

# Northwestern State University

FRESHMAN-COHORT GRADUATION RATES	All Students	Student-Athletes #
2007-08 Graduation Rate	38%	48%
Four-Class Average	37%	50%
Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rate		68%

## 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	4	50	34	47	22	32	70	37	26	35	104	40
Asian	5	40	18	44	7	29	19	42	12	33	37	43
Black	123	33	508	28	208	36	937	32	331	35	1445	31
Hispanic	13	46	48	50	11	27	42	38	24	38	90	44
Nat. Haw./PI	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
N-R Alien	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Two or More	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
White	263	40	1073	35	451	40	1740	41	714	40	2813	39
Total	440	38	1788	34	746	38	2965	38	1186	38	4753	37

### 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	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Asian	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***
Black	10	20	57	39	71	51	9	67	41	46	42	55	19	42	98	42	113	52
Hispanic	***	***	***	***	8	88	***	***	***	***	4	75	***	***	***	***	12	83
Nat. Haw./PI	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
N-R Alien	0	-	0	-	***	***	4	100	5	100	***	***	4	100	5	100	***	***
Two or More	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
White	11	55	55	53	60	72	13	38	57	61	45	89	24	46	112	57	105	79
Total	23	39	124	44	154	62	29	55	109	57	110	75	52	48	233	50	264	68

c. Student-Athletes by Sport Category

<b>Baseball</b>				<b>Men's Basketball</b>				<b>Men's CC/Track</b>			
Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate			
2007-08	4-Class	GSR		2007-08	4-Class	GSR		2007-08	4-Class	GSR	
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	100-a	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	100-a	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	-	0-a	0-a	Black	100-a	83-b	92-c	Black	0-a	15-d	24-d
Hispanic	-	-	88-b	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	0-a	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	-	100-a	N-R Alien	-	-	100-a	N-R Alien	-	-	-
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	100-a	Unknown	-	50-a	100-a	Unknown	-	50-a	50-a
White	33-a	44-d	77-e	White	-	-	-	White	100-a	64-c	69-c
Total	33-a	40-d	81-e	Total	100-a	75-b	93-c	Total	29-b	35-e	44-e

  

<b>Football</b>				<b>Men's Other</b>			
Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate			
2007-08	4-Class	GSR		2007-08	4-Class	GSR	
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	0-a	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	0-a	48-e	51-e	Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	-	-	N-R Alien	-	-	-
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	50-a	40-a	33-b	Unknown	-	-	-
White	50-b	52-e	68-e	White	-	-	-
Total	36-c	47-e	56-e	Total	-	-	-

  

<b>Women's Basketball</b>				<b>Women's CC/Track</b>				<b>Women's Other</b>			
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	100-a	100-a	100-a
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	100-a	67-b	82-c	Black	50-b	40-e	42-e	Black	100-a	43-b	57-b
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	0-a	-	Hispanic	0-a	33-a	75-a
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	100-a	100-a	100-a	N-R Alien	-	-	-	N-R Alien	100-a	100-a	87-c
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	100-a	100-a
White	100-a	100-a	100-a	White	100-a	50-b	57-b	White	27-c	61-e	94-e
Total	100-a	77-c	87-c	Total	57-b	41-e	45-e	Total	47-d	61-e	88-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	21	33	54	Am. Ind./AN	1	2	3
Asian	6	14	20	Asian	0	3	3
Black	488	890	1378	Black	84	29	113
Hispanic	90	150	240	Hispanic	4	6	10
Nat. Haw./PI	2	4	6	Nat. Haw./PI	1	0	1
N-R Alien	20	31	51	N-R Alien	1	18	19
Two or More	62	96	158	Two or More	6	2	8
Unknown	63	112	175	Unknown	10	0	10
White	938	1680	2618	White	49	54	103
Total	1690	3010	4700	Total	156	114	270

### c. Student-Athletes # By Sports Category

Men	Basketball	Baseball	CC/Track	Football	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	1	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black	12	0	15	57	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	4	0
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0	1	0
N-R Alien	0	1	0	0	0
Two or More	0	3	0	3	0
Unknown	2	0	0	8	0
White	0	23	7	19	0
Total	14	28	22	92	0

Women	Basketball	CC/Track	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	2
Asian	0	0	3
Black	10	19	0
Hispanic	1	0	5
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0
N-R Alien	0	0	18
Two or More	0	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0
White	5	6	43
Total	16	25	73

#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.