

How We Support College Athletes

NCAA 101

Opportunities and Experiences

▶ Each year, the NCAA funds 90 championships in 24 sports, including paying for almost 14 million miles of travel to get athletes to the competitions.



▶ More than 90% of former student-athletes surveyed 10 years after finishing their eligibility reported they were satisfied with their overall college experience.

Financial Assistance

▶ NCAA schools award more than \$3.3 billion in athletics scholarships every year to more than 175,000 student-athletes.

▶ The NCAA finances a Student Assistance Fund of more than \$82 million each year to help Division I athletes with essential needs, from flying home for a family emergency to buying a winter coat.



Wellness and Insurance

▶ The NCAA's Sport Science Institute promotes health and safety through research and training on concussions, overuse injuries, drug testing, mental health, sexual assault prevention and more.



▶ The NCAA funds an insurance policy covering all college athletes who experience catastrophic injuries while playing or practicing their sport — providing up to \$20 million in lifetime insurance benefits.



Academic Services



▶ NCAA schools help student-athletes succeed in the classroom by providing state-of-the-art technology, tutoring and access to academic advisors.

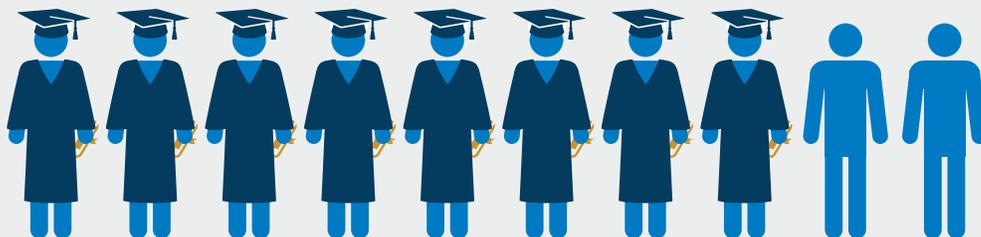
▶ Since 2004, more than 16,000 former college athletes in Division I have returned to campus to complete their degrees. The NCAA offers a degree-completion program, and schools can fund additional scholarships to help former athletes graduate.



▶ To support the nutritional needs of student-athletes, Divisions I and II schools can provide unlimited meals. Some schools have nutritionists and other health professionals to work with players.



▶ More than 8 in 10 student-athletes at Division I schools earn bachelor's degrees. That is their highest rate ever and higher than the rate for the general student body.



Personal and Professional Development

▶ The NCAA offers education and training programs, such as the Student-Athlete Leadership Forum and Career in Sports Forum, which are designed to enhance the well-being and personal development of college athletes.



▶ The NCAA After The Game Career Center connects former student-athletes with career-seeking advice and job postings for various industries and levels of experience.



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