



California State University-Chico

The final page of the NSSE Web version 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."

Student responses to this question appear on the following pages. Please note that these comments appear exactly as the students entered them and may not be suitable for immediate distribution. 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. Gender, enrollment status, and UnitID (your institution's identification number) are included.

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Student Comments

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UnitID	Class	Gender	Enrollment	Additional Comments
110538	1	1	1	school could be the best if just you can really see what are you doing in lab
110538	1	1	2	Although my answers seem to suggest that Chico State doesn't promote group and community involvement, that is not true. I am a very independent person and even though the school asks us as students to work together, I am the kind of person that prefers to do things on my own. I would rather rely on my own strengths and weaknesses than others.
110538	1	1	2	thanks
110538	1	1	2	you should have told me it would take this long
110538	1	1	2	teachers at chico, try to help as much as possible, and they want you to succeed :)
110538	1	1	2	I believe advising specifically in the areas of funding and choosing classes is what i needed the most.
110538	1	1	2	suggest to freshman that they take easy G.E. classes their first semesters to get into the swing of college.
110538	1	1	2	Offer counseling, maybe venting groups. Something to alleviate the weight of college students loads. It's not all alwyas just having to study. What happens at home(if you have one) still gets you here.
110538	1	1	2	This survey was long and redundant.
110538	1	1	2	General Education takes money from my pocket that I didn't want to spend. I am choosing to go to college for engineering, why should I be FORCED to take a history class that only gives me a condensed version of what I and everyone else learned in high school. Its unfair to parents paying for their children, unfair to students who have a heavy work load, and its unfair to the teachers who teach it, but know that no one in the class even cares about the content. STOP FORCING STUDENTS TO TAKE NON-MAJOR COURSES!!!
110538	1	1	2	The music program at Chico State is exceptional. The staff are friendly and excited to share their knowledge. I hope that this department continues to be supported. Music is vital to the development of our society.
110538	1	1	2	This school is awesome
110538	1	1	2	Cut the hybrid and online courses. They do not work.
				Keep the education in the classrooms where students can actually learn something.
				It is worth the extra money. WE, the taxpayers are paying for it.
110538	1	1	2	professors for G.E. classes that have nothing to do with my major make it too difficult and i have to put a lot of effort in that area in addition to my than my major

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110538	1	1	2	I wish that the dorms where not so dark and had a more modern feel they feel out dated and are depressing to live in. They lack light and feel like caves. I do think the campus is very beautiful and the school has been working on new dorms so we will see next year.
110538	1	1	2	I feel that some classes I am forced to take in order to get needed credits in that area, or to fill out prerequisites for a class I do want to take. I want to learn about things that interest me, not the some analitical reading class or some science class with a lab and a heaping load of books on top of that which I will spend a ton of money on and only use the books once, if at all, for the class I'm only trying to get a passing grade in and then forget it completely so I can get the class credits to get out of college with a degree just for a shot at a step up on a good career in our shitty assed economy. How was that for rant.
110538	1	1	2	Csuc is a miserable university that has gone completely downhill since the California budget crisis.
110538	1	1	2	CHICO state baby
110538	1	1	2	Hope everyone enjoys the college life.
110538	1	1	2	Teachers at CSU, Chico tend to be arrogant. Do not get me wrong, there are some great teachers here but, just because you are a teacher at a Public School (better pay than private school) does not mean you get to do whatever. If you love teaching and want to spend your life doing it then stop complaining about the work you have to do and teach us in the most fair way possible!
110538	1	1	2	It has been a privilege to attend Chico State thus far. I'm excited to accept my degree from such a great college!
110538	1	1	2	NOne
110538	1	1	2	my quality of education is decreasing tremendously due to budget cuts. I'am unable to concentrate in class due to the large class sizes. Sometimes i have to resort to sitting on the floor because there are no open seats! This is unexceptable, i am here to learn and ensure myself a prosperous future, but with these circumstances I feel like i am loosing a grip on my education, and i am loosing interest in chico state as an institution. Professors with impacted classes seem not to care about students, and they come off as unmotivated and take their frustration out on us(indirectly).
110538	1	1	2	This goes on for ever!

