

NSSE 2025

Student Comments

Texas A&M International University

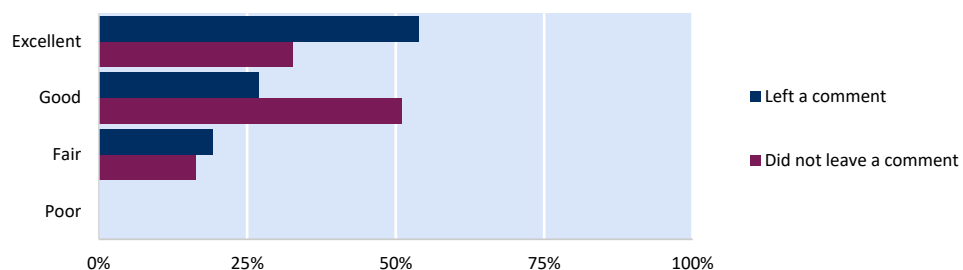
This report displays confidential comments your students provided in response to up to three open-ended questions. Questions appear in the following Topical Modules: Academic Advising, Career and Workforce Preparation, Civic Engagement, Experiences with Online Learning, First-Year Experiences and Senior Transitions, HIP Quality, and Mental Health and Well-Being) and the survey ended with one final question (NSSE provided four options, or your institution could customize this prompt). This file contains separate tabs for each source, as appropriate, with end-of-survey (EoS) comments further divided into tabs for first-year and senior students. Each tab contains the wording of the corresponding question.

Module comments are sorted by class and major. End-of-survey comments are sorted by overall satisfaction and major. Your Student Comments data file contains additional background and social identity variables.

How Satisfied Were Student Commenters with Their Educational Experience?

Figure 1 displays your students' responses to the item "How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?" (variable name *evalexp*) by whether they left an end-of-survey comment. These results indicate whether students who provided a comment were more or less satisfied than those who left no comment. Student-level responses to this item are included in the End-of-Survey (EoS) tabs under the heading "Response to *evalexp*."

Figure 1. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? (*evalexp*)



Identified Data Also Provided

Because the comments are confidential, student identifiers are not given in this report but are provided in a separate SPSS datafile named "NSSE25 Student Comments (TAMIU).sav".

Important

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. For this reason, please use discretion when using, storing, and disseminating this report and the Student Comments data file.

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End-of-Survey: First-Year Students

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Institutions had the option to select one of four comment prompts to be given at the end of the survey (including after all module and consortium questions), or provide their own prompt. 16 first-year students responded to the following:

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

Response to <i>evalexp</i>	Major	Comment
Excellent	Biology (general)	N/A
Excellent	Accounting	N/A
Excellent	Engineering (general)	The times I have gone to financial aid with questions about my application and scholarships, they are all delivered with attitude as if I'm supposed to know.
Excellent	Nursing	N/A
Excellent	Nursing	Thank you
Excellent	Nursing	N/a
Excellent	Criminal justice	None
Excellent	Criminal justice	N/A
Excellent	Undecided, undeclared	No comment
Good	Arts, fine and applied	none
Good	Computer engineering and technology	N/A
Good	Mechanical engineering	N/A
Good	Nursing	n/a
Good	Criminal justice	N/A
Fair	Biology (general)	despite the diverse population that makes up tamiu, we are still very far from fully creating a safe space for all types of people to exist. not only did the a&m system erroneously ban drag performances, the culture within the school (TAMIU) is not one that harbors acceptance. while you can find people on campus to belong, a majority of students are still very open about their disliking of gay and trans people, and do not hesitate to stare and make comments. its honestly disappointing that an institution can be so ignorant of a problem that many of its students face, and additionally have not made a single attempt to embrace the different characters that comprise its population.
Fair	Business administration	N/A

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End-of-Survey: Seniors

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Institutions had the option to select one of four comment prompts to be given at the end of the survey (including after all module and consortium questions), or provide their own prompt. 10 senior students responded to the following:

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

Response to <i>evalexp</i>	Major	Comment
Excellent	Biology (general)	N/A
Excellent	Special education	Amazing university
Excellent	Kinesiology	Juan Balderas (Academic outreach coordinator) and Alex Rocha (advisor) have been extremely during this academic journey! Life has its twists and turns and sometime most of the time ,timing is everything! I have had multiple attempts at receiving a degree, and it seems that every time I tried to focus, life always happened at the worst times. These 2 people that I have mentioned have been there for me with a helping hand when I was ready to focus and continue my journey. I am extremely grateful for people like this on campus, as they are a big reason for the opportunities I have been given and for the help that I have received!
Excellent	Other health professions	none
Excellent	Criminal justice	Everything is perfect. Expect that some financial aid faculty need to be more patient with student's with Student DSS Student's with a Disability because last time one of the member's were having trouble being patient. Overall, I am beyond grateful to attend to TAMIU. Thank you
Good	Business administration	Students should be allowed to submit homework when the date has passed for submission. The portal should remain available for students to submit their homework regardless of the date due to receive a grade for their time and effort on completing the assignment.
Good	Criminal justice	n/a
Fair	English (language and literature)	I am a non traditional student. I am 48 years old. There aren't any activities that are inclusive of students like me. Even the staff assumes I'm a parent and tries to exclude me from events on campus. I feel lonely and uncomfortable when I'm trying to navigate my college journey.
Fair	Psychology	This college isn't Deaf friendly at all> I had to advotcee for myself the whole time.
Fair	Nursing	If the professor had been more organized and prepared with essential scheduling information in advance, our experience would have been significantly different. Providing realistic and well-structured clinical hours would be highly beneficial to students. The current clinical hours assigned are excessive, leaving little time for exam preparation and increasing the risk of academic struggles. Additionally, many students have responsibilities outside of school, such as parenting, and are not all young and single. While we understand that the nursing program is rigorous, better management of clinical hours to prevent overlap with academic studies would create a more supportive and less stressful learning environment.