
NSSE 2017

Student Comments

Grambling State University

At the end of the survey, students are invited to openly share comments about their learning experiences. Institutions had the option to select one of four open-ended prompts. Your students were given the following:

If you have any additional comments or feedback that you'd like to share on the quality of your educational experience, please type them below.

For information about the other response prompts, visit nsse.indiana.edu/html/customization_options.cfm

Important:

- Confidential student responses to this question appear on the following pages. Because student comments are confidential, student identifiers are not given in this report but are provided in a separate SPSS data file. For this reason, please use discretion when using, storing, and disseminating the SPSS file.
- These comments appear exactly as the students entered them and **may not be suitable for distribution without prior review**. Faculty members, administrators, or other students may be mentioned by name, and comments were not edited for grammar, offensive language, excessive length, or otherwise questionable content.
- Comments are sorted by class, enrollment status, and sex. Information for these variables was provided by your institution.

Class	Enrollment	Sex	Comments
First-year	Full-time	Female	Please hire QUALIFIED Administration and faculty such as my mom.
First-year	Full-time	Female	I have been an ally and advocate of the LGBTQI community for years. I have participated in Pride parades in my hometown. Several of my closes friends have a sexual orientation different from mine.
First-year	Full-time	Female	I Love GSU!!!!!!!!!!
First-year	Full-time	Female	My Advisor I have only spoken to once. Then I was assigned a new advisor with out my knowledge. the current one don't seem to what class is should be taken. none of the staff seem to be helpful. Not the Bus Services. you can ride the bus. most of the time there empty but can't give you a ride. You feel stuck on campus. when I ask staff members how thing work the seem not to know, must of the time I have to ask other students.
First-year	Full-time	Male	There have been numerous times when I was in need of assistance and found that communicating with Faculty, Staff and Admin has been very difficult. The response time to accomplish actions, requests, questions if VERY long. When in need of support, it is difficult to find someone willing to respond to queries.
First-year	Full-time	Male	GGGgghhjnbv
First-year	Full-time	Male	.
First-year	Full-time	Male	n/a
First-year	Full-time	Male	No comment
First-year	Full-time	Male	I went to the registrars office Wednesday or Thursday last week and requested a transcript to be sent off to an Internship program and I requested that the transcript be sent immediately and they sent it Monday of this week. The application was due Wednesday February 15, I got an email from the internship organization saying they receive my application but not my transcript from my University. My application is incomplete until they receive my transcript. So I went and check with the registrars office and they sent the transcript Monday after I requested it be sent immediately.
First-year	Full-time	Male	Thus far, I am really enjoying attending Grambling State University. With a mindset, that I can accomplish anything with faith in God, my experiences have been great. I look forward to all that GSU has to offer and the countless possibilites for my success.
First-year	Full-time	Male	You offered me an "alternative scholarship" to get me to the school. I just wish you would honornity
First-year	Not full-time	Female	Although my experience has not been what it could have been, I am experiencing. I now have a better understanding of the things I should be experiencing that are very much needed to help me get in tune with the necessities for my college journey.
Senior	Full-time	Female	N/A
Senior	Full-time	Female	Grambling State University is an awesome institution, and it has provided many valuable and wonderful experiences. I have gained a great deal of knowledge, and I also made many unforgettable memories. Although it has many positives, it also has negatives. The campus became infested with clowns last semester (Fall 2016). There were some females who were approached by them while walking to their dorm rooms. One night while my boyfriend and I were watching television in my dorm room around 10:30 p.m., there was a clown situation to enter my room. Thankfully, my boyfriend was with me, and I'm very grateful for that. Two of my roommates were a part of it, and it was frightening. He did not want me to stay there and neither did my family. They were extremely loud and abrupt. The police officers came to reprimand the boys involved and my roommates. Also, the education department tends to cause problems. Yes, it is an awesome program; however, there are a few kinks. Documentation and procedures are often times delayed. This semester (Spring 2017), I was informed that I took the wrong Praxis test. In my opinion, that should have been observed and mentioned last semester prior to beginning my Student Teaching. Because I am a woman of faith, I am handling the situation accordingly and trusting my Father. Still, it was unsettling, and it would be incredibly beneficial if those kinks were ironed out. All in all, though, Grambling is truly a great college. Every place has both positives and negatives. I simply wanted this to be addressed. I do love my Grambling State University!
Senior	Full-time	Female	I LOVE MY HBCU!!!
Senior	Full-time	Male	Just advertise more events about workshops and tutorials over any subject.
Senior	Full-time	Male	From my personal experience, I think that the knowledge of utilizing financial aid and the capable amount of hours that can be taken should be specified more to all students. Also I think that the courses mandated by specific majors should be shown to students who may not know or may not be advised by someone who is not qualified to advise them.
Senior	Full-time	Male	I love my school.

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Senior	Full-time	Male	If I would have known what I know today I wouldn't have attended this institution. This institution only cares about they self. The students is not the university main priority. The staff gets more attention and care then the students. Students have complained but stopped because they are always belittled and disrespected. That's why when a lot of people graduate they do not want to give back to the school because the school do not treat the students fairly. The Math and Science department is a joke that has low graduation rates and do not care about they students future. They just care about keeping they department running. The university has a lot to keep students busy and is fun but i personally regret coming to Grambling State University
Senior	Full-time	Male	Let the students have a pick on professors who teach a class some classes only have one professor and students are constantly retaking classes over and over and it's not fair when another professor is qualifying to teach the subject
Senior	Full-time	Male	bring back the Nursing Program and Agriculture
Senior	Not full-time	Female	Grambling's administration can stand to have some improvements. Many of those holding higher positions don't seem to care about the struggles or dilemmas students face and tend to brush them off into someone else or disregard them entirely. There is little to no communication between departments that are linked by certain majors so information is not passed on to students until it's too late. I would never in my life refer anyone to Grambling and regret my decision to come here. I've been to two other institutions and never experienced so much disorganization and dysfunction.
Senior	Not full-time	Male	no
Senior	Not full-time	Male	The chemistry department needs much help. They do not help in ways that they should. Some professors are rude and don't answer the students questions. I feel that more instructors are needed. I have taken one class over three times with the same teacher and I no longer wish to be taught by him. There needs to be more professional teachers in the Chem Dept. Investigate and see how it is. If I could go back, chemistry would not even be a choice.

