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- ▶ Division II is a collection of more than 300 colleges and universities that operate their athletics programs as part of the parent National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

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- ▶ While each of the three NCAA divisions feature unique attributes, a primary difference is in how they choose to award athletics scholarships:
 - ▶ **DI** – Full cost-of-attendance scholarships in several sports
 - ▶ **DII** – Partial scholarship model
 - ▶ **DIII** – No athletics-based financial aid



Division II Quick Facts

- ▶ **308** Members
- ▶ **24** Conferences
- ▶ **455** Average number of student-athletes at schools with football (281 men, 174 women)
- ▶ **296** Average number of student-athletes at schools without football (151 men, 145 women)



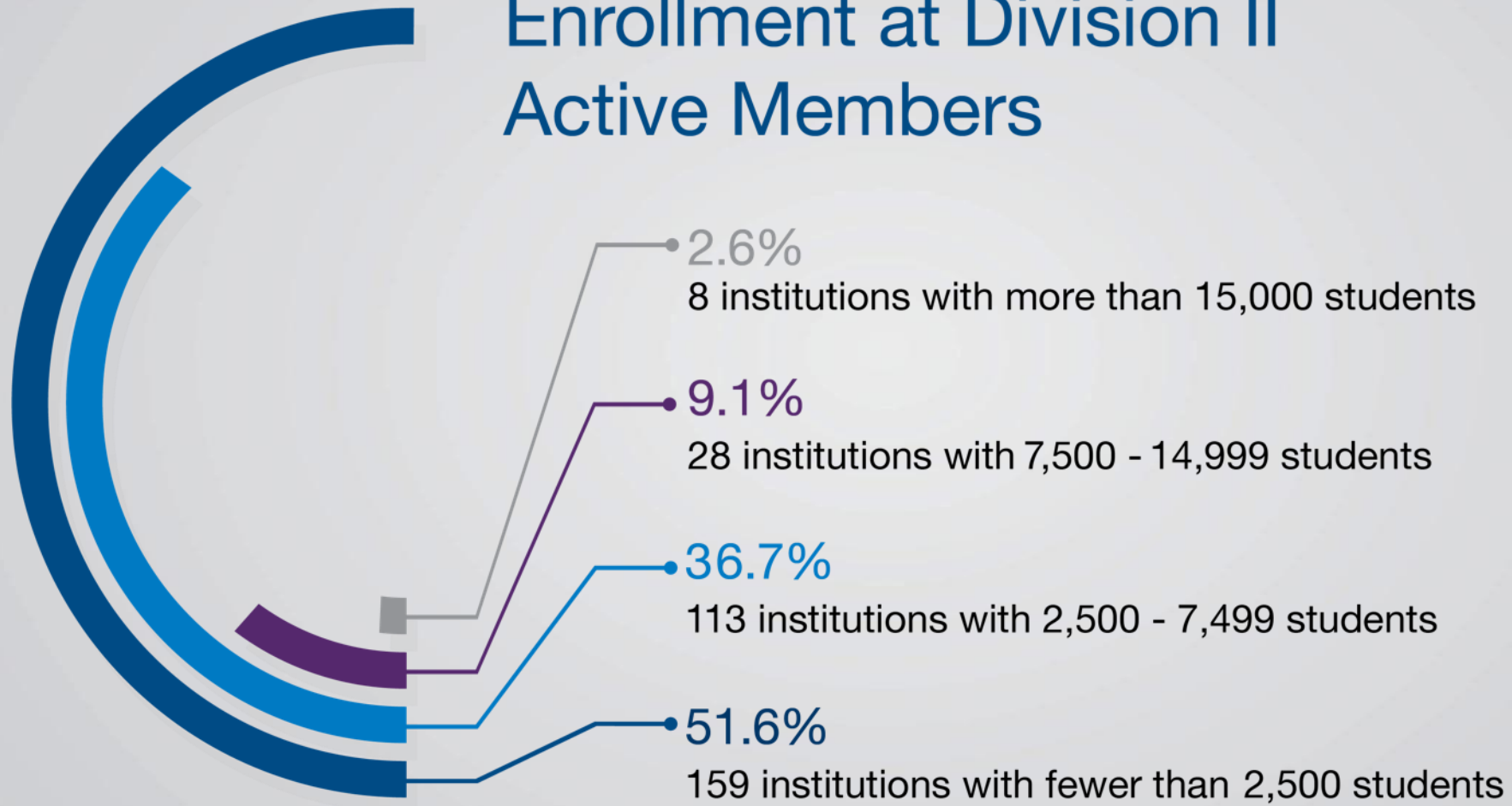
Unique Geographical Footprint

- ▶ Only division with schools in Hawaii *and* Alaska
- ▶ Only division with schools in Puerto Rico
- ▶ NCAA's only international member institution (Simon Fraser in Burnaby, British Columbia)
- ▶ Only division to invite applications from schools in Mexico



Division II Institutional Characteristics

Enrollment at Division II Active Members



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The most balanced ratio among the three divisions

9% Historically Black Colleges and Universities

13% Hispanic Serving Institutions

(both higher than either of the other two divisions)