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110538	1	2	1	The format in which some teachers teach thier courses, is quite difficult to follow. I had a teacher last semester who was teaching another teacher's class. I was so confused on just understanding that part! She did not answer any of our questions fully because basically she did not know the answer. This semester I have a teacher who is not really teaching me anything about the subject. Every week it is the same routine and I feel like I do the work but learn nothing from it. The teachers themselves are nice and friendly, but I would love it if the class was taught in an exciting and informationl way!
110538	1	2	2	All the classes are informative. I tend to find large lecture more interesting than small discussion classes. Most of the time, the professors selected to teach small discussion classes are not entirely qualified.
110538	1	2	2	Chico is a great school and I am getting a wonderful, yet challenging, education. I have definitely learned a lot and would not trade my experience for any other.
110538	1	2	2	It has been great by far. I don't regret my decision of coming to this University.
110538	1	2	2	i love my school. i would never choose to go anywhere else
110538	1	2	2	as far as where I'm living, a lot of students come back drunk to an on-campus dormitory where underaged drinking is not "permitted." They are sometimes disruptive and I wonder if the residential advisors and persons doing ID checks at the front desk are really doing a good job of discouraging disruptions/drinking. There is also substance abuse I am aware of.
110538	1	2	2	Thanks for the survey. Please continue to fund our schools so students can receive excellent education without going into too much debt.
110538	1	2	2	i would say certain teachers at chico are great, but others are horrible
110538	1	2	2	I like how the teachers are always willing to help you out and have office hours and give you information to contact them even when they are not at school.
110538	1	2	2	none, sorry.
110538	1	2	2	Many teachers are biased and assume that you are a terrible person when in fact you have done nothing wrong. Many teacher in my major's department lie to other students to make them feel bad. They are abusive and not constructive and think that they know more than anyone in the US. I don't believe that professors should have a right to bring down the spirits, hopes and dreams of any student on a campus.
110538	1	2	2	I enjoy the Chico State Experience; both the campus/education and the community and hope to become a Chico State Graduate.
110538	1	2	2	Chico has provided me with amazing instuctors and I know I am getting a quality education.

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110538	1	2	2	I like the opportunities to work in small groups to share information. I absolutely HATE the online coursework. Online learning is a terrible way for me to take in information and be able to process it - I'm a kinesthetic and visual learner. The computer isn't optimal for my learning style. My professors and instructors have been exceptionally receptive to my accommodations and are all pretty great about meeting with me. The learning environments are great and my experience is enhanced by the beauty of the campus.
110538	1	2	2	Furloughs & budget cuts are negatively affecting our campus. There are not enough teachers to teach the amount of classes needed. If so, this institution should not accept as many students.
110538	1	2	2	Stop cutting classes
110538	1	2	2	This current school year has been exceedingly different from my previous semesters as time goes on. The furloughs have created decreased morale among students and staff alike and I believe it is really hindering the CSU's ability to function at its optimal level.
110538	1	2	2	My college is exactly what I expected and hasn't let me down in any way. I came to get an education in the fields that I care about, not the subjects I have no interests in, and they're succeeding in helping me do this thus far. I only mention this because of all those "racial interaction" questions. If I wanted to learn about other races or others' ways of life, then I'd take classes to learn that. But if I don't, then my school doesn't force me, and, in plain words, doesn't waste my time. And this I love.
110538	1	2	2	My experience may be rather specialized, as I am in a specialized Honors program. It is not structured like regular classes.
110538	1	2	2	Always try your hardest.
110538	4	1	1	The job placement program needs to be more effective and the financial aid department needs to be a lot more efficient. It took until the last week of school in my last semester to get my financial aid.
110538	4	1	1	I thought the amount of required reading in some of my senior level classes was over the top and did not contribute to my education as I was forced to just skim some of the reading to get it all done.
110538	4	1	1	Chico State does push one to explore the many facets of their lives. This is a great thing for the individual student's social, moral, intellectual, physical and mental development. I personally think Chico State does try to job train too much.
110538	4	1	1	I cannot stand the students at Chico State. They are obnoxious, promiscuous, drunkards. They shout at you randomly when you are just walking around from their cars. In a complete reversal of the students, the faculty at this school is excellent. I would not trade my Sociology faculty for any other department in the country. It is the students I cannot stand

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110538	4	1	1	Chico state changed my life. I was disqualified as a business major, but was able to change my way of thinking to understand education and become a successful mechanical engineering student.
110538	4	1	1	Chico State is a nice school. Most of the teachers are very friendly and professional.
110538	4	1	1	I love Chico State!
110538	4	1	1	I feel I got a better education at my junior college for one fourth the price. I was not challenged in any college of Agriculture courses and had to take courses in other departments to find that challenge. Advisors misinformed me regarding how I should plan my semesters, resulting in my having to attend an extra semester for one class. Tuition for this one course came from my life savings as I wasn't taking enough units to qualify for student aid. The records office also failed to send my transcript to the grad school I applied for (which I paid them to do), resulting in my not being accepted. I honestly feel that the cost of attending Chico State for a degree that has little worth and a half baked education was not worth it. Overall I was extremely disappointed with Chico State and the College of Ag in particular. The overwhelming majority of my professors seemed to be there just to collect a paycheck.
110538	4	1	1	I feel I should explain my answer about interacting and having serious conversations with a member of another ethnic group. CSU Chico (or at least the Theatre Department) is almost completely white. This, to me, is a drawback and I wish there were more ethnic people with whom to interact.
110538	4	1	1	None.
110538	4	1	1	None
110538	4	1	1	We need better lab teachers!!!!
110538	4	1	1	CSU, Chico is mainly known for 2 things: We produce a lot of teachers and we know how to be social. The current attitude on campus is instead of students learning how to be social, we are basically forcing them to focus on their academics. The problem with this is that Chico graduates are known for being social and knowing how to network. For this reason, many of our graduates get well paying jobs they are happy with. Since the current attitude is to convert Chico into a strictly academic institution, our graduates will lose their edge of being social and will instead have to compete on a purely academic level with other graduates around the state. The general student graduating from CSU, Chico will not be able to do this well.
110538	4	1	2	The college "theme" that requires students to take extra classes in order to make them well rounded is a waste of time. All it does is require you to be in college one more semester and pay more money or in my case, delay graduation. It should be removed, especially in these times where budget cuts are needed.
110538	4	1	2	csu chico exceeded my expectations.

