

Western Carolina University

FRESHMAN-COHORT GRADUATION RATES

	All Students	Student-Athletes #
2017-18 Graduation Rate	59%	71%
Four-Class Average	61%	64%
Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rate		86%

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	7	43	23	39	7	57	26	38	14	50	49	39
Asian	0	-	20	35	0	-	23	70	0	-	43	53
Black	55	45	215	52	46	48	201	51	101	47	416	51
Hispanic	84	54	248	60	99	61	300	60	183	57	548	60
Nat. Haw./PI	3	100	7	57	0	-	0	-	3	100	7	57
US N-R	3	100	19	63	4	50	15	40	7	71	34	53
Two or More	0	-	90	54	0	-	94	59	0	-	184	57
Unknown	65	51	134	48	73	67	161	58	138	59	295	53
White	684	57	2545	58	853	63	3138	66	1537	60	5683	63
Total	901	55	3301	57	1082	62	3958	64	1983	59	7259	61

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	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Asian	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***
Black	17	65	71	65	73	79	7	71	33	52	28	79	24	67	104	61	101	79
Hispanic	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***
Nat. Haw./PI	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
US N-R	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***
Two or More	***	***	5	60	5	80	***	***	7	57	4	100	***	***	12	58	9	89
Unknown	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
White	14	64	64	55	61	89	21	81	79	76	71	94	35	74	143	66	132	92
Total	33	64	144	60	144	83	29	79	122	67	107	91	62	71	266	64	251	86

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	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	100-a	100-a	100-a	Black	50-a	33-b	80-a	Black	100-a	63-e	75-e
Hispanic	-	-	0-a	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	100-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	-	100-a	100-a	Two or More	-	0-a	-
Unknown	-	-	0-a	Unknown	-	100-a	100-a	Unknown	0-a	0-a	-
White	50-a	53-d	88-e	White	100-a	60-a	100-a	White	100-a	60-c	90-b
Total	67-b	60-d	83-e	Total	67-a	54-c	90-b	Total	75-a	60-e	80-e

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	55-c	68-e	80-e	Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
US N-R	-	-	-	US N-R	-	-	-
Two or More	100-a	67-a	75-a	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-
White	60-a	55-d	88-d	White	67-a	43-b	83-b
Total	59-d	64-e	82-e	Total	67-a	50-b	86-b

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	-	-	-
Black	-	56-b	100-b	Black	67-b	47-d	69-d	Black	100-a	60-a	75-a
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	0-a	100-a
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	100-a	100-a	100-a
US N-R	-	-	100-a	US N-R	-	-	-	US N-R	-	0-a	100-a
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	75-a	100-a	Two or More	-	33-a	100-a
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-
White	-	75-a	100-a	White	75-a	81-e	89-d	White	82-d	74-e	96-e
Total	-	62-c	100-c	Total	70-b	66-e	82-e	Total	84-d	69-e	95-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	34	53	87	Am. Ind./AN	1	2	3
Asian	53	72	125	Asian	0	0	0
Black	330	334	664	Black	84	21	105
Hispanic	338	519	857	Hispanic	4	1	5
Nat. Haw./PI	9	5	14	Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0
US N-R	79	103	182	US N-R	6	21	27
Two or More	167	228	395	Two or More	6	3	9
Unknown	44	51	95	Unknown	0	0	0
White	3189	4401	7590	White	69	68	137
Total	4243	5766	10009	Total	170	116	286

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	10	1	11	62	0
Hispanic	0	0	1	3	0
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0	0	0
US N-R	1	0	1	0	4
Two or More	0	1	2	3	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
White	2	33	16	13	5
Total	13	35	32	81	9

Women

	Basketball	CC/Track	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	1	1
Asian	0	0	0
Black	8	12	1
Hispanic	0	0	1
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0
US N-R	1	2	18
Two or More	1	1	1
Unknown	0	0	0
White	5	18	45
Total	15	34	67

#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.