



# NCAA RECRUITING FACTS

College sports offer student-athletes opportunities to learn, compete and succeed.

More than  
**460,000**  
Student-athletes

**19,000**  
Teams

**3** Divisions  
**1** Association

## 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

- 173,500 student-athletes
- 346 colleges and universities

### ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS

53 percent of all student-athletes receive some level of athletics aid

### ACADEMICS

2012 Graduation Success Rate:  
81 percent\*

### OTHER STATS

**Average Enrollment:** 12,900  
**Average Number of Sports:** 18  
**Average Percentage of Student Body Participating in Sports:** 6 percent  
**Division I National Championships:** 26  
 (1 out of every 8.5 student-athletes participates)

## 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

- 109,100 student-athletes
- 300 colleges and universities

### ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS

56 percent of all student-athletes receive some level of athletics aid

### ACADEMICS

2012 Academic Success Rate:  
71 percent\*

### OTHER STATS

**Average Enrollment:** 4,200  
**Average Number of Sports:** 15  
**Average Percentage of Student Body Participating in Sports:** 14 percent  
**Division II National Championships:** 25  
 (1 out of every 7 student-athletes participates)

## DIVISION III

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

### PARTICIPATION

- 183,500 student-athletes
- 450 colleges and universities

### FINANCIAL AID

75 percent of all student-athletes receive some form of academic grant or need-based scholarship; institutional gift aid totals \$13,500 on average

### ACADEMICS

2012 Academic Success Rate:  
87 percent\*

### OTHER STATS

**Average Enrollment:** 2,600  
**Average Number of Sports:** 18  
**Average Percentage of Student Body Participating in Sports:** 21 percent  
**Division III National Championships:** 28  
 (1 out of every 10 student-athletes participates)

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\*Graduation rate for student-athletes, including those who transfer from one school to another.