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110538	4	1	2	Enjoyed my time at Chico both inside and outside the classroom. Staff is excellent.
110538	4	1	2	Ethnic questions should be omitted from all surveys, ever.
110538	4	1	2	I think there is too much GE/required course work. I barely put effort into some of these classes because I felt they were pointless. I would have much rather taken more electives in my major (that I still want to take but can't because no time in schedule) where I would have applied myself and gained a greater understanding/knowledge of the sector I will be working in for the rest of my life. I feel that is what higher education is about, not being well rounded, what high school is for.
110538	4	1	2	you should list the pages remaining so a person can budget their time and know when to expect to be finished. It's tempting to walk away from the survey when so many pages of questions keep coming with no clue as to when they'll be finished.
110538	4	1	2	Too much group work. It's grade welfare for the C and below students. I'm a solid A student and I constantly am forced to carry around deadweight! Plus, as a paper-grader, I know that many students at Chico are HORRIBLE writers. Group assignments do not help this. Individual writing deficiencies are masked as one or two students make up for the inability of others. The whole group work thing is overemphasized, especially in business classes. Group presentations are one thing, but, as I'm sure is clear by now, I think group papers are USELESS GRADE WELFARE! Yay for enabling incompetent people to graduate!!!!!!
110538	4	1	2	Very good education, I loved the school, students and environment. I feel that teachers could spend more time doing one on one with students. For my major (psychology), I don't think I ever had a teacher approach me about my future. At the beginning of my final semester, I went to both my major advisor and the GE advisor. They told me I was good to graduate, then once the semester was over they told me I took the wrong class. They did however help me fix the problem without having to retake any classes. Besides these problems I had an EXCELLENT education from Chico State. I learned a lot and grew a lot as a person and feel well prepared for my future.
110538	4	1	2	Less liberal propaganda and more factual information during class lectures.

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110538	4	1	2	<p>The Class scheduling system needs to be standardized through all the majors, I might need to take computer science, math, French, Art studio, a class in my major, and a business class for a minor, plus ballroom dance for fun. All the majors schedule their own classes without considering the students.</p> <p>We have at least 3 introductory photography courses, APCG112, Cdes206, and the Art Dept's class. Why not just do one?</p> <p>Facilities management has such a poor rep that profs would rather pump up a project's cost than have to deal with the in house people.</p> <p>Have you ever considered testing the counselors in admissions to see if they actually know what majors are offered in the departments and what the careers involve?</p> <p>Athletics is not Academics, Football is not God. If people want more "School Spirit" then get a grassroots approach going, you can't buy spirit.</p> <p>The Wrec is great but the AS restaurants are not cheap.</p> <p>Get the Chico PD to take a more hands off approach to the area around the campus.</p> <p>Put in more motorcycle/scooter parking.</p>
110538	4	1	2	I have been attending some form of school since 2000 and have chosen to educate myself on a self proclaimed basis through traveling, networking and socializing. Junior college and State University have helped to provide educational choice and foundation, but private institution and Trade School were far better at preparing me for the job market.
110538	4	1	2	None.
110538	4	1	2	Chico is awesome!
110538	4	1	2	<p>Some comments on the survey.</p> <p>First, buttons to go back would be appreciated. It is easy to forget the events of the previous semester for a moment.</p> <p>Second, I do not expect my college experiences to directly effect my self understanding or spirituality in any way. I also find those to be highly questionable measures for the success of collegiate education. In my experience self understanding and spirituality are developed through meditative thought not any kind of class assignments or readings. In case you missed the point, I don't think my self understanding is any of my school's business, and I am slightly offended.</p>
110538	4	1	2	I am tired of Chico State being known as a party school, for it makes hard working students like me look bad.

