

NCAA Recruiting Facts

College sports create a pathway to opportunity for student-athletes.

Division I

Division I schools, on average, enroll the most students, manage the largest athletics budgets, offer a wide array of academic programs and provide the most athletics scholarships and additional financial support.

PARTICIPATION

188,710
student-athletes

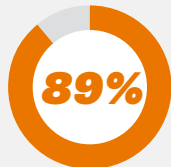
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ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS

58%
of all student-athletes receive some level of athletics aid.

ACADEMICS

2021 Graduation Success Rate:



OTHER STATS

8,449
Median Undergraduate Enrollment

19
Average Number of Teams per School

5%
Percentage of Student Body Participating in Sports

26
Division I National Championships

Division II

Division II provides growth opportunities through academic achievement, high-level athletics competition and community engagement. Many participants are first-generation college students.

PARTICIPATION

130,373
student-athletes

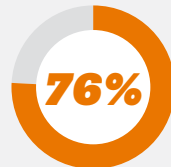
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ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS

67%
of all student-athletes receive some level of athletics aid.

ACADEMICS

2021 Academic Success Rate:



OTHER STATS

2,300
Median Undergraduate Enrollment

16
Average Number of Teams per School

11%
Percentage of Student Body Participating in Sports

25
Division II National Championships

Division III

The Division III experience provides an integrated environment that focuses on academic success while offering competitive athletics and meaningful nonathletics opportunities.

PARTICIPATION

201,387
student-athletes

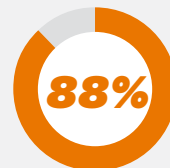
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FINANCIAL AID

80%
of all student-athletes receive some form of academic scholarship or need-based grant; institutional gift aid totals \$17,000 on average.

ACADEMICS

2021 Academic Success Rate:



OTHER STATS

1,655
Median Undergraduate Enrollment

19
Average Number of Teams per School

17%
Percentage of Student Body Participating in Sports

28
Division III National Championships



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*Graduation rate for student-athletes, including those who transfer from one school to another. Revised Fall 2022: The number of schools for each division is current as of the 2022-23 academic year. This does not include reclassifying, provisional or exploratory schools. Student-athlete participation numbers include NCAA championship sports only and are current as of the 2021-22 academic year.