**Universities and Colleges**

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| **Division 1** | **Division 3** | **NJCAA** |
| University of Michigan  Michigan State University  Central Michigan  Eastern Michigan  Western Michigan  Oakland University  Detroit Mercy | Albion College  Alma College  Kalamazoo College  Calvin University  Adrian College  Olivet College  Hope College  Finlandia University | Alpena C.C.  Bay ne Noc C.C.  Delta College  Glen Oaks C.C.  Gogebic C.C.  Grand Rapids C.C.  Henry Ford C.C.  Jackson College  Kalamazoo Valley C.C.  Kellogg C.C.  Kirtland C.C.  Lake Michigan College  Lansing C.C.  Macomb C.C.  Mid Michigan C.C.  Mott C.C.  Muskegon C.C.  North Central Michigan College  Oakland C.C.  Schoolcraft C.C.  Southwestern Michigan College  St. Clair C.C.  Wayne County C.C. |
| **Division 2** | **NAIA** | NAIA teams can compete a various division levels. |
| Wayne State University  Grand Valley University  Saginaw Valley State University  Ferris State University  Davenport University  Hillsdale College  Michigan Tech University  Northern Michigan University  Northwood University  Lake Superior State University | Aquinas College  Clearly University  Concordia University  Cornerstone University  Lawrence Tech University  Madonna University  Rochester University  Siena Heights University  UM-Dearborn |

