



# The University of Texas at San Antonio



## Official Visit Guide for Prospective Student-Athletes

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### **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 the opening day of classes of the prospective student-athlete's senior 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 high school or preparatory school prospective student-athlete must present the institution with a score from a PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT taken on a national testing date under national testing conditions, except that a state-administered ACT may be used to meet the requirement. The score must be presented through a testing agency document, on a high school or preparatory school academic transcript (official or unofficial) or through the use of the applicable testing agency's automated-voice system. A foreign prospect who requires a special administration of the PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT may present such a score upon the approval of the Academics Cabinet or the Initial-Eligibility Waiver Committee;

(b) A prospective student-athlete must present this institution with a high school (or college) academic transcript;

(c) 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 the prospective student-athlete's parents [or legal guardian(s)] or spouse 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 three 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 the prospective student-athlete's parents, legal guardian(s), spouse or children 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, the prospective student-athlete's parents [or legal guardian(s)] and spouse. An institution shall limit meals on the prospective student-athlete's official visit to a prospective student-athlete, the prospective student-athlete's parents [or legal guardian(s)], spouse and children.

### **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](mailto:josh.daume@utsa.edu)

