
NSSE 2013

Student Comments

West Texas A&M University

The final page of the NSSE survey asked students to respond to the following question in an open text box:

"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."

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 gender. Information for these variables was provided by your institution.

Class	Enrollment	Gender	Comments
First-year	Full-time	Female	West Texas A&M University is the most friendly campus I have ever been to. I love being a Buff and interacting with knowledgeable staff! GO WT!
First-year	Full-time	Female	Teachers should post their grades on line faster and provide handout notes to study. Also, the teachers should be more "hands on" when they teach so it's not so boring.
First-year	Full-time	Female	Dorm rooms should be much cheaper. It costs over \$2000 a semester for me to share a room with another person. It's way cheaper to live at Legends Apartment Complex. I could get a two bedroom/two bathroom for roughly \$300 a month. If the cost of the dorms went down, more people would stay on campus.
First-year	Full-time	Male	WT has been helpful in all aspects. I feel that every person on staff here from secretaries to professors want to do everything they can so that you leave WT successful.
First-year	Full-time	Male	West Texas A & M university is not worth the money. Would of been better off taking classes at a two year school. Now my GPA is permanently screwed.
First-year	Full-time	Male	THIS SURVEY IS A WASTE OF TIME!!!!
First-year	Full-time	Male	my campus is great, our faculty/staff, and even head of the school, push to make sure that it's about the student above anything. However, on a scale from 1-10, the awareness/encouragement/support for Greek Life, is definitely at a 3, if not lower. I feel that is something that desperately needs to be addressed.
First-year	Full-time	Male	One of the greatest flaws of this university is that too many students go home on the weekends.
First-year	Full-time	Male	In my opinion I think that most classes give too much homework not thinking that we the students have other classes as well, but I guess it's part of college right?
Senior	Full-time	Female	<p>With some exceptions I have found my educational experience at WTAMU to be very frustrating. I do not feel that I know how to write good quality academic papers and when I have asked instructors for assistance they are usually not able to provide feedback to assist me with my academic writing performance or they refer me to another department that does not assist with what I need help with. In one class this semester I have ten, 6 page papers due. One paper each week for ten weeks, plus the required readings and research needed to write those papers. The instructor is very rigid and difficult to communicate with so I do not see my experience with this course as being a pleasant one. I have an incomplete in one class due to not knowing how to write a ten page historiography. I have three additional papers due this semester and do not feel I have the skills or access to the resources to write the required papers. This is college and I realize papers are apart of academia. I do not think it is asking too much to provide access to resources to help students succeed at this critical academic skill. I can do research, and I can formulate ideas, but putting them together on paper is where I need help, and my efforts to find help with this have failed so far resulting in frustration and souring my opinion of the University.</p> <p>I do not see how my education so far is applicable to a real world setting. I've had courses where the instructor used an outdated textbook he co-authored rather than using a current up-to-date textbook someone else authored. I've had an instructor who would continually go off topic during lecture, and test on material that was never covered and not found in the required readings, start tests before the class time started, extend the test past the end of the class period, and then randomly round exam grades. (Why test in the first place if you are going to randomly round grades and test on information never covered.) I've had instructors never respond to emails for online courses. I've also had a few instructors that seemed sincerely interested in teaching, the subject matter, the students, and that would provide feedback related to my course questions. There seems to be a great divide between the instructors who care, and those who do not care. Unfortunately those that due care are in the minority. The instructors I think are excellent that I've had this academic school year are Dr. J. Kunz, Dr. M. Cuevas, Dr. D. Sissom, and Ms. C. Bowers. Having the majority of my instructors seem to not care about the quality of education they provide is very frustrating for me as a student.</p> <p>I was a transfer student and at the start of the summer. I had to make more than 10 phone calls and several campus visits before I could get enrolled for the first summer session. The individual taking care of transfers kept telling me my application was with the registrar's office. The registrar's office kept telling me they did not have my application. I had to go through the same motions of speaking to individuals in person for the third time before someone actually found out that my application had not been "imported" from the State application system. This was very frustrating since I was trying to take classes in the first summer session and was not admitted to the University until a day or two before the semester began. Also, when I called for academic advising I was told to "show up" and someone in Academic Advising could help me. The individual I spoke to was very uninterested in helping me with my questions, and I started to leave without having the assistance I needed to enroll. Luckily his supervisor noticed my frustration and directed me to come into her office where she helped me to decide find an adviser for my major, and decide on classes to take once the enrollment process was completed. I'm not sure I would have attended WTAMU if she did not intervene and help in the way that she did.</p>

