

Questions to Ask

College Admissions

NCAA certification does NOT include acceptance to the NCAA school recruiting you. In addition to receiving your academic and amateurism certification from the Eligibility Center, you also must apply and be accepted to your NCAA school before you can compete on campus. As you make your decision, ask college admissions staff about these topics:

- » Access to any extracurricular activities.
- » Admissions requirements.
- » Cost of attendance.
- » Degree programs.
- » Financial aid.
- » On-campus housing.
- » Schedule planning.
- » Student-athlete and non-student-athlete graduation rates.
- » Study abroad/internships.

NCAA Coaches

Choosing the right college or university can sometimes seem like an overwhelming process. As you make your decision, ask NCAA coaches about these topics:

- » Academic resources.
- » Additional team responsibilities.
- » Athletic training and medical expenses.
- » Coaching philosophy and style.
- » Degree completion support.
- » Injuries and rehabilitation.
- » Mental health resources.
- » **Name, image and likeness.**
- » Playing time.
- » Scholarship renewals.
- » Team time demands.

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Only about 2% of high school athletes are awarded athletics scholarships to compete in college. Of the student-athletes participating in college sports with professional leagues, less than 2% become professional athletes. A college education is the most rewarding benefit of your student-athlete experience.

Scholarships

NCAA Division I and II schools provide nearly \$4.0 billion in athletics scholarships annually to 197,000 student-athletes. (**Division III schools** do not offer athletics scholarships.) Be sure you understand what is covered by any offer of athletics aid you may receive from the NCAA school recruiting you, and the costs you would be responsible for outside of that aid.

Possible Elements of Financial Aid	Division I	Division II
Tuition and fees	✓	✓
Room and board	✓	✓
Books	✓	✓
Course-related books and supplies	✓	✓
Multiyear scholarship options	✓	✗
One-year scholarship option	✓	✓
Funding for degree completion to finish your bachelor's or master's degree after your time playing NCAA sports ends	✓	✓