

# Division I Football Bowl Subdivision



## Aug. 1, 2025-July 31, 2026

**Aug. 1-31, 2025,**  
except as noted below:

- 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 Sept. 1 or 2 through 48 hours after the conclusion of the contest.

**Sept. 1 through Nov. 30**

- Thirty-three (42 for U.S. service academies) evaluation days during the fall evaluation period.

**Dec. 1-7**

**Dec. 8-21**

**Dec. 22 through Jan. 4, 2026,**  
except as noted below:

- **Dec. 31 through Jan. 4, 2026**

Quiet period for two- and four-year college transfer prospective student-athletes who intend to enroll midyear.

**Jan. 5-31,**  
except as noted below:

- **Jan. 11**
- **Jan. 12-14**

**Feb. 1**

**DEAD PERIOD**

**QUIET PERIOD**

**EVALUATION PERIOD**

**DEAD PERIOD**

**QUIET PERIOD**

**DEAD PERIOD**

**QUIET PERIOD**

**CONTACT PERIOD**

**QUIET PERIOD**

**DEAD PERIOD**

**QUIET PERIOD**

## Recruiting periods defined

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### CONTACT PERIOD

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### Feb. 2 through March 1

- For National Service Academies, Feb. 6 through March 1 shall be a quiet period.

**DEAD PERIOD**

### March 2 through April 14

**QUIET PERIOD**

### April 15 through May 23

- One hundred forty (180 for U.S. service academies) recruiting-person days during the spring contact period.

**CONTACT PERIOD**

### May 24-27

**DEAD PERIOD**

### May 28 through June 21

**QUIET PERIOD**

### June 22 through July 31

**DEAD PERIOD**

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**QUIET PERIOD**

**DEAD PERIOD**

**EVALUATION PERIOD**

**CONTACT PERIOD**

## AUG 2025

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