

2010 U.S. FIGURE SKATING REGISTERED COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES

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Intercollegiate Team Skating

Intercollegiate team skating is a great way to continue competing in skating in a supportive environment. These competitions differ from "regular" nonqualifying competitions because though the student-athletes are there to compete and meet new people who share their love of figure skating, their primary focus is academics. These competitions are open to skaters of all levels and disciplines. Intercollegiate team competitions are divided into three conferences – East, Midwest and Pacific Coast. Skaters compete at their level and discipline to earn team points. After each competition, the top five teams are awarded points based on placement, and after three competitions, the three teams in each conference with the greatest number of total points qualify for the U.S. Intercollegiate Championships.

Don't have a team at your school? That's ok. All it takes is one person from the school to be able to compete in an intercollegiate team competition.

U.S. Collegiate Championships

Started in 1986, the U.S. Collegiate Figure Skating Championships is the longest-running program for collegiate skaters. This competition is generally held in August and is for junior and senior-level skaters who are either enrolled full time, high school graduates enrolled full time for the fall semester or recent college graduates having finished in May. The competition rotates around the United States based on bids received. You do not have to qualify for this event, other than passing your junior or senior free skate test. You do not have to be affiliated with a collegiate club; however, you will represent your college at the competition.

This competition is a great way to meet other skaters who have achieved a high level in skating and also wish to continue to com-

pete in figure skating. The competition could lead to international opportunities, which vary year to year. In 2009, U.S. Figure Skating sent Amy Nunn, Jason Wong, Andrea Best, Trevor Young and the Miami University synchronized skating team to Harbin, China, for the World University Games. U.S. Figure Skating also sent a team of collegiate athletes to the Coupe de Nice competition in France. The International Committee hopes to be able to continue to send collegiate athletes to international events.

Synchronized skating

Many colleges and universities offer synchronized skating teams in a variety of outlets. U.S. Figure Skating specifies two levels – collegiate and open collegiate – as teams for college students only. Additionally, some schools choose to also field teams at the senior and junior levels. Collegiate and open collegiate levels are offered at the three sectional championships – Eastern, Midwestern and Pacific Coast. The top four teams at the collegiate level move on to participate in the U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships.

Since the inception of the collegiate division in 1997, which featured three teams, collegiate synchronized skating has grown to more than 35 teams across the country with more forming each year.

U.S. Figure Skating requires that all skaters on a team at the collegiate level pass their juvenile moves-in-the-field test. There is no moves-in-the-field requirement for the open collegiate division at this time. Other than those requirements, each team has its own standards in terms of skating level. Some are basic, and others require a high level of skating.



Please contact the U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters at 719.635.5200 with any collegiate skating questions you may have. Good luck in your college search!

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Collegiate skating continues to serve as a popular outlet for college-aged skaters. Graduating from high school does not have to mean graduating from figure skating. Once enrolled in college as a full-time student, U.S. Figure Skating offers athletes many opportunities to participate in special programs geared toward the student-athlete. A variety of skaters are represented in the collegiate program. Some have been skating since they were young, others learn to skate in college, and yet others return to skating after a long absence from the sport. Regardless of level or experience, collegiate programs offer skaters a great opportunity to make friends with shared interests, assimilate to a new life at school, obtain leadership skills and stay in shape doing a sport they enjoy.

Collegiate Skating Membership

U.S. Figure Skating offers a special membership for collegiate skaters. A four-year membership can be purchased through your home club for \$70,* which is a 66 percent discount from a full membership for four years. It carries the same privileges as a full membership, including a subscription to SKATING magazine, and testing and competition privileges. Figure skating clubs and parents can gift this membership to graduating high school seniors so that they will stay connected to their home club and U.S. Figure Skating.

**additional club fees may apply*

Opportunities for collegiate skaters

- ✓ Special collegiate membership
- ✓ U.S. Collegiate Championships
- ✓ Intercollegiate team competitions
- ✓ Synchronized skating
- ✓ Stay involved – be a coach, judge, technical panel official, accountant, etc.

