



NORTHEAST
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Statement of Student/Parents' Rights as Related to Student Educational Records



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Disclosure of Graduation/Completion and Transfer-out Rates to Prospective Athletes, Parents, and Other Required Parties

Northeast Community College
Student Right-to-Know Act
Graduation Rate Report

In accordance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Northeast Community College is pleased to share with you the following information on the graduation and transfer-out rates of our Fall 2020 cohort of full-time, first-time, degree, diploma, or certificate seeking undergraduates and student athletes that received athletic financial aid.

During the fall semester of 2020, 789 first-time, full-time, certificate, diploma, or degree-seeking undergraduate students entered Northeast Community College. After 3 years (i.e., as of August 31, 2023), 56% of these students had graduated from our institution or completed their programs and 11% had transferred to other higher education institutions.

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

All graduation rates are based upon three years of attendance which equates to 150% of the normal completion time of our longest program.

Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)

Northeast Community College complies with all federal, state, and local laws, which relate to student records including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and pursuant regulations. Regardless of the student's age, rights under FERPA begin when a student enrolls at Northeast Community College.

The College Registrar through the Vice President of Student Services is responsible for maintaining and controlling all student education records. An individual who believes that the College has failed to comply with the requirements of FERPA may file a complaint with the:

**U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-8520**

Under the law, directory information may be released by the College without the student's consent. The following items are considered directory information: student's name, address, telephone number, email address, field of study, participation in officially recognized sports and activities, weight and height of athletic team members, terms enrolled, honors and awards received, degrees and awards, photographs, and the most recent previous institution attended by the student. If a student does not desire such directory information to be released, a request in writing must be filed in the Admissions and Registration Office.

Release of information other than directory information normally requires written permission from the student. The College may release non-directory information without consent in specific cases as outlined in College policies. Northeast maintains a record of all disclosures, and if a student so requests, a copy of the disclosure will be given to the student.

Northeast officials may release information without student's prior written consent to the following groups:

- Northeast Community College faculty and staff with a legitimate educational interest and needs to review an educational record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for the College.
- Person or company with whom the College has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using college employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor, collection agent, verification agency such as the National Student Loan Clearinghouse).
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes.
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student.
- Organizations conducting certain studies on or on behalf of the school.
- Accrediting organizations.
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena.
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies.
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Students have the right to inspect their educational records. The College will not withhold a student's record from a student who has properly requested information under the conditions described in College policies and presented valid identification. A student has the right to request an amendment of their record, obtain a hearing related to their record, or add a statement to their record. An individual who believes that he or she has been denied the right to view appropriate records may appeal the decision with the Vice President of Student Services through the student grievance procedure. This procedure does not apply to disputes about grades assigned by faculty. For information on the grade appeal policy and procedure, refer to the Student Handbook or College Catalog.

For additional information regarding students' rights and freedoms, refer to the Student Code of Conduct section of the Student Handbook, available in the Student Services office. To obtain a complete copy of the College's policy governing educational records, contact the Vice President of Student Services.

Students' Right to Know Disclosure

Fall 2020 Cohort (minus exclusions)

Northeast Community College provides each student with valuable information about the success of students who enter each fall term as a first-time, full-time, degree-seeking student.

Graduation rate is determined by tracking a fall cohort of students who begin their studies as first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students. These students are then tracked for 150% of the normal completion time for their degree, diploma, or certificate. For example, a student who is seeking a one-year diploma would have one and a half years to complete the diploma requirements. A student who is seeking a two-year degree would have three years to complete the degree requirements.

The tables below track the first-time, full-time students who entered Northeast Community College in the Fall 2019 term.

Fall 2020 Cohort Graduated

	Fall 2020 Cohort	Exclusions	Graduates	Graduation Rate
Men	468	-0-	272	58%
Women	321	-0-	168	52%
Total	789	-0-	440	56%

Transferred

	Fall 2020 Cohort	Exclusions	Transfer Out	Transfer Rate
Men	468	-0-	39	8%
Women	321	-0-	48	15%
Total	789	-0-	87	11%

It is worth noting that many of the students who are in the original cohort do not show as completers because they have transferred to a two-year or four-year university or college. This was the goal of the student when they entered Northeast Community College. Though they are not considered a graduate, they did successfully complete their education goal at Northeast Community College.

