

# Nicholls State University

## Graduating Student Survey - Trend Data Analysis

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

Question Number	Weighted Average / Total Responses										5-Yr Avg	Difference	QuestionDescription		
	Fall 2009		Spring 2009		Fall 2008		Spring 2008		Fall 2007						
1	1.85	228	1.91	338	1.85	313	1.86	340	1.80	284	1.85	301	0.05	-56	Ability to write well
2	1.88	227	1.94	338	1.87	313	1.90	341	1.90	284	1.90	301	-0.02	-57	Speak effectively
3	2.04	227	2.10	338	2.02	313	2.06	340	2.02	284	2.05	300	0.02	-57	Math concepts
4	1.81	227	1.79	338	1.67	312	1.69	340	1.73	284	1.74	300	0.08	-57	Critical thinking
5	1.71	228	1.74	338	1.75	313	1.73	340	1.71	285	1.73	301	0.00	-57	Belief in self
6	1.77	228	1.84	337	1.72	313	1.78	340	1.73	284	1.77	300	0.04	-56	Skills for work
7	1.73	228	1.77	338	1.77	313	1.77	340	1.86	284	1.78	301	-0.13	-56	Prepare for educ
8	1.85	227	1.91	338	1.88	313	1.87	341	1.89	284	1.88	301	-0.04	-57	Acquire broad educ
9	1.77	228	1.78	338	1.75	313	1.71	341	1.80	285	1.76	301	-0.03	-57	Acquire range of info
10	2.03	227	2.31	338	2.17	313	2.19	340	2.28	284	2.20	300	-0.25	-57	Historical facts
11	2.24	227	2.38	338	2.28	313	2.32	340	2.33	284	2.31	300	-0.09	-57	Literature
12	1.81	227	1.86	338	1.77	313	1.74	340	1.74	284	1.78	300	0.07	-57	Understand capabilities
13	2.03	227	2.23	338	2.12	313	2.21	339	2.25	284	2.17	300	-0.22	-57	Political events
14	1.70	227	1.71	338	1.67	313	1.66	339	1.72	283	1.69	300	-0.02	-56	Meet deadlines
15	1.81	227	1.82	337	1.79	313	1.81	338	1.86	284	1.82	300	-0.05	-57	See relationships
16	1.80	227	1.92	337	1.81	312	1.94	339	1.89	283	1.87	300	-0.09	-56	Set of Values
17	1.75	227	1.84	337	1.77	313	1.86	337	1.83	285	1.81	300	-0.08	-58	Make ethical dec
18	1.63	227	1.75	337	1.71	313	1.75	338	1.73	285	1.71	300	-0.10	-58	Responsibility
19	1.59	226	1.71	337	1.65	312	1.65	339	1.75	282	1.67	299	-0.16	-56	Interact with others
20	1.74	226	1.80	336	1.73	311	1.87	300	1.79	282	1.79	291	-0.05	-56	Different Race
21	1.70	227	1.72	337	1.67	313	1.68	303	1.65	284	1.68	293	0.05	-57	Learn independently
22	2.14	227	2.26	337	2.05	313	2.28	304	2.18	284	2.18	293	-0.04	-57	Understand nature
23	1.83	227	1.86	337	1.76	312	1.88	303	1.84	284	1.83	293	-0.01	-57	Value of differences
24	1.88	226	1.89	336	1.79	313	1.91	304	1.85	284	1.86	293	0.03	-58	Comprehend read
25	1.79	227	1.90	336	1.72	313	1.80	303	1.81	284	1.80	293	-0.02	-57	Utilize computers
26	2.26	227	2.24	336	2.27	312	2.23	303	2.45	284	2.29	292	-0.19	-57	Understand science
27	2.22	227	2.30	336	2.22	313	2.26	303	2.40	284	2.28	293	-0.18	-57	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	1.59	227	1.61	337	1.60	312	1.63	303	1.55	284	1.60	293	0.04	-57	Courses outside field

