



eSports, Gaming and Game Design in the U.S.

eSports, also known as e-Sports, e-games, or electronic sports, is organized competitive video gaming with players competing with each other, usually in teams, in tournaments that are streamed to fans, or held in sports arenas.

Universities that offer programs in esports, sports management, gaming and game design

(This is not an exhaustive list. Please visit <https://www.petersons.com/> and <https://www.gradschools.com/> for college and university search)

- [Ball State University](#)
- [Becker College](#)
- [Bellevue University](#)
- [Boise State University](#)
- [Carnegie Mellon University](#)
- [Champlain College](#) - (The Game Studio),
[Champlain College](#) - (eSports)
- [College of St. Joseph](#)
- [Columbia College of Missouri](#)
- [Drexel University](#) - (Game design and production),
- [Drexel University](#) - (eSports business)
- [Embry Riddle Aeronautical University](#)
- [Emerson College](#) - (Sports communication)
- [Full Sail University](#)
- [Georgia Southern University](#)
- [Georgia State University](#) - (Education in eSports)
- [Harrisburg University](#)
- [Illinois State University](#)
- [Illinois Wesleyan University](#)
- [Kansas Wesleyan University](#)
- [Lawrence Technological University](#)
- [Maryville University](#)
- [Massachusetts Institute of Technology](#)
- [Miami University](#) - (eSports),
- [Miami University](#) - (Games and Simulation Major)
- [Michigan State University](#)
- [Midland University](#)
- [Morningside College](#)
- [Northeastern University](#)
- [Northwood University](#)
- [Ohio State University](#)
- [Purdue University](#) - (Purdue Northwest)
- [Robert Morris University](#)
- [Rochester Institute of Technology](#)
- [Roosevelt University](#)
- [Rutgers University](#)
- [Savannah College of Art and Design](#)
- [Southern Methodist University](#) - (eSports business management certificate)
- [Southwest Baptist University](#)
- [St. Ambrose University](#)
- [Stephens College](#)
- [Texas Wesleyan University](#)
- [The University of Akron](#)
- [Tiffin University](#)
- [University of California, Berkeley](#)
- [University of California, Irvine](#)
- [University of California, Los Angeles](#)
- [University of California, Santa Cruz](#)
- [University of Central Florida](#) - (eSports)



- [University of Central Florida](#) - (Digital arts and entertainment)
- [University of Colorado-Boulder](#)
- [University of Illinois](#)
- [University of Jamestown](#)
- [University of Missouri](#)
- [University of New Haven](#) - (STEM designated program)
- [University of New Haven](#) - (eSports and Gaming)
- [University of North Texas](#)
- [University of Pikeville](#)
- [University of Southern California](#)
- [University of Texas Dallas](#)
- [University of Utah](#)
- [University of Washington](#)
- [Western Kentucky University](#)
- [Winthrop University](#)
- [Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#)

...and more!

** If you are interested in pursuing eSports as a sport or a major, please contact the university admissions office.*

Scholarships for eSports and Gaming

(This is not an exhaustive list. Please visit the official websites of universities to learn more about scholarships offered by them.)

1. [Ball State University](#)
2. [University of California-Irvine](#)
3. [The University of Akron](#)
4. [Harrisburg University](#)
5. [Texas Wesleyan University](#)
6. [University of Jamestown](#)
7. [Morningside College](#)
8. [University of Utah League of](#)
9. [Legends Scholarship](#)
10. [The NYU Game Center EVO Scholarship](#)
11. [AIAS Foundation Scholarship](#) (U.S. citizen or permanent resident)
12. [ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Arts and Sciences Scholarship](#) (U.S. citizen)
13. [AIGA Worldstudio Scholarships](#) (U.S. citizen or permanent resident)
14. [IGDA Foundation Scholars](#)
15. [Dotcom-Monitor Women in Computing Scholarship](#)
16. [The Change The Game Design Challenge](#) (U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident of the U.S., or resident of Canada)
17. [Adobe Design Achievement Awards](#)

Careers in eSports and Game Design

- Professional player
- Shoutcaster (aka caster)/host
- Analyst/coach
- Team manager/owner
- Tournament admin/referee
- Content creator/journalist
- Marketing/PR executive
- Community/social media manager
- Sales/partnerships manager
- Agent



- Event manager/production executive
- Production/broadcasting
- Legal/finance
- Game artist
- Game designer
- Game developer/Game programmer
- Concept/storyboard artist
- Programmer
- Systems designer
- Digital animator
- Texture artists
- Creative writer
- Storyline editor
- Character artist/animator
- Level designer
- Game tester

Resources

- National Association of Collegiate eSports - <https://nacesports.org/>
- North American Scholastic eSports Foundation - <https://www.nasef.org/>
- <https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/top-college-varsity-esports-programs/>
- <https://www.ncsasports.org/college-esports-scholarships/varsity-esports>
- <https://www.ncsasports.org/college-esports-scholarships>
- <https://www.intelligent.com/best-esports-colleges/>
- <https://hitmarker.net/career-advice/the-complete-list-of-gaming-esports-jobs>
- <https://readyesports.com/what-esports-jobs-are-available-other-than-gaming/>
- <https://www.bestvalueschools.com/financial-aid/scholarships/game-design-scholarships/>

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