

Northern State University-Student Right-to-Know Act-Graduation Rate Report

In accordance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Northern State University is pleased to share with you the following information on the graduation rates of our 2010 cohort of full-time, first-time, degree or certificate seeking undergraduates and student athletes that received athletic financial aid.

While reviewing this information, please keep the following in mind:

- All graduation rates are based upon 6 years of attendance which equates to 150% of the normal completion time of our predominant program.
- 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 charts 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 this information on any cohort/subcohort with five or fewer students.

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Single Year Cohort/Subcohort Data

Cohort Year : 2010	Cohorts			Graduated in 150% time				Transfer Outs			
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	Grad Rates	M	F	Total	Transfer Out Rates
Initial Bachelor Cohort	172	208	380	69	106	175	46%	48	44	92	24%
Football	35	0	35	16	0	16	46%	14	0	14	40%
Basketball	1	5	6	1	5	6	100%	0	0	0	0%
Track	2	4	6	2	3	5	83%	0	1	1	17%
Baseball	7	0	7	2	0	2	29%	4	0	4	57%
Other Sports	7	18	25	6	12	18	72%	0	5	5	20%
All Sports	52	27	79	27	20	47	59%	18	6	24	30%

*Sports cohorts with 5 or fewer students are included in all other sports

Four Year Averages

Four Year Average 2007-2010	Cohorts			Graduated in 150% time				Transfer Outs			
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	Grad Rates	M	F	Total	Transfer Out Rates
4 year Bachelor Cohort	614	812	1426	245	407	652	46%	190	206	396	28%
Football	88	0	88	40	0	40	45%	36	0	36	41%
Basketball	10	27	37	6	16	22	59%	4	7	11	30%
Track	15	13	36	10	14	24	67%	3	6	9	25%
Other Sports	39	74	113	21	48	69	61%	11	22	33	29%
All Sports	152	122	274	77	78	155	57%	54	35	89	32%