



Trends in NCAA Division III Graduation Rates

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Federal Graduation Rate Calculation

- The Division III cohort includes:
 - Nonscholarship freshmen.
 - Transfers into school.
 - Midyear enrollees.
- Must include even if the student-athlete quit the team at any point.
- Graduation status recorded six years after enrollment.
- Those who leave school in good academic standing are counted as nongraduates.



Academic Success Rate Calculation

- Graduation metric developed by NCAA.
- Calculated for student-athletes only.
- The Division III cohort includes:
 - Nonscholarship freshmen.
 - Transfers into school.
 - Midyear enrollees.
- Removes student-athletes who leave school while eligible to compete.
- Graduation status recorded six years after initial collegiate enrollment.



Rate Calculations

Federal }
$$\frac{\text{Graduates}}{\text{Cohort} - \text{Exclusions}^*}$$

ASR }
$$\frac{\text{Graduates}}{\text{Cohort} - \text{Exclusions}^* - \text{Left Eligible}}$$

* Exclusions include death, permanent disability, church mission, and military or foreign service.
Note: Both rates use a six-year window from initial collegiate enrollment.

2019-22 Four-Class Division III Graduation Rates

(2012-15 Entering Cohorts)

	Student-Athletes		Student Body
	ASR	Federal Rate	Federal Rate
DIII Overall	88%	70%	67%
DIII Men	84%	64%	63%
DIII Women	94%	79%	70%



Division III Federal Rates vs. ASRs, 2022 Single-Year Rate

(2015 Cohort)

	Student-Athletes		Student Body
	ASR	Federal Rate	Federal Rate
DIII Overall	88%	70%	67%
DIII Men	84%	64%	63%
DIII Women	94%	78%	70%



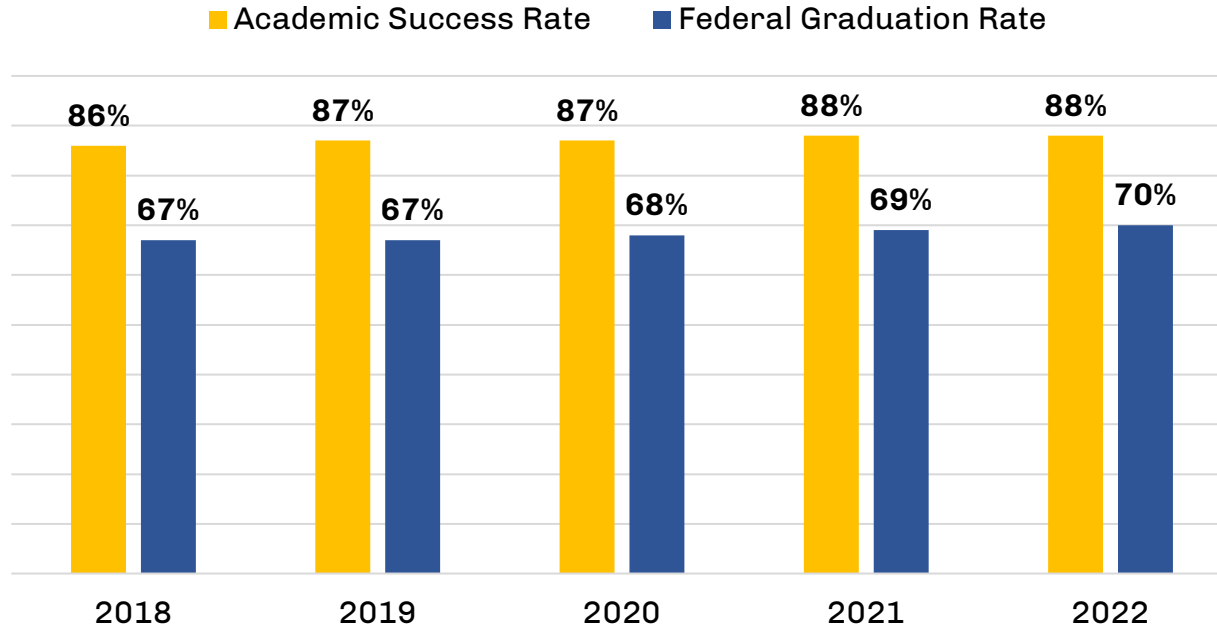
Academic Success Rates

Notes About ASR Trends

- The 2022 reporting cycle was the third year the federal graduation rate/ASR data submission was required for all Division III institutions.
- Data submission was voluntary for the 2017 through 2019 reporting cycles. In each of those years, more than half of Division III institutions reported. The submitted data are representative of the broader Division III membership.



