



The University of Texas at San Antonio



Official Visit Guide for Prospective Student-Athletes

How many visits can I make?

A prospective student-athlete may take a maximum of five expense-paid visits, with no more than one permitted to any single institution. This restriction applies regardless of the number of sports in which the prospective student-athlete is involved and only for expense paid visits to Divisions I or II institutions.

When can I visit?

A prospective student-athlete may not be provided an expense-paid visit earlier than September 1 of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school.

What do I have to provide UTSA before I can visit?

The following requirements must be met before UTSA may provide an official visit to a prospective student-athlete:

- (a) A prospective student-athlete must present this institution with a high school (or college) academic transcript;
- (b) A high school or preparatory school prospective student-athlete must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center;

How long can I visit? When does my visit officially start?

An official visit to an institution shall not exceed 48 hours. The 48-hour period of the official visit begins at the time the prospective student-athlete arrives on the institution's campus, rather than with the initiation of the prospective student-athlete's transportation by a coach or the time of the prospective student-athlete's arrival at the airport or elsewhere in the

community. At the completion of the 48-hour visit, the prospective student-athlete must depart the institution's campus immediately; otherwise, the institution may not pay any expenses incurred by the prospective student-athlete upon departure from the institution's campus, including the cost of the prospective student-athlete's transportation home.

Where do I stay on my visit?

A prospective student-athlete on an official visit shall be provided lodging and take meals as regular students normally do. Local commercial facilities may be used but at a scale comparable to that of normal student life and only within a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus. Lodging may not include special accessories (e.g., jacuzzis, suites) that are not available generally to all guests residing at the establishment.

What can I do during my visit?

An institution may provide entertainment, which may not be excessive, on the official visit only for a prospective student-athlete and up to four family members and only within a 30-mile radius of the institution's main campus. It is not permissible to entertain other relatives or friends (including dates) of a prospective student-athlete at any time at any site. During the official visit, a maximum of 6 complimentary admissions to a home athletics event at any facility within a 30-mile radius of the institution's main campus in which the institution's intercollegiate team practices or competes may be provided to a prospective student-athlete. The cost of actual meals, not to exceed three per day, on the official visit for a prospective student-athlete and up to four family members may be provided. Meals must be comparable to those provided to student-athletes during the academic year. A reasonable snack (e.g., pizza, hamburger) may be provided in addition to the three meals.

Who can come with me on my official visit?

A prospective student-athlete is not limited in the persons he or she can bring on an official visit. However, a member institution shall limit entertainment and lodging on the prospective student-athlete's official visit to a prospective student-athlete and up to four family members. An institution shall limit meals on the prospective student-athlete's official visit to a prospective student-athlete and up to four family members.

Who can I contact to find out more information about my official visit?

Prospective student-athletes should contact a member of the coaching staff that is actively recruiting them. If there are additional questions regarding the requirements for an official visit or other NCAA rules, the prospective student-athlete should contact the Office of Athletic Compliance at (210) 458-5493 or josh.daume@utsa.edu

