

**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: 2019 Cohort Year, per Team**

	Initial Cohort Size			Graduation Rates			Transfer-Out Rates		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
All NSU	162	162	324	39%	64%	52%	39%	20%	29%
Football	34	0	34	41%		41%	47%		47%
Basketball	4	3	7	*	*	14%	*	*	86%
Track/CC	4	1	5	*	*	40%	*	*	40%
Baseball	10	0	10	60%		60%	40%		40%
Other Sports	10	22	32	60%	50%	53%	20%	32%	28%
All Sports	62	26	88	44%	50%	45%	45%	35%	42%

**Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Four Year Average Data: 2016-2019 Cohort Years, per Team**

	Initial Cohort Size			Graduation Rates			Transfer-Out Rates		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
All NSU	612	666	1,278	43%	58%	51%	31%	21%	26%
Football	137	0	137	46%		46%	39%		39%
Basketball	16	23	39	56%	61%	59%	44%	26%	33%
Track/CC	21	23	44	57%	83%	70%	29%	9%	18%
Baseball	30	0	30	70%		70%	23%		23%
Other Sports	40	85	125	55%	62%	60%	28%	32%	30%
All Sports	244	131	375	52%	66%	57%	34%	27%	32%

**Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Four Year Average Data: 2016-2019 Cohort Years, per Team and Race/Ethnicity**

	Initial Cohort Size	Graduation Rates	Transfer-Out Rates
All NSU	1,278	51%	26%
Nonresident alien	38	50%	8%
Hispanic/Latino	51	31%	37%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	30	17%	40%
Asian	28	46%	25%

Black or African American	45	20%	51%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	*	*
White	1,034	55%	24%
Two or more races	47	38%	26%
Race and ethnicity unknown	3	*	*
<b>Football</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Nonresident alien	0		
Hispanic/Latino	1	*	*
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0		
Asian	2	*	*
Black or African American	18	28%	56%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	*	*
White	107	50%	36%
Two or more races	7	29%	43%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
<b>Basketball</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>33%</b>
Nonresident alien	1	*	*
Hispanic/Latino	0		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0		
Asian	0		
Black or African American	2	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	34	62%	29%
Two or more races	2	*	*
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
<b>Track/CC</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>18%</b>
Nonresident alien	4	*	*
Hispanic/Latino	1	*	*
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	*	*
Asian	0		
Black or African American	2	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	30	80%	13%
Two or more races	4	*	*
Race and ethnicity unknown	1	*	*
<b>Baseball</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>23%</b>
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	28	71%	25%
Two or more races	0		
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
<b>Other Sports</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Nonresident alien	9	56%	0%
Hispanic/Latino	15	47%	47%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	*	*
Asian	0		
Black or African American	3	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	89	64%	29%
Two or more races	8	63%	25%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
<b>All Sports</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>32%</b>
Nonresident alien	16	56%	13%
Hispanic/Latino	17	53%	41%

American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	*	*
Asian	2	*	*
Black or African American	25	28%	56%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	*	*
White	288	61%	30%
Two or more races	21	48%	33%
Race and ethnicity unknown	1	*	*

### Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Single Year Data: 2019 Cohort Year, per Financial Aid Status and Race/Ethnicity

<i><b>Bachelor's-degree-seeking cohort</b></i>	Initial Cohort Size	Graduation Rates	Transfer-Out Rates
<b>All NSU</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>29%</b>
<i>Per Race/Ethnicity</i>			
Nonresident alien	11	55%	9%
Hispanic/Latino	9	33%	33%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	*	*
Asian	6	50%	33%
Black or African American	13	46%	46%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	*	*
White	257	54%	29%
Two or more races	10	50%	20%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
<i>Per Financial Aid Status</i>			
Recipients of a Pell Grant	104	48%	30%
Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan but not a Pell Grant	76	51%	30%
Recipients of neither a Direct Subsidized Loan nor a Pell Grant	131	58%	27%

### Students Receiving Athletic Financial Aid: Current and Prior Years

	Football	Basketball	Track/CC	Baseball	Other Sports	Total Sports
<b>2025 Fall Census Date Totals</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>330</b>
Female	0	13	30	0	81	124
Nonresident alien	0	0	4	0	2	6
Hispanic/Latino	0	1	0	0	2	3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	2	0	0	0	2
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	9	24	0	71	104
Two or more races	0	1	2	0	5	8
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	1	1
Male	104	14	23	36	29	206
Nonresident alien	0	2	4	1	0	7
Hispanic/Latino	9	0	0	6	2	17
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	1	1
Black or African American	12	3	2	0	0	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0	0	0	0	2
White	68	6	15	29	23	141
Two or more races	13	2	1	0	3	19
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	1	1	0	0	2
<b>2024 Fall Census Date Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>346</b>
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