

The University of Southern Mississippi

FRESHMAN-COHORT GRADUATION RATES	All Students	Student-Athletes #
2007-08 Graduation Rate	45%	58%
Four-Class Average	47%	55%
Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rate		77%

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	***	***	16	0	***	***	6	0	***	***	22	0
Asian	6	50	32	44	7	29	36	56	13	38	68	50
Black	159	35	645	34	318	38	1340	41	477	37	1985	39
Hispanic	8	13	34	29	8	50	43	42	16	31	77	36
Nat. Haw./PI	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
N-R Alien	***	***	10	30	***	***	27	44	***	***	37	41
Two or More	0	-	***	***	0	-	***	***	0	-	***	***
Unknown	24	42	***	***	0	-	***	***	24	42	***	***
White	326	43	1344	47	472	56	2034	56	798	51	3378	52
Total	528	40	2148	42	815	48	3540	50	1343	45	5688	47

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	20	55	69	49	81	60	7	57	27	67	34	76	27	56	96	54	115	65
Hispanic	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	4	75	***	***	***	***	4	75	***	***
Nat. Haw./PI	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
N-R Alien	***	***	7	14	17	82	***	***	15	60	17	88	***	***	22	45	34	85
Two or More	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
White	13	54	59	54	62	85	15	60	72	61	61	87	28	57	131	58	123	86
Total	33	55	136	50	163	73	27	63	120	62	117	83	60	58	256	55	280	77

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	0-a	0-a	-	Black	33-a	44-b	60-b	Black	0-a	29-b	33-b
Hispanic	-	-	100-a	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	-	100-a	N-R Alien	-	0-a	33-a	N-R Alien	-	0-a	100-a
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-
White	50-a	54-e	90-e	White	-	-	-	White	-	0-a	0-a
Total	40-a	52-e	91-e	Total	33-a	36-c	54-c	Total	0-a	20-b	46-c
Football				Men's Other							
Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate							
2007-08	4-Class	GSR		2007-08	4-Class	GSR					
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-				
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	100-a	100-a				
Black	71-c	54-e	65-e	Black	-	-	-				
Hispanic	-	-	100-a	Hispanic	-	-	-				
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-				
N-R Alien	-	-	-	N-R Alien	-	25-a	89-b				
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-				
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-				
White	50-b	50-d	75-d	White	67-a	67-c	93-c				
Total	65-d	53-e	67-e	Total	67-a	60-d	92-e				
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	-	0-a	0-a	Am. Ind./AN	0-a	0-a	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	40-a	44-b	64-c	Black	100-a	75-d	79-d	Black	-	100-a	100-a
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	100-a	100-a	100-a	Hispanic	100-a	67-a	67-a
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	0-a	100-a	N-R Alien	-	100-a	100-a	N-R Alien	100-a	58-c	83-c
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-
White	-	40-b	63-b	White	50-a	40-a	75-a	White	62-c	67-e	92-e
Total	40-a	40-d	65-d	Total	80-a	68-e	79-e	Total	65-d	65-e	90-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	27	31	58	Am. Ind./AN	1	0	1
Asian	83	97	180	Asian	0	1	1
Black	1282	3040	4322	Black	93	26	119
Hispanic	176	275	451	Hispanic	1	2	3
Nat. Haw./PI	4	9	13	Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0
N-R Alien	215	135	350	N-R Alien	11	11	22
Two or More	105	181	286	Two or More	0	1	1
Unknown	2	3	5	Unknown	0	0	0
White	3701	5883	9584	White	64	74	138
Total	5595	9654	15249	Total	170	115	285

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	11	1	11	70	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	1	0
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0	0	0
N-R Alien	2	0	2	0	7
Two or More	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	23	3	27	11
Total	13	25	16	98	18

Women	Basketball	CC/Track	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	1
Black	8	11	7
Hispanic	0	0	2
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0
N-R Alien	0	0	11
Two or More	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0
White	3	11	60
Total	12	22	81

#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.