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Senior	Full-time	Female	My advisor has no idea what she is doing when making my schedule. She should work in collaboration with the Education professors when making schedules
Senior	Full-time	Female	I love to read but during the school semester I have very little time, between 5 classes and 2 kids by myself I have very little time to read the chapters either. I usually just hit the highlights and take notes in class.
Senior	Full-time	Female	The advisory staff in Agriculture has been VERY helpful with any assistance or information that I have needed. They are all very passionate about their fields of expertise and that excitement has helped to keep the attention of most during class and kept class interesting and enjoyable. I have learned much while attending WTAMU and would STRONGLY suggest it to others in order to obtain or further their career.
Senior	Full-time	Female	My educational experience has been extremely rewarding! The faculty and curriculum at WTAMU are top-notch!
Senior	Full-time	Female	<p>I love WTAMU, and the faculty/level of learning are spectacular. One thing I would like to see change is the amount of emphasis put on Greek Life. It seems like the university doesn't support it's Greek Life here. A study by the University of Missouri found that Greeks throughout the US and Canada are more involved on their campuses and rate their overall university experience better. So, my question is why are we not supporting our Universities Greek Life? A university of our size should have 25% of it's student body involved in Greek Life while our University has little over 7% involved in a Greek Organization. The statistic for our university may include non-social Greek Organization, because it doesn't specify if those listed are IFC or Panhellenic. Studies show that members of a social Fraternity or Sorority are more likely to remain in college and obtain a degree than non-affiliated students. Nationally, 71% of all fraternity and sorority members graduate, while only 50% of non-members graduate. Not only that all fraternity and sorority GPA is higher than the overall collegiate GPA. On this campus alone most student run organizations are dominated by Greek leadership where currently our Student Body President, Vice President, and Chief Justice are affiliated with a Fraternity. Also, typically students that serve on a university committee here are affiliated with a Greek organization. Nationally over 85% of university student leaders are members of a Greek-letter organizations. If Greek organizations build better students why isn't the university focusing it's efforts there? I believe we as a university could do a better job to support Greek endeavors and build a stronger community to help our universities growth. There should be some sort of assistance/effort to create Greek housing due to the fact that they already proven successful living learning communities. Even the most recent NSSE Student Engagement Annual Report states that those affiliated were more engaged students than non-members. Not only that those in Greek life engaged in more active learning and co-curricular activities. The study by the University of Missouri found that fraternity or sorority members are more involved in their communities; and give more generously to their Alma Maters. Nationally Greeks give approximately 75% of all money donated to universities. Overall I think it would benefit WTAMU to build a better Greek Community. Please take into consideration the information I have provided. Thank you.</p> <p>Sources: http://cft.vanderbilt.edu/files/Fostering-Student-Engagement-Campuswide-Annual-Results-NSSE-11.pdf http://greeklife.missouri.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/university_of_missouri_npower_report_final.pdf</p>
Senior	Full-time	Female	<p>I dislike that my adviser is a professor. I feel like the professors are too busy to fully commit to the student and helping them succeed.</p> <p>I also feel like going to class, this semester, is a huge waste of my time. The professors just go over their power points and do not ever try to engage students. Spring break is almost here and I do not feel like I have learned anything. I have talked to others students and they all agree.</p>
Senior	Full-time	Female	The quality of education isn't quite up to par. There are a few professors that try to help the students by making a course easy. It helps the students with a decent grade, but doesn't help in learning the material. At the other university I attended, I took lower level classes that were harder and more in depth than some of the higher level classes at WT. I think WT could work on the quality of their professors as well as the quality of the coursework and courses.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Overall, I have had a great educational experience at West Texas A&M University. I am very satisfied with the knowledge and skills I have gained throughout my college career. I would definitely recommend this university to other students.

