

Northern State University Consumer Information:
Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates (Student Right-to-Know Act),
Enrollment of Students Receiving Athletic Financial Aid
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In accordance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Northern State University is pleased to share with you the following information. While reviewing this information, please keep the following in mind.

- All graduation rates are based upon six years of attendance which equates to 150% of the normal completion time of our predominant program. The cohorts are limited to first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates, as of the fall term of the cohort year.
- We have elected to report our transfer-out rate because NSU does offer some pre-professional programs intended as preparation for degrees we do not offer, and students do choose to transfer for various reasons.
- These tables do not identify the reasons why our students withdrew; therefore, students who withdrew for personal or medical reasons are included.
- The graduation rates do not include students who left the school to serve in the armed forces or on official church missions or with a foreign aid service of the federal government, or students who died or were totally and permanently disabled.
- The university is not required to disclose information on any cohort/subcohort with five or fewer students. Values missing due to this reason are denoted with an asterisk (*).

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Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Single Year Data: 2017 Cohort Year, per Team

	Initial Cohort Size			Graduation Rates			Transfer-Out Rates		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
All NSU	149	163	312	46%	58%	52%	25%	18%	21%
Football	42	0	42	50%		50%	38%		38%
Basketball	4	8	12	*	75%	83%	*	13%	8%
Track/CC	7	10	17	86%	100%	94%	0%	0%	0%
Baseball	7	0	7	71%		71%	14%		14%
Other Sports	6	16	22	17%	75%	59%	50%	25%	32%
All Sports	66	34	100	56%	82%	65%	30%	15%	25%

Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Four Year Average Data: 2014-2017 Cohort Years, per Team

	Initial Cohort Size			Graduation Rates			Transfer-Out Rates		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
All NSU	576	690	1,266	45%	52%	49%	25%	24%	24%
Football	128	0	128	48%		48%	34%		34%
Basketball	14	26	40	86%	69%	75%	14%	19%	18%
Track/CC	28	29	57	61%	83%	72%	29%	14%	21%
Baseball	19	0	19	74%		74%	16%		16%
Other Sports	26	72	98	31%	69%	59%	50%	28%	34%
All Sports	215	127	342	52%	72%	60%	32%	23%	29%

Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Four Year Average Data: 2014-2017 Cohort Years, per Team and Race/Ethnicity

	Initial Cohort Size	Graduation Rates	Transfer-Out Rates
All NSU	1,266	49%	24%
Nonresident alien	54	54%	11%
Hispanic/Latino	45	29%	33%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	41	15%	27%
Asian	19	63%	26%

Black or African American	43	16%	40%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	*	*
White	999	53%	23%
Two or more races	61	33%	30%
Race and ethnicity unknown	2	*	*
Football	128	48%	34%
Nonresident alien	0		
Hispanic/Latino	5	*	*
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0		
Asian	2	*	*
Black or African American	15	7%	33%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	*	*
White	96	56%	32%
Two or more races	9	33%	44%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
Basketball	40	75%	18%
Nonresident alien	1	*	*
Hispanic/Latino	1	*	*
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0		
Asian	0		
Black or African American	1	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	35	74%	17%
Two or more races	2	*	*
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
Track/CC	57	72%	21%
Nonresident alien	6	83%	17%
Hispanic/Latino	1	*	*
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	*	*
Asian	0		
Black or African American	1	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	42	71%	19%
Two or more races	4	*	*
Race and ethnicity unknown	1	*	*
Baseball	19	74%	16%
Nonresident alien	2	*	*
Hispanic/Latino	0		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0		
Asian	0		
Black or African American	0		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	17	76%	18%
Two or more races	0		
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
Other Sports	97	59%	34%
Nonresident alien	2	*	*
Hispanic/Latino	7	57%	43%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	*	*
Asian	1	*	*
Black or African American	2	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	76	62%	32%
Two or more races	6	67%	33%
Race and ethnicity unknown	1	*	*
All Sports	341	60%	29%
Nonresident alien	11	73%	9%
Hispanic/Latino	14	50%	36%

American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	*	*
Asian	3	*	*
Black or African American	19	16%	37%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	*	*
White	266	64%	27%
Two or more races	21	52%	38%
Race and ethnicity unknown	2	*	*

Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Single Year Data: 2017 Cohort Year, per Financial Aid Status and Race/Ethnicity

Bachelor's-degree-seeking cohort	Initial Cohort Size	Graduation Rates	Transfer-Out Rates
All NSU	269	55%	22%
<i>Per Race/Ethnicity</i>			
Nonresident alien	9	44%	11%
Hispanic/Latino	4	*	*
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8	25%	38%
Asian	2	*	*
Black or African American	5	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	234	58%	19%
Two or more races	7	29%	71%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
<i>Per Financial Aid Status</i>			
Recipients of a Pell Grant	78	41%	27%
Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan but not a Pell Grant	72	60%	17%
Recipients of neither a Direct Subsidized Loan nor a Pell Grant	119	61%	22%

Students Receiving Athletic Financial Aid: Current and Prior Years

	Football	Basketball	Track/CC	Baseball	Other Sports	Total Sports
2023 Fall Census Date Totals	110	29	52	41	110	342
Female	0	14	28	0	82	124
Nonresident alien	0	0	3	0	6	9
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	5	5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	1	1
Black or African American	0	1	0	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	13	24	0	66	103
Two or more races	0	0	1	0	3	4
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	1	1
Male	110	15	24	41	28	218
Nonresident alien	2	1	3	1	0	7
Hispanic/Latino	6	0	1	4	1	12
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	0	0	1
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	24	4	3	0	0	31
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	71	9	17	36	27	160
Two or more races	6	0	0	0	0	6
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	1	0	0	0	1
2022 Fall Census Date Totals	108	27	41	41	106	323
Female	0	14	25	0	78	117
Nonresident alien	0	0	3	0	10	13
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	5	5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	1	1

Black or African American	0	2	0	0	0	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	12	22	0	59	93
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	3	3
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	108	13	16	41	28	206
Nonresident alien	2	1	3	0	0	6
Hispanic/Latino	6	0	0	1	1	8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	25	3	2	0	1	31
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0	0	0	0	2
White	70	8	11	39	26	154
Two or more races	3	0	0	0	0	3
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	1	0	1	0	2