2026 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship

First Round March 19-20	Second Round March 21-22	Sweet 16 March 26-27	Elite 8 March 28-29	National Semifinals April 4	National Championship April 6	National Semifinals April 4	Elite 8 March 28-29	Sweet 16 March 26-27	Second Round March 21-22	First Round March 19-20
		16 Howard (23-10)		11 NC State (20-13)		16 Lehigh (18-16)		11 SMU (20-13)		
		16 UMBC (24-8)		11 Texas (18-14)		16 Prairie View (18-17)		11 Miami (OH) (31-1)		
			17-Mar		First Four® March 17-18 in Dayton		18-Mar			

East Regional — Washington — 29-Mar

Region	First Round March 19-20	Second Round March 21-22	Sweet 16 March 26-27
Greenville	1 Duke (32-2)		
	19-Mar: 16 Siena (23-11)		
	8 Ohio St. (21-12)	21-Mar	
	19-Mar: 9 TCU (22-11)		
	5 St. John's (NY) (28-6)		27-Mar
San Diego	20-Mar: 12 UNI (23-12)		
	4 Kansas (23-10)	22-Mar	
	20-Mar: 13 California Baptist (25-8)		
Buffalo	6 Louisville (23-10)		
	19-Mar: 11 South Florida (25-8)		
	3 Michigan St. (25-7)	21-Mar	
	19-Mar: 14 North Dakota St. (27-7)		
Philadelphia	7 UCLA (23-11)		27-Mar
	20-Mar: 10 UCF (21-11)		
	2 UConn (29-5)	22-Mar	
	20-Mar: 15 Furman (22-12)		

South Regional — Houston — 28-Mar

Region	First Round March 19-20	Second Round March 21-22	Sweet 16 March 26-27
Tampa	1 Florida (26-7)		
	20-Mar: 16 Lehigh/Prairie View		
	8 Clemson (24-10)	22-Mar	
	20-Mar: 9 Iowa (21-12)		
Oklahoma City	5 Vanderbilt (26-8)		26-Mar
	19-Mar: 12 McNeese (28-5)		
	4 Nebraska (26-6)	21-Mar	
	19-Mar: 13 Troy (22-11)		
Greenville	6 North Carolina (24-8)		
	19-Mar: 11 VCU (27-7)		
	3 Illinois (24-8)	21-Mar	
	19-Mar: 14 Penn (18-11)		
Oklahoma City	7 Saint Mary's (CA) (27-5)		26-Mar
	19-Mar: 10 Texas A&M (21-11)		
	2 Houston (28-6)	21-Mar	
	19-Mar: 15 Idaho (21-14)		

West Regional — San Jose — 28-Mar

Region	First Round March 19-20	Second Round March 21-22	Sweet 16 March 26-27
San Diego	Arizona (32-2) 1		
	20-Mar: LIU (24-10) 16		
	Villanova (24-8) 8	22-Mar	
	20-Mar: Utah St. (28-6) 9		
	Wisconsin (24-10) 5		26-Mar
Portland	19-Mar: High Point (30-4) 12		
	Arkansas (26-8) 4	21-Mar	
	19-Mar: Hawaii (24-8) 13		
Portland	BYU (23-11) 6		
	19-Mar: NC State/Texas 11		
	Gonzaga (30-3) 3	21-Mar	
	19-Mar: Kennesaw St. (21-13) 14		
St. Louis	Miami (FL) (25-8) 7		26-Mar
	20-Mar: Missouri (20-12) 10		
	Purdue (27-8) 2	22-Mar	
	20-Mar: Queens (NC) (21-13) 15		

Midwest Regional — Chicago — 29-Mar

Region	First Round March 19-20	Second Round March 21-22	Sweet 16 March 26-27
Buffalo	Michigan (31-3) 1		
	19-Mar: Howard/UMBC 16		
	Georgia (22-10) 8	21-Mar	
	19-Mar: Saint Louis (28-5) 9		
Tampa	Texas Tech (22-10) 5		27-Mar
	20-Mar: Akron (29-5) 12		
	Alabama (23-9) 4	22-Mar	
	20-Mar: Hofstra (24-10) 13		
Philadelphia	Tennessee (22-11) 6		
	20-Mar: SMU/Miami (OH) 11		
	Virginia (29-5) 3	22-Mar	
	20-Mar: Wright St. (23-11) 14		
St. Louis	Kentucky (21-13) 7		27-Mar
	20-Mar: Santa Clara (26-8) 10		
	Iowa St. (27-7) 2	22-Mar	
	20-Mar: Tennessee St. (23-9) 15		

First- and second-round sites for March 19 and 21 include Buffalo, Greenville, Oklahoma City and Portland. First- and second-round sites for March 20 and 22 include Philadelphia, San Diego, St. Louis and Tampa. Regional sites for March 26 and 28 are Houston and San Jose. Regional sites for March 27 and 29 are Chicago and Washington D.C.