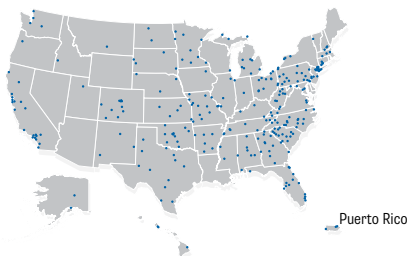


# 2024-25 Division II Facts and Figures

## 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.



## 11 Schools in the Membership Process

Three-year membership process  
2 schools in year three  
5 schools in year two  
1 school in year one

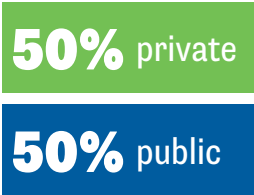
Two-year expedited membership process  
0 schools in year two  
3 schools in year one

Source: 2024-25 NCAA membership status.

**23**  
conferences  
**293**  
active members

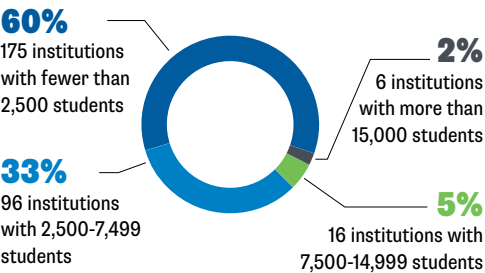
## Type of School

Percentage of active and provisional members



Source: 2024 NCAA sports sponsorship and demographic data for Division II active members.

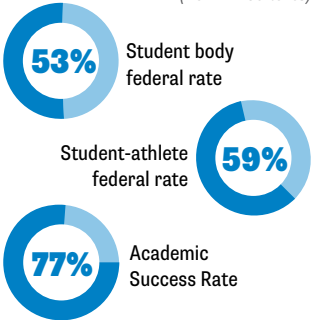
## Enrollment at Division II Active Members



Source: Based on 2022-23 IPEDS enrollment data on full-time undergraduate enrollment.

## Graduation Rates

(2014-17 cohorts)



Source: NCAA Graduation Rates Report released in 2024.

## Championships

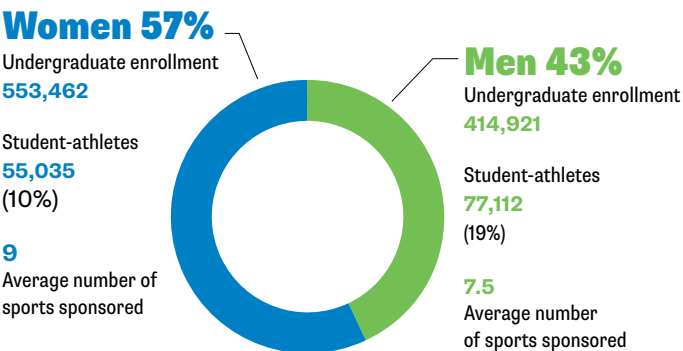
Division II's access ratio to championships is the best of any division: **1:9.20**

**12** Men's championships  
**7,456 participants total**  
**13** Women's championships  
**7,170 participants total**

**14,626** participants total  
**134,511** student-athletes participating in DII championship sports

Source: 2023-24 Division II championships.

## Composition of Enrollment



Source: 2024 NCAA sports sponsorship and demographic data.

## Median Total Expenses

By quartile (in millions). Overall median expenses: \$7.7 million

1st quartile of schools (with football)	1st quartile of schools (without football)	3rd quartile of schools (with football)	3rd quartile of schools (without football)
<b>\$13.3</b>	<b>\$10.1</b>	<b>\$7.4</b>	<b>\$6.0</b>
2nd quartile of schools (with football)	2nd quartile of schools (without football)	4th quartile of schools (with football)	4th quartile of schools (without football)
<b>\$9.5</b>	<b>\$8.3</b>	<b>\$5.0</b>	<b>\$4.0</b>

Source: 2022-23 NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System data.

## Average Number of Student-Athletes

Schools with football	Schools without football
<b>533</b> 331 men 202 women	<b>355</b> 183 men 172 women

Source: 2024 NCAA sports sponsorship and participation data.

## Conferences



# 2024-25 Division II Facts and Figures *cont.*

## What is Division II?

Division II is a collection of nearly 300 colleges and universities that operate their athletics programs as part of the parent National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Any response to “What is Division II?” should emphasize:

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



## DII Distinctions

NCAA studies of graduation rates, undergraduate experiences and postcollege outcomes for Division II student-athletes have revealed the following:

- Overall Division II student-athlete graduation rates (Academic Success Rate and federal graduation rate) and many subgroup rates are at or near their highest-ever levels.
- Using the federal graduation rate to examine student-athlete vs. student body graduation from their initial school in Division II, higher rates are seen for student-athletes within every demographic subgroup studied.
- 82% of former Division II student-athletes agreed or strongly agreed they were challenged academically in college, compared with 76% of nonathletes who felt that way.
- 49% of former Division II student-athletes held a leadership position in a club or organization, compared with 29% of nonathletes.
- More than 90% of Division II student-athletes report that their college athletics experience had a positive or very positive effect on personal competencies such as work ethic, responsibility, teamwork and goal setting.
- Most Division II student-athletes (about 70%) agree or strongly agree that their coaches and teammates create an inclusive environment for all team members.

*Sources: Division II Gallup Study (2020) and Division II Growth, Opportunities, Aspirations and Learning of Students in college (GOALS) Study (2019).*



DIVISION II

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