

Mercer University

FRESHMAN-COHORT GRADUATION RATES

	All Students	Student-Athletes #
2017-18 Graduation Rate	73%	72%
Four-Class Average	73%	70%
Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rate		94%

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	***	***	3	100	***	***	4	75	***	***	7	86
Asian	41	90	137	76	41	78	166	81	82	84	303	79
Black	64	64	245	70	114	75	368	74	178	71	613	73
Hispanic	33	52	108	57	24	79	92	76	57	63	200	66
Nat. Haw./PI	0	-	***	***	0	-	***	***	0	-	***	***
US N-R	9	67	40	68	6	100	40	70	15	80	80	69
Two or More	24	33	64	53	25	88	81	69	49	61	145	62
Unknown	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
White	221	71	896	70	264	78	996	78	485	75	1892	75
Total	403	67	1540	69	485	78	1798	77	888	73	3338	73

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	3	67	5	80	4	100	0	-	3	100	3	100	3	67	8	88	7	100
Asian	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Black	11	45	50	76	50	88	6	83	19	63	16	94	17	59	69	72	66	89
Hispanic	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Nat. Haw./PI	***	***	0	-	0	-	***	***	3	100	3	100	***	***	3	100	3	100
US N-R	***	***	8	63	14	93	***	***	12	58	13	92	***	***	20	60	27	93
Two or More	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Unknown	***	***	6	50	3	100	***	***	5	80	4	100	***	***	11	64	7	100
White	22	73	113	65	97	92	30	83	115	77	99	98	52	79	228	71	196	95
Total	39	62	186	67	170	91	42	81	161	73	142	97	81	72	347	70	312	94

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	-	100-a	100-a	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	100-a	100-a	100-a
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	-	100-a	100-a	Black	0-a	50-b	83-b	Black	-	0-a	-
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
US N-R	-	-	100-a	US N-R	-	-	100-a	US N-R	0-a	0-a	0-a
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-
White	60-a	68-e	100-e	White	-	80-a	80-a	White	67-a	45-c	100-a
Total	60-a	71-e	100-e	Total	0-a	64-c	86-c	Total	60-a	47-c	88-b

Football				Men's Other			
%N				%N			
2017-18 4-Class GSR				2017-18 4-Class GSR			
Am. Ind./AN	100-a	100-a	100-a	Am. Ind./AN	0-a	0-a	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	50-a	100-a
Black	57-b	79-e	85-e	Black	50-a	89-b	100-b
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
US N-R	-	-	100-a	US N-R	100-a	71-b	100-b
Two or More	-	0-a	0-a	Two or More	0-a	0-a	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	50-b	100-a
White	80-a	77-e	85-e	White	78-b	61-e	92-e
Total	69-c	77-e	84-e	Total	64-c	63-e	95-e

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	-	100-a	100-a	Am. Ind./AN	-	100-a	100-a
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	0-a	33-a	100-a
Black	50-a	54-c	100-b	Black	100-a	100-a	100-a	Black	-	50-a	75-a
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	100-a	100-a	100-a
US N-R	-	100-a	100-a	US N-R	-	-	-	US N-R	100-a	55-c	92-c
Two or More	-	-	100-a	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	0-a	0-a	100-a
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	100-a	50-a	100-a	Unknown	100-a	100-a	100-a
White	-	60-a	100-a	White	100-a	55-c	88-b	White	83-e	80-e	99-e
Total	50-a	58-d	100-c	Total	100-b	67-d	93-c	Total	79-e	77-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 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	2	5	7	Am. Ind./AN	0	2	2
Asian	126	239	365	Asian	4	2	6
Black	309	913	1222	Black	76	23	99
Hispanic	125	221	346	Hispanic	6	7	13
Nat. Haw./PI	0	5	5	Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0
US N-R	45	55	100	US N-R	11	15	26
Two or More	72	110	182	Two or More	9	12	21
Unknown	34	48	82	Unknown	1	2	3
White	811	1057	1868	White	109	100	209
Total	1524	2653	4177	Total	216	163	379

c. Student-Athletes # By Sports Category

Men

	Basketball	Baseball	CC/Track	Football	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	1	0	0	3
Black	8	2	0	54	12
Hispanic	0	1	0	1	4
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0	0	0
US N-R	0	1	0	0	10
Two or More	1	1	0	5	2
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0
White	4	24	10	25	46
Total	13	30	11	85	77

Women

	Basketball	CC/Track	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	2
Asian	0	0	2
Black	4	10	9
Hispanic	2	1	4
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0
US N-R	2	0	13
Two or More	2	1	9
Unknown	0	0	2
White	3	5	92
Total	13	17	133

#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.