



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 2017 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 2017, 885 first-time, full-time, certificate, diploma, or degree-seeking undergraduate students entered Northeast Community College. After 3 years (i.e., as of August 31, 2020), 52% of these students had graduated from our institution or completed their programs and 16% 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 2017 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 2017 term.

Fall 2017 Cohort Graduated

	Fall 2017 Cohort	Exclusions	Graduates	Graduation Rate
Men	493	-0-	258	52%
Women	392	-0-	201	51%
Total	885	-0-	459	52%

Transferred

	Fall 2017 Cohort	Exclusions	Transfer Out	Transfer Rate
Men	493	-0-	71	14%
Women	392	-0-	68	17%
Total	885	-0-	139	16%

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 2017 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 2017 (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	885	52%	16%
Gender			
Total Men	493	52%	14%
Total Women	392	51%	17%
Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	20%	30%
Asian	5	40%	20%
Black or African American	10	20%	50%
Hispanic/Latino	115	37%	23%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	#	0%	100%
White	685	56%	13%
Non-Resident Alien	27	48%	11%
More than One Ethnic Background	15	53%	33%
Race or Ethnicity Unknown	17	35%	12%
Financial Aid			
Pell Recipients	403	48%	15%
Subsidized Direct Loan Recipients (no Pell)	98	59%	16%
Received neither Pell nor Subsidized Direct Loan	384	54%	16%

Suppressed to protect student privacy.

Retention Rate Fall 2019 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. The table below shows the first-time, degree-seeking Fall 2019 cohort.

First-time Student Fall 2019 Cohort Retention Rates	
Full-time, First-time Cohort Retention	
Full-time, first-time Fall 2019 Adjusted Cohort	888
Students from Fall 2019 still enrolled or completed as of Fall 2020	604
Full-time, first-time Fall 2019 Cohort Retention Rate	68%
Part-time, First-time Cohort Retention	
Part-time, first-time Fall 2019 Adjusted Cohort	77
Students from Fall 2019 still enrolled or completed as of Fall 2020	27
Part-time, first-time Fall 2019 Cohort Retention Rate	35%

Degree Seeking & Non-degree Seeking Total Enrollment Fall 2020

Total Full-time Students = 1,913	Men	Women	Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9	7	16
Asian	7	5	12
Black or African American	20	17	37
Hispanic/Latino	109	114	223
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	#	#	#
White	790	717	1,507
Non-resident Alien	33	19	52
More than One Ethnic Background	15	27	42
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	9	12	21
Total	994	919	1,913

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Total Part-time Students = 3,192	Men	Women	Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9	15	24
Asian	#	20	#
Black or African American	14	18	32
Hispanic/Latino	109	167	276
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	#	#	#
White	1,437	1,184	2,621
Non-resident Alien	5	7	12
More than One Ethnic Background	11	23	34
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	131	36	167
Total	1,721	1,471	3,192

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Total Enrollment = 5,105

Intercollegiate Athletics Receiving Athletic Student Aid: 2020-2021 Academic Year

	Baseball	Basketball	Other ¹	Total
GENDER				
Men	22	11	27	60
Women	N/A	10	43	53
RACE/ETHNICITY				
American Indian or Alaskan Native	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Asian	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Black or African American	#	#	#	4
Hispanic/Latino	-0-	-0-	10	10
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	#	#	#	#
White	17	12	43	72
Non-resident Alien	#	#	10	17
More than One Ethnic Background	#	#	#	5
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	#	#	#	4
Total Student Athletes with Aid	22	21	70	113

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Intercollegiate Athletes Fall 2017 Cohort

Financial Aid	Number of Student Athletes Enrolled in Fall 2017 (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	16	56%	31%
Subsidized Direct Loan Recipients (No Pell)	7	43%	43%
Received neither Pell nor Subsidized Direct Loan	41	51%	29%

Completion/Graduation and Transfer-out Rates

Fall 2017 Cohort

	General Student Body ¹		Baseball		Basketball		All Other Sports Combined ³	
	Sports Subcohorts (Athletically-related financial aid recipients)							
	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate
GENDER								
Men	52%	14%	47%	47%	33%	50%	50%	29%
Women	51%	17%	N/A	N/A	71%	14%	55%	23%
RACE/ETHNICITY								
American Indian or Alaskan Native	20%	30%	100%	-0-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	40%	20%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	20%	50%	N/A	N/A	-0-	100%	N/A	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	37%	23%	-0-	100%	100%	-0-	60%	20%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	56%	13%	50%	38%	67%	33%	54%	29%
Non-resident Alien	48%	11%	100%	-0-	67%	-0-	33%	17%
More than One Ethnic Background	53%	33%	33%	67%	N/A	N/A	100%	-0-
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	35%	12%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Overall	52%	16%	47%	47%	54%	31%	53%	25%

¹Fall 2017 Full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students

²Fall 2017 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 2017 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)					
	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate
GENDER								
Men	55%	11%	47%	47%	44%	48%	48%	28%
Women	48%	17%	N/A	N/A	52%	22%	67%	14%
RACE/ETHNICITY								
American Indian or Alaskan Native	14%	38%	100%	-0-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	44%	25%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0-	100%
Black or African American	24%	43%	N/A	N/A	33%	67%	N/A	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	39%	19%	-0-	100%	50%	50%	36%	36%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	-0-	33%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	55%	12%	50%	38%	73%	27%	67%	14%
Non-resident Alien	46%	10%	100%	-0-	45%	10%	40%	20%
More than One Ethnic Background	45%	21%	33%	67%	33%	67%	50%	25%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	51%	10%	N/A	N/A	100%	-0-	100%	-0-
Total Overall	52%	14%	47%	47%	48%	35%	59%	19%

¹Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017 Full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students

²Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017 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

2019-20 ENROLLMENT DATA

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Students: 2,595

Total Credit Enrollment: 6,450

Total Noncredit Enrollment: 5,442

2019-20 FINANCIAL AID

Federal and State Programs / \$11,942,857

Institutional Tuition Waiver and Scholarships / \$1,166,659

Northeast Community College Foundation Scholarships / \$413,671

Private Scholarships / \$1,832,488

Private Alternative Loans / \$290,538

Agency Assistance and Reserves/Veteran Benefits / \$280,358

Total Financial Aid / \$15,926,571

GRADUATE PLACEMENT STATISTICS (2020 Graduates)

98% of Northeast graduates are employed or continuing education.

Of those who entered employment:

- 91% are employed in Nebraska.
- 56% are employed in the 20-county service area.

90% of Northeast Career and Technical program graduates are employed in a field related to their training:

- 86% of these graduates are employed in Nebraska.