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110538	4	1	2	It's difficult to assess the quality of an education by simply filling in bubbles. So many of my responses could have been improved with a "but" or an "except". For example, the quality of teaching varies so much from class to class. This semester, I go from one 400-level class which is enlightening and interesting every time to another 400-level class which is being taught like a 100-level class. In my opinion, the assessment tests for professors need to be more frequent and more specific. In addition, I find that a large part of the administrative staff has forgotten the purpose of their job. They forgot somewhere along the way that they are there for the students. My grandmother worked as a secretary many years ago and that's what she always said: "I'm here for the students." These days, it seems the administration is there for themselves, their excellent health benefits, and their cushy retirements, rather than to help the students and make things simple. I would be happy to say more, but for fear of boring you I will refrain. However, if you'd like to hear more or have any more specific questions, feel free to contact me at rdelgado@gmail.com
110538	4	1	2	cutting classes has hurt everyone.
110538	4	1	2	Support (Career Center, Student Learning Center, etc.) has been great. Professors tend to be hit-or-miss; some outstanding, most average or slightly below. The University seems to care about its students. Adjustments for high-unit majors help educational experience and job search.
110538	4	1	2	None
110538	4	1	2	In spite of the current furlough system many professors have done an excellent job of instructing students.
110538	4	1	2	Chico State provides an excellent opportunity for people who are not wealthy to get a decent education. Luckily, I have had a handful of dedicated professors who have made the difference for me. The university as a whole however couldn't give a damn about the college of engineering. They are certainly not supported as they should be. It's a sad situation when your only dedicated lab is taken away without so much as an explanation. Chico State could be an amazing university with the right support.
110538	4	1	2	Good students usually come from good teachers, more attention should be paid to student reviews.

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110538	4	1	2	<p>Honestly, three things need to be better...</p> <p>1. computer skills</p> <p>2. social skills</p> <p>3. more room for students...a lot of students tried to add classes but can not get in. However there is always extra chairs. Makes no sense.</p> <p>**the biggest thing and i know Chico State cant do anything about it, is the price to go to college. I am the first family member to go to college, however i understand why no body goes. They say you should go to college but people that are taking out loans to follow their dream job will be in debt for a long time! it just doesn't make sense!</p>
110538	4	1	2	I have felt that there are teachers who do not like the Hispanics and it is reflected in grades that we received.
110538	4	1	2	Tortured by the Government - serious PTSD.
110538	4	1	2	The quality of my educationally experience at CSU, Chico (Chico State) was very good. The professors were very knowledgeable, students were friendly, and the campus and community promoted hard work, relaxation, and friendships. I don't think there is a better school than Chico State!
110538	4	1	2	most of the group work questions involved one class, MGMT 444 which was exclusively group work and formal presentation. This class was so much so heavily group oriented that it pretty much overrode the lack of other group work that I have seen in my 2 years.
110538	4	1	2	At Chico State you get out what you put in. There are many distractions here and it is important to learn time management.
110538	4	1	2	CSU, Chico is a very interesting school in that it has some very unique opportunities regarding the majors available, as well as the environment the surroundings offer, both socially as well as environmentally. This then creates a unique dichotomy for those that attend the school, or the local Community College.
110538	4	1	2	Please raise the admission standards. Some (around 1000-3000) Chico State students would be better served studying at Hamburger University.
110538	4	1	2	I would like to clarify that the "excellent" rating I gave for academic advising was specifically intended for the Biological Department and Bio dept. Chair. The other academic advising when first enrolling to chico was sub par.
110538	4	1	2	Overall I have had a great experience with Chico State.

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110538	4	1	2	I think the standards here at CSU Chico are set too low...
110538	4	1	2	Its been a great experience!
110538	4	1	2	The only downside of my education at CSU Chico is that some of the classes I wanted to take last semester were not offered because of budget cuts.
110538	4	1	2	The quality of my educational experience at Chico State proved to be the most valuable experience of my life. Being able to get involved with both the university and the community opened my eyes to what I never thought existed. The faculty in the Construction Management department, especially James O'Bannon and David Shirah, are phenomenal at what they do for the students as well as the University. I am very pleased and proud to be a graduate of Chico State.
110538	4	1	2	CSU Chico has been a wonderful school to me. I came here not really knowing anyone and will be leaving here with a huge amount of amazing friends and experiences. The quality of education was overall very good. The professors are for the most part top-notch. I have no regrets choosing Chico.
110538	4	1	2	Chico state is great! Furlough days are horrible - give us the education we pay for, something must be done!
110538	4	1	2	Many of the questions in this survey were irrelevant to education and there were no questions regarding instructor's behavior, which this school has a huge problem with. Many instructors, especially those teaching GE courses, are simply unprofessional and offensive. They treat the classroom as a forum to air their problems with the school Administration, the government, or voters, seeming to forget that they're hired to teach rather than rant. The current budget issues have increased this problem greatly(currently, I have one instructor using the WebCT/Vista system to target students with political messages. I find this quite objectionable on many levels. Of primary importance is the general lack of respect for students shown through such activities.
110538	4	1	2	Most classes I have taken at CSU, Chico have had wonderful, knowledgeable, and overall great teachers.
110538	4	1	2	for my major, many classes were irrelevant to what my career will deal with. Honestly, many classes were a waste of my time.
110538	4	1	2	Some the tenured instructors are a joke.

