

Mercer University

FRESHMAN-COHORT GRADUATION RATES

	All Students	Student-Athletes #
2004-05 Graduation Rate	60%	70%
Four-Class Average	58%	68%
Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rate		85%

1. Graduation-Rates Data

a. All Students

	Freshman Rate Men				Freshman Rate Women				Freshman Rate Total			
	2004-05		4-Class		2004-05		4-Class		2004-05		4-Class	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Am. Ind./AN	***	***	3	33	***	***	5	100	***	***	8	75
Asian	18	50	59	53	13	62	79	58	31	55	138	56
Black	35	49	123	41	86	53	336	53	121	52	459	50
Hispanic	5	40	25	44	6	50	30	60	11	45	55	53
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N-R Alien	***	***	39	56	***	***	21	43	***	***	60	52
Two or More	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	5	60	13	46	6	100	24	63	11	82	37	57
White	188	59	874	55	259	65	1118	64	447	63	1992	60
Total	259	56	1136	53	373	62	1613	62	632	60	2749	58

b. Student-Athletes

	Freshman Rate Men						Freshman Rate Women						Freshman Rate Total						
	2004-05		4-Class		GSR		2004-05		4-Class		GSR		2004-05		4-Class		GSR		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Black	***	***	3	0	5	80	***	***	9	33	8	63	***	***	12	25	13	69	
Hispanic	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N-R Alien	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
Two or More	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	0	0	0	0	***	***	0	0	0	0	***	***	0	0	0	0	***	***	
White	14	50	48	58	53	77	23	91	77	78	66	95	37	76	125	70	119	87	
Total	20	50	65	60	79	80	27	85	89	73	77	91	47	70	154	68	156	85	

c. Student-Athletes by Sport Category

Baseball				Men's Basketball				Men's CC/Track			
Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate			
2004-05	4-Class	GSR		2004-05	4-Class	GSR		2004-05	4-Class	GSR	
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	Black	0-a	0-a	80-a	Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	0-a	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	-	100-a	N-R Alien	-	-	-	N-R Alien	-	100-a	100-a
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-
White	100-a	69-c	77-e	White	100-a	83-b	100-a	White	50-a	50-b	50-b
Total	100-a	69-c	76-e	Total	67-a	56-b	90-b	Total	50-a	56-b	56-b
Football				Men's Other							
Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate							
2004-05 4-Class GSR				2004-05 4-Class GSR							
				Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-				
				Asian	100-a	100-a	100-a				
				Black	-	-	-				
				Hispanic	50-a	67-a	100-b				
				Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-				
				N-R Alien	50-a	78-b	89-b				
				Two or More	-	-	-				
				Unknown	-	-	0-a				
				White	25-b	48-e	83-d				
				Total	38-c	59-e	86-e				
Women's Basketball				Women's CC/Track				Women's Other			
Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate			
2004-05	4-Class	GSR		2004-05	4-Class	GSR		2004-05	4-Class	GSR	
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	67-a	29-b	57-b	Black	0-a	0-a	-	Black	-	100-a	100-a
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	0-a	0-a
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	-	-	N-R Alien	-	-	-	N-R Alien	-	100-a	100-a
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-
White	-	67-b	100-a	White	100-a	89-b	100-b	White	89-d	77-e	94-e
Total	67-a	46-c	73-c	Total	80-a	80-b	100-b	Total	89-d	77-e	93-e

Values for N (a. 1-5, b. 6-10, c. 11-15, d. 16-20, e. greater than 20)

2. Undergraduate-Enrollment Data (All full-time students enrolled Fall 2010-11)

a. All Students	Men N	Women N	Total N	b. Student-athletes	Men N	Women N	Total N
Am. Ind./AN	6	8	14	Am. Ind./AN	0	1	1
Asian	78	120	198	Asian	0	1	1
Black	249	913	1162	Black	10	13	23
Hispanic	45	71	116	Hispanic	1	5	6
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0	Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0
N-R Alien	53	52	105	N-R Alien	9	6	15
Two or More	18	21	39	Two or More	0	0	0
Unknown	70	133	203	Unknown	1	3	4
White	770	1103	1873	White	75	69	144
Total	1289	2421	3710	Total	96	98	194

c. Student-Athletes # By Sports Category

Men	Basketball	Baseball	CC/Track	Football	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black	6	1	2	0	1
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	1
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0	0	0
N-R Alien	0	0	0	0	9
Two or More	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1
White	6	24	8	0	37
Total	12	25	10	0	49

Women	Basketball	CC/Track	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	1
Asian	0	0	1
Black	8	1	4
Hispanic	1	0	4
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0
N-R Alien	0	1	5
Two or More	0	0	0
Unknown	0	1	2
White	2	8	59
Total	11	11	76

#Only student-athletes receiving athletics aid are included in this report.

Information about the Graduation Rates Report

Introduction.