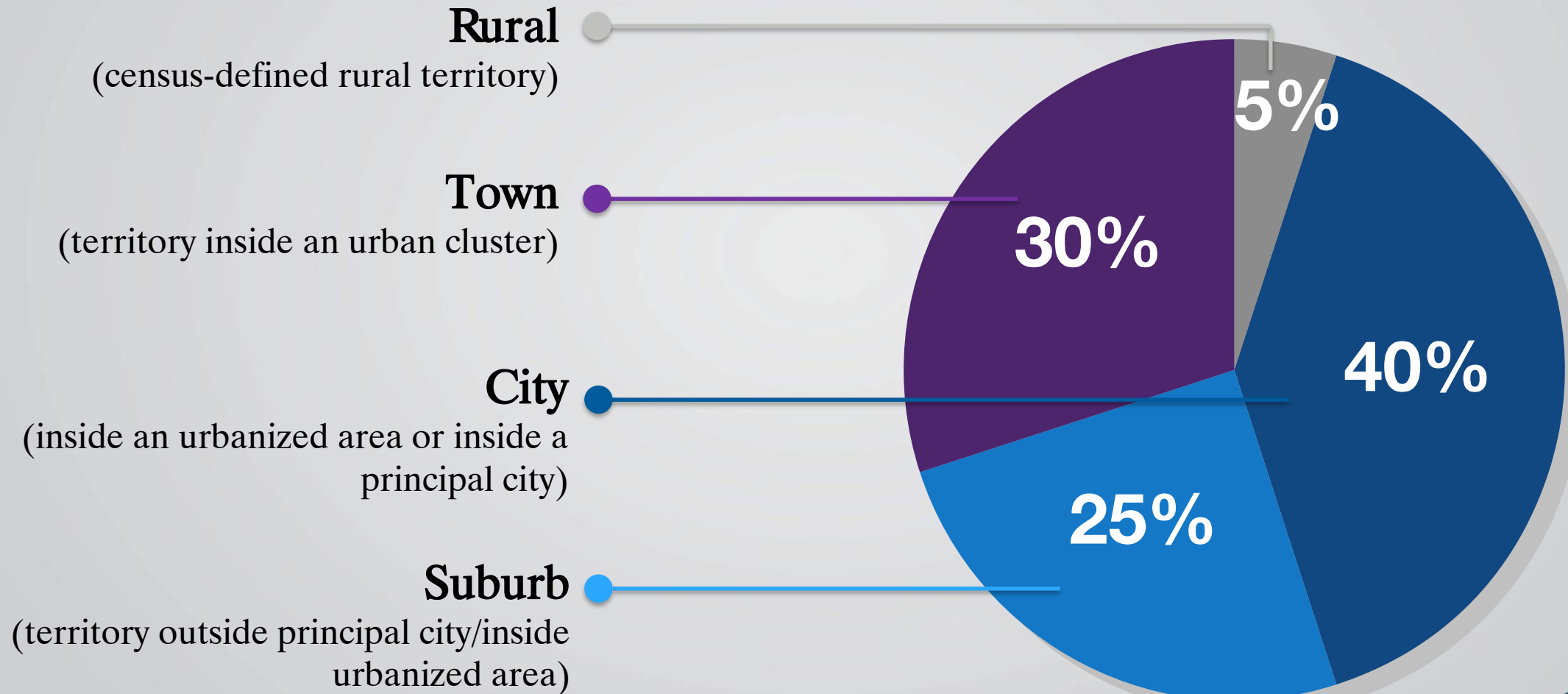
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Median Cost of Attendance

	DI	DII	DIII
	\$40,427	\$34,981	\$46,054
USI In-State		\$20,871	
USI Out-of-State		\$31,959	

Division II Institutional Characteristics

School Location





Division II Produces Academic Excellence

DIVISION II GRADUATION RATES (2007-10 COHORTS)

Category	Student Body Federal Rate	Student-Athlete Federal Rate	ASR
Division II overall	49%	55%	72%
GLVC	56%	72%	85%
USI	38%	76%	78%

Division II Offers National Exposure

- ▶ 22 Regular-Season and Postseason Football Games
- ▶ 36 Regular-Season Men's and Women's Basketball Games
- ▶ 6-10 Regular-Season Games in Other Sports
- ▶ Nationally Televised Football Championship Game
- ▶ 6 Nationally Televised Postseason Basketball Games
- ▶ Division II Championships Streamed Live on NCAA.com



Division II Championships

- ▶ 12 Championships for men's sports
- ▶ 13 Championships for women's sports
- ▶ 1:8.3 Championship access ratio (best among the three divisions)



Division II is Affordable

- ▶ Median Expense for Athletics
 - ▶ **Division II – \$6.5 million**
 - ▶ Division I Football Championship Subdivision – \$17 million
 - ▶ Division I Football Bowl Subdivision – \$71 million
 - ▶ **USI – \$6.2 million**





Division II is Balanced

- ▶ Division II's "Life in the Balance" approach integrates athletics into the college experience so student-athletes can:
 - ▶ Focus fully on their academic pursuits
 - ▶ Participate in other campus and community activities
 - ▶ Enjoy a well-rounded experience
 - ▶ Become marketable in their career

Division II – Make It Yours

- ▶ Division II student-athletes are encouraged to shape their college experience:
 - ▶ In the classroom,
 - ▶ On the field,
 - ▶ In their career,
 - ▶ For their causes, and
 - ▶ On their terms.



Division II Engages Communities

- ▶ Through student-athlete leadership, Division II has enjoyed long-term and successful partnerships with:
 - ▶ The Make-A-Wish Foundation
 - ▶ Team IMPACT
 - ▶ Veterans and military groups
- ▶ Division II also conducts community engagement activities at all championships final sites.