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29	1.50	227	1.68	335	1.64	313	1.63	302	1.65	284	1.62	292	-0.15	-57	Clarity of requirements
30	1.60	227	1.63	334	1.63	313	1.62	303	1.65	283	1.63	292	-0.05	-56	Academic advice
31	1.42	226	1.49	334	1.49	313	1.46	304	1.46	284	1.46	292	-0.04	-58	Advisor willingness
32	1.48	227	1.50	335	1.51	312	1.50	339	1.49	283	1.50	299	-0.01	-56	Advisor keeping appts
33	1.60	227	1.66	335	1.60	313	1.59	337	1.56	283	1.60	299	0.04	-56	Curricula changes
34	1.58	227	1.58	334	1.49	313	1.55	339	1.51	284	1.54	299	0.07	-57	Faculty Advisor
35	1.61	227	1.62	335	1.65	313	1.61	338	1.65	285	1.63	300	-0.04	-58	Interact w/instructors
36	1.56	226	1.57	335	1.51	313	1.53	338	1.49	284	1.53	299	0.07	-58	Effectiveness teachers
37	1.50	227	1.52	335	1.51	313	1.47	338	1.44	285	1.49	300	0.06	-58	Helpfulness of faculty
38	1.54	227	1.64	335	1.58	313	1.54	339	1.50	284	1.56	300	0.04	-57	Interest by faculty
39	1.33	227	1.50	335	1.49	313	1.45	339	1.36	284	1.43	300	-0.03	-57	Friendliness of staff
40	1.60	227	1.71	335	1.70	313	1.71	339	1.68	284	1.68	300	-0.08	-57	Effect lower courses
41	1.50	227	1.57	335	1.56	313	1.50	339	1.52	284	1.53	300	-0.02	-57	Quality of upper instr
42	1.64	227	1.71	335	1.62	312	1.65	339	1.68	285	1.66	300	-0.04	-58	Availability of evaluate
43	1.64	225	1.76	335	1.72	312	1.68	338	1.68	285	1.70	299	-0.04	-60	Part in Research
44	1.77	227	1.80	335	1.73	313	1.73	339	1.75	284	1.76	300	0.02	-57	Prof activities or clubs
45	1.72	227	1.77	335	1.69	313	1.66	339	1.68	282	1.70	299	0.04	-55	Internship or experience
46	1.71	225	1.70	335	1.68	313	1.73	338	1.73	285	1.71	299	-0.02	-60	Avail required courses
47	1.60	227	1.69	335	1.64	313	1.58	338	1.61	284	1.62	299	-0.01	-57	Unprof/Unethic behav
48	1.74	225	1.76	335	1.65	313	1.82	338	1.70	284	1.73	299	0.04	-59	Avail elective courses
49	1.57	226	1.62	333	1.51	310	1.52	297	1.51	283	1.55	290	0.06	-57	Collaborate w/others
50	1.63	227	1.67	333	1.65	310	1.60	298	1.65	284	1.64	290	-0.02	-57	Classroom facilities
51	1.51	225	1.61	334	1.62	312	1.57	299	1.58	285	1.58	291	-0.07	-60	Computer resources
52	1.65	225	1.76	334	1.74	311	1.74	300	1.72	284	1.72	291	-0.07	-59	Library resources
53	1.66	225	1.75	334	1.76	309	1.67	298	1.74	283	1.72	290	-0.08	-58	Laboratory facilities
54	1.56	226	1.59	334	1.64	312	1.59	300	1.59	285	1.59	291	-0.03	-59	Logical sequence
55	1.59	226	1.75	334	1.66	311	1.64	300	1.64	284	1.66	291	-0.05	-58	Help/Encouragement
56	1.55	226	1.64	333	1.62	311	1.54	300	1.60	285	1.59	291	-0.05	-59	Apply what you learn
57	1.51	226	1.51	334	1.55	312	1.42	300	1.45	285	1.49	291	0.06	-59	Size of Classes
58	1.62	225	1.78	334	1.74	311	1.65	300	1.69	283	1.70	291	-0.07	-58	Help finding employmt
59	1.46	226	1.54	334	1.46	311	1.49	301	1.47	285	1.48	291	-0.01	-59	Overall quality major
60	1.42	222	1.56	334	1.52	311	1.49	300	1.45	285	1.49	290	-0.03	-63	Overall quality dept
61	1.45	222	1.55	331	1.58	310	1.54	298	1.52	284	1.53	289	-0.07	-62	Overall quality degree

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### RESPONSES

1: Yes

2: No, More

3: No, Less

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62	1.47	218	1.46	324	1.48	301	1.41	293	1.45	279	1.45	283	0.02	-61	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.