



NCAA Division I Bowl Subdivision Football Recruiting Calendar

August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021

(See NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.5.1 for Football Calendar Formula)

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| (a) | August 1-31, 2020 [except for (1) below]: | Dead Period |
| (1) | Forty-eight hours before a home contest (on the institution's campus or in a facility normally used for its home games) that occurs in August or on September 1 or 2 through 48 hours after the conclusion of the contest: | Quiet Period |
| (b) | September 1 through November 28, 2020 [except for (1) below]: | Quiet Period |
| (1) | Forty-two (54 for U.S. service academies) evaluation days (see Bylaw 13.02.7.2) during the months of September, October and November selected at the discretion of the institution; authorized off-campus recruiters shall not visit a prospective student-athlete's educational institution on more than one calendar day during this period: | Evaluation Period |
| (c) | November 29, 2020, through January 30, 2021 [except for (1) and (2) below]: | Contact Period |
| | Six in-person off-campus contacts per prospective student-athlete shall be permitted during this time period with not more than one permitted in any one calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) or partial calendar week: | |
| (1) | December 13, 2020: | Quiet Period |
| (2) | December 14, 2020, through January 14, 2021 (see Bylaw 13.02.5.5.2) [except for (i) through (iii) below]: | Dead Period |
| (i) | The seven days immediately before the first day of classes of the institution's second academic term that are not part of the contact period (applicable only to prospective student-athletes who intend to enroll midyear): | Quiet Period |
| (ii) | December 13-19, 2020, for National Service Academies:* | Contact Period |
| (iii) | January 8-10, 2021, for National Service Academies: | Quiet Period |

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| (d) | January 31, 2021: | Quiet Period |
| (e) | February 1-28, 2021: | Dead Period |
| (f) | March 1 through April 14, 2021: | Quiet Period |
| (g) | April 15 through May 31, 2021 [except for (1) below]: | Evaluation Period |

One hundred sixty-eight evaluation days [216 for U.S. service academies (see Bylaw 13.02.7.2) excluding Memorial Day and Sundays selected at the discretion of the member institution as provided in (1) below]:

- (1) An authorized off-campus recruiter may use one evaluation to assess the prospective student-athlete's athletics ability and one evaluation to assess the prospective student-athlete's academic qualifications during this evaluation period. If an institution's coaching staff member conducts both an athletics and an academic evaluation of a prospective student-athlete on the same day during this evaluation period, the institution shall be charged with the use of an academics evaluation only and shall be permitted to conduct a second athletics evaluation of the prospective student-athlete on a separate day during this evaluation period.

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| (h) | Those days in April/May not selected in (g) above for evaluation opportunities: | Quiet Period |
| (i) | June 1 through July 31, 2021 [except for below]: | Quiet Period |
| (1) | June 28 through July 24, 2021: | Dead Period |

* December 14-17, 2020, for midyear junior college National Letter of Intent signing period remains a dead period for junior college prospective student-athletes who intend to enroll midyear.



DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION 2020-21 RECRUITING CALENDAR

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QUIET PERIOD

A quiet period is that period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts only on the member institution's campus. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.

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DEAD PERIOD

A dead period is that period of time when it is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off the member institution's campus or to permit official or unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes to the institution's campus.

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EVALUATION PERIOD

An evaluation period is that period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to be involved in off-campus activities designed to assess the academic qualifications and playing ability of prospective student-athletes. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts shall be made with the prospective student-athlete during an evaluation period.

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CONTACT PERIOD

A contact period is that period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to make in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts and evaluations.

KEY CALENDAR DATES

EVALUATION PERIOD QUIET PERIOD

- Please reference the narrative for additional information that impacts the dates during **Sept. 1 through Nov. 28, 2020**, and **April 15 through May 31, 2021**, evaluation/quiet periods.

DEAD PERIOD

- Please reference the narrative for additional information that impacts the dates during the **Aug. 1-31, 2020**, and **Dec. 14, 2020, through Jan. 14, 2021**, dead periods.

NATIONAL SERVICE ACADEMIES: Please reference the narrative for additional information that impacts the dates during the **Dec. 13-19, 2020**, contact period and **Jan. 8-10, 2021**, quiet period.

NOTE: This recruiting calendar is based on Bylaw 13.17 and does not reflect any action taken by the NCAA Division I Council (e.g., temporary dead period). Member institutions should continue to monitor action related to the impact of COVID-19 and apply changes as appropriate.