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Senior	Full-time	Female	I have enjoyed my professors very much. My only dissatisfaction with this school is the administration/presidential department. The president does not appear to genuinely be interested in students as individuals rather than a mass.
Senior	Full-time	Female	I had a great experience at WTAMU. I am a graduate and am starting my employment opportunity. Thanks to WTAMU for giving me great knowledge and allowing me to get a good education.
Senior	Full-time	Female	The best courses I took were the ones for my major. The English professors have made sure that I understand what I am doing and help when I am unsure of the concept that is being taught.
Senior	Full-time	Female	I've really enjoyed my time here at WT. Most of my professors have been great. But, I'm not sure why tenured professors seem to be able to do what ever they please. In Fall of 2011 I was put through the WORST course of my undergraduate career. I never had test anxiety until I took that class. I became depressed, lost weight because I was too stressed to have an appetite, and my performance in other classes suffered because of the ridiculous time devotion he expected for that class. I was in the online section, and the lectures were never helpful and always came across as rude and condescending because the professor thought using his dry sense of humor was appropriate to tell students how stupid they are and how smart he was. He's not even allowed to teach an online section anymore because the department received so many complaints from students about the absurd time limitations on tests (I remember he calculated 24 seconds per question on one test. I can't even read and process a question and 4-5 answers that fast). I had to drop the second semester of that course last spring because I started having panic attacks. I'm now taking the face-to-face version of that class. Things aren't much better. Why is it that one course can mar my entire undergrad career because of one awful professor, who shouldn't even be teaching in the first place? Because he has tenure.
Senior	Full-time	Female	The reading requirements for my courses are almost too much to do. I have to read the chapters to succeed but sometimes I do not have time because of other course assignments. Other than that my educational experience has been excellent.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Out of my three classes this semester, one meets once a week with no reading assignments, one is online with tons of reading, and the last only meets twice a semester (no reading).
Senior	Full-time	Female	I have been so encouraged by the professors they have given me positive thoughts to achieve my goals. I would tell other individuals to earn their degree through West Texas this university has been an incredible learning experience for me.
Senior	Full-time	Female	I came to WT to pursue a career in professional nursing. I was completely disappointed in several of the nursing teaching staff. I changed my major because I was forced to do so by a nursing instructor. I was not in a position to complain at the time. Since then, the instructor in question was dismissed(I was told.). Because of her teaching, many nursing students did not finish their course of study. I appreciate the fact that WT has some very good instructors and professors. I do not appreciate that some faculty members have been able to ruin the careers of many students and have wasted the tuition, fees, and extreme expense of attending the school of nursing at WT. It takes a commendable academic record to be admitted in to School of Nursing at WTAMU. My excellent academic record was nearly ruined by my attendance as well as many other students. I have made the President's List twice since exiting the nursing program trying to salvage my academic record. . I would commend the Social Work Department for excellence in their faculty and teaching methods. I hope that the future of the nursing program will be reevaluated on a regular basis in regards to student exit levels and for the college to get input from students on a private basis as to the success of that department. It is a shame that the healthcare profession in our area has been deprived of some good nurses because an instructor was prejudice or discriminatory.
Senior	Full-time	Female	I have truly enjoyed my educational experience at WTAMU. It is a University that offers more than a degree. It offers a new way of thinking, a new view on life and hope and belief in yourself that you can make a difference in the world!
Senior	Full-time	Female	It was a very inspirational experience and it will never be forgotten because it has helped get my goals reached within my own time frame. This will be a great life for me in the field that I have always wanted to be in since a small child. Thank you once again for this educational experience, it was worth while.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Some classes do not push students to work harder. In some cases students are able to procrastinate because the professor allows the assignment to be turned in late.

