

Mississippi State University

FRESHMAN-COHORT GRADUATION RATES	All Students	Student-Athletes #
2007-08 Graduation Rate	61%	69%
Four-Class Average	59%	59%
Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rate		84%

1. Graduation-Rates Data

a. All Students

	Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate			
	Men				Women				Total			
	2007-08		4-Class		2007-08		4-Class		2007-08		4-Class	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Am. Ind./AN	***	***	12	8	***	***	14	64	***	***	26	38
Asian	10	70	53	60	14	71	46	67	24	71	99	64
Black	214	36	753	37	244	50	917	46	458	43	1670	42
Hispanic	15	47	43	47	19	63	55	58	34	56	98	53
Nat. Haw./PI	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
N-R Alien	17	47	29	41	3	100	19	74	20	55	48	54
Two or More	6	67	18	67	12	50	23	70	18	56	41	68
Unknown	18	83	***	***	16	75	***	***	34	79	***	***
White	873	65	2982	62	789	66	2775	67	1662	66	5757	64
Total	1157	59	3954	57	1105	63	3891	62	2262	61	7845	59

b. Student-Athletes

	Freshman Rate						Freshman Rate						Freshman Rate					
	Men						Women						Total					
	2007-08		4-Class		GSR		2007-08		4-Class		GSR		2007-08		4-Class		GSR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Am. Ind./AN	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***
Asian	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***
Black	21	67	84	43	82	65	4	50	27	67	29	86	25	64	111	49	111	70
Hispanic	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Nat. Haw./PI	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
N-R Alien	***	***	8	25	9	78	***	***	12	75	16	94	***	***	20	55	25	88
Two or More	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
White	21	57	72	57	57	96	17	88	80	76	69	94	38	71	152	67	126	95
Total	45	62	167	48	151	77	22	82	121	74	116	92	67	69	288	59	267	84

c. Student-Athletes by Sport Category

Baseball				Men's Basketball				Men's CC/Track			
Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate			
2007-08	4-Class	GSR		2007-08	4-Class	GSR		2007-08	4-Class	GSR	
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	Black	33-a	21-c	43-b	Black	80-a	44-d	87-c
Hispanic	100-a	100-a	100-a	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	-	-	N-R Alien	-	-	-	N-R Alien	-	-	100-a
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-
White	50-b	40-e	96-e	White	100-a	50-a	100-a	White	60-a	68-d	100-c
Total	56-b	42-e	96-e	Total	50-a	25-d	50-b	Total	70-b	57-e	93-e

Football				Men's Other			
Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate			
2007-08	4-Class	GSR		2007-08	4-Class	GSR	
Am. Ind./AN	-	0-a	0-a	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	69-c	48-e	62-e	Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	0-a	-	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	-	-	N-R Alien	50-a	25-b	71-b
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-
White	50-b	63-d	93-c	White	100-a	100-a	100-b
Total	63-d	50-e	66-e	Total	67-a	54-c	85-c

Women's Basketball				Women's CC/Track				Women's Other			
Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate			
2007-08	4-Class	GSR		2007-08	4-Class	GSR		2007-08	4-Class	GSR	
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	100-a	100-a
Black	0-a	67-b	90-b	Black	0-a	55-c	77-c	Black	100-a	86-b	100-b
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	100-a	100-a	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	-	100-a	N-R Alien	-	-	67-a	N-R Alien	100-a	75-c	100-b
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-
White	100-a	100-b	100-b	White	50-a	53-d	82-c	White	100-c	80-e	96-e
Total	67-a	81-d	95-d	Total	40-a	55-e	79-e	Total	100-c	80-e	97-e

Values for N (a. 1-5, b. 6-10, c. 11-15, d. 16-20, e. greater than 20)

2. Undergraduate-Enrollment Data (All full-time students enrolled Fall)

a. All Students	Men N	Women N	Total N	b. Student-athletes	Men N	Women N	Total N
Am. Ind./AN	39	41	80	Am. Ind./AN	0	0	0
Asian	89	67	156	Asian	0	2	2
Black	1355	1807	3162	Black	91	35	126
Hispanic	138	134	272	Hispanic	5	3	8
Nat. Haw./PI	5	7	12	Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0
N-R Alien	135	79	214	N-R Alien	0	0	0
Two or More	91	104	195	Two or More	3	3	6
Unknown	57	35	92	Unknown	27	25	52
White	5896	4969	10865	White	59	50	109
Total	7805	7243	15048	Total	185	118	303

c. Student-Athletes # By Sports Category

Men	Basketball	Baseball	CC/Track	Football	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black	9	1	15	66	0
Hispanic	0	1	2	2	0
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0	0	0
N-R Alien	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More	1	0	0	2	0
Unknown	1	2	8	3	13
White	1	25	15	14	4
Total	12	29	40	87	17

Women	Basketball	CC/Track	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	0
Asian	0	1	1
Black	12	15	8
Hispanic	0	0	3
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0
N-R Alien	0	0	0
Two or More	1	0	2
Unknown	1	9	15
White	0	10	40
Total	14	35	69

#Only student-athletes receiving athletics aid are included in this report.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE GRADUATION RATES REPORT

Introduction.

