

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 2012 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 : 2012	Cohorts			Graduated in 150% time				Transfer Outs			
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	Grad Rates	M	F	Total	Transfer Out Rates
Initial Bachelor Cohort	179	216	395	78	110	188	48%	53	67	120	30%
Football	32	0	32	19	0	19	59%	8	0	8	25%
Basketball	5	5	10	4	3	7	70%	1	2	3	30%
Track	5	3	8	5	3	8	100%	0	0	0	0%
Baseball	1	0	1	1	0	1	100%	0	0	0	0%
Other Sports	6	20	26	3	15	18	69%	3	5	8	31%
All Sports	49	28	77	32	21	53	69%	12	7	19	25%

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

Four Year Averages

Four Year Average 2009-2012	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	652	820	1472	282	392	674	46%	180	228	408	28%
Football	105	0	105	56	0	56	53%	35	0	35	33%
Basketball	13	25	38	9	14	23	61%	4	10	14	37%
Track	13	19	32	11	14	25	78%	1	4	5	16%
Baseball	9	0	9	4	0	4	44%	4	0	4	44%
Other Sports	24	58	82	18	40	58	71%	5	16	21	26%
All Sports	164	102	266	98	68	166	62%	49	30	79	30%