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Senior	Full-time	Female	For a single, working, commuting mother trying to get an education, i found several of the courses require more than i have time for. Outside of class group assignments and large projects are almost impossible to do because of work, parenting responsibilities, and commuting from 75 miles away.
Senior	Full-time	Female	As a transfer student I was concerned about about how well I would make the transition to a new school. I was concerned about not fitting in with students or faculty. I have had the most wonderful experience at WT. The faculty members are nothing but kind and helpful and the students are great. I have had a better experience here then I expected, and have flourished more on this campus than I would've anywhere. This is the best place to be!
Senior	Full-time	Female	As a transfer student, and being in the art education program, I feel that I fell between the cracks when it came to advising. My assigned advisor in the art department had no idea what to do with me as far as my education courses were concerned. I had to go back and forth several times from the art department to the education department (clear across from each other on campus). It also took me several weeks to even get an appointment with my art advisor, Scott Frish. I also feel that I was ill-advised since there were gaps in my understanding of the classes I needed and did not need in order to graduate. I need financial aid funding to attend college, and now since my schedule ended up being messed up due to misinformation and not being advised well, I may not get that assistance. I strongly feel that the university needs to make advising a stronger priority. Registration is stressful when there are not enough advisors to meet with that have the knowledge needed. On top of that problem, registration and advising are done in the middle of the semester when heavy coursework is occurring, stacking even more pressure on the students.
Senior	Full-time	Female	I'm strictly online student, so this questionnaire was drawn to that ex: college activities
Senior	Full-time	Male	I am graduating summa cum laude in May 2013. Finishing my degree, at 43 years old, has been a wonderful experience; especially interacting with the younger students. The professors I've had this past year have been most helpful and encouraging.
Senior	Full-time	Male	I loved my last year of education in my degree of study. WTAMU had a great staff in my major and they did very well in challenging us in each class, and in some courses, not even 40% of the beginning class numbers even finished the courses. That is not a simple university.
Senior	Full-time	Male	This institution was way too expensive for the degree earned. I paid 1400.00 for 12 hours in 2007, and in my final semester paid 3800.00 due to an increase in fees, and one specific to my major that was an additional 30 dollars / credit hour.
Senior	Full-time	Male	Great institution with excellent faculty. Below average tuition rate for the state, on-campus experience is homey and welcoming.
Senior	Full-time	Male	I transferred from another four year university and was hesitant about my enrollment in West Texas A&M, I am from Amarillo and was so desperate to get out of this "little town" and did not expect much from my experiences or education. I could not be more pleased or incredibly proud of my future degree and alma mater! This was an incredibly life changing and life improving experience. I wouldn't change anything for the world.
Senior	Full-time	Male	im a grad student.
Senior	Full-time	Male	I enjoyed my experience at WTAMU!
Senior	Full-time	Male	a lot of the reading writing and literary question answer may be skewed because my classes this term are entirely mathematical in nature
Senior	Full-time	Male	At WT the faculty is great. I am a senior, majoring in two disciplines and have yet to come across a teacher who isn't willing to go to great lengths to help a student. Indeed, numerous professors have been positive influences and role models to me. The administrative side of the experience is quite different. One looks with dread at the prospect of visiting some titled office whose occupant seems annoyed by one's very presence. The Business Office in particular seems utterly unconcerned with students' questions, if not offended by them. Ms. Miller, the Registrar, is a wonderfully helpful and informative person. By far the most enjoyable office to visit.
Senior	Full-time	Male	WT is an amazing place to get an education because of the small class sizes and community feeling that surrounds campus.

Class	Enrollment	Gender	Comments
Senior	Full-time	Male	I absolutely love WT and the experience I've had here. I can't think of any university that gives students and education this great at the relatively low cost we have to pay. My only real complaints are the financial aid office and the registrar's office. Many times I would think I had completed the very long, complicated process of obtaining financial aid only to find out that there was something else I needed to do that the financial aid office hadn't informed me of the past one or two times that I'd talked to them. This process needs to become far simpler for students in the future, and representatives that students speak to in this office need to be more clear in communicating to and helping these students. In regards to the registrar's office, I could have graduated at the end of last semester, but because I never saw an email over one summer and the university sent a letter to the wrong address I didn't know what the payment deadline was and my schedule was deleted. I was only able to enroll in half the classes I had been in after this happened, and as a result I had to pay for another semester of college before I could graduate. I've heard of many students having the same issue, and I can't see why the registrar's office wouldn't make more of an effort to contact me and other students especially when I was on the Dean's list and had already been at WT for three years at that time and when my phone number and the rest of my contact information is sitting inside many offices around campus, including theirs. After this happened I was frustrated enough that I almost transferred to another university, and I've heard of other students that did transfer because of this. These are two serious problems that need to be fixed in the very near future. Other than that it's mostly a great university.
Senior	Full-time	Male	The music professors are really great. I have found most of the business professors to be equally great, but there's one or two I have had that are not very understanding of the schedule music majors must have, and have therefore been very unhelpful.
Senior	Full-time	Male	Financial Aid is the most inefficient office on campus. There is only one employee in the office that speaks clear English and their methods of handling individuals are incompetent at best.
Senior	Full-time	Male	The point that makes me most angry is the tests that are given in class. I feel as though the test present do not adequately assess my knowledge. Memorization is the key to a good grade. I more prefer the instructors who try to learn if I understand the material as oppose to instructors want me to spit out an easily referenced value. I do not feel prepared in any way for a real world job employing any knowledge I have learned at this institution. I feel as though that learning is saved for graduate school. I simply cannot afford to sit through four years of school to be left with an uncompetitive edge. Another issue is the lab assignments for my degree. These lab are usually given by other students who simply do not care to help other students. They are just checking off a box on the checklist for application to a higher institution of learning.
Senior	Full-time	Male	None.
Senior	Full-time	Male	Four-year colleges are overpriced and the quality of the education does not justify the expense. The only reason I am at a four-year college is because I have to be!
Senior	Full-time	Male	I think to make the College of Business more effective students should be required to have a full semester of internship. Where they are asked to make financial analysis, attend meetings, write a business plan, and work with a current company to gain work experience. Overall I enjoyed this experience and would recommend it to everyone.
Senior	Full-time	Male	If I have a diagnosed medical condition that is affecting my learning experience, who do I go to for help/consultation at the university?
Senior	Full-time	Male	As a military veteran and having attended technical schools, Community Colleges and other Universities (University of South Carolina and University of Maryland), I feel that West Texas A&M University is an excellent university because of the quality of instruction, professionalism of the faculty, quality of academic facilities and friendliness, courtesy, respect and professionalism display by all personnel throughout the entire University campus.