**Colleges with the most student athletes (Dec. 2018)**

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| Rank | School | Division | Total Undergraduates | Male Student Athletes | Female Student Athletes | Total Number of Student Athletes |
| 1 | University of Michigan- Ann Arbor | NCAA Division I-FBS | 27,833 | 472 | 469 | 941 |
| 2 | Michigan State University | NCAA Division I-FBS | 35,280 | 371 | 342 | 713 |
| 3 | Adrian College | NCAA Division III with football | 1,604 | 381 | 247 | 628 |
| 4 | Grand Valley State University | NCAA Division II with football | 19,666 | 319 | 254 | 573 |
| 5 | Eastern Michigan University | NCAA Division I-FBS | 12,714 | 314 | 242 | 556 |
| 6 | Siena Heights University | NAIA Division II | 1,326 | 343 | 211 | 554 |
| 7 | Albion College | NCAA Division III with football | 1,384 | 315 | 203 | 518 |
| 8 | Olivet College | NCAA Division III with football | 948 | 350 | 168 | 518 |
| 9 | Saginaw Valley State University | NCAA Division II with football | 6,750 | 342 | 175 | 517 |
| 10 | Alma College | NCAA Division III with football | 1,383 | 314 | 197 | 511 |
| 11 | Hope College | NCAA Division III with football | 3,020 | 299 | 198 | 497 |
| 12 | Aquinas College | NAIA Division II | 1,416 | 256 | 239 | 495 |
| 13 | Davenport University | NCAA Division II with football | 2,512 | 310 | 179 | 489 |
| 14 | Concordia University-Ann Arbor | NAIA Division II | 727 | 305 | 180 | 485 |
| 15 | Central Michigan University | NCAA Division I-FBS | 17,077 | 241 | 229 | 470 |
| 16 | Northwood University | NCAA Division II with football | 1,947 | 291 | 129 | 420 |
| 17 | Northern Michigan University | NCAA Division II with football | 6,254 | 230 | 163 | 393 |
| 18 | Michigan Technological University | NCAA Division II with football | 5,440 | 264 | 126 | 390 |
| 19 | Calvin College | NCAA Division III without football | 3,589 | 198 | 184 | 382 |
| 20 | Western Michigan University | NCAA Division I-FBS | 14,999 | 218 | 160 | 378 |
| 21 | Wayne State University | NCAA Division II with football | 11,953 | 224 | 151 | 375 |
| 22 | Ferris State University | Other | 8,764 | 210 | 142 | 352 |
| 23 | Oakland University | NCAA Division I without football | 12,917 | 152 | 190 | 342 |
| 24 | Lawrence Technological University | NAIA Division II | 1,711 | 211 | 128 | 339 |
| 25 | Kalamazoo College | NCAA Division III with football | 1,414 | 219 | 119 | 338 |
| 26 | Madonna University | NAIA Division II | 1,340 | 179 | 144 | 323 |
| 27 | Cornerstone University | NAIA Division II | 1,363 | 148 | 142 | 290 |
| 28 | University of Detroit Mercy | NCAA Division I without football | 2,160 | 153 | 137 | 290 |
| 29 | Finlandia University | NCAA Division III with football | 440 | 187 | 99 | 286 |
| 30 | Spring Arbor University | NAIA Division II | 1,559 | 128 | 155 | 283 |
| 31 | Muskegon Community College | NJCAA Division II | 1,281 | 107 | 80 | 187 |
| 32 | Cleary University | NAIA Division II | 256 | 101 | 72 | 173 |
| 33 | Schoolcraft College | NJCAA Division I | 3,044 | 87 | 72 | 159 |
| 34 | Lake Superior State University | NCAA Division II without football | 1,811 | 88 | 69 | 157 |
| 35 | Rochester College | NAIA Division II | 761 | 75 | 81 | 156 |
| 36 | University of Michigan-Dearborn | NAIA Division II | 4,912 | 82 | 62 | 144 |
| 37 | Jackson College | NJCAA Division II | 2,130 | 74 | 66 | 140 |
| 38 | Macomb Community College | NJCAA Division II | 5,158 | 65 | 66 | 131 |
| 39 | Lansing Community College | NJCAA Division II | 4,928 | 68 | 58 | 126 |
| 40 | Delta College | NJCAA Division II | 3,100 | 59 | 62 | 121 |
| 41 | Grand Rapids Community College | NJCAA Division II | 4,285 | 58 | 46 | 104 |
| 42 | Lake Michigan College | NJCAA Division II | 1,057 | 50 | 54 | 104 |
| 43 | Marygrove College | NAIA Division II | 367 | 69 | 31 | 100 |
| 44 | Mott Community College | NJCAA Division II | 2,114 | 56 | 44 | 100 |
| 45 | Kellogg Community College | NJCAA Division II | 1,160 | 50 | 47 | 97 |
| 46 | Grace Bible College | NCCAA Division II | 945 | 42 | 48 | 90 |
| 47 | Kalamazoo Valley Community College | NJCAA Division I | 2,589 | 48 | 41 | 89 |
| 48 | St Clair County Community College | NJCAA Division II | 1,167 | 49 | 39 | 88 |
| 49 | Andrews University | USCAA | 1,356 | 37 | 37 | 74 |
| 50 | Glen Oaks Community College | NJCAA Division II | 329 | 37 | 33 | 70 |
| 51 | Henry Ford College | NJCAA Division II | 4,291 | 46 | 21 | 67 |
| 52 | Oakland Community College | NJCAA Division II | 2,704 | 31 | 36 | 67 |
| 53 | Mid Michigan Community College | NJCAA Division II | 1,129 | 26 | 25 | 51 |
| 54 | Alpena Community College | NJCAA Division II | 708 | 23 | 27 | 50 |
| 55 | Wayne County Community College District | NJCAA Division II | 2,458 | 28 | 20 | 48 |
| 56 | Gogebic Community College | NJCAA Division II | 533 | 22 | 17 | 39 |
| 57 | Great Lakes Christian College | NCCAA Division II | 107 | 21 | 14 | 35 |
| 58 | Kirtland Community College | NJCAA Division II | 467 | 17 | 8 | 25 |

**Eligibility Center:** [**https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2021/2/8/student-athletes-future.aspx**](https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2021/2/8/student-athletes-future.aspx)

College-bound student-athletes preparing to enroll in a Division I or II school need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center to ensure they have met amateurism standards and are academically prepared for college coursework. International college-bound student-athletes planning to enroll at a Division III school must also receive an amateurism-only certification from the Eligibility Center**.**

**Recruiting Compliance:** [**https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2021/2/10/recruiting-calendars-faq.aspx**](https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2021/2/10/recruiting-calendars-faq.aspx)

NCAA member schools have adopted rules to create an equitable recruiting environment that promotes student-athlete well-being. The rules define who may be involved in the recruiting process, when recruiting may occur and the conditions under which recruiting may be conducted. Recruiting rules seek, as much as possible, to control intrusions into the lives of student-athletes.

The NCAA defines recruiting as “any solicitation of prospective student-athletes or their parents by an institutional staff member or by a representative of the institution’s athletics interests for the purpose of securing a prospective student-athlete’s enrollment and ultimate participation in the institution’s intercollegiate athletics program.”