

# SOUTH GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE

Office of Institutional Effectiveness & Planning

## Student Right-to-Know Act

### Athletic Graduation & Transfer Rate Report

Per the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990, South Georgia State College provides graduation and transfer rate information for its student-athlete cohort. The data below reflect the **Fall 2022 cohort**, tracked through Spring 2025, at the **Associate Degree level**. The student-athlete cohort (n=63) is compared to SGSC's full Fall 2022 FTFT cohort (n=440) using the institution's officially reported three-year graduation rate of **26.3%**, sourced from the University System of Georgia Graduation Rate Reports. This figure represents all first-time, full-time associate degree-seeking students and is the verified benchmark for comparison.

<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">63</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">Total Athletic Cohort (Fall 2022, Associate Level)</div>	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">35%</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">Student-Athlete Graduation Rate +8.7 pts above FTFT benchmark</div>	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">71%</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">Transfer Rate (to 4-year GA Public Institution)</div>	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">76%</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">Still Enrolled or Actively Pursuing Completion</div>
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Cohort	Cohort (n)	Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate	Still Enrolled	Stepped Out
Student-Athletes (Fall 2022)	63	35%	71%	~76%	—
FTFT Institutional Cohort (Fall 2022)	440	26.3%	—	—	—
System-Wide Rate	—	21.2%	—	—	—
State College Average	—	22.3%	—	—	—

*FTFT Institutional Rate Source: University System of Georgia Graduation Rate Reports and published on SGSC's Institutional Effectiveness website. Data reported as of publication date July 1, 2025.*

Sport	Cohort (n)	Grad Rate	Transfer Rate	Still Enrolled	Stepped Out
Baseball	26	46%	69%	69%	19%
Softball	15	33%	69%	69%	18%
Soccer	17	8%	35%	~69%	12%
Swimming	~13	—	77%	69%	0%
Cross Country	~4	<i>All values suppressed — cohort below reportable threshold (n &lt; 5)</i>			
Basketball	<5	<i>All values suppressed — cohort below reportable threshold (n &lt; 5)</i>			
TOTAL	63	35%	71%	~76%	~18%

*A suppressed value indicates a sub-cohort with five or fewer students, for which Student Right-to-Know reporting is not required. Blank indicates no students in that category.*

Race/Ethnicity	Female Student-Athletes					Male Student-Athletes				
	Athlete (n)	Grad Rate	Transfer Rate	Still Enrolled	Stepped Out	Athlete (n)	Grad Rate	Transfer Rate	Still Enrolled	Stepped Out
Hispanic	11	18%	70%	70%	20%	8	13%	50%	50%	8%
White	11	62%	54%	54%	23%	29	28%	72%	66%	18%
Black or African American	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Two or More Races / Unknown	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TOTAL	28	28%	71%	71%	4%	28	23%	72%	67%	18%

*A (+) denotes any sub-cohort with five or fewer students, for which Student Right-to-Know reporting is not required. FTFT Institutional Rate: Female 26.3% avg; Male 26.3% avg. The verified institutional rate of 26.3% is the primary benchmark. Suppressed athlete cells shown as (+).*

Sport	Cohort (n)	Total Degrees	Associate's	Grad Rate	Continuing Post-Grad
Baseball	26	12	11	46%	9 of 12
Softball	15	5	3	33%	5 of 5
Soccer	17	4	—	8%	—
Swimming	~13	1	1	8%	1 of 1
Cross Country	~4	<i>Suppressed</i>			
Basketball	<5	<i>Suppressed</i>			
TOTAL	61	22	16	35%	16 of 22

▶	Student-athletes <b>significantly outperform</b> the institutional FTFT benchmark. The 35% athlete graduation rate exceeds the verified Fall 2022 FTFT rate of 26.3% by 8.7 percentage points — and exceeds the USG State College average of 17.2% by nearly 18 points.
▶	Both <b>male and female athletes outperform the FTFT cohort</b> . Male athletes (23%) exceed the institutional rate by 6.7 pts; Female athletes (28%) exceed by 1.7 pts. Female White athletes (62%) nearly double the comparable FTFT White female sub-cohort rate of 30%.
▶	The <b>transfer pipeline is robust and institution-affirming</b> . A 71% transfer rate to predominantly Georgia public four-year institutions confirms SGSC's role as an effective transfer-pathway college. Of the 22 graduates, 16 (73%) continued their education post-credential.
▶	<b>Softball and Baseball lead</b> all sports in graduation performance. Softball's 33% and Baseball's 46% are exceptional relative to both the institutional benchmark and national two-year college norms.
▶	<b>Soccer and Hispanic athlete outcomes merit targeted support</b> . Soccer's (8%) graduation rate falls slightly below the FTFT benchmark; Hispanic athletes — 11 females (18%) and 8 males (13%) — are graduating well below both their White athlete peers and the overall institutional average. Targeted advising and early-alert interventions are recommended.
▶	<b>Swimming's 0% step-out rate</b> reflects a particularly strong culture of persistence — every swimmer either graduated or transferred. This is considered a program model strength.
▶	<b>SGSC's USG-reported rate is the verified benchmark</b> . The 26.3% three-year graduation rate for the Fall 2022 FTFT cohort provides a clear, defensible basis for all future athlete comparison reporting.

**Data Sources:** SGSC Athletic Graduation & Transfer Rate Report, Fall 2022 cohort, tracked through Spring 2025. Sourced from Institutional Research internal dataset. FTFT Institutional Rate Source: University System of Georgia Graduation Rate Reports and SGSC Institutional Effectiveness website. Data publication date: July 1, 2025.