2026-27 NCAA Membership Breakdown

(As of September 14, 2026)

INSTITUTIONS

Status		Division I				Division I Total	Division II Total	Division III Total	Total
		FBS		FCS	BBS				
		Autonomy	Non-Autonomy						
Active		68	68	124	99	361	297	416	1,074
	From FCS to FBS			2					
Reclassifying	From DI to DIII			1					7
	From DII to DI-FCS						4		
	From DII to DI								
	From DII to DIII						1		
	From DIII to DI-FCS								
	From DIII to DII							1	
Total Active Institutions									**1,081**
Provisional		0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
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	BBS				
	Autonomy	Non-Autonomy						
Primary	4	6	11	11	32	23	44	99
Single-Sport			2	10	12	0	14	46
National Collegiate Championship	20							
Total Conferences								**145**

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL	**1,233**

Note: Membership counts were finalized using data available as of September 14, 2026. Updates to membership made after September 14, 2026, are not captured in the above.

2026-27 NCAA Granted Active Membership

(As of September 14, 2026)

Division	Institution
Division I	Le Moyne College
Division II	Roosevelt University
	University of California, Merced
	University of Jamestown
	Sul Ross State University
	University of Texas at Dallas
	Point Park University
	Menlo College
Division III	N/A

Subdivision	Institution
FBS	Missouri State University
FBS	University of Delaware

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2026-27 NCAA Membership Reclassification Report

(As of September 14, 2026)

Multidivisional/Reclassification Football Subdivision (NCAA Bylaw 20.6).

Division	Institution	Year	Sport(s)	From	To	Active Year*
Division I	California State University, Sacramento	1	MFB	FCS	FBS	2028-29
	North Dakota State University	1	MFB	FCS	FBS	2028-29

Reclassifying (Bylaw 20.7).

Division	Institution	Year	Sport(s)	From	To	Active Year*
Division I	Mercyhurst University	3	All	Division II	FCS	2027-28
	University of West Georgia	3	All	Division II	FCS	2027-28
	University of New Haven	2	All	Division II	FCS	2028-29
	University of West Florida	1	All	Division II	FCS	2029-30

Division	Institution	Year	Sport(s)	From	To	Active Year*
Division II	Ferrum College	2 – Expedited	All	Division III	Division II	2027-28

Division	Institution	Year	Sport(s)	From	To	Active Year*
Division III	Saint Francis University	1	All	Division I – FCS	Division III	2029-30
	Azusa Pacific University	1	All	Division II	Division III	2029-30

* 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: 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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2026-27 NCAA Provisional/Exploratory Membership

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Division	Institution	Process Year	Active Year*
Division I	N/A	-	-
Division II	Middle Georgia State University	Provisional – Year 2	2028-29
	Shawnee State University	Expedited Provisional – Year 1	2028-29
	Texas A&M University-Texarkana	Provisional – Year 1	2029-30
Division III	Carlow University	Provisional - Year 3	2027-28
	Penn State Brandywine	Provisional - Year 3	2027-28
	Regent University	Provisional – Year 2	2028-29
	Johnson & Wales University Charlotte	Provisional – Year 2	2028-29

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

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2026-27 NCAA Membership Loss Status

(As of September 14, 2026)

Division	Institution	Last Active Year
Division I	N/A	-
Division II	N/A	-
Division III	Anna Maria College	2025-26
	Rosemont College	2025-26
	Wesleyan College (Georgia)	2025-26
	New Jersey City University	2025-26
	University of Valley Forge	2025-26
	Trinity Washington University	2025-26

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