As mentioned above and being entitled to 100% of the Veterans Post-911 GI Educational Benefits, I'm very glad to have selected West Texas A&M University as my school of choice. By attending WTAMU, it has enabled me to further pursue and develop not only my leadership/managerial skills previously learned in the US Air Force, but also, WTAMU has allowed me to broaden my knowledge in other important subject matters, that I had not studied while serving in the US military.

My time at WTAMU has been very academically challenging, but most important, very, very rewarding, because it has allowed me to further grow and mature as an individual and professional. I feel very honored to be a student at WTAMU.

Class	Enrollment	Gender	Comments
Senior	Part-time	Female	Most of these questions do not relate to me since I typically take online courses except for this semester and last...ASL is not an online course. Thank you.
Senior	Part-time	Female	I have graduated. Not taking classes in spring 2013. I was primarily an online student.
Senior	Part-time	Female	My two courses are both online this semester so some of these questions could have different meanings from someone who is attending a brick and mortar classroom.
Senior	Part-time	Female	online courses are ridiculous! There is an obscene amount of reading assignments with no explanation from the instructor and test do not always reflect the reading material assigned. I would prefer an in class course. However, this institution is the nearest one to my residence and does not offer night classes. If I had to do it all over again, I would think twice before enrolling. However, at this point I am so close to graduating it would be a complete waste not to finish. The truth is the only reason I am making an effort to complete my degree is because of my daughter. In nearly 2 years of online classes, I have not learned anything new.
Senior	Part-time	Female	I have really enjoyed my time at WTAMU. I am a better person because of the things I have learned while attending this university. Overall, I do believe that I could not have done better if I had gone somewhere else.
Senior	Part-time	Female	The overall quality of my experience at WTAMU has been fairly good. I am a full-time student, 26 years old, and work approximately 60 hours/week. Most of the issues I do have with the campus are that WTAMU seems to be geared toward students who are right out of high school and live in the dorms. My advisor refuses to assist me unless I make an appointment which is very difficult for me to do since I work from 7AM-7PM Mon-Fri. I get frustrated mostly in dealing with my advisor because I feel like I cannot get any help unless I take off work and spend 15 minutes sitting in her office for things that could have just as easily been accomplished over the phone on my lunch break. The only other complaint I have is that due to my work schedule I also try to take as much as possible online so that I have evenings and weekends to accomplish my homework. My work schedule would really only be until 6:00 PM everyday except that I have to make up hours that I miss in the middle of the day attending class. I wish that more classes could be offered online or "hybrid" style to help accomodate us older people who aren't right out of high school and still have financial support from family.
Senior	Part-time	Female	I drive an hr one way everyday for class as well as work 60 hours a week. Also I have a husband and infant son. I wish more professors wouldn't look t people like me as being lazy with school work when I have difficulty understanding a concept or struggle to finish homework on time. I'm not asking for special treatment of any kind, but some professors are rude when I try to talk with them about problems I'm having in class.
Senior	Part-time	Female	The advisor's are not very helpful. They always tell you to quite your job because school is more important. School is important, but I will have a mortgage to pay.
Senior	Part-time	Female	I would like to be better prepared to teach and all that entails (lesson plans, ESL curriculum, etc) I feel that one semester of ESL teaching methods is just not enough and one semster of the other core subjects methods is not enough either. I had no clue on how to write a SIOP lesson plan until my very LAST semester in school and I only did one. I am a little apprehensive about teaching students and I learned a lot more student teaching and substituting than I did the last year of my schooling. Get more professors that actually have a grasp and knowledge of the real world in the classroom and have classroom experience.
Senior	Part-time	Female	The online courses available is limited although better than many other institutions. Changing personal information like billing addresses has been very difficult and thus far my third attempt has failed. The bottom line for me is getting my degree with as little debt as possible. Tuition increases have made that goal very difficult.
Senior	Part-time	Female	Dr. Ray Matlack has been the best part of my experience here at WT. My opportunities and educational experience here wouldn't be the same had he not been a teacher or my advisor. The amount of in the field jobs he has offered me is invaluable. My education and my happiness with this college is based on his teaching and funding opportunities he has provided for his students, like myself. He is very hands on with his students learning, both in class and in the field. Great Professor!!!!!!!
Senior	Part-time	Female	N
Senior	Part-time	Female	Poor advisory help. No support from advisor/instructor when trying to obtain an internship. No help when personal life becomes overwhelming and asks for help and extensions. Fair teaching skills but can do better. Not really proud of being an alumni at this school.

