

Five-Year Trends in Federal Graduation Rates and Graduation Success Rates at NCAA Division I Institutions

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Comparison of GSR and Federal Graduation Rate Cohorts (1996-1999 Entering Classes)

	Federal Rate	GSR
Enrolled (Under Federal Definition)	68,740	68,740
Enrolled as Frosh in January	0	1,578
Two-Year College Transfers	0	9,022
Four-Year College Transfers	0	6,984
Non-Scholarship Athletes (Only at Schools not Offering Aid)	0	7,156
Total Enrolled	68,740	93,480 (+36.0%)
Allowable Exclusions (Death, Military, Church Mission, etc.)	299	377
Left Eligible	0	17,252
Total Denominator	68,441	75,851 (+10.8%)

Average GSRs for Division I Student-Athletes in 1995-98 Cohorts Vs. 1996-99 Cohorts

	1995-98 Cohorts	1996-99 Cohorts
Division I Overall	76%	77%
Division I Men	69%	70%
Division I Women	86%	86%
Division I-A	77%	78%
Division I-AA	73%	74%
Division I-AAA	79%	80%

Federal Graduation Rate Trends for Division I Men's Sports Four-Class Averages for 1995-98 Cohorts vs. 1996-99 Cohorts

SPORT	Four-Class Average 1995-98 Cohorts	Four-Class Average 1996-99 Cohorts
Baseball	47%	46%
Basketball	44%	45%
Cross Country/Track	59%	60%
Fencing	69%	68%
Football (I-A)	55%	55%
Football (I-AA)	53%	54%
Golf	60%	61%
Gymnastics	71%	73%
Ice Hockey	65%	69%
Lacrosse	76%	76%
Rifle	62%	62%
Skiing	69%	74%
Soccer	57%	58%
Swimming	67%	68%
Tennis	64%	63%
Volleyball	59%	63%
Water Polo	75%	71%
Wrestling	50%	53%

Federal Graduation Rate Trends for Division I Women's Sports

Four-Class Averages for 1995-98 Cohorts vs. 1996-99 Cohorts

SPORT	Four-Class Average 1995-98 Cohorts	Four-Class Average 1996-99 Cohorts
Basketball	65%	65%
Bowling	70%	65%
Crew	67%	76%
Cross Country/Track	67%	68%
Fencing	79%	81%
Field Hockey	81%	82%
Golf	67%	69%
Gymnastics	86%	86%
Ice Hockey	70%	71%
Lacrosse	82%	83%
Rifle	60%	67%
Skiing	71%	77%
Soccer	70%	70%
Softball	70%	70%
Swimming	76%	75%
Tennis	70%	70%
Volleyball	69%	70%
Water Polo	81%	77%

Graduation Success Rate Trends for Division I Men's Sports

Four-Class Averages for 1995-98 Cohorts vs. 1996-99 Cohorts

SPORT	Four-Class Average 1995-98 Cohorts	Four-Class Average 1996-99 Cohorts
Baseball	65%	65%
Basketball	58%	59%
Cross Country/Track	73%	74%
Fencing	85%	87%
Football (I-A)	65%	66%
Football (I-AA)	64%	64%
Golf	77%	78%
Gymnastics	85%	86%
Ice Hockey	80%	84%
Lacrosse	89%	88%
Rifle	73%	74%
Skiing	85%	89%
Soccer	77%	78%
Swimming	81%	82%
Tennis	83%	83%
Volleyball	73%	76%
Water Polo	87%	85%
Wrestling	66%	69%

Graduation Success Rate Trends for Division I Women's Sports

Four-Class Averages for 1995-98 Cohorts vs. 1996-99 Cohorts

SPORT	Four-Class Average 1995-98 Cohorts	Four-Class Average 1996-99 Cohorts
Basketball	81%	82%
Bowling	72%	70%
Crew	89%	89%
Cross Country/Track	83%	83%
Fencing	93%	94%
Field Hockey	93%	94%
Golf	87%	88%
Gymnastics	93%	94%
Ice Hockey	84%	88%
Lacrosse	94%	93%
Rifle	73%	78%
Skiing	93%	94%
Soccer	87%	88%
Softball	84%	85%
Swimming	91%	91%
Tennis	88%	88%
Volleyball	86%	87%
Water Polo	86%	85%

Graduation Success Rate Trends for Division I Men's Sports 1995 to 1999 Entering Cohorts

SPORT	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Baseball	65.3%	66.7%	63.9%	64.7%	66.7%
Basketball	55.8%	58.7%	59.5%	59.0%	60.6%
Cross Country/Track	72.1%	74.0%	72.6%	73.6%	77.1%
Fencing	100%	82.4%	86.7%	90.0%	88.9%
Football (I-A)	63.1%	65.6%	66.5%	65.4%	67.6%
Football (I-AA)	62.0%	63.4%	64.5%	65.7%	63.5%
Golf	77.0%	77.0%	76.4%	77.6%	79.6%
Gymnastics	76.4%	80.4%	92.7%	91.8%	81.4%
Ice Hockey	78.0%	81.5%	83.0%	82.3%	89.3%
Lacrosse	91.2%	92.0%	89.3%	85.0%	87.4%
Rifle	84.2%	67.9%	70.8%	73.1%	84.0%
Skiing	84.2%	100%	100%	68.4%	93.8%
Soccer	74.3%	77.5%	74.9%	80.4%	78.3%
Swimming	81.0%	81.7%	81.8%	81.1%	82.2%
Tennis	84.7%	82.1%	82.9%	83.3%	82.1%
Volleyball	72.9%	74.0%	63.0%	84.1%	84.0%
Water Polo	94.6%	86.0%	85.4%	86.7%	80.0%
Wrestling	61.5%	71.6%	63.3%	70.4%	71.8%
Overall	67.6%	69.6%	69.1%	69.8%	70.9%

Graduation Success Rate Trends for Division I Women's Sports 1995 to 1999 Entering Cohorts

SPORT	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Basketball	79.8%	83.7%	79.9%	81.5%	81.9%
Bowling	100%	100%	90.9%	50.0%	69.2%
Crew	89.6%	89.7%	88.9%	89.2%	88.5%
Cross Country/Track	82.4%	82.8%	82.1%	83.1%	83.9%
Fencing	86.7%	92.9%	100%	94.7%	88.9%
Field Hockey	92.9%	93.7%	91.7%	95.5%	93.8%
Golf	88.3%	90.6%	84.2%	86.5%	89.7%
Gymnastics	93.1%	92.4%	89.0%	97.1%	96.6%
Ice Hockey	85.7%	100%	85.0%	83.3%	89.3%
Lacrosse	93.9%	93.0%	95.1%	92.9%	92.6%
Rifle	66.7%	90.0%	78.6%	62.5%	90.9%
Skiing	100%	93.8%	86.4%	95.8%	100%
Soccer	86.1%	86.7%	88.3%	86.6%	90.3%
Softball	82.3%	84.5%	84.6%	84.8%	86.8%
Swimming	90.8%	91.1%	90.8%	90.6%	91.4%
Tennis	85.7%	88.4%	87.6%	88.8%	88.4%
Volleyball	83.2%	86.6%	87.0%	87.4%	88.0%
Water Polo	100%	80.8%	88.7%	81.7%	88.9%
Overall	84.9%	86.3%	85.6%	86.1%	87.7%

Five-Year Trends in GSR for Division I Men's Basketball and Baseball, and I-A Football

1995-1999