This information sheet and the 2011 NCAA Graduation Rates Report have been prepared by the NCAA, based on data provided by the institution in compliance with NCAA Bylaw 18.4.2.2.1 (admissions and graduation-rate disclosure) and the Federal Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act. Each NCAA Division I college or university is required to distribute this sheet and the report to prospective student-athletes and parents, as specified in Bylaw 13.3.1.2 (report distribution).

The graduation rates report provides information about two groups of students at the college or university identified at the top of the form: (1) all undergraduate students who were enrolled in a full-time program of studies for a degree, and (2) student-athletes who received athletics aid from the college or university for any period of time during their entering year. [Note: Athletics aid is a grant, scholarship, tuition waiver or other assistance from a college or university that is awarded on the basis of a student's athletics ability.]

The report gives graduation information about students and student-athletes entering in 2004. This is the most recent graduating class for which the required six years of information is available. The report provides information about student-athletes who received athletics aid in one or more of eight sports categories: football, men's basketball, baseball, men's track/cross country, men's other sports and mixed sports, women's basketball, women's track/cross country, and other women's sports. For each of those sports categories, it includes information in six self-reported racial or ethnic groups: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African-American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Non-Resident Alien, Two or More Races, White or Non-Hispanic and Unknown (not included in one of the other eight groups or not available) and the total (all nine groups combined).

A graduation rate (percent) is based on a comparison of the number (N) of students who entered a college or university and the number of those who graduated within six years. For example, if 100 students entered and 60 graduated within six years, the graduation rate is 60 percent. It is important to note that graduation rates are affected by a number of factors: some students may work part time and need more than six years to graduate, some may leave school for a year or two to work or travel, some may transfer to another college or university or some may be dismissed for academic deficiencies.

Two different measures of graduation rates are presented in this report: (1) freshman-cohort rate, and (2) Graduation Success Rate (GSR). The freshman-cohort rate indicates the percentage of freshmen who entered during a given academic year and graduated within six years. The GSR adds to the first-time freshmen, those students who entered midyear, as well as student-athletes who transferred into an institution. In addition, the GSR will subtract students from the entering cohort who are considered allowable exclusions (those who either die or become permanently disabled, those who leave the school to join the armed forces, foreign services or attend a church mission), as well as those who would have been academically eligible to compete had they returned to the institution.

Graduation Rates Report.

1. Graduation Rates Data. The box at the top of the graduation rates report provides freshman-cohort graduation rates for all students and for student-athletes who received athletics aid at this college or university. Additionally, this box provides GSR data for the population of student-athletes. [Note: Pursuant to the Student-Right-to-Know Act, anytime a cell containing cohort numbers includes only one or two students, the data in that cell and one other will be suppressed so that no individual can be identified.]

a. All Students. This section provides the freshman-cohort graduation rates for all full-time, degree-seeking students by race or ethnic group. It shows the rate for men who entered as freshmen in 2004-05, and the four-class average, which includes those who entered as freshmen 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05. The same rates are provided for women. The total for 2004-05 is the rate for men and women combined, and the four-class average is for all students who entered in 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05.

b. Student-Athletes. This section provides the freshman-cohort graduation rates and also the GSRs for student-athletes in each race and ethnic group who received athletics aid. Information is provided for men and women separately and for all student-athletes.

c. Student-Athletes by Sports Categories. This section provides the identified graduation rates as in 1-b for each of the eight sports categories. (The small letters indicate the value of N.)

2. Undergraduate Enrollment Data.

a. All Students. This section indicates the number of full-time, undergraduate, degree-seeking students enrolled for the 2010 fall term and the number of men and women in each racial or ethnic group.

b. Student-Athletes. This section identifies how many student-athletes were enrolled for the 2010 fall term and the number of men and women in each racial or ethnic group.

c. Student-Athletes by Sports Categories. This section provides the enrollment data as identified in 3-b for each of the eight sports categories.

Graduation Success Rate Report

2001 - 2004 Cohorts: Mercer University

Men's Sports			Women's Sports		
Sport	GSR	Fed Rate	Sport	GSR	Fed Rate
Baseball	76	69	Basketball	73	46
Basketball	90	56	Bowling	-	-
CC/Track	56	56	CC/Track	100	80
Fencing	-	-	Crew/Rowing	-	-
Football	-	-	Fencing	-	-
Golf	83	40	Field Hockey	-	-
Gymnastics	-	-	Golf	100	91
Ice Hockey	-	-	Gymnastics	-	-
Lacrosse	-	-	W. Ice Hockey	-	-
Mixed Rifle	50	100	Lacrosse	-	-
Skiing	-	-	Skiing	-	-
Soccer	84	53	Soccer	88	79
Swimming	-	-	Softball	93	69
Tennis	100	100	Swimming	-	-
Volleyball	-	-	Tennis	100	88
Water Polo	-	-	Volleyball	89	67
Wrestling	-	-	Water Polo	-	-
Men's Non-NCAA Sponsor. Sports	-	-	Women's Non-NCAA Sponsor. Sports	-	-