

The Impact of **Big-Time College Sports** on Undergraduate Education

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Many large public universities no longer give a majority of their undergraduates a meaningful education. Instead, they allow a party scene that surrounds college sports to play an increasingly important role on their campuses, a role that distracts undergraduates from the institutions' academic missions.

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