This information sheet and the NCAA Graduation Rates Report have been prepared by the NCAA, based on data provided by the institution in compliance with NCAA Bylaw 18.4.2.2.1 (admissions and graduation-rate disclosure) and the federal Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act. The NCAA will distribute this sheet and the report to prospective student-athletes and parents.

The Graduation Rates Report provides information about two groups of students at the college or university identified at the top of the form: (1) all undergraduate students who were enrolled in a full-time program of studies for a degree and (2) student-athletes who received athletics aid from the college or university for any period of time during their entering year. [Note: Athletics aid is a grant, scholarship, tuition waiver or other assistance from a college or university that is awarded on the basis of a student's athletics ability.]

The report gives graduation information about students and student-athletes entering in 2007. This is the most recent graduating class for which the required six years of information is available. The report provides information about student-athletes who received athletics aid in one or more of eight sports categories: football, men's basketball, baseball, men's track/cross country, men's other sports and mixed sports, women's basketball, women's track/cross country and other women's sports. For each of those sports categories, it includes information in six self-reported racial or ethnic groups: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African-American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, nonresident alien, two or more races, White or non-Hispanic and unknown (not included in one of the other eight groups or not available) and the total (all nine groups combined).

A graduation rate (percent) is based on a comparison of the number (N) of students who entered a college or university and the number of those who graduated within six years. For example, if 100 students entered and 60 graduated within six years, the graduation rate is 60 percent. It is important to note that graduation rates are affected by a number of factors: some students may work part-time and need more than six years to graduate, some may leave school for a year or two to work or travel, some may transfer to another college or university or some may be dismissed for academic deficiencies.

Two different measures of graduation rates are presented in this report: (1) freshman-cohort rate and (2) Graduation Success Rate (GSR). The freshman-cohort rate indicates the percentage of freshmen who entered during a given academic year and graduated within six years. The GSR adds to the first-time freshmen, those students who entered midyear, as well as student-athletes who transferred into an institution and received athletics aid. In addition, the GSR will subtract students from the entering cohort who are considered allowable exclusions (i.e., those who either die or become permanently disabled, those who leave the school to join the armed forces, foreign services or attend a church mission), as well as those who left the institution prior to graduation, had athletics eligibility remaining and would have been academically eligible to compete had they returned to the institution.

Graduation Rates Report.

1. Graduation Rates Data. The box at the top of the Graduation Rates Report provides freshman-cohort graduation rates for all students and for student-athletes who received athletics aid at this college or university. Additionally, this box provides GSR data for the population of student-athletes. [Note: Pursuant to the Student-Right-to-Know Act, anytime a cell containing cohort numbers includes only one or two students, the data in that cell and one other will be suppressed so that no individual can be identified.]

a. All Students. This section provides the freshman-cohort graduation rates for all full-time, degree-seeking students by race or ethnic group. It shows the rate for men who entered as freshmen in 2007-08, and the four-class average, which includes those who entered as freshmen 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08. The same rates are provided for women. The total for 2007-08 is the rate for men and women combined and the four-class average is for all students who entered in 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08.

b. Student-Athletes. This section provides the freshman-cohort graduation rates and also the GSR for student-athletes in each race and ethnic group who received athletics aid. Information is provided for men and women separately and for all student-athletes.

c. Student-Athletes by Sports Categories. This section provides the identified graduation rates as in 1-b for each of the eight sports categories. (The small letters indicate the value of N.)

2. Undergraduate Enrollment Data.

a. All Students. This section indicates the number of full-time, undergraduate, degree-seeking students enrolled for the 2013 fall term and the number of men and women in each racial or ethnic group.

b. Student-Athletes. This section identifies how many student-athletes were enrolled and received athletics aid for the 2013 fall term and the number of men and women in each racial or ethnic group.

c. Student-Athletes by Sports Categories. This section provides the enrollment data as identified in 3-b for each of the eight sports categories.