

Official vs. Unofficial Visits

Official Visit

An **official visit** is any visit to a college campus paid for by the NCAA school you're visiting. Before a Division I or II official visit, you must:

- » Be on the **institutional request list** of the NCAA school inviting you.
- » Send the NCAA school inviting you a copy of your high school transcript.
- » Register with the Eligibility Center.

Note: In Division I, you cannot take an official visit during your sport's recruiting **shutdown period** or **dead period**. In Division II, you cannot take an official visit during your sport's dead period. In Division III, you can be offered an official visit after Jan. 1 of your junior year of high school (or year 11 of secondary school).



What can an NCAA school pay for during an official visit?

Division I	Division II	Division III
Your transportation to and from the NCAA school you're visiting (plus up to two family members).	Your transportation to and from the NCAA school you're visiting.	Your transportation to and from the NCAA school you're visiting.
Your lodging.	Your lodging.	Your lodging.
Up to three meals per day for you and up to four family members.	Your meals.	Up to three meals per day for you.
Reasonable entertainment expenses (including up to \$60 per recruited student-athlete and up to four family members accompanying you, including five tickets to a home sports event).	Reasonable entertainment expenses (including up to \$50 per recruited student-athlete and any family member accompanying you, including tickets to a home sports event).	Reasonable entertainment expenses (including up to \$40 per recruited student-athlete and any family member accompanying you, including tickets to home sports events).

Unofficial Visit

An **unofficial visit** is any visit to a college campus paid for by you or your family members. In Division I, you may take as many unofficial visits as you like after the **first permissible date** in your sport. In Divisions II and III, you may take as many unofficial visits as you like.

What can an NCAA school pay for during an unofficial visit?

Division I	Division II	Division III
No complimentary meals.	One meal for you and your family members.	One meal for you at the on-campus dining facility or one meal for you off campus if the on-campus dining facility is closed and the NCAA school provides meals to all prospective students, including nonathletes.
Complimentary admission (including three tickets for a home athletics contest).	Complimentary admission (including tickets for a home athletics contest).	Complimentary admission (including tickets for you and those accompanying you).