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Franklin College  
Hanover College  
Manchester University  
Mount St. Joseph University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Transylvania University | **Case Western Reserve University (UAA)**                                                      |
| Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (9) | Adrian College  
Albion College  
Alma College  
Calvin College  
Hope College  
Kalamazoo College  
Olivet College  
Saint Mary’s College (Indiana)  
Trine University |                                                                                               |
| North Coast Athletic Conference (9) | Allegheny College  
Denison University  
DePauw University  
Hiram College  
Kenyon College  
Oberlin College  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Wittenberg University  
College of Wooster |                                                                                               |
| Ohio Athletic Conference (10) | Baldwin Wallace University  
Capital University  
Heidelberg University  
John Carroll University  
Marietta College  
University of Mount Union  
Muskingum University  
Ohio Northern University  
Otterbein University  
Wilmington College (Ohio) |                                                                                               |
| Presidents’ Athletic Conference (10) | Bethany College (West Virginia)  
Chatham University  
Geneva College  
Grove City College  
Saint Vincent College  
Thiel College  
Thomas More College  
Washington and Jefferson College  
Waynesburg University  
Westminster College (Pennsylvania) |                                                                                               |

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Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Hilbert College  
La Roche College  
Medaille College  
Mount Aloysius College  
Penn State University, Altoona  
Penn State University Erie, the Behrend College  
University of Pittsburgh, Bradford  
University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg | University of Valley Forge |
| City University of New York Athletic Conference (7) | Baruch College  
Brooklyn College  
Hunter College  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Lehman College  
College of Staten Island  
York College (New York) | |
| Colonial States Athletic Conference (12) | Cabrini College  
Cairn University  
Cedar Crest College  
Centenary College (New Jersey)  
Clarks Summit University  
Gwynedd-Mercy College  
Immaculata University  
Keystone College  
Marywood University  
Neumann University  
Notre Dame of Maryland University  
Rosemont College | |
| Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (9) | Albright College  
Alvernia University  
Arcadia University  
Hood College  
Lebanon Valley College  
Lycoming College  
 Messiah College  
Stevenson University  
Widener University | |
| Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (8) | Delaware Valley College  
DeSales University  
Eastern University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham  
King’s College (Pennsylvania)  
Manhattanville College  
Misericordia University  
Wilkes University | |
| New Jersey Athletic Conference (10) | Kean University  
Montclair State University  
New Jersey City University  
The College of New Jersey  
Ramapo College  
Rowan University  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark  
Stockton University  
William Paterson University of New Jersey | |
### GREAT LAKES REGION (Rank 8)

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Carroll University (Wisconsin)  
Carthage College  
Elmhurst College  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Millikin University  
North Central College  
North Park University  
Wheaton College (Illinois) | **University of Chicago (UAA)**  
Finlandia University  
Maranatha Baptist University  
Mount Mary University |
| Midwest Conference (10) | Beloit College  
Cornell College  
Grinnell College  
Illinois College  
Knox College  
Lake Forest College  
Lawrence University  
Monmouth College (Illinois)  
Ripon College  
St. Norbert College | |
| Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (12) | Alverno College  
Aurora University  
Benedictine University (Illinois)  
Concordia University Chicago  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
Dominican University (Illinois)  
Edgewood College  
Lakeland College  
Marian University (Wisconsin)  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Rockford University  
Wisconsin Lutheran College | |
| Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8) | University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point  
University of Wisconsin-Stout  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater | |

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Endicott College  
Gordon College  
University of New England  
Nichols College  
Roger Williams University  
Salve Regina University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Western New England University | **Brandeis University (UAA)**  
University of Maine at Presque Isle |
| Little East Conference (8)                      | Eastern Connecticut State University  
Keene State College  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
Plymouth State University  
Rhode Island College  
University of Southern Maine  
Western Connecticut State University |                                                                                           |
| Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (8) | Bridgewater State University  
Fitchburg State University  
Framingham State University  
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
Salem State University  
Westfield State University  
Worcester State University |                                                                                           |
| New England Collegiate Conference (10)         | Bay Path University  
Becker College  
Daniel Webster College  
Elms College  
Lesley University  
Mitchell College  
Newbury College  
Regis College (Massachusetts)  
Southern Vermont College  
Wheelock College |                                                                                           |
| New England Small College Athletic Conference (10) | Amherst College  
Bates College  
Bowdoin College  
Colby College  
Hamilton College  
Middlebury College  
Trinity College (Connecticut)  
Tufts University  
Wesleyan University (Connecticut)  
Williams College |                                                                                           |
| New England Women’s and Men’s Athletics Conference (10) | Babson College  
Clark University (Massachusetts)  
Emerson College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Smith College  
Springfield College  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
Wellesley College  
Wheaton College (Massachusetts)  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute |                                                                                           |
| North Atlantic Conference (7)                  | Castleton University  
Husson University  
Johnson State College  
Lyndon State College  
University of Maine, Farmington  
New England College  
Thomas College |                                                                                           |

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Hardin-Simmons University  
Howard Payne University  
LeTourneau University  
Louisiana College  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
Sul Ross State University  
University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)  
University of Texas at Dallas  
The University of Texas at Tyler | |
| Northwest Conference (8) | George Fox University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Linfield College  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pacific University (Oregon)  
University of Puget Sound  
Whitworth University  
Willamette University | |
| Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8) | California Lutheran University  
Chapman University  
Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges  
University of La Verne  
Occidental College  
Pomona-Pitzer Colleges  
University of Redlands  
Whittier College | |
| Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (7) | Austin College  
Centenary (Louisiana)  
University of Dallas  
Schreiner University  
Southwestern University (Texas)  
Texas Lutheran University  
Trinity University (Texas) | |

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2017 AUTOMATIC QUALIFYING CONFERENCES

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American Southwest Conference
Capital Athletic Conference
Centennial Conference
City University of New York Athletic Conference
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin
Colonial States Athletic Conference
Commonwealth Coast Conference
Empire 8
Great Northeast Athletic Conference
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference
Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Landmark Conference
Liberty League
Little East Conference
Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association
Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth
Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom
Midwest Conference
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
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New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference
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North Atlantic Conference
North Coast Athletic Conference
North Eastern Athletic Conference
Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference
Northwest Conference
Ohio Athletic Conference
Old Dominion Athletic Conference
Presidents’ Athletic Conference
Skyline Conference
Southern Athletic Association
Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference
St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
State University of New York Athletic Conference
Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
USA South Athletic Conference
Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Championship Field: 62 teams

Pool A - 42 Berths (Automatic Qualifiers)

Pool B - 1 Berth (Independents)

Pool C - 19 Berths (Non-selects from Pools A and B)