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.

PARTICIPATION
• 182,681 student-athletes
• 350 colleges and universities

ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS
57% of all student-athletes receive some level of athletics aid.

ACADEMICS
2019 Graduation Success Rate: 88%*

OTHER STATS
Median Undergraduate Enrollment: 8,960
Average Number of Teams per School: 19
Average Percentage of Student Body Participating in Sports: 4%
Division I National Championships: 26

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
• 122,722 student-athletes
• 302 colleges and universities

ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS
63% of all student-athletes receive some level of athletics aid.

ACADEMICS
2019 Academic Success Rate: 73%*

OTHER STATS
Median Undergraduate Enrollment: 2,428
Average Number of Teams per School: 16
Average Percentage of Student Body Participating in Sports: 10%
Division II National Championships: 25

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

PARTICIPATION
• 193,814 student-athletes
• 439 colleges and universities

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

ACADEMICS
2019 Academic Success Rate: 87%*

OTHER STATS
Median Undergraduate Enrollment: 1,740
Average Number of Teams per School: 19
Average Percentage of Student Body Participating in Sports: 17%
Division III National Championships: 28

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*Graduation rate for student-athletes, including those who transfer from one school to another.

Revised August 2020: The number of schools for each division is current as of the 2020-21 academic year. This does not include reclassifying, provisional or exploratory schools. All other data are current as of the 2018-19 academic year.
Does the NCAA award athletics scholarships?
Individual schools award athletics scholarships. Divisions I and II schools provide more than $3.6 billion in athletics scholarships annually to more than 180,000 student-athletes. Division III schools, with more than 190,000 student-athletes, do not offer athletically related financial aid, but most student-athletes receive some form of academic grant or need-based scholarship.

Do many high school athletes earn athletics scholarships?
Very few, in fact. About 2% of high school athletes are awarded some form of athletics scholarship to compete in college.

Do NCAA student-athletes have difficulty meeting graduation requirements with the time demands of their sport?
While competing in college does require strong time-management skills and some thoughtful planning with academic advisors, on average NCAA student-athletes graduate at a higher rate than the general student body.

Do many NCAA student-athletes go on to play professionally?
Fewer than 2% of NCAA student-athletes go on to be professional athletes. In reality, most student-athletes depend on academics to prepare them for life after college. Education is important. There are nearly half a million NCAA student-athletes, and most of them will go pro in something other than sports.

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*Percent NCAA to Major Professional figures are based on the number of draft picks made in the NBA, WNBA, NFL, MLB and NHL drafts.