

# Nicholls State University

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**RESPONSES**    1-Str Agree                  2-Mod Agree                  3-Neither                  4-Mod Disa                  5-Str Disag

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1	1.63	1115	1.70	1210	1.68	904	1.79	847	1.78	1561	1.72	1127	-0.15	-446	Like NSU Very Much
2	1.34	1114	1.30	1210	1.37	904	1.40	847	1.42	1562	1.37	1127	-0.08	-448	Intend-Grad fr NSU
3	1.77	1127	1.78	1216	1.81	912	1.86	853	1.92	1564	1.83	1134	-0.15	-437	Good Prog in Field
4	2.16	1127	2.09	1218	2.04	914	2.12	854	2.09	1563	2.10	1135	0.07	-436	Closest To My Home
5	2.22	1128	2.27	1217	2.30	914	2.46	853	2.43	1565	2.34	1135	-0.21	-437	Lower Cost
6	1.81	1125	1.86	1216	1.90	914	2.05	853	2.05	1564	1.93	1134	-0.24	-439	Good Acad Reputation
7	4.38	1127	4.35	1216	4.29	915	4.30	853	4.26	1566	4.32	1135	0.12	-439	Other's Adm Req
8	3.46	1125	3.59	1216	3.64	913	3.78	853	4.10	1563	3.71	1134	-0.64	-438	Acad/Honor Scholarship
9	4.46	1126	4.42	1216	4.35	912	4.40	851	4.42	1564	4.41	1134	0.04	-438	Ath/Mus Scholarship
10	1.72	1128	1.73	1216	1.76	914	1.97	852	1.98	1563	1.83	1135	-0.26	-435	Parent-Good Opinion
11	1.65	1127	1.70	1218	1.79	915	1.88	853	1.89	1562	1.78	1135	-0.24	-435	School Size
12	2.16	1128	2.12	1217	2.21	915	2.36	852	2.33	1563	2.24	1135	-0.17	-435	Recommend-Fam/Fr
13	3.38	1126	3.35	1217	3.36	914	3.43	851	3.43	1563	3.39	1134	-0.05	-437	Easier Courses
14	2.70	1127	2.87	1218	2.78	915	2.98	850	3.04	1561	2.87	1134	-0.34	-434	Recommend-Tea/Adv
15	1.95	1128	2.11	1217	2.05	915	2.18	852	2.21	1565	2.10	1135	-0.26	-437	Visited-Was Friendly
16	3.38	1125	3.47	1217	3.54	915	3.63	851	3.51	1562	3.51	1134	-0.13	-437	Far-Leave Home
17	2.27	1128	2.22	1217	2.34	915	2.39	851	2.34	1563	2.31	1135	-0.07	-435	Friends Come Here
18	3.67	1128	3.73	1218	3.63	913	3.73	852	3.83	1558	3.72	1134	-0.16	-430	Parents Came Here
19	3.30	1126	3.24	1216	3.21	915	3.38	852	3.40	1559	3.31	1134	-0.10	-433	Parents Insisted
20	3.20	1127	3.23	1215	3.07	914	3.11	852	3.02	1561	3.13	1134	0.18	-434	Other Reason

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21	1.26	1127	1.29	1217	1.30	914	1.27	853	1.25	1565	1.27	1135	0.01	-438	Steady/Secure Job
22	1.85	1127	1.79	1217	1.77	915	1.90	851	1.85	1563	1.83	1135	0.00	-436	To Be An Expert
23	2.14	1124	2.10	1217	2.00	915	2.16	851	2.12	1562	2.10	1134	0.02	-438	Position of Authority
24	2.84	1125	2.85	1216	2.79	915	2.92	851	2.92	1562	2.86	1134	-0.08	-437	Create Art/Literature
25	2.83	1125	2.88	1216	2.78	915	2.95	850	2.93	1561	2.87	1133	-0.10	-436	Science Contribution
26	2.49	1127	2.42	1216	2.33	913	2.47	851	2.40	1561	2.42	1134	0.09	-434	Own/Operate Business
27	3.13	1125	3.05	1216	2.99	914	3.04	852	3.04	1563	3.05	1134	0.09	-438	Active in Politics/Govt
28	2.23	1127	2.21	1217	2.15	914	2.11	852	2.16	1564	2.17	1135	0.07	-437	Active in Community

