

Q & A—Divisions

- Separations of Divisions are determined by number of scholarships offered, number of sports offered, recruiting rules among other characteristics.
- Enrollment does not determine level of competition.
- On the whole, DIII schools tend to be high achieving academic schools, however these types of schools can also be found at all levels and are not exclusive to DIII.
- In some sports (like wrestling), the various levels can compete against each other with varying results (both in season and as exhibitions).
- NAIA is a separate governing body with different eligibility and recruiting rules.
- Junior College is usually for 2 years, can be very competitive and provide athletic development, be academically challenging, be socially fulfilling, cost less and lead to an opportunity to successfully transfer to a 4 year school.