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Senior	Part-time	Female	The Business office is very unprofessional and unorganized. Deadlines directly coincide with campus evacuations and holidays where it is impossible to complete the loan process. Misty Hobbs especially, she sends emails that have a demoralizing tone and does not check her outbox to ensure students actually received emails from her. Copies of said emails can be made available.
Senior	Part-time	Female	You should really look into why your graduation rate is so low. Wt was founded as an educational school but the advisors and the education department secretary obviously don't like their job and they should look for other ones, especially that secretary she is extremely rude to say the least.
Senior	Part-time	Female	I am pleased WT though there 2 faculty members who were not pleasant when acquiring information and responded to me as if I was a child. The studies were informative, but some faculty need a class in social skills.
Senior	Part-time	Female	Changing my degree plan was the best idea and the CEO of the program was great introducing a new career plan for me.
Senior	Part-time	Female	Online exams are extremely convenient. They allow us to take an exam without using class time to do so which allows us to use class time to learn course material.
Senior	Part-time	Female	I am very pleased with all of the faculty and professors at WT. It has been a great experience and would definitely recommend the university to anyone who is looking for a college to attend.
Senior	Part-time	Female	Most of my experience with WT is from the people in the history department. They encourage discussion and involvement, both with fellow students and faculty. They have made my experience at WT worthwhile, but I cannot speak for the other departments and teachers.
Senior	Part-time	Female	I feel this school is geared more to teens having JUST GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. It offers very limited resources for older adults who have previous education (in variations, of life, work, world travel, social economics and backgrounds other than just West Texas and the Texas setting). I would like to see more general education courses offered at night so that these particular group of older individuals can rapidly finish their degrees and move on. It is hard when you are singled out because you are an older adult and the school tries to force you to take on line classes stating you are "not a fit" for the age gender of the class. The school needs to recognize what customer service is, and it is not discrimination, in any shape or form, bias, Rudeness or unfriendliness from the administration or bitter sour women and men who are stuck on a racial status of white supremacy, and the idea that only whites can possess education and money. This school overall is a racist ruled university and if you are not church of christ you can not land a job or fit into this community. They will not let you into the circle, HOWEVER, they have no problem taking the student's money and forcingly make the student pay for an athlete's scholarship even when that student is borrowing money to try and get an education. This school is not fair, it is not just, certainly does not have a fair administrator who respects and does not circumvent the federal rights and laws granted to all students, not just white students.
Senior	Part-time	Male	I know that there are timelines and guidelines that instructors have to follow, plus some or most students learn quickly. However, I wish that classes were taught a slower pace for some classes. I know that I am not the fastest learner and it takes me time to absorb a class lesson before we have already moved to the next lesson.
Senior	Part-time	Male	To make this survey more effective you should ask personal situation questions first, such as are you job, family, and are you an online student or a traditional student. About half the questions in this survey really didn't apply to me.
Senior	Part-time	Male	More emphases should be placed on liberal arts and philosophy, not to take away from other elements of one education, but to add to all degree plans no matter what the major might be. This would provide for a better rounded education.
Senior	Part-time	Male	I like the way the university keeps us informed of issues that affects the campus, students, and faculty. My previous school never did that. The university shows that care about everything and everyone.
Senior	Part-time	Male	No
Senior	Part-time	Male	This has been one of the best educational experiences. WTAMU is a college of high expectations. I have truly enjoyed my time and look forward to the future.
Senior	Part-time	Male	WTAMU has been an excellent experience!
Senior	Part-time	Male	WTAMU is smaller sized school, I have attended larger school and more challenging schools (military and vocational) but I consider the education that I have received at WT to be outstanding. I can not say anything bad about WTAMU and I only recommend it highly to anyone who seeks a good education. I will always be Alumni of New Mexico Military institute but WT is the very next school that I believe in and support.