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29	1.93	1125	1.82	1217	1.87	915	1.89	852	1.80	1565	1.86	1135	0.13	-440	Make a lot of money
30	1.58	1126	1.47	1216	1.48	914	1.49	851	1.53	1563	1.51	1134	0.05	-437	Marriage/Commitment
31	1.70	1125	1.60	1217	1.66	915	1.62	850	1.64	1563	1.64	1134	0.06	-438	To Be A Parent
32	1.73	1126	1.63	1217	1.64	914	1.74	852	1.74	1564	1.70	1135	-0.01	-438	Meet New People
33	1.85	1123	1.84	1217	1.83	915	1.89	849	1.80	1563	1.84	1133	0.05	-440	Live Near Good Employ
34	1.24	1125	1.20	1217	1.24	914	1.26	852	1.22	1563	1.23	1134	0.02	-438	Satisfying Job
35	1.83	1124	1.73	1217	1.79	915	1.94	851	1.80	1565	1.82	1134	0.03	-441	To Travel
36	1.80	1122	1.72	1217	1.78	915	1.75	851	1.75	1563	1.76	1134	0.05	-441	To Be Physically Fit
37	1.93	1126	1.82	1216	1.90	914	1.97	850	1.92	1560	1.91	1133	0.01	-434	Well Liked/Accepted
38	1.78	1126	1.73	1217	1.71	914	1.81	851	1.72	1563	1.75	1134	0.06	-437	To Have Leisure Time
39	1.99	1125	1.96	1217	1.95	913	1.91	851	1.95	1564	1.95	1134	0.04	-439	Practice Religion
40	1.64	1126	1.61	1216	1.61	914	1.63	851	1.67	1563	1.63	1134	-0.03	-437	Help Others In Need
41	2.42	1126	2.31	1216	2.34	913	2.41	850	2.45	1563	2.39	1134	-0.03	-437	Live Close To Family
42	1.56	1126	1.52	1216	1.53	913	1.62	851	1.53	1559	1.55	1133	0.03	-433	Independ of Parents

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43	1.73	1124	1.63	1214	1.65	914	1.72	851	1.62	1561	1.67	1133	0.11	-437	Ability To Write Well
44	1.73	1126	1.68	1215	1.66	915	1.80	852	1.73	1562	1.72	1134	0.00	-436	Ability To Speak Well
45	1.77	1127	1.74	1215	1.71	913	1.84	852	1.76	1563	1.76	1134	0.01	-436	Ability To Use Math
46	1.66	1124	1.61	1216	1.63	913	1.74	848	1.67	1563	1.66	1133	-0.01	-439	Critical Thinking
47	1.70	1126	1.66	1216	1.77	911	1.87	851	1.85	1561	1.77	1133	-0.15	-435	Belief In Self
48	1.37	1124	1.34	1216	1.38	913	1.45	850	1.44	1562	1.40	1133	-0.07	-438	Skills For Work
49	1.76	1125	1.76	1216	1.78	914	1.82	849	1.91	1558	1.81	1132	-0.15	-433	Prep Further Educ
50	1.95	1124	1.92	1216	1.90	912	2.02	850	2.08	1559	1.97	1132	-0.13	-435	Broad, General Educ
51	1.56	1124	1.47	1215	1.53	913	1.64	849	1.63	1560	1.57	1132	-0.07	-436	Info For Career
52	2.14	1127	2.11	1214	2.13	914	2.27	851	2.29	1561	2.19	1133	-0.15	-434	Historical Influences
53	2.06	1121	2.11	1214	2.06	914	2.17	850	2.24	1561	2.13	1132	-0.18	-440	Intro New Literature
54	1.71	1127	1.65	1216	1.76	913	1.84	850	1.83	1562	1.76	1134	-0.12	-435	Personal Capabilities
55	2.26	1122	2.20	1213	2.16	912	2.30	849	2.32	1561	2.25	1131	-0.06	-439	Political/Econ Impact
56	1.65	1122	1.57	1217	1.62	913	1.75	851	1.73	1560	1.66	1133	-0.08	-438	Meet Deadlines

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57	1.85	1123	1.78	1217	1.83	913	1.95	851	1.91	1558	1.86	1132	-0.06	-435	Distinguish Ideas
58	1.93	1125	1.80	1215	1.98	913	2.08	848	2.02	1558	1.96	1132	-0.09	-433	Set of Values
59	2.00	1125	1.88	1216	2.05	912	2.13	850	2.09	1556	2.03	1132	-0.09	-431	Ethical Decisions
60	1.85	1122	1.68	1215	1.90	910	1.98	845	1.95	1557	1.87	1130	-0.10	-435	Responsibility
61	1.79	1123	1.66	1214	1.81	912	1.86	847	1.88	1559	1.80	1131	-0.09	-436	Ability To Interact
62	1.98	1125	1.85	1216	2.09	912	2.08	847	2.12	1559	2.02	1132	-0.14	-434	Interact Other Races
63	1.68	1106	1.63	1205	1.77	901	1.81	843	1.82	1530	1.74	1117	-0.14	-424	Learn Independantly
64	2.38	1111	2.28	1206	2.30	903	2.43	843	2.45	1532	2.37	1119	-0.07	-421	Nature/Value of Fine Art
65	2.01	1110	1.85	1205	2.06	903	2.12	842	2.12	1532	2.03	1118	-0.11	-422	Value of Interaction
66	1.80	1109	1.76	1205	1.80	901	1.91	843	1.90	1530	1.83	1118	-0.10	-421	Comprehend Reading
67	1.91	1107	1.81	1203	1.94	899	2.01	843	2.05	1525	1.94	1115	-0.14	-418	Utilize Computers
68	2.06	1103	2.04	1198	2.04	897	2.14	837	2.24	1518	2.10	1111	-0.18	-415	Scientific Experiments
69	1.96	1083	1.92	1184	1.93	888	2.08	823	2.12	1485	2.00	1093	-0.16	-402	Applic of Sciences

**Notes:**

1. Only highlighted rank items are included in the computation of the average response to each question. Typically, 'N/A' and 'Not Used' responses are omitted.