



## COLLEGIATE SKATING OPPORTUNITIES

### INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM SKATING

- Earn points for your school's team
- Compete in freestyle, solo dance, and team maneuvers
- High beginner to senior events offered
- 3 qualifying competitions with top 4 teams in each conference qualifying for the National Intercollegiate Final



### OPEN COLLEGIATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

- 8-20 skaters
- No minimum skating test requirement
- Compete at non-qualifying competitions and Sectionals

### COLLEGIATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

- 12-20 skaters
- Must have passed Bronze Skating Skills test
- Compete at non-qualifying competitions and Sectionals, with opportunity to advance to Synchro Championships

### U.S. COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & INVITATIONAL

- Open to full-time college students, including graduating high school seniors
- High Beginner through Senior FS, Short Program, Solo Dance
- College does not need to have a team to participate
- Able to meet collegiate skaters from across the country
- Opportunity to win scholarship money through Pioneer Fund

### TEAM BONDING

- Team camaraderie is a key element of collegiate skating
- Plenty of opportunities on and off the ice to create lifelong friendships
- Examples include: bigs/littles, potlucks, competition watch parties, movie nights, volunteering, apple picking, and more!



## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Majority of teams have club officers
- Board size and positions vary by team, but common responsibilities include social media marketing, recruiting skaters, organizing team events, and scheduling
- Other opportunities include U.S. Figure Skating Collegiate Ambassador program, trial judging, and coaching
- Valuable skills that can be added to resumes

## FINDING A TEAM

- Reach out to teams at schools you are interested in to learn more information and schedule a visit
- Some teams offer "recruitment" weekends
- Visit club fairs at the beginning of the semester
- See list of teams on Collegiate Skating page on [usfigureskating.org](http://usfigureskating.org)
- School doesn't have a team? See our "Starting a Team" guide or contact the email below



## COSTS AND FUNDING

- U.S. Figure Skating offers a 4 year collegiate membership for \$100 which can be purchased through skater's home club or college skating program
- Collegiate membership is often gifted to graduating high school seniors by skater's home club
- One time offer, but can be purchased at any point in a skater's college experience.
- Team costs and funding vary greatly by school, with yearly dues as low as \$0 to greater than \$1000
- Skating is not an NCAA sport, many are deemed club sports, a few are listed as varsity
- Contact the programs you're interested in for details

### WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

Check out <https://www.usfigureskating.org/skate/skating-opportunities/collegiate-skating> or email **Chloe Roberts** [croberts@usfigureskating.org](mailto:croberts@usfigureskating.org)



