

NCAA Division I

Academic Unit Overview

Background on Academic Unit



In October 2016, the NCAA Division I Board of Directors and Board of Governors approved distribution of portion of revenue to membership based on academic achievement of student-athletes.

Distribution based on NCAA's Turner/CBS media contract future increases.

Distribution to conferences will begin in 2019-20.

No restrictions on how institutions use revenue.

Conference policies/bylaws relevant to distributions will apply.

NCAA Division I Academic Unit Criteria for Distribution

- Institution has to meet **one** of the following criteria:

APR

Division I Academic Progress Rate for previous year is **equal to or greater than 985**. Average of single year scores for all teams.

GSR

Graduation Success Rate for most recently available year is **equal to or greater than 90 percent** based on the single-year rate of all student-athletes at the individual level.

FGR

Difference between SA and student body rates for most recently published Federal Graduation Rate is **equal to or greater than 13 percentage points**.

Estimated Academic Unit Funding Eight-Year Look

Fiscal Year	Projected Academic Fund Annual Distribution	Approximate Payout/Institution*
2019-2020	\$3,471,402	\$11,649
2020-2021	\$21,263,180	\$69,945
2021-2022	\$30,461,580	\$100,203
2022-2023	\$39,843,948	\$131,066
2023-2024	\$49,413,965	\$162,546
2024-2025	\$83,578,923	\$274,931
2025-2026	\$86,002,712	\$282,904
2026-2027	\$88,496,790	\$291,108

*Approximate payout/institution based on 304 institutions meeting one of three academic unit criteria each year

(data taken from NCAA Division I Revenue Distribution Plan 2019-2032 on NCAA.org)