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110538	4	1	2	Rising tuition fees and having furlough days is something I really disagree with. I pay more for less days of learning, this is ridiculous. Here is something I really disagree with, the amount of faculty professor have drop while administrative personnel have increase. This does not make any sense, administrative personnel should be constant while faculty professors increase with the amount of increase in students. With less professors, this means courses are not offered as expected and cause graduation delays. Hopefully these issues gets solved for future students.
110538	4	1	2	At my college CSU chico, the Anthropology dept encourages undergraduates to engage in original research and assists with grant writing for research
110538	4	1	2	While understanding the material is crucial, more group projects, especially in the design section of the Engineering program, would help alleviate some of the burdens of coursework which constantly threaten to drown us and would build stronger ties to fellow students.
110538	4	1	2	Furlough days make it really tough on us.
110538	4	1	2	The biggest complaints I have about my experience with this institution (CSU Chico), involve the pressing of personal ideals of faculty onto students. More times than I care to count, I have been told what my opinion should be when it comes to issues like faith, sexuality, global warming, and politics. This is wrong and unethical. This country is based on the idea of freedom, freedom of speech and thoughts. In my mind it is wrong to take students who are in a crucial stage of developing their own unique worldviews and mold them into mindless followers of things they have no in-depth understanding of. I have witnessed many professors encouraging students to vote for or against things that they have no real understanding of. A perfect example of this is during the last presidential election. I remember many instructors wearing political clothing, and making cute political remarks during class periods. Though I encourage and believe in freedom of speech, it is wrong for a mentor to push their ideals on someone for their own personal gain.
110538	4	1	2	CHICO!
110538	4	1	2	The lack of special majors (interdisciplinary studies)is very discouraging
110538	4	1	2	The racial questions are not necessary I believe we are past that.
110538	4	1	2	What with the recent addition of Furloughs, the quality of teaching has definitely gone down since I first started my time at CSU Chico and not just because the professors have had less time to teach the material. Due to their 10% pay cuts, their desire to provide the same quality of teaching has definitely gone down. If you really want to to make a difference for us, let the politicians know of the diminishing quality of education here in California and return the budget to the schools.

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110538	4	1	2	My educational experience has been quite satisfactory. If I could change, add, or omit anything from my educational experience, I would like to see better communication and integration between Universities, Junior Colleges, and High School to develop academic plans and programs earlier in life, perhaps even while still in High School.
110538	4	1	2	Great experience just wish the GE curriculum was more excepting of GE that has been done ie; i have taken ge courses that don't "fulfill" some GE area but was told by other institutions they would and get feed back on lines of "sucks for you" instead of it "looks like you have completed a well rounded experience" and trying to help one complete a major in a timely manner.
110538	4	1	2	My course schedule has been overloaded with unnecessary GE's due to constant class changes or inability to take them (either full or not offered until another semester) or they did not count half my GE's despite the teachers of those classes assuring they would count. Because of this, I will not be able to graduate until my 7th year. There is no humanly way possible for anyone to graduate with a computer science degree from CSU Chico in four years without killing themselves from being overworked. Current adviser seems more interested in getting the GE's completed than helping me to graduate despite having taken almost all of the required computer science courses. I personally feel that the school is a big mess.
110538	4	1	2	I have learned the most by applying myself outside of school, my department - music industry/ recording arts - is very outdated, taught by overpaid, unhelpful, small men in small offices that feel to important to help students outside of class time or office hours. Many haven't updated any course work for years which is disheartening in very static, ever changing field such as the music industry. Furthermore, they have very limited understanding of cultures outside of their own. This program is ideal for people interested in learning outdated material from a very narrow ethnic and cultural perspective. Additionally, the respective heads/ chairs within the department do very little to organize the courses so that they benefit each other; music industry, recording arts, and general musicianship should work hand in hand rather than being segmented and made difficult for interaction between departments. Lastly, the amount of work by the underpaid faculty far exceeds that of the overpaid administrators and heads of the departments.
110538	4	1	2	Chico State provided me with a wonderful experience and gave me the tools to excel in life and the job market. Thank you Chico State!
110538	4	1	2	Quality of the student experience has been decreasing with the lack of funding. If this trend continues I would not encourage future students to attend.
110538	4	1	2	Furlough days have had the biggest impact on students. Not only is it costing us financially but also academically.

