NCAA Division I Bowl Subdivision Football Recruiting Calendar

August 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019

(See NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.5.1 for Football Calendar Formula)

(a) August 1 – 31, 2018: 
   (1) Forty-eight (48) hours before a home contest (on the institution’s campus or in a facility normally used for its home games) that occurs in August or on September 1 or 2 through 48 hours after the conclusion of the contest. 

(b) September 1 through November 24, 2018 [except for (1) below]:
   (1) Forty-two (42) evaluation days (54 for U.S. service academies) (see Bylaw 13.02.7.2) during the months of September, October and November, selected at the discretion of the institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics; authorized off-campus recruiters shall not visit a prospective student-athlete’s educational institution on more than one calendar day during this period: 

(c) November 25, 2018, through February 2, 2019 [except for (1) through (3) below]:

Six (6) in-person, off-campus contacts per prospective student-athlete shall be permitted during this time period with not more than one permitted in any one calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) or partial calendar week.

   (1) December 16, 2018: 
   (2) December 17, 2018, through January 10, 2019: [applicable to all prospective student-athletes (see Bylaw 13.02.5.5.2)]:
   (3) January 4 – 6, 2019, for National Service Academies:

(d) February 3, 2019: 
(e) February 4 – 7, 2019: 
(f) February 8 through April 14, 2019: 

Dead Period 
Quiet Period 
Evaluation Period 
Contact Period
(g) April 15 through May 31, 2019 [except for (1) below]:

One hundred sixty-eight (168) evaluation days (216 for U.S. service academies) (see Bylaw 13.02.7.2) (excluding Memorial Day and Sundays) selected at the discretion of the member institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics [as provided in (1) below]:

(1) An authorized off-campus recruiter may use one evaluation to assess the prospective student-athlete’s athletics ability and one evaluation to assess the prospective student-athlete’s academic qualifications during this evaluation period. If an institution’s coaching staff member conducts both an athletics and an academic evaluation of the prospective student-athlete on the same day during this evaluation period, the institution shall be charged with the use of an academic evaluation only and shall be permitted to conduct a second athletics evaluation of the prospective student-athlete on a separate day during this evaluation period.

(h) Those days in April/May not designated above for evaluation opportunities: Quiet Period

(i) June 1 through July 31, 2019 [except for (1) below]: Quiet Period

(1) June 24 through July 24, 2019: Dead Period
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Days not designated for evaluations are quiet periods (i.e., September, October, November, April and May).

Quiet Period (National Service Academies only): January 4-6, 2019.