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 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)

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.
Does the NCAA award athletics scholarships?
Individual schools award athletics scholarships. Divisions I and II schools provide $2.7 billion in athletics scholarships annually to more than 150,000 student-athletes. Division III schools, with more than 180,000 student-athletes, do not offer athletically related financial aid, but many 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 more than 460,000 NCAA student-athletes, and most of them will go pro in something other than sports.

### ESTIMATED PROBABILITY OF COMPETING IN NCAA ATHLETICS BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

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