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110538	4	1	2	Awesome. I want to move back to Chico.
110538	4	1	2	The exercise physiology program needs more hands on experience. Labs are a joke where student learning is slim. I am very frustrated with the program because I feel that I am not academically ready to get a job. We need more hands on experience. Require a internship at Enloe or have labs for every class. Sit in on some of the classes and you will know what I mean.
110538	4	1	2	The environment of this university as a whole and the size of this city have helped me to concentrate in pursuing my own education.
110538	4	1	2	Academic Advising is split into GE and Major advising, this hasn't been really helpful as I end up with different answers.
				Financial aid isn't really promoted as much as frats and stuff, so it feels foreign to me, like walking backwards to school, definately doable, but feels like the hassle isn't worth any possible rewards.
110538	4	1	2	It is obvious that the way the university thrives is by accepting lots of freshman students who will stay in the highly overpriced dorms. This leads to an conflict of interests where the school is more like a day-care than an academic institution.
110538	4	1	2	ITS TOO EXPENSIVE!!!!
110538	4	1	2	Most teachers are horrible. There are a select few that are even interested in teaching. I would transfer if It didn't put me behind.
110538	4	1	2	I feel that this survey was a little biased with the questions and answers. It would be beneficial if you had a spot for comments after each question. I am sure that would take more time and work. Hopefully you can do that to see what people really think. Answering questions with the answers provided does not effectively reach everyone's views. Thank you. Have a nice day.
110538	4	1	2	POWERPOINT SUCKS!!!! TEACHERS ARE LAZY!!!
110538	4	1	2	these question are vague. hard to answer honestly if you want a true evaluation call me at 408 472 5950
110538	4	1	2	I would be significantly happier and would have performed better academically if I didn't have to work.
110538	4	1	2	I cannot speak for other departments, but the English department faculty at CSUC has some of the brightest and most knowledgeable people I have ever met. All of my Professors were outstanding at teaching literature, and have contributed greatly to my life over the course of the last two years. They deserve recognition of the highest form.

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110538	4	1	2	It became clear that if a student has to work to be able to attend CSUChico, very few if any instructors are willing to work with that student on office hours. I have much more to say on my experience at CSUChico, if there is a another forum please email me- howardfan68@hotmail.com
110538	4	1	2	I am a slight exception. I am a good, hard working student who taught myself a long time ago how to learn on my own. Without that ability school would of been much more difficult because I earned the grades I received. Unlike others at the institution.
110538	4	1	2	The teachers of the Recreation Department are amazing. Great mentors.
110538	4	1	2	the education and staff in the CSU Chico Ag department were great. I recieved all the help I needed and a great education. The administrative staff was difficult to work with at times
110538	4	1	2	Get better equipment and computers for the engineering department. The computers can barely run the programs we need and the equipment is all broken or ancient.
110538	4	1	2	The Grade Point system is not my favorite. Just in one college the difficulty of an instructor has a huge impact. Not to mention differences between colleges. And employers put too much emphasis on it. I have a 3.3, if I had the easier instructors, I would have at least a 3.7, and a much better time finding a job. I do not know how to fix this, because there needs to some method to rate smarter and harder working people.
110538	4	1	2	Chico is an easy place to get lost in the social scene, but if you have you are focused on what you want to accomplish than you will succeed. I would not change my college experience for anything.
110538	4	1	2	chico rocks
110538	4	1	2	The college of engineering needs more funding! Better lab equipment and more room for academic projects.
110538	4	1	2	The campus seems to like emphasizing the fact that email is the primary form of communication between administration and students, but on average only 40% of my emails ever get responded to. Also, teachers who genuinely care about the students are among the minority at this campus (or at least the ones I've had). More and more it seems like tenure is another word for 'I get to care less about my job,' although this is not the case every time.
110538	4	1	2	Furlough's are destroying our educational experience. It would be nice if the administration would just shorten the school year by 1 week, rather than randomly chopping up the semester. Also, every administrator should be fired for ruining what was once one of the largest and most prestigious academic programs in the world. Either they were complicit in bankrupting the system, or they were too incompetent to see its demise coming. Either way these people should not be running the CSU.

