

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 2011 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 : 2011	Cohorts			Graduated in 150% time				Transfer Outs			
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	Grad Rates	M	F	Total	Transfer Out Rates
Initial Bachelor Cohort	181	199	380	86	85	171	45%	45	63	108	28%
Football	26	0	26	16	0	16	62%	7	0	7	27%
Basketball	5	10	15	3	5	8	53%	2	5	7	47%
Track	2	3	5	1	2	3	60%	1	1	2	40%
Baseball	1	0	1	1	0	1	100%	0	0	0	0%
Other Sports	2	14	16	2	10	12	75%	0	4	4	25%
All Sports	36	27	63	23	17	40	63%	10	10	20	32%

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

Four Year Averages

Four Year Average 2008-2011	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	658	808	1466	274	384	658	45%	193	219	412	28%
Football	100	0	100	49	0	49	49%	38	0	38	38%
Basketball	11	31	42	6	18	24	57%	5	10	15	36%
Track	12	20	32	9	13	22	69%	1	5	6	19%
Baseball	9	0	9	4	0	4	44%	4	0	4	44%
Other Sports	28	64	92	19	43	62	67%	7	18	25	27%
All Sports	160	115	275	87	74	161	59%	55	33	88	32%