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) / 16 UMBC (24-8)		11 NC State (20-13) / 11 Texas (18-14)		16 Lehigh (18-16) / 16 Prairie View (18-17)		11 SMU (20-13) / 11 Miami (OH) (31-1)		
			17-Mar		First Four® March 17-18 in Dayton		18-Mar			

East Regional — Washington — 29-Mar

First Round March 19-20	Second Round March 21-22	Sweet 16 March 26-27
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
20-Mar		
12 UNI (23-12)		
4 Kansas (23-10)	22-Mar	
20-Mar		
13 California Baptist (25-8)		
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)		
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

First Round March 19-20	Second Round March 21-22	Sweet 16 March 26-27
1 Florida (26-7)		
20-Mar		
16 Lehigh/Prairie View		
8 Clemson (24-10)	22-Mar	
20-Mar		
9 Iowa (21-12)		
5 Vanderbilt (26-8)		26-Mar
19-Mar		
12 McNeese (28-5)		
4 Nebraska (26-6)	21-Mar	
19-Mar		
13 Troy (22-11)		
6 North Carolina (24-8)		
19-Mar		
11 VCU (27-7)		
3 Illinois (24-8)	21-Mar	
19-Mar		
14 Penn (18-11)		
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

First Round March 19-20	Second Round March 21-22	Sweet 16 March 26-27
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
19-Mar		
High Point (30-4) 12		
Arkansas (26-8) 4	21-Mar	
19-Mar		
Hawaii (24-8) 13		
BYU (23-11) 6		
19-Mar		
NC State/Texas 11		
Gonzaga (30-3) 3	21-Mar	
19-Mar		
Kennesaw St. (21-13) 14		
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

First Round March 19-20	Second Round March 21-22	Sweet 16 March 26-27
Michigan (31-3) 1		
19-Mar		
Howard/UMBC 16		
Georgia (22-10) 8	21-Mar	
19-Mar		
Saint Louis (28-5) 9		
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		
Tennessee (22-11) 6		
20-Mar		
SMU/Miami (OH) 11		
Virginia (29-5) 3	22-Mar	
20-Mar		
Wright St. (23-11) 14		
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.