

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: 2014 Cohort Year, per Team

	Initial Cohort Size			Graduation Rates			Transfer-Out Rates		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
All NSU	155	201	356	44%	46%	45%	22%	30%	27%
Football	28	0	28	46%		46%	36%		36%
Basketball	3	5	8	*	80%	75%	*	20%	25%
Track/CC	5	6	11	60%	50%	55%	20%	33%	27%
Baseball	2	0	2	*		*	*		*
Other Sports	4	18	22	*	67%	55%	*	28%	36%
All Sports	42	29	71	48%	66%	55%	36%	28%	32%

Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Four Year Average Data: 2011-2014 Cohort Years, per Team

	Initial Cohort Size			Graduation Rates			Transfer-Out Rates		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
All NSU	697	825	1,522	43%	49%	46%	28%	31%	30%
Football	116	0	116	50%		50%	38%		38%
Basketball	18	26	44	61%	65%	64%	39%	35%	36%
Track/CC	23	20	43	57%	70%	63%	22%	20%	21%
Baseball	13	0	13	85%		85%	15%		15%
Other Sports	16	74	90	38%	72%	66%	50%	28%	32%
All Sports	186	120	306	53%	70%	60%	35%	28%	33%

Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Four Year Average Data: 2011-2014 Cohort Years, per Team and Race/Ethnicity

	Initial Cohort Size	Graduation Rates	Transfer-Out Rates
All NSU	1,534	46%	30%
Nonresident alien	40	45%	35%
Hispanic/Latino	47	30%	40%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	38	21%	26%
Asian	16	44%	38%

Black or African American	39	23%	36%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	*	*
White	1,307	49%	29%
Two or more races	43	33%	30%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
Football	116	53%	36%
Nonresident alien	0		
Hispanic/Latino	3	*	*
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	*	*
Asian	0		
Black or African American	12	42%	17%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	95	55%	37%
Two or more races	5	40%	60%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
Basketball	44	61%	36%
Nonresident alien	0		
Hispanic/Latino	1	*	*
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0		
Asian	0		
Black or African American	1	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	39	59%	38%
Two or more races	3	*	*
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
Track/CC	42	62%	26%
Nonresident alien	1	*	*
Hispanic/Latino	0		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	*	*
Asian	0		
Black or African American	1	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	37	62%	27%
Two or more races	1	*	*
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
Baseball	13	85%	15%
Nonresident alien	0		
Hispanic/Latino	0		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0		
Asian	0		
Black or African American	0		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	13	85%	15%
Two or more races	0		
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
Other Sports	90	66%	30%
Nonresident alien	0		
Hispanic/Latino	5	80%	20%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	*	*
Asian	1	*	*
Black or African American	0		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	80	69%	28%
Two or more races	1	*	*
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
All Sports	305	60%	32%
Nonresident alien	1	*	*
Hispanic/Latino	9	78%	22%

American Indian or Alaskan Native	6	17%	67%
Asian	1	*	*
Black or African American	14	43%	15%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	264	62%	32%
Two or more races	10	50%	50%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		

Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates, Single Year Data: 2014 Cohort Year, per Financial Aid Status and Race/Ethnicity

Bachelor's-degree-seeking cohort	Initial Cohort Size	Graduation Rates	Transfer-Out Rates
All NSU	303	49%	26%
<i>Per Race/Ethnicity</i>			
Nonresident alien	23	65%	13%
Hispanic/Latino	6	33%	17%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9	11%	22%
Asian	4	*	*
Black or African American	9	22%	22%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		
White	236	52%	27%
Two or more races	16	25%	19%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0		
<i>Per Financial Aid Status</i>			
Recipients of a Pell Grant	110	37%	29%
Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan but not a Pell Grant	57	49%	30%
Recipients of neither a Direct Subsidized Loan nor a Pell Grant	136	58%	24%

Students Receiving Athletic Financial Aid: Current and Prior Years

	Football	Basketball	Track/CC	Baseball	Other Sports	Total Sports
2020 Fall Census Date Totals	109	32	41	34	120	336
Female	0	16	24	0	89	129
Nonresident alien	0	0	2	0	12	14
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	7	7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	1	1
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	3	0	0	0	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	13	21	0	65	99
Two or more races	0	0	1	0	4	5
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	109	16	17	34	31	207
Nonresident alien	0	1	1	0	0	2
Hispanic/Latino	2	0	3	1	1	7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	1	0	1	2
Asian	1	0	0	0	1	2
Black or African American	14	2	3	0	0	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0	0	0	0	2
White	79	12	7	31	24	153
Two or more races	9	1	2	2	4	18
Race and ethnicity unknown	2	0	0	0	0	2
2019 Fall Census Date Totals	105	31	38	39	111	324
Female	0	17	21	0	81	119
Nonresident alien	0	0	2	0	11	13
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	8	8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	1	1
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0

Black or African American	0	3	0	0	1	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	14	18	0	55	87
Two or more races	0	0	1	0	5	6
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	105	14	17	39	30	205
Nonresident alien	0	1	2	1	0	4
Hispanic/Latino	1	0	3	0	2	6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	1	1	1	3
Asian	1	0	0	0	0	1
Black or African American	9	1	1	0	0	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0	0	0	0	2
White	83	11	7	37	24	162
Two or more races	8	1	3	0	3	15
Race and ethnicity unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1