

Division III Reclassification <i>Financial Aid Outlook</i>	2025-26 Academic Year	2026-27 Academic Year	2027-28 Academic Year	2028-29 Academic Year	2029-30 Academic Year
	Remain DI NEC Participant	Year 1 of DIII Transition	Year 2 of DIII Transition	Year 3 of DIII Transition	Anticipated Full DIII Membership
Incoming Recruit Class (Fall 2025-Spring 2026 Start) <small>*Applies to incoming student-athletes who have signed their athletic scholarship agreement.</small>	Athletic Aid Permitted	Athletic Aid Permitted	**No Athletic Aid Permitted	**No Athletic Aid Permitted	**No Athletic Aid Permitted
Current <b>Freshmen</b> Class (Fall 2024-Spring 2025 Start)	Athletic Aid Permitted	Athletic Aid Permitted	Athletic Aid Permitted	**No Athletic Aid Permitted	**No Athletic Aid Permitted
Current <b>Sophomore</b> Class (Fall 2023-Spring 2024 Start)	Athletic Aid Permitted	Athletic Aid Permitted	Athletic Aid Permitted	**No Athletic Aid Permitted	**No Athletic Aid Permitted
Current <b>Junior</b> Class (Fall 2022-Spring 2023 Start)	Athletic Aid Permitted	Athletic Aid Permitted	Athletic Aid Permitted	**No Athletic Aid Permitted	**No Athletic Aid Permitted

Division III Reclassification <i>Competition Schedule</i>	2025-26 Academic Year	2026-27 Academic Year	2027-28 Academic Year	2028-29 Academic Year	2029-30 Academic Year
	Remain DI NEC Participant	Year 1 of DIII Transition	Year 2 of DIII Transition	Year 3 of DIII Transition	Anticipated Full DIII Membership
Anticipated Athletic Competition Schedule	Northeast Conference (NEC) Competition Schedule (Pending NEC Discussion)	Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Competition Schedule	Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Competition Schedule	Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Competition Schedule	Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Competition Schedule (Fully eligible for PAC/NCAA Championships)



Resources to help you navigate the transition.

- **General questions:** [athletics@francis.edu](mailto:athletics@francis.edu)
- **NCAA Website:** <https://www.ncaa.org>
- Specific questions concerning **NCAA eligibility rules/NCAA Transfer Portal:**
  - Shane Tay, Senior Associate Athletic Director for Internal Operations, 814.472.2782 | [stay@francis.edu](mailto:stay@francis.edu)
- Specific questions concerning **SFU grants, scholarships, etc.:**
  - Financial Aid Office: 814.472.3010 | [finaid@francis.edu](mailto:finaid@francis.edu)