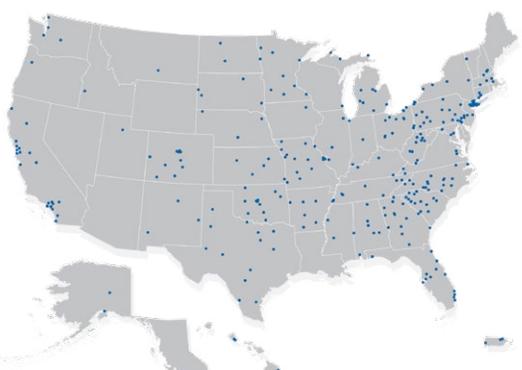


# 2021-22 Division II Facts and Figures

## Life in the Balance

Division II supports the educational mission of college athletics by fostering a balanced and inclusive approach in which student-athletes learn and develop through their desired academic pursuits, in civic engagement with their communities and in athletics competition. Division II gives student-athletes the unique opportunity to compete in the classroom, on the field, in their career, for their causes, and on their terms.



**23**  
conferences

**300**  
active members

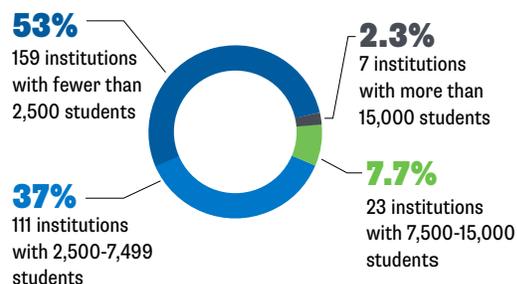
**6**  
schools in membership process  
2 schools in year three  
1 school in year two  
3 schools in year one

## Type of School

Percentage of active members only

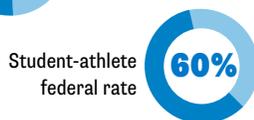
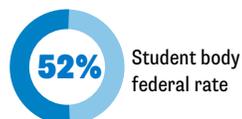


## Composition of Enrollment



## Graduation Rates

(2011-14 cohorts)



## Championships

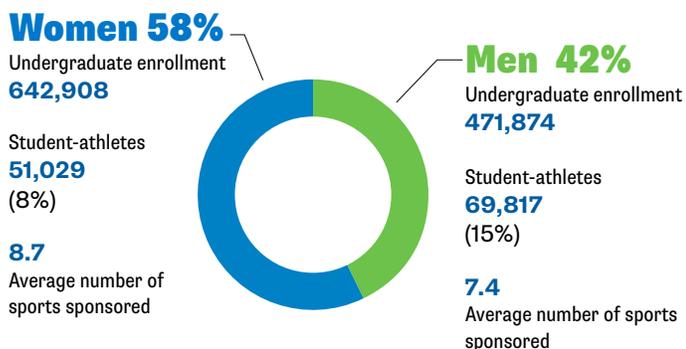
**12** Men's championships  
**7,234** participants total

**13** Women's championships  
**7,060** participants total

**14,294**  
participants total

*\* These numbers are based on participation data from 2018-19, which is the most recent cohort not affected by the cancellation of championships due to COVID-19.*

## Composition of Enrollment



*\*Based on 2019-20 IPEDS enrollment data and NCAA participation data.*

## Median Total Expenses

By quartile (in millions). Overall median expenses: \$6.8 million

1st quartile of schools		3rd quartile of schools	
(with football)	(without football)	(with football)	(without football)
<b>\$11.7</b>	<b>\$8.8</b>	<b>\$6.5</b>	<b>\$5.3</b>
2nd quartile of schools		4th quartile of schools	
(with football)	(without football)	(with football)	(without football)
<b>\$8.5</b>	<b>\$6.9</b>	<b>\$4.4</b>	<b>\$3.5</b>

## Average Number of Student-Athletes

Schools with football	Schools without football
<b>474</b> 291 men 184 women	<b>318</b> 163 men 154 women

*\*2019-20 NCAA participation data. Numbers are based on the 300 active DII schools in 2022. Totals do not add up due to rounding.*

## Conferences



NCAA DIVISION II

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# 2021-22 Division II Facts and Figures *cont.*

## What is Division II?

Division II is a collection of 300 colleges and universities that conduct their athletics programs as part of the parent organization National Collegiate Athletic Association, whose mission is to:

- (1) govern athletics competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner;
- (2) integrate intercollegiate athletics into higher education so that the educational experience of the student-athlete is paramount; and
- (3) position college sports as a pathway to opportunity.

The NCAA's three-division structure was created in 1973 to give member institutions a more varied menu for which to classify their athletics programs. Division II gave those programs that wanted to keep their athletics budgets in good proportion to the total institutional budget a place to compete.

### Any response to "What is Division II?" should emphasize:

- The commitment to academic success;
- The ability to award athletics scholarships;
- The plentiful access to NCAA championships; and
- The balanced approach that allows student-athletes to "Make It Yours" – to experience all the campus and surrounding community has to offer.



## Make It Yours

Division II adopted the Make It Yours brand enhancement at the 2015 NCAA Convention. Here's what Make It Yours means for Division II members:

- It's making graduation a priority.
- It's about earning scholarship dollars for your athletic ability and competing for national championships.
- It's making athletics participation truly part of the college experience rather than just one aspect of it.
- It's making lifelong friends at a campus whose size affords a more intimate setting.
- It's making the academic experience more personal.
- It's about professors, coaches and staff caring for you as a student.
- It's about an experience in which you can be an active participant.
- It's about a campus that is tightknit enough to respond to individual student needs.
- It's about having coaches who help athletes develop their resumes as much as their athletics skills.
- It's about a custom-fit approach to athletics and education rather than a one-size-fits-all.



 DIVISION II

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