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110538	4	1	2	<p>I am one year from graduating and I have had very little guidance on actually filing for graduation. I'm having to figure everything out on my own. It would be nice if there was a simple how-to document or something about that.</p> <p>Also, I don't feel like what I'm learning here is going to help me very much once I get into the real world. Too much theory, not enough application. I also feel like several tenured teachers are coming to class completely unprepared and expecting us (the students) to be able to learn everything on our own while not providing very much guidance on how to do it.</p>
110538	4	1	2	<p>The furlough days have caused students and faculty to care less about education. I cannot borrow enough money to get me out of the debt I have accumulated, so I have to work a lot. Working a lot is not conducive to good study habits. I had to drop out of Biochemistry, because I did not have enough time. I had to work part time. I was getting financial aid and borrowing everything I could. If I could borrow an extra four thousand dollars I could pay off my credit card and get by with ease. If I could borrow ten grand I could get A's and be done in four years. Instead I get lots of different grades and the educational process has taken me forever. I have been in college nine years and only have a two year degree because of difficulties with money. The college here is great. I think we need a football team and a dance department. Technology is destroying education. Online classes defeat some of our best resources. The library should always be open. It should be open to the public and people should be able to sleep in their books if need be. We would have educated homeless and people who want to work hard could. The library should not close at five on Friday and be open till 11:45 on Sunday. That teaches us to be slackers and procrastinators. Easter vacation should be on Easter. It is the day after and no one is here. They are with their families. I am also sad that the bars are making all the money from student drinking. It used to be social, now it is a business. I miss having the right to assemble at a local house with loud music. These days I wait in line for bad drinks and bad music. I miss local music at a Frat House, giving a chance for local musicians to be heard. I guess now that chico is established everyone wants the student's money, but don't want to deal with them next door. The College is really great here. I feel like I know my instructors personally. Coming from a rural community this is really touching to be here. I was glad that the President Dr. Zing (spelling) could make it to Laxson to hear the Chorus sing Mozart's Requiem. There is a lot of heart in this community. That is shown by the existence of this survey, so thanx!</p>
110538	4	1	2	As a 55-year-old returning student I find the bureaucracy stifling and the advising nearly useless if not actually detrimental for my needs.

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110538	4	1	2	budget cuts and furloughs are ruining the quality of education and any continuity that existed before
110538	4	2	1	SO MANY of these questions are just WAY TOO general!!! -This makes it VERY HARD to answer most of the questions on this survey! It would be better if there was more room for "explanations" of answers given by the taker! Also, it would be GREAT if there was an area, somewhere on this web-page, that gave you a gauge of WHERE you were at within the survey... i.e. a chart of ALL questions, and an X or something through the ones already answered... So the taker has an idea of how much longer it will take to TAKE IT!!! Until this changes, THIS will be the LAST time I take one of these!
110538	4	2	1	I would like there to be more advising information available. Possibly making advising required every semester. I never really understood how it all worked until I was a senior. I know lots of other people who had the same experience. If you can't require advising for all semesters, then require it for the first two semesters the student is at this university. Other universities do this and at least they can't say like me that they didn't understand it until they were a senior. I have lots of ideas but I have to get to class.
110538	4	2	1	This was a great experience. I am from Sri Lanka and learned a lot about other cultures and also all the course material that is required for my major.
110538	4	2	1	Lack of organization in regards to starting an LVN to BSN program at CSU, Chico. There was a lack of consideration for the distances students had to travel to attend clinical rotations in the rural areas of CSU, Chico despite that promises were made to students that clinical rotations can be done at their local hospitals preventing students to have to travel to rural sites. Students were also informed that we would have preceptors locally to work with when having to do clinical rotations which was a false representation on CSU, Chico's nursing administrators.

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110538	4	2	1	<p>I loved my experience at Chico State. I am an older student, and the gift of this amazing chance to complete my B.A degree has been a dream come true.</p> <p>The first few years of my education at Chico were great. The Interior Design program had some amazing instructors (Tami Faulkner, Kris Zappettini and Lenn Goldmann), but unfortunately the budget cuts allowed the new department head, Kijeong Jeon to get rid of who many of us felt were the strongest part of the program. The program did lack some courses we should have been offered, but unfortunately it now lacks instructors that actually know how to teach. Every new instructor Kijeong has hired to replace the very qualified instructors the department previously had, (with the exception of Mike Bruggeman, he came from Butte College and he is amazing) do not know how to teach. They are personal acquaintances of Kijeong's, and their teaching skills and work ethics are very similar to Kijeong's.</p> <p>Luckily I did have a few classes outside of the Interior Design program. I found these instructors to be very talented, they actually had a desire to teach, which was reflected in their teaching skills.</p> <p>So if I had to do it over again, I would not step foot in a class taught by Kijeong or any of his new staff (with the exception of Mike), but as for the rest of the staff at Chico State, I would have no problem attending their classes.</p>
				<p>Thank You for your time,</p> <p>It is sad that the Art Department allows the Interior Design Department to be run by someone who should obviously be doing something else that has nothing to do with teaching or instructing people.</p>
110538	4	2	1	Because I am a nontraditional student it was much harder to get good academic advising. I often had to just do the research and figure it out myself.
110538	4	2	1	I finished my college courses in December of 2009. I am not currently enrolled because I have completed my major and minor requirements.
110538	4	2	1	I wish the government spend/fund more money and invest on the future of people both young and not so young. Better educational opportunities/fundings needed!
110538	4	2	1	I am attending the University completely online. I wish there was a picture or short biography on all of my professors, which would help make college a more personal and rewarding experience.

