

Official vs. Unofficial Visits

Official Visit

An **official visit** is any visit to a college campus paid for by the NCAA school hosting you. Before a Division I or II official visit, you must:

- » **Register** with the Eligibility Center.
- » Be on the **institutional request list** of the NCAA school inviting you.
- » Send the NCAA school inviting you a copy of your high school transcript.

Note: After the **first permissible date** in your division and sport, you may take official visits to as many different NCAA schools as you'd like. However, each NCAA school may extend only one official visit to you. In Divisions I and II, if there has been a head coaching change since your official visit, a second official visit may be allowed.



What Can an NCAA School Pay for During an Official Visit?

Division I	Division II	Division III
Transportation to and from the NCAA school hosting you for you and up to two family members.	Transportation to and from the NCAA school hosting you.	Transportation to and from the NCAA school hosting you.
Lodging.	Lodging.	Lodging.
Up to three meals per day for you and up to four family members.	Meals for you and those accompanying you.	Up to three meals per day for you and those accompanying you.
Up to \$60 per person of reasonable entertainment expenses for you and up to four family members (including five tickets to a home sports event).	Up to \$50 per person of reasonable entertainment expenses for you and those accompanying you (including tickets to a home sports event).	Up to \$40 per person of reasonable entertainment expenses for you and those accompanying you (including tickets to home sports events).

Unofficial Visit

An **unofficial visit** is any visit to a college campus paid for by you or your family. You may take an unlimited number of unofficial visits. However, in Divisions I and II, each visit must occur after the **first permissible date** for your sport.

What Can an NCAA School Pay for During an Unofficial Visit?

Division I	Division II	Division III
No complimentary meals.	One meal for you and those accompanying you.	One meal for you at the on-campus dining facility or one meal for you off campus if the on-campus dining facility is closed and the NCAA school provides meals to all prospective students, including nonathletes.
Up to three tickets to a home sports event for you and those accompanying you.	Complimentary admission to a home sports event for you and those accompanying you.	Complimentary admission to a home sports event for you and those accompanying you.

