

Covering a wide range of sports, athletic scholarships in the USA

[link to the department's website for more information on recruitment at the varsity level.](#)

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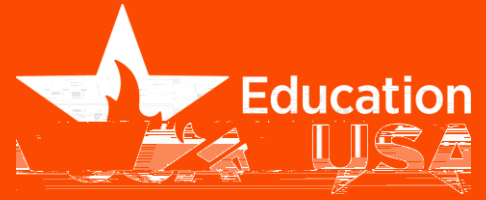
- Only certain sports have athletic scholarships available
- You must meet the academic requirements of an athletic association to be eligible
- US athletic recruitment at the university level is highly competitive.

### Athletic Associations

University level sports are governed by athletic associations, who set the rules regarding scholarships and athletic recruitment. If a university isn't a member of an athletic association, it is very unlikely that they have sports scholarships available.

Each athletic association will set its own eligibility criteria for international students. Links to their pages are available on our website, which will include their associations' guides.

- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) – the largest association with over 1,000 member institutions, the NCAA distributes the most funding and is highly competitive
- National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) – the NAIA has around 250 member institutions
- National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) – the NJCAA covers two-year community colleges



- Check out [this link](#) the NCAA eligibility center checklist.
- Register with the NCAA eligibility center or NAIA – they will send you information on how to become eligible, tips, etc.
- Create a sports-specific CV including your statistics and achievements (center)Tj O (how)Tj O.04022