

Nicholls State University

Graduating Student Survey - Trend Data Analysis

Fall 2009 - Fall 2007

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	347		342		314		344		287	

RESPONSES 1-Very Help 2-Helpful 3-Mod Help 4-Little Hlp 5-No Help

Question Number	Weighted Average / Total Responses										5-Trm Avg	Difference	QuestionDescription		
	Fall 2009		Spring 2009		Fall 2008		Spring 2008		Fall 2007						
1	1.81	344	1.91	338	1.85	313	1.86	340	1.80	284	1.85	324	0.01	60	Ability to write well
2	1.87	343	1.94	338	1.87	313	1.90	341	1.90	284	1.90	324	-0.03	59	Speak effectively
3	1.98	343	2.10	338	2.02	313	2.06	340	2.02	284	2.04	324	-0.04	59	Math concepts
4	1.70	343	1.79	338	1.67	312	1.69	340	1.73	284	1.72	323	-0.03	59	Critical thinking
5	1.68	343	1.74	338	1.75	313	1.73	340	1.71	285	1.72	324	-0.03	58	Belief in self
6	1.66	343	1.84	337	1.72	313	1.78	340	1.73	284	1.75	323	-0.07	59	Skills for work
7	1.66	344	1.77	338	1.77	313	1.77	340	1.86	284	1.77	324	-0.20	60	Prepare for educ
8	1.78	342	1.91	338	1.88	313	1.87	341	1.89	284	1.87	324	-0.11	58	Acquire broad educ
9	1.70	344	1.78	338	1.75	313	1.71	341	1.80	285	1.75	324	-0.10	59	Acquire range of info
10	2.05	343	2.31	338	2.17	313	2.19	340	2.28	284	2.20	324	-0.23	59	Historical facts
11	2.18	342	2.38	338	2.28	313	2.32	340	2.33	284	2.30	323	-0.15	58	Literature
12	1.73	343	1.86	338	1.77	313	1.74	340	1.74	284	1.77	324	-0.01	59	Understand capabilities
13	2.02	342	2.23	338	2.12	313	2.21	339	2.25	284	2.17	323	-0.23	58	Political events
14	1.65	343	1.71	338	1.67	313	1.66	339	1.72	283	1.68	323	-0.07	60	Meet deadlines
15	1.76	342	1.82	337	1.79	313	1.81	338	1.86	284	1.81	323	-0.10	58	See relationships
16	1.78	342	1.92	337	1.81	312	1.94	339	1.89	283	1.87	323	-0.11	59	Set of Values
17	1.71	342	1.84	337	1.77	313	1.86	337	1.83	285	1.80	323	-0.12	57	Make ethical dec
18	1.60	342	1.75	337	1.71	313	1.75	338	1.73	285	1.71	323	-0.13	57	Responsibility
19	1.56	342	1.71	337	1.65	312	1.65	339	1.75	282	1.66	322	-0.19	60	Interact with others
20	1.73	340	1.80	336	1.73	311	1.87	300	1.79	282	1.78	314	-0.06	58	Different Race
21	1.67	343	1.72	337	1.67	313	1.68	303	1.65	284	1.68	316	0.02	59	Learn independently
22	2.10	343	2.26	337	2.05	313	2.28	304	2.18	284	2.17	316	-0.08	59	Understand nature
23	1.75	342	1.86	337	1.76	312	1.88	303	1.84	284	1.82	316	-0.09	58	Value of differences
24	1.83	342	1.89	336	1.79	313	1.91	304	1.85	284	1.85	316	-0.02	58	Comprehend read
25	1.75	343	1.90	336	1.72	313	1.80	303	1.81	284	1.80	316	-0.06	59	Utilize computers
26	2.13	342	2.24	336	2.27	312	2.23	303	2.45	284	2.26	315	-0.32	58	Understand science
27	2.05	343	2.30	336	2.22	313	2.26	303	2.40	284	2.25	316	-0.35	59	Basic sciences

RESPONSES 1: Yes 2: Too Few 3: Too Many

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	Fall 2009		Spring 2009		Fall 2008		Spring 2008		Fall 2007						
28	1.55	343	1.61	337	1.60	312	1.63	303	1.55	284	1.59	316	0.00	59	Courses outside field

