



Playing Sports in College

Participating in college sports provides opportunities to learn, compete and succeed. Student-athletes receive top-notch academic support, quality medical care and regular access to outstanding coaching, facilities and equipment. Student-athletes as a group graduate at higher rates than their peers in the general student body and feel better prepared for life after college.

What are the differences between D1, D2 and D3?

[Learn more about the three divisions](#)

Eligibility

College-bound student-athletes preparing to enroll in a Division I or Division II school need to [register with the NCAA Eligibility Center](#) to ensure they have met amateurism standards and are academically prepared for college coursework.

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