A 2006 study found that a substantial proportion of the American public believes that a university’s athletic success and its academic success are positively correlated. Many members of university faculties disagree. The influence of large football programs is particularly controversial: Division I teams now generate more than $2 billion in annual revenue.

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