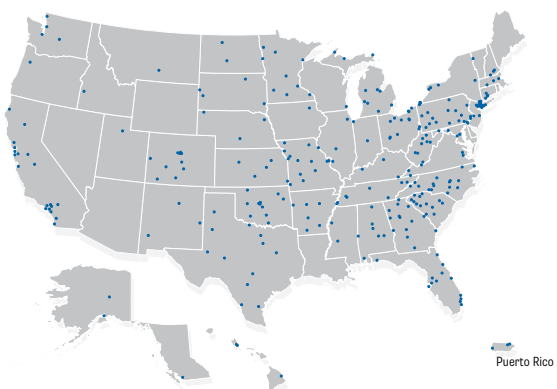


# 2023-24 Division II Facts and Figures

## 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

**293**  
active members

**11**  
schools in membership process  
3 schools in year three  
3 schools in year two  
5 schools in year one

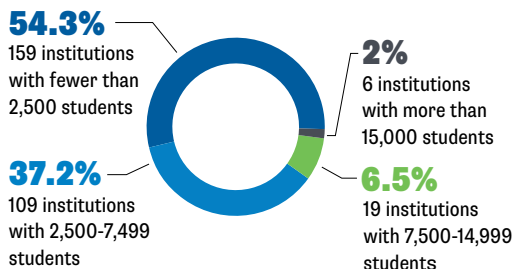
## Type of School

Percentage of active and provisional members

**49%** private

**51%** public

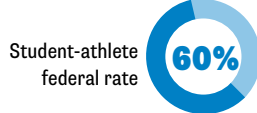
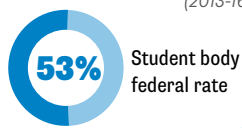
## Enrollment at Division II Active Members\*



\*Based on 2021-22 IPEDS enrollment data on full-time undergraduate enrollment.

## Graduation Rates

(2013-16 cohorts)



## Championships\*

Division II's access ratio to championships is the best of any division: **1:8.93**

**12** Men's championships  
**7,456 participants total**

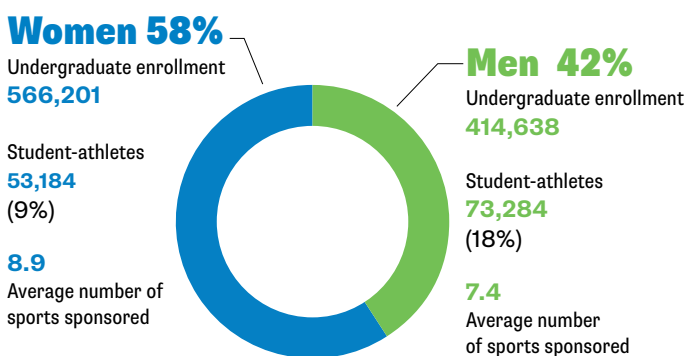
**13** Women's championships  
**7,170 participants total**

**14,626** participants total

**130,555** student-athletes participating in DII championship sports

\*Based on 2022-23 Division II championships.

## Composition of Enrollment\*



\*Based on 2021-22 IPEDS enrollment data and 2022-23 NCAA participation data.

## Median Total Expenses\*

By quartile (in millions). Overall median expenses: \$7.2 million

1st quartile of schools		3rd quartile of schools	
(with football)	(without football)	(with football)	(without football)
<b>\$12.1</b>	<b>\$10.0</b>	<b>\$6.9</b>	<b>\$5.7</b>
2nd quartile of schools		4th quartile of schools	
(with football)	(without football)	(with football)	(without football)
<b>\$9.0</b>	<b>\$7.5</b>	<b>\$4.7</b>	<b>\$3.9</b>

\*Based on 2021-22 NCAA Financial Reporting System data.

## Average Number of Student-Athletes\*

Schools with football	Schools without football
<b>510</b> 314 men 196 women	<b>338</b> 174 men 164 women

\*2022-23 NCAA sport sponsorship and participation data.

## Conferences



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# 2023-24 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; and
- 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 post-college 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.



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