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110538	4	2	1	I'm a student, who speaks English as a second language, so I have difficulty in learning because of my limited understanding in English. I hope that the instructors will give students more instructions for assignments, exams (study guide, sample of the papers...) so that students have an ideas of what they should do and prepare for the exams and assignments better.
110538	4	2	1	I'm a returning,older student who is adding to an Assoc.Degree in nursing, but in a different field.May be off the grid for survey,but love/value education.Can't learn too much,ever.
110538	4	2	1	As an online student, I felt ignored by the instructors. We were not encouraged to participate during the class period and one instructor actually made the examinations, etc. much harder for online students. He made it quite clear that he disliked having to include online students in his class. It was disheartening.
110538	4	2	1	A place to meet with other older students
110538	4	2	1	I'm glad I attended my school. Its a good one.
110538	4	2	1	I have been very satisfied with the level that the professors challenge me. I have enjoyed my time at Chico State. I wish I could stay longer but all good things come to an end.
110538	4	2	1	The advising department is horrific. They leave out certain important information in order for you not to graduate. When transferring in from another state and college, they should let you know what you need to satisfy their GE requirements or at least tell students to see advising ASAP after transferring rather than an majors advisor.
110538	4	2	1	I think that online classes should include a lecture to watch. Otherwise, we're just reading a book and answering the questions, which anyone could do. We simply do not get the same experience when there is no teacher to discuss the topics.
110538	4	2	1	I wish the liberal studies general ed was not so centered just on liberal studies and was more in line with regular general ed classes. I have graduated and i am currently thinking about going back to shool and persuing a differnt major but another four years is financialy out of the question. Had I had almost any other major it would be around two years of classes and much more managable. A lot of liberal studies classes seemed to be the exact same class worded in a different way and seemed to be a little bit of a waste of time, energy, and money. There should have been more time spent in the classroom with children and less time just talking about theories over and over again.
110538	4	2	1	The Liberal Studies On-line department was wonderful. The advisors and financial aid departments were great too! Loved everything about Chico!

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110538	4	2	2	That last part of the survey was worded in a confusing way. Also, I felt like a category was missing. I wanted a "only once" rather than "sometimes". As in, I went to a study group "only once" because it turned out to be useless. It has been my experience that most college students can barely write a sentence, let alone an entire paper with accurate citation.
110538	4	2	2	I think that the faculty needs to take the time to get to know the students. Not the instructors, the actual administration that's making most of the major decisions. I spent 4 years at Chico State and I only remember seeing our President ZHING one time, and that was because I attended an off campus event on my own time. I just feel that the administrators never take the time to come to our classes or get to know the actual students who are attending the school that they make decisions for. How can they know they are making the right decisions for us if they know nothing about us?
110538	4	2	2	Chico State is not geared to aiding the older student; specifically in the Business Program. We are "too old" even if we have several years of experience in the business field and are only lacking a degree to effectively compete in the market.
110538	4	2	2	I think CSUC's Health Education program could focus more on preparing students for either post-undergrad work or work in the field.
110538	4	2	2	I absolutely love the Health Science (option in education) program and the professors! I think it has helped me become a much more well rounded person and opened up my eyes to many things that I would not have normally been interested in doing.

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110538	4	2	2	I did not enjoy my experience at CSU Chico and if I could start over I would go to a different University. I found the school to be very un-user friendly. The Staff were often rude and I almost never came out of the office with the answer I was looking for. This seemed to be true across all departments be it fin. aid, advising or registration (this could be due to the fact that the university insist on hiring students who are very unprofessional). It also seemed to me that the departments at this school did not communicate with each other, I can not tell you what a chore it was to do simple things like change my major or apply for graduation. The worst department was the Nursing department, every time I went in or called they were very rude and never wanted to help, I even changed my Major from Nursing to Exercise Physiology because I couldn't deal with the Nursing department anymore. The only complainant I have with the Exercise Physiology major was that I could never get in touch with the adviser, I had to camp outside his door more than once to get a signature. The so called distance education at this university is ridiculous, I lived more than 2 hours away and I had to relocate to Chico because none of the courses I needed were available online. I attended Yuba community college before I came to CSU Chico and I found the staff to be much more helpful and friendly, the community college had many more courses online and on TV and I feel that I learned a lot more for A LOT LESS MONEY!!!!!!!
110538	4	2	2	There doesn't seem to be any safety net for students in poverty, and