



# 2025-26 NCAA Membership Breakdown

(As of August 26, 2025)

INSTITUTIONS									
Status		Division I				Division I Total	Division II Total	Division III Total	Total
		FBS		FCS	DI				
		Autonomy	Non-Autonomy						
Active		68	66	125	100	361	293	422	1,076
	From FCS to FBS			2					
Reclassifying	From DI to DIII								7
	From DII to DI-FCS						3		
	From DII to DI						1		
	From DIII to DI-FCS								
	From DIII to DII							3	
Total Active Institutions									1,083
Provisional		0	0	0	0	0	6	4	10
Exploratory		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0

CONFERENCES									
Status		Division I				Division I Total	Division II Total	Division III Total	Total
		FBS		FCS	DI				
		Autonomy	Non-Autonomy						
Primary		4	6	11	11	32	23	42	97
Single Sport				2	7	9	0	18	43
National Collegiate Championship		16*							
Total Conferences									140

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL									1,233
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Note: Non-primary conferences with multiple sports are counted as one membership in the above table; if we count these conference memberships per sports sponsored, the total number would be 26.



# 2025-26 NCAA Granted Active Membership

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Division	Institution
Division I	University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)
	Lindenwood University
	Queens University of Charlotte
	Stonehill College
	East Texas A&M University
	University of Southern Indiana
Division II	Thomas More University
	University of South Carolina Beaufort
	Jessup University
	Vanguard University
Division III	Lyon College
	University of Hartford

Subdivision	Institution
FBS	Kennesaw State University



# 2025-26 NCAA Membership Reclassification Report

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## Multidivisional/Reclassification Football Subdivision (NCAA Bylaw 20.6).

Division	Institution	Year	Sport(s)	From	To	Active Year*
Division I	Missouri State University	2	MFB	FCS	FBS	2026-27
	University of Delaware	2	MFB	FCS	FBS	2026-27

## Reclassifying (Bylaw 20.7).

Division	Institution	Year	Sport(s)	From	To	Active Year*
Division I	Le Moyne College	3	All	Division II	Division I	2027-28
	Mercyhurst University	2	All	Division II	FCS	2028-29
	University of West Georgia	2	All	Division II	FCS	2028-29
	University of New Haven	1	All	Division II	FCS	2028-29

Division	Institution	Year	Sport(s)	From	To	Active Year*
Division II	Sul Ross State University	3	All	Division III	Division II	2026-27
	University of Texas at Dallas	2 – Expedited	All	Division III	Division II	2026-27
	Ferrum College	1 – Expedited	All	Division III	Division II	2027-28

Division	Institution	Year	Sport(s)	From	To	Active Year*
Division III	N/A	-	-	-	-	-

\* Multidivisional/reclassification dates are effective pending the institution's compliance with all appropriate divisional legislation.

### Process

Division I (FCS to FBS): 2 Years

Division I to Division II: 2 Years

Division I to Division III: 3 Years

Division II to Division I: 4 Years

Division II to Division I: 3 Years

Division II to Division III: 3 Years

Division III to Division II: 3 Years

Division III to Division II (Expedited): 2 Years

Division III to Division I : 5 Years

Note: As of 2025-26, the process to reclassify from Division II to Division I was updated from 4 years to 3 years.

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# 2025-26 NCAA Provisional/Exploratory Membership

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Division	Institution	Process Year	Active Year*
Division I	N/A	-	-
Division II	Roosevelt University	Provisional - Year 3	2026-27
	University of California, Merced	Expedited Provisional - Year 2	2026-27
	University of Jamestown	Expedited Provisional - Year 2	2026-27
	Menlo College	Provisional – Year 2	2027-28
	Point Park University	Provisional – Year 2	2027-28
	Middle Georgia State University	Provisional – Year 1	2028-29
Division III	Carlow University	Provisional - Year 2	2027-28
	Penn State Brandywine	Provisional - Year 2	2027-28
	Regent University	Provisional – Year 1	2028-29
	Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte	Provisional – Year 1	2028-29

\*Dates are effective pending compliance with all legislation and approval by the appropriate membership committee/subcommittee.



# 2025-26 NCAA Membership Loss Status

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Division	Institution	Last Active Year
Division II	Academy of Art University	2024-25
	Limestone University	2024-25
	Bloomfield College	2024-25
Division III	Mount Mary University	2024-25
	Fontbonne University	2024-25
	Northland College	2024-25
	Bryn Athyn College	2024-25