

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: 2018 Cohort Year, per Team

| | Initial Cohort Size | | | Graduation Rates | | | Transfer-Out Rates | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| All NSU | 163 | 171 | 334 | 43% | 54% | 49% | 29% | 23% | 26% |
| Football | 32 | 0 | 32 | 47% | | 47% | 34% | | 34% |
| Basketball | 4 | 6 | 10 | * | 50% | 50% | * | 33% | 40% |
| Track/CC | 3 | 6 | 9 | * | 50% | 56% | * | 17% | 11% |
| Baseball | 6 | 0 | 6 | 83% | | 83% | 17% | | 17% |
| Other Sports | 10 | 22 | 32 | 80% | 68% | 72% | 10% | 32% | 25% |
| All Sports | 55 | 34 | 89 | 58% | 62% | 60% | 27% | 29% | 28% |

Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Four Year Average Data: 2015-2018 Cohort Years, per Team

| | Initial Cohort Size | | | Graduation Rates | | | Transfer-Out Rates | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| All NSU | 584 | 660 | 1,244 | 45% | 54% | 50% | 27% | 22% | 24% |
| Football | 132 | 0 | 132 | 48% | | 48% | 33% | | 33% |
| Basketball | 15 | 27 | 42 | 80% | 63% | 69% | 20% | 22% | 21% |
| Track/CC | 26 | 29 | 55 | 62% | 83% | 73% | 27% | 10% | 18% |
| Baseball | 23 | 0 | 23 | 74% | | 74% | 17% | | 17% |
| Other Sports | 32 | 76 | 108 | 50% | 70% | 64% | 34% | 29% | 31% |
| All Sports | 228 | 132 | 360 | 54% | 71% | 61% | 30% | 23% | 28% |

Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Four Year Average Data: 2015-2018 Cohort Years, per Team and Race/Ethnicity

| | Initial Cohort Size | Graduation Rates | Transfer-Out Rates |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| All NSU | 1,241 | 50% | 24% |
| Nonresident alien | 36 | 50% | 6% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 55 | 25% | 40% |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 36 | 11% | 36% |
| Asian | 23 | 48% | 26% |

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| Black or African American | 38 | 11% | 47% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | * | * |
| White | 993 | 55% | 23% |
| Two or more races | 56 | 38% | 27% |
| Race and ethnicity unknown | 3 | * | * |
| Football | 132 | 48% | 33% |
| Nonresident alien | 0 | | |
| Hispanic/Latino | 5 | * | * |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 0 | | |
| Asian | 2 | * | * |
| Black or African American | 13 | 0% | 54% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | * | * |
| White | 101 | 57% | 30% |
| Two or more races | 10 | 30% | 40% |
| Race and ethnicity unknown | 0 | | |
| Basketball | 42 | 69% | 21% |
| Nonresident alien | 1 | * | * |
| Hispanic/Latino | 0 | | |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 0 | | |
| Asian | 0 | | |
| Black or African American | 1 | * | * |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | | |
| White | 39 | 69% | 21% |
| Two or more races | 1 | * | * |
| Race and ethnicity unknown | 0 | | |
| Track/CC | 55 | 73% | 18% |
| Nonresident alien | 5 | * | * |
| Hispanic/Latino | 1 | * | * |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 2 | * | * |
| Asian | 0 | | |
| Black or African American | 2 | * | * |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | | |
| White | 38 | 76% | 16% |
| Two or more races | 6 | 67% | 17% |
| Race and ethnicity unknown | 1 | * | * |
| Baseball | 23 | 74% | 17% |
| 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 | 21 | 76% | 19% |
| Two or more races | 0 | | |
| Race and ethnicity unknown | 0 | | |
| Other Sports | 107 | 64% | 31% |
| Nonresident alien | 3 | * | * |
| Hispanic/Latino | 13 | 46% | 54% |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 1 | * | * |
| Asian | 0 | | |
| Black or African American | 3 | * | * |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | | |
| White | 79 | 68% | 25% |
| Two or more races | 7 | 71% | 29% |
| Race and ethnicity unknown | 1 | * | * |
| All Sports | 359 | 60% | 28% |
| Nonresident alien | 11 | 73% | 9% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 19 | 42% | 47% |

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| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 3 | * | * |
| Asian | 2 | * | * |
| Black or African American | 19 | 11% | 53% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | * | * |
| White | 278 | 66% | 24% |
| Two or more races | 24 | 50% | 33% |
| Race and ethnicity unknown | 2 | * | * |

Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Single Year Data: 2018 Cohort Year, per Financial Aid Status and Race/Ethnicity

| Bachelor's-degree-seeking cohort | Initial Cohort Size | Graduation Rates | Transfer-Out Rates |
|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| All NSU | 256 | 55% | 24% |
| <i>Per Race/Ethnicity</i> | | | |
| Nonresident alien | 5 | * | * |
| Hispanic/Latino | 9 | 33% | 56% |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 5 | * | * |
| Asian | 5 | * | * |
| Black or African American | 6 | 17% | 67% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | | |
| White | 218 | 61% | 22% |
| Two or more races | 7 | 43% | 0% |
| Race and ethnicity unknown | 1 | * | * |
| <i>Per Financial Aid Status</i> | | | |
| Recipients of a Pell Grant | 80 | 45% | 20% |
| Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan but not a Pell Grant | 56 | 59% | 29% |
| Recipients of neither a Direct Subsidized Loan nor a Pell Grant | 120 | 61% | 25% |

Students Receiving Athletic Financial Aid: Current and Prior Years

| | Football | Basketball | Track/CC | Baseball | Other Sports | Total Sports |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2024 Fall Census Date Totals | 107 | 31 | 56 | 42 | 110 | 346 |
| Female | 0 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 82 | 124 |
| Nonresident alien | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black or African American | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 0 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 71 | 105 |
| Two or more races | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Race and ethnicity unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Male | 107 | 17 | 28 | 42 | 28 | 222 |
| Nonresident alien | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 9 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 16 |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black or African American | 14 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| White | 69 | 8 | 21 | 36 | 26 | 160 |
| Two or more races | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Race and ethnicity unknown | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |