

Western Kentucky University

FRESHMAN-COHORT GRADUATION RATES

	All Students	Student-Athletes #
2017-18 Graduation Rate	56%	60%
Four-Class Average	56%	63%
Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rate		90%

1. Graduation-Rates Data

a. All Students

	Men				Women				Total			
	2017-18		4-Class		2017-18		4-Class		2017-18		4-Class	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Am. Ind./AN	***	***	11	9	***	***	11	18	***	***	22	14
Asian	23	78	70	67	28	61	86	67	51	69	156	67
Black	131	30	456	29	154	38	567	34	285	34	1023	32
Hispanic	40	38	159	47	55	40	223	50	95	39	382	48
Nat. Haw./PI	***	***	8	50	***	***	5	60	***	***	13	54
US N-R	13	77	231	51	16	69	82	51	29	72	313	51
Two or More	44	30	162	33	75	45	253	44	119	39	415	40
Unknown	***	***	14	36	***	***	12	33	***	***	26	35
White	884	52	3522	53	1332	67	5324	64	2216	61	8846	60
Total	1145	49	4633	50	1664	62	6563	60	2809	56	11196	56

b. Student-Athletes

	Men						Women						Total					
	2017-18		4-Class		GSR		2017-18		4-Class		GSR		2017-18		4-Class		GSR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Am. Ind./AN	0	-	***	***	0	-	0	-	***	***	0	-	0	-	***	***	0	-
Asian	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Black	13	62	47	62	66	80	4	50	17	47	15	93	17	59	64	58	81	83
Hispanic	0	-	3	67	3	100	0	-	4	50	5	100	0	-	7	57	8	100
Nat. Haw./PI	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
US N-R	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Two or More	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	***	***	7	57	***	***	***	***	3	100	***	***	***	***	10	70	***	***
White	12	42	56	55	64	91	21	76	83	72	71	96	33	64	139	65	135	93
Total	28	50	115	58	142	86	27	70	108	68	96	96	55	60	223	63	238	90

c. Student-Athletes by Sport Category

Baseball				Men's Basketball				Men's CC/Track			
%N				%N				%N			
2017-18 4-Class GSR				2017-18 4-Class GSR				2017-18 4-Class GSR			
Am. Ind./AN	-	0-a	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	-	-	0-a	Black	100-a	25-b	63-b	Black	0-a	33-a	82-c
Hispanic	-	67-a	100-a	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
US N-R	-	-	-	US N-R	-	-	-	US N-R	-	-	-
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	0-a	0-a	100-a	Unknown	0-a	0-a	50-a
White	0-a	45-d	90-e	White	0-a	25-a	67-a	White	-	0-a	100-a
Total	0-a	46-e	88-e	Total	50-a	21-c	69-c	Total	0-a	17-b	80-c

Football				Men's Other			
%N				%N			
2017-18 4-Class GSR				2017-18 4-Class GSR			
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	100-a	100-a
Black	60-b	72-e	85-e	Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
US N-R	-	-	-	US N-R	-	-	-
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	100-a	100-a	100-a	Unknown	-	-	-
White	50-b	67-e	90-d	White	67-a	78-b	100-b
Total	59-d	72-e	87-e	Total	67-a	80-b	100-c

Women's Basketball				Women's CC/Track				Women's Other			
%N				%N				%N			
2017-18	4-Class	GSR		2017-18	4-Class	GSR		2017-18	4-Class	GSR	
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	0-a	0-a	-
Black	33-a	40-b	88-b	Black	100-a	25-a	100-a	Black	-	100-a	100-a
Hispanic	-	100-a	100-a	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	33-a	100-a
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
US N-R	-	-	-	US N-R	-	-	-	US N-R	-	-	-
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	100-a	100-a	100-a
White	50-a	60-a	100-a	White	67-a	67-c	100-b	White	81-d	74-e	95-e
Total	40-a	50-d	92-c	Total	75-a	56-d	100-c	Total	78-d	74-e	96-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 baccalaureate-degree seeking students enrolled 2023-24)

a. All Students	Men	Women	Total	b. Student-athletes #	Men	Women	Total
	N	N	N		N	N	N
Am. Ind./AN	9	21	30	Am. Ind./AN	1	0	1
Asian	129	230	359	Asian	0	0	0
Black	356	518	874	Black	70	10	80
Hispanic	231	393	624	Hispanic	6	4	10
Nat. Haw./PI	5	7	12	Nat. Haw./PI	2	1	3
US N-R	34	39	73	US N-R	8	15	23
Two or More	174	289	463	Two or More	8	4	12
Unknown	81	81	162	Unknown	3	1	4
White	3150	5034	8184	White	62	76	138
Total	4169	6612	10781	Total	160	111	271

c. Student-Athletes # By Sports Category

Men

	Basketball	Baseball	CC/Track	Football	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	1	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black	6	2	4	58	0
Hispanic	0	3	0	3	0
Nat. Haw./PI	0	1	1	0	0
US N-R	3	2	1	1	1
Two or More	2	1	1	4	0
Unknown	1	1	0	1	0
White	1	21	11	21	8
Total	13	31	19	88	9

Women

	Basketball	CC/Track	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Black	5	2	3
Hispanic	1	1	2
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	1
US N-R	3	3	9
Two or More	2	0	2
Unknown	0	1	0
White	1	13	62
Total	12	20	79

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



NCAA DIVISION I GRADUATION RATES INSTITUTION REPORT INFORMATION

Introduction.

This information sheet and the NCAA Division I Graduation Rates Institution 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 Act. Please note, the NCAA will make this report public.

The Graduation Rates Institution Report gives graduation information about the most recent six-year graduating class of students and student-athletes who entered as freshmen in 2017-18. The 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.

The Graduation Rates Institution Report provides information about two groups of students:

1. All Students.

All undergraduate students who were enrolled in a full-time program of studies for a baccalaureate degree; and

2. Student-Athletes.

Student-athletes who received athletics aid from the school 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.]

Two different measures of graduation rates are presented in this report: Federal Graduation Rate and NCAA Division I Graduation Success Rate (GSR). The Federal Graduation Rate indicates the percentage of freshmen who entered and received athletics aid during a given academic year who 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. Both the Federal Graduation Rate and the GSR 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 religious mission). In addition, the GSR subtracts 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.

The box at the top of the Graduation Rates Institution Report provides the most recent class (i.e., 2017-18) and four-class Federal Graduation Rate (i.e., 2014-15 through 2017-18) for all students and for student-athletes who received athletics aid at this school. Additionally, this box provides GSR data (i.e., 2014-15 through 2017-18) for student-athletes.

1. Graduation- Rates Data.

The second section of the report provides Federal Graduation Rate and GSR data for all students, student-athletes and student-athletes by sport group. **(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 2017-18 and the four-class average, which includes those who entered as freshmen in 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. The same rates are provided for women. The total for 2017-18 is the rate for men and women combined, and the four-class average is for all students who entered in 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18.

b. Student-Athletes.

This section provides the freshman-cohort graduation rates and 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 according to the legend at the bottom of 1-c.)

2. Undergraduate-Enrollment Data.

a. All Students.

This section indicates the total number of full-time, undergraduate, baccalaureate, degree-seeking students enrolled for the 2023 fall term and the number of men and women in each racial or ethnic group (not just freshmen).

b. Student-Athletes.

This section identifies how many student-athletes were enrolled and received athletics aid for the 2023-24 academic year, 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 2-b for each of the eight sports categories.