

Official vs. Unofficial Visits

Official Visit

An **official visit** is any visit to a college campus paid for by the NCAA school you're visiting. Before a Division I or II official visit, you must:

- » Be on the **institutional request list** of the NCAA school inviting you.
- » Send the NCAA school inviting you a copy of your high school transcript.
- » Register for an Eligibility Center **Academic and Amateurism Certification account**.

Note: In Division I, you cannot take an official visit during your sport's recruiting **shutdown period** or **dead period**. In Division II, cannot take an official visit during your sport's **dead period**. In Division III, you can be offered an official visit after Jan. 1 of your junior year of high school (or year 11 of secondary school).



What can an NCAA school pay for during an official visit?

Division I	Division II	Division III
Transportation to and from the NCAA school you're visiting for you (and up to two family members).	Your transportation to and from the NCAA school you're visiting.	Your transportation to and from the NCAA school you're visiting.
Your lodging.	Your lodging.	Your lodging.
Up to three meals per day for you and up to four family members.	Your meals.	Up to three on-campus meals per day for you.
Reasonable entertainment expenses (including up to \$60 per recruited student-athlete and up to four family members accompanying you, including five tickets to a home sports event).	Reasonable entertainment expenses (including up to \$30 per recruited student-athlete and any family member accompanying you, including five tickets to a home sports event).	Reasonable entertainment expenses (including up to \$40 per recruited student-athlete and any family member accompanying you, including tickets to home sports events).

Unofficial Visit

An **unofficial visit** is any visit to a college campus paid for by you or your family members. In Division I, you may take as many unofficial visits as you like after the **first permissible date** in your sport. **Note:** In Division I, you cannot take an official visit during your sport's recruiting **shutdown period** or **dead period**. In Division II, cannot take an official visit during your sport's **dead period**.

What can an NCAA school pay for during an unofficial visit?

Division I	Division II	Division III
Complimentary admission (including three tickets for a home athletics contest).	Complimentary admission (including five tickets for a home athletics contest).	Complimentary admission (including tickets for you and those accompanying you).