Academic Success Rates and Federal Graduation Rates for Division III Student-Athletes



ASR Trends for Division III Men's Sports

Four-Class Averages by Reporting Year

Sport	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Baseball	86	87	88	88	88
Basketball	78	78	79	79	80
Cross Country/Track	87	88	88	89	89
Football	73	73	74	75	75
Golf	89	89	88	89	89
Ice Hockey	88	86	87	87	88
Lacrosse	85	86	86	87	87
Skiing	93	92	92	94	94
Soccer	83	84	85	85	85
Swimming	90	90	90	90	90
Tennis	91	91	90	91	91
Volleyball	78	77	82	82	85
Water Polo	86	86	89	91	92
Wrestling	82	85	84	81	80



ASR Trends for Division III Women's Sports

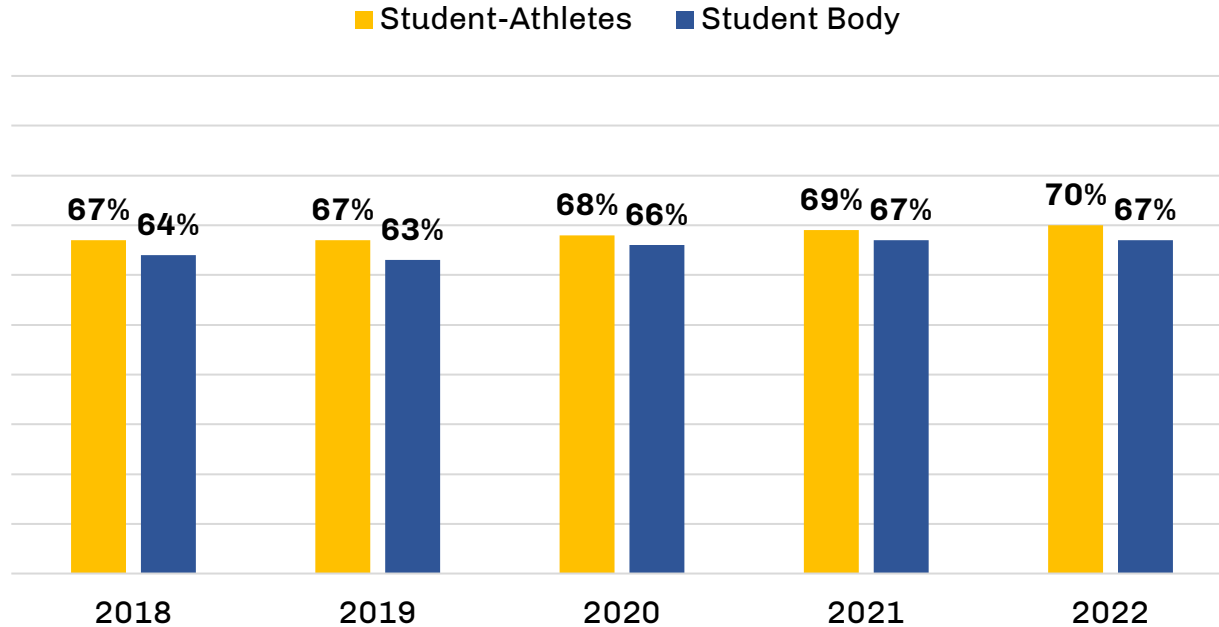
Four-Class Averages by Reporting Year

Sport	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Basketball	91	91	91	91	91
Cross Country/Track	94	94	95	95	94
Rowing	96	94	94	95	96
Field Hockey	95	95	95	96	96
Golf	93	94	95	95	95
Gymnastics	93	95	95	95	94
Ice Hockey	93	92	91	93	93
Lacrosse	95	95	95	96	96
Skiing	96	96	97	96	98
Soccer	92	93	93	93	93
Softball	92	93	94	93	93
Swimming	96	96	96	96	95
Tennis	93	93	95	95	95
Volleyball	93	93	93	92	92
Water Polo	98	97	96	96	97



Federal Graduation Rates

Federal Graduation Rates for Division III Student-Athletes and Student Body



Federal Graduation Rate Trends for Division III Men's Sports

Four-Class Averages by Reporting Year

Sport	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Baseball	66	66	66	68	70
Basketball	57	57	57	58	58
Cross Country/Track	71	71	71	73	73
Football	50	50	51	53	53
Golf	70	69	69	69	71
Ice Hockey	65	64	65	68	68
Lacrosse	66	66	66	68	69
Skiing	82	85	85	86	86
Soccer	64	64	65	65	65
Swimming	78	77	77	77	78
Tennis	74	74	72	74	74
Volleyball	59	59	63	66	70
Water Polo	71	73	76	80	79
Wrestling	62	64	62	61	60



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Federal Graduation Rate Trends for Division III Women's Sports

Four-Class Averages by Reporting Year

Sport	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Basketball	71	71	71	72	73
Cross Country/Track	79	79	79	81	81
Rowing	86	85	84	85	86
Field Hockey	79	80	80	82	83
Golf	78	77	76	79	78
Gymnastics	81	84	83	82	83
Ice Hockey	71	71	72	76	76
Lacrosse	79	80	80	82	82
Skiing	80	87	89	88	91
Soccer	75	75	75	77	77
Softball	75	75	75	77	77
Swimming	84	85	84	85	85
Tennis	76	76	77	79	80
Volleyball	72	73	74	75	75
Water Polo	84	83	81	79	84



Comparison of Federal Graduation Rates Between Student-Athletes and Student Body

For Select Groups in 2022

	Student-Athletes	Student Body
Overall	70%	67%
Men	64%	63%
Women	79%	70%
Black	48%	50%
White	74%	70%
Black Men	43%	44%
White Men	69%	66%
Black Women	63%	54%
White Women	80%	73%



Comparison of Federal Graduation Rates Between Student-Athletes and Student Body

For Select Groups in 2022

Group	Student-Athletes	Student Body	Football	Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball
Overall	70	67	53	58	73
Black	48	50	37	45	57
White	74	70	60	67	78



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