### Unofficial Visit

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<th>Definition</th>
<th>A visit made to the ASU campus at the prospect’s own expense.</th>
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| Time period for unofficial visits | • A prospect may take an unofficial visit before his or her senior year in high school.  
• A basketball prospect may not visit during July unless he or she has signed an NLI. |
| Quantity | A prospect may visit ASU’s campus (except during a dead period) as many times as he or she wants. |
| Expenses | An unofficial visit must be entirely funded by the prospect, so SDA cannot pay any expenses (e.g., meals, lodging) or provide any entertainment. The only exception is three complimentary admissions to regular season home events. |
| Meals | • A prospect may eat with coaches, other prospects, or student-athletes on ASU’s campus (see below for a list of approved on-campus restaurants) as long as he or she pays for his or her own meal (i.e., a coach cannot loan the prospect money for the meal).  
• Student-athletes and noncountable coaches cannot be present when dining off campus because this is an off-campus contact. |
| Transportation | SDA may only provide on-campus transportation and transportation to view a practice or competition site. |
| NLI signees | An NLI signee who is on a visit may not observe an off-court or off-field practice, (e.g., meetings, film review) that is closed to the general public. |

#### On-campus restaurant options
- Chop Shop (University Ave)  
- Chuckbox (University Ave)  
- Cupz Coffee (College Ave)  
- Dickey’s Barbecue Pit (College Ave)  
- Jimmy John’s (College Ave)  
- Karsten Golf Course  
- La Bocca Urban Pizzeria (Mill Ave)  
- Memorial Union  
- My Pie (College Ave)  
- Panda Express (College Ave)  
- Paradise Hawaiian Barbeque (College Ave)  
- Port of Subs (College Ave)  
- Postino’s (College Ave)  
- Snooze (College Ave)  
- Steak and Shake (Mill Ave)  
- Subway (College Ave)  
- Sun Devil Marketplace (College Ave)  
- The Blend Coffee Shop (College Ave)  
- University Club
The University of Argon volleyball team reported to campus in August for preseason practice. The team welcomed three new student-athletes to the roster, one of whom was a junior-college transfer who was a non-qualifier out of high school. The transfer student-athlete was enrolled full time for the last two years but only used one season of competition. The coaches were looking forward to working with her over the next three years. She was fully admitted to Argon for the fall semester and had submitted her official transcript showing she:

1. Graduated with her AA degree;
2. Completed 48 credit hours (including 6 units of English and 3 of Math);
3. Passed 6 hours in her most recent term; and
4. Earned a 2.50 transfer GPA.

During the team’s preseason scrimmage, the transfer student-athlete had a stellar game. Based on these facts, did Argon do everything to make sure she was eligible to compete?

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<td>1</td>
<td>• 6 degree applicable credits per semester • 18 degree applicable credits per academic year (no summer) • 24 degree applicable credits before year two</td>
<td>1.60 to be eligible to practice 1.80 to be eligible to compete</td>
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<td>• 6 degree applicable credits per semester • 18 degree applicable credits per academic year (no summer)</td>
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<td>• 6 degree applicable credits per semester • 18 degree applicable credits per academic year (no summer)</td>
<td>40% before year three 1.90 to be eligible to compete</td>
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<td>Declare major by start of third year. All credits used for certification must count toward declared major.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>• 6 degree applicable credits per semester • 18 degree applicable credits per academic year (no summer)</td>
<td>60% before year four 2.00 to be eligible to compete</td>
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<td>May use credits acceptable toward any major to fulfill 6-hour requirement in final 2 semesters.</td>
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<td>• 6 degree applicable credits per semester • 18 degree applicable credits per academic year (no summer)</td>
<td>80% before year five 2.00 to be eligible to compete</td>
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MEALS INCIDENTAL TO PARTICIPATION - SUMMER

- Mandatory workouts (basketball and football only) - Student-athletes participating in mandatory workouts during the summer may receive meals incidental to participation so long as they are provided to fortify the student-athletes' nutritional needs.
- Voluntary workouts - Student-athletes participating in voluntary workouts cannot receive meals incidental to participation. They can only receive snacks.
Ohio State QB Violated NCAA Rule On Instagram

An Ohio State University football student-athlete violated an NCAA amateurism rule when he promoted Advocare on social media. The student-athlete is a distributor of Advocare nutritional supplements and posted a picture of himself on Instagram sitting at a table full of Advocare products. The post was accompanied by a message containing his email address for individuals to inquire about purchasing the products. The student-athlete was declared ineligible by the University but has since been reinstated by the NCAA.

Key Takeaways:
1. A student-athlete jeopardizes one’s eligibility if he or she permits one’s name or picture to advertise, recommend, or promote the sale or use of a commercial product or service.
2. A student-athletes may be self-employed, but he or she may not use one’s reputation or fame to promote the sale of a commercial product or service.
3. A recent NCAA interpretation states a student-athlete may provide an opinion about a commercial product or service if no individual associated with the commercial product or service is involved in directing the student-athlete to issue the opinion. The student-athlete may not receive anything for his or her opinion.


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AND THE ANSWER IS...

While the institution had verified that the transfer student-athlete met all of the two-year transfer requirements, the University of Argon needed to confirm that she had completed 40% of her Argon degree plan using her transfer credits. Without degree percentage confirmed, the transfer student-athlete was ineligible to compete for the team in this game.
Please note that this table has dates that run until May 31. Many of the periods run past May 31. Visit the NCAA Recruiting Calendars website for full recruiting calendars including little nuances that will clear up any discrepancies in the dates.