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29	1.50	342	1.68	335	1.64	313	1.63	302	1.65	284	1.62	315	-0.15	58	Clarity of requirements
30	1.60	341	1.63	334	1.63	313	1.62	303	1.65	283	1.63	315	-0.05	58	Academic advice
31	1.42	342	1.49	334	1.49	313	1.46	304	1.46	284	1.46	315	-0.04	58	Advisor willingness
32	1.44	343	1.50	335	1.51	312	1.50	339	1.49	283	1.49	322	-0.05	60	Advisor keeping appts
33	1.55	343	1.66	335	1.60	313	1.59	337	1.56	283	1.59	322	-0.01	60	Curricula changes
34	1.55	343	1.58	334	1.49	313	1.55	339	1.51	284	1.54	323	0.04	59	Faculty Advisor
35	1.56	340	1.62	335	1.65	313	1.61	338	1.65	285	1.62	322	-0.09	55	Interact w/instructors
36	1.52	340	1.57	335	1.51	313	1.53	338	1.49	284	1.52	322	0.03	56	Effectiveness teachers
37	1.49	342	1.52	335	1.51	313	1.47	338	1.44	285	1.49	323	0.05	57	Helpfulness of faculty
38	1.53	342	1.64	335	1.58	313	1.54	339	1.50	284	1.56	323	0.03	58	Interest by faculty
39	1.38	342	1.50	335	1.49	313	1.45	339	1.36	284	1.44	323	0.02	58	Friendliness of staff
40	1.57	342	1.71	335	1.70	313	1.71	339	1.68	284	1.67	323	-0.11	58	Effect lower courses
41	1.48	342	1.57	335	1.56	313	1.50	339	1.52	284	1.53	323	-0.04	58	Quality of upper instr
42	1.57	342	1.71	335	1.62	312	1.65	339	1.68	285	1.65	323	-0.11	57	Availability of evaluate
43	1.60	340	1.76	335	1.72	312	1.68	338	1.68	285	1.69	322	-0.08	55	Part in Research
44	1.71	341	1.80	335	1.73	313	1.73	339	1.75	284	1.74	322	-0.04	57	Prof activities or clubs
45	1.61	342	1.77	335	1.69	313	1.66	339	1.68	282	1.68	322	-0.07	60	Internship or experience
46	1.60	339	1.70	335	1.68	313	1.73	338	1.73	285	1.69	322	-0.13	54	Avail required courses
47	1.54	341	1.69	335	1.64	313	1.58	338	1.61	284	1.61	322	-0.07	57	Unprof/Unethic behav
48	1.70	340	1.76	335	1.65	313	1.82	338	1.70	284	1.73	322	0.00	56	Avail elective courses
49	1.52	339	1.62	333	1.51	310	1.52	297	1.51	283	1.54	312	0.01	56	Collaborate w/others
50	1.60	340	1.67	333	1.65	310	1.60	298	1.65	284	1.63	313	-0.05	56	Classroom facilities
51	1.51	339	1.61	334	1.62	312	1.57	299	1.58	285	1.58	314	-0.07	54	Computer resources
52	1.64	340	1.76	334	1.74	311	1.74	300	1.72	284	1.72	314	-0.08	56	Library resources
53	1.64	338	1.75	334	1.76	309	1.67	298	1.74	283	1.71	312	-0.10	55	Laboratory facilities
54	1.54	340	1.59	334	1.64	312	1.59	300	1.59	285	1.59	314	-0.05	55	Logical sequence
55	1.57	340	1.75	334	1.66	311	1.64	300	1.64	284	1.65	314	-0.07	56	Help/Encouragement
56	1.52	341	1.64	333	1.62	311	1.54	300	1.60	285	1.58	314	-0.08	56	Apply what you learn
57	1.47	340	1.51	334	1.55	312	1.42	300	1.45	285	1.48	314	0.02	55	Size of Classes
58	1.60	339	1.78	334	1.74	311	1.65	300	1.69	283	1.69	313	-0.09	56	Help finding emplymt
59	1.45	340	1.54	334	1.46	311	1.49	301	1.47	285	1.48	314	-0.02	55	Overall quality major
60	1.44	335	1.56	334	1.52	311	1.49	300	1.45	285	1.49	313	-0.01	50	Overall quality dept
61	1.46	334	1.55	331	1.58	310	1.54	298	1.52	284	1.53	311	-0.06	50	Overall quality degree

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RESPONSES

1: Yes

2: No, More

3: No, Less

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62	1.48	330	1.46	324	1.48	301	1.41	293	1.45	279	1.46	305	0.03	51	Grades Consistent

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.