Graduation and Transfer Rates by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Financial Aid

Fall 2020 Cohort (minus exclusions)

<i>New in 2016 (Fall 2013 cohort) was IPEDS collecting the HEA (as amended) required graduation rate for Pell recipients and recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant.</i>	Number of Students Enrolled in Fall 2020 (revised cohort)	Percent of Students who Graduated Within 150 Percent of Normal Time	Percent of Students who Transferred Within 150 Percent of Normal Time
Total			
Overall	789	56%	11%
Gender			
Total Men	468	58%	8%
Total Women	321	52%	15%
Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	40%	20%
Asian	6	67%	17%
Black or African American	13	54%	31%
Hispanic/Latino	99	40%	13%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	#	100%	0%
White	628	59%	11%
Non-Resident Alien	15	33%	0%
More than One Ethnic Background	16	50%	13%
Race or Ethnicity Unknown	6	50%	0%
Financial Aid			
Pell Recipients	311	50%	13%
Subsidized Direct Loan Recipients (no Pell)	70	47%	10%
Received neither Pell nor Subsidized Direct Loan	408	62%	10%

Suppressed to protect student privacy.

Retention Rate Fall 2022 Cohort

The retention rate for an institution is the percentage of first-time, degree-seeking students from the previous fall term who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current fall term.

First-time Student Fall 2022 Cohort Retention Rates	
Full-time, First-time Cohort Retention	
Full-time, first-time Fall 2022 Adjusted Cohort	897
Students from Fall 2022 still enrolled or completed as of Fall 2023	640
Full-time, first-time Fall 2022 Cohort Retention Rate	71%
Part-time, First-time Cohort Retention	
Part-time, first-time Fall 2022 Adjusted Cohort	95
Students from Fall 2022 still enrolled or completed as of Fall 2023	33
Part-time, first-time Fall 2022 Cohort Retention Rate	35%

Degree Seeking & Non-degree Seeking Total Enrollment Fall 2023

Total Full-time Students = 1,960	Men	Women	Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8	12	20
Asian	4	8	12
Black or African American	16	5	21
Hispanic/Latino	129	148	277
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	#	#	#
White	783	684	1,467
Non-resident Alien	57	31	88
More than One Ethnic Background	23	23	46
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	14	14	28
Total	1,034	926	1,960

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Total Part-time Students = 3,635	Men	Women	Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7	10	17
Asian	10	10	20
Black or African American	9	33	42
Hispanic/Latino	132	234	366
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	#	#	#
White	1,541	1,314	2,855
Non-resident Alien	7	6	13
More than One Ethnic Background	23	36	59
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	183	79	262
Total	1,913	1,722	3,635

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Total Enrollment = 5,595

Intercollegiate Athletics Receiving Athletic Student Aid: 2023-2024 Academic Year

	Baseball	Basketball	Other ¹	Total
GENDER				
Men	24	16	33	73
Women	N/A	12	54	66
RACE/ETHNICITY				
American Indian or Alaskan Native	-0-	5	-0-	5
Asian	#	#	#	#
Black or African American	#	5	1	6
Hispanic/Latino	#	#	6	8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	#	#	#	#
White	20	9	40	69
Non-resident Alien	#	5	36	41
More than One Ethnic Background	2	3	3	8
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	#	#	#	#
Total Student Athletes with Aid	24	28	87	139

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¹Other sports may include Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, and Golf

Intercollegiate Athletes Fall 2020 Cohort

Financial Aid	Number of Student Athletes Enrolled in Fall 2020 (revised cohort)	Percent of Student Athletes who Graduated Within 150 Percent of Normal Time	Percent of Student Athletes who Transferred Within 150 Percent of Normal Time
Pell Recipients	81	59%	20%
Subsidized Direct Loan Recipients (No Pell)	16	63%	25%
Received neither Pell nor Subsidized Direct Loan	4	100	-0-

Completion/Graduation and Transfer-out Rates

Fall 2020 Cohort

	General Student Body ¹		Baseball		Basketball		All Other Sports Combined ³	
			Sports Subcohorts (Athletically-related financial aid recipients) ²					
	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate
GENDER								
Men	58%	8%	50%	30%	46%	15%	56%	20%
Women	52%	15%	N/A	N/A	13%	25%	80%	14%
RACE/ETHNICITY								
American Indian or Alaskan Native	40%	20%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	67%	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	54%	31%	N/A	N/A	50%	50%	N/A	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	40%	13%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	-0-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	100%	-0-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	59%	11%	57%	43%	75%	-0-	75%	25%
Non-resident Alien	33%	-0-	50%	-0-	-0-	-0-	33%	-0-
More than One Ethnic Background	50%	13%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%	20%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	50%	-0-	-0-	-0-	N/A	N/A	-0-	-0-
Total Overall	56%	11%	51%	30%	48%	19%	70%	17%

¹Fall 2020 Full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students

²Fall 2020 Full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students awarded athletically-related student financial aid

³Other sports may include Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, and Golf

Four-year Average Completion/Graduation and Transfer-out Rates

Fall 2020 Cohort

	General Student Body ¹		Baseball		Basketball		All Other Sports Combined ³	
	Four-year Averages		Sports Subcohorts Four-year Averages (Athletically-related financial aid recipients) ²					
	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate
GENDER								
Men	54%	11%	51%	36%	43%	27%	43%	31%
Women	51%	18%	N/A	N/A	60%	20%	68%	21%
RACE/ETHNICITY								
American Indian or Alaskan Native	24%	30%	100%	-0-	100%	-0-	N/A	N/A
Asian	65%	12%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	29%	29%	N/A	N/A	43%	50%	-0-	100%
Hispanic/Latino	36%	17%	-0-	100%	100%	-0-	62%	24%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	60%	20%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	-0-
White	57%	13%	58%	39%	73%	14%	60%	29%
Non-resident Alien	51%	14%	50%	13%	29%	19%	40%	16%
More than One Ethnic Background	45%	14%	33%	67%	100%	-0-	75%	13%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	44%	12%	-0-	-0-	N/A	N/A	-0-	-0-
Total Overall	53%	14%	51%	36%	52%	23%	58%	26%

¹Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020 Full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students

²Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020 Full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students awarded athletically-related student financial aid

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DEGREES AND AWARDS

Associate of Applied Science / 2 years

Associate of Arts / 2 years

Associate of Science / 2 years

Associate in Nursing / 2 years

Diplomas / 1 year

Certificates / Less than 1 year

ACCREDITATION — INSTITUTIONAL

The Higher Learning Commission

ACCREDITATION — PROGRAMS

Associate Degree Nursing / Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing

Automotive Technology / National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation

Food Service and Dietary Management / Association of Nutrition and Food Service Professionals

Health Information Management Systems / Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning / HVAC Excellence

Paramedic / Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions

Physical Therapist Assistant / Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

Practical Nursing / Nebraska State Board of Nursing

Veterinary Technology / American Veterinary Medical Association

2022-23 ENROLLMENT DATA

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Students: **3,007**

Total Credit Enrollment: **6,610**

Total Noncredit Enrollment: **7,137**

Total Students: **13,747**

2022-23 FINANCIAL AID

Federal and State Programs / **\$10,776,341**

Institutional Scholarships / **\$1,196,402**

Northeast Community College Foundation Scholarships / **\$595,954**

Private Scholarships / **\$2,021,346**

Private Alternative Loans / **\$196,136**

Agency Assistance and Reserves/Veteran Benefits / **\$191,948**

Total Financial Aid / **\$14,968,127**

GRADUATE PLACEMENT STATISTICS (Year 2023 Graduates)

99% of Northeast graduates are employed or continuing education.

Of those who entered employment:

- **90%** are employed in Nebraska.
- **54%** are employed in the 20-county service area.

89% of Northeast Career and Technical program graduates are employed in a field related to their training.