Division I
Division I schools, on average, enroll the most students, manage the largest athletics budgets, offer a wide array of academic programs and provide the most athletics scholarships.

**PARTICIPATION**
- 179,200 student-athletes
- 351 colleges and universities

**ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS**
59 percent of all student-athletes receive some level of athletics aid

**ACADEMICS**
2017 Graduation Success Rate: 87 percent*

**OTHER STATS**
Median Undergraduate Enrollment: 9,629
Average Number of Teams per School: 19
Average Percentage of Student Body Participating in Sports: 4 percent
Division I National Championships: 26

Division II
Division II provides growth opportunities through academic achievement, high-level athletics competition and community engagement. Many participants are first-generation college students.

**PARTICIPATION**
- 121,900 student-athletes
- 308 colleges and universities

**ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS**
62 percent of all student-athletes receive some level of athletics aid

**ACADEMICS**
2017 Academic Success Rate: 72 percent*

**OTHER STATS**
Median Undergraduate Enrollment: 2,485
Average Number of Teams per School: 16
Average Percentage of Student Body Participating in Sports: 9 percent
Division II National Championships: 25

Division III
The Division III experience provides an integrated environment that focuses on academic success while offering competitive athletics and meaningful nonathletics opportunities.

**PARTICIPATION**
- 190,900 student-athletes
- 443 colleges and universities

**FINANCIAL AID**
80 percent of all student-athletes receive some form of academic grant or need-based scholarship; institutional gift aid totals $17,000 on average

**ACADEMICS**
2017 Academic Success Rate: 87 percent*

**OTHER STATS**
Median Undergraduate Enrollment: 1,748
Average Number of Teams per School: 18
Average Percentage of Student Body Participating in Sports: 26 percent
Division III National Championships: 28
Facts about NCAA sports

**Does the NCAA award athletics scholarships?**
Individual schools award athletics scholarships. Divisions I and II schools provide more than $3 billion in athletics scholarships annually to more than 150,000 student-athletes. Division III schools, with more than 190,000 student-athletes, do not offer athletically related financial aid, but most student-athletes receive some form of academic grant or need-based scholarship.

**Do many high school athletes earn athletics scholarships?**
Very few, in fact. About 2 percent of high school athletes are awarded some form of athletics scholarship to compete in college.

**Do NCAA student-athletes have difficulty meeting graduation requirements with the time demands of their sport?**
While competing in college does require strong time-management skills and some thoughtful planning with academic advisors, on average NCAA student-athletes graduate at a higher rate than the general student body.

**Do many NCAA student-athletes go on to play professionally?**
Fewer than 2 percent of NCAA student-athletes go on to be professional athletes. In reality, most student-athletes depend on academics to prepare them for life after college. Education is important. There are nearly half a million NCAA student-athletes, and most of them will go pro in something other than sports.

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*Percent NCAA to Major Professional figures are based on the number of draft picks made in the NFL, NBA, WNBA, MLB, NHL and MLS drafts.

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