

USA Cycling Collegiate Program

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What is Collegiate Cycling?

- Collegiate cycling is a fully integrated division of USA Cycling designed around creating comradery, fun and a competitive atmosphere for racing a team building.
- USA Cycling provides racing opportunities for collegiate riders in track, mountain biking, cyclocross, BMX, and road disciplines in 11 conferences nationwide, with national championships occurring once a year for each discipline.
- Collegiate Cycling is open to all full-time students, who are members in good standing of the cycling team on their campus, as determined by the registrar of the university that you pay tuition to.

Why Collegiate Cycling

- Collegiate cycling allows you to compete as a student athlete for your school and represent their colors throughout the region and nationally.
- Collegiate cycling builds relationships with peers and the community. Lifelong friendships are created with your teammates and competitors from other schools.
- Student leadership positions are available. These positions look great on resumes for life after school when looking for jobs and offer real organization and leadership experience.
- Merit scholarships, the John Stenner and the Joshua Kuck Memorial, are available from the USA Cycling Foundation.

Membership

RIDERS

- Collegiate licenses are available for \$40/year (Expires 1 year from date of purchase)
 - Includes a domestic license when purchased. \$99 value
 - International & Pro License holders, the collegiate license is available as a free add-on

CLUBS

- New teams and those who haven't renewed in 3+ years receive a free club license
- Renewing teams have a club fee of \$100/year

Frequently Asked Questions - <u>CLICK HERE FOR MORE FAQs</u>

- What if my school doesn't have a team? Start one! From community colleges to universities, all are welcome!
- Can I race if I hold a Professional license? Definitely! You only have to add-on a collegiate license
- **Are athletic scholarships available?** Some <u>Varsity Programs</u> offer scholarships to potential students!
- Other questions? Have a look at www.usacycling.org/get-involved/college or contact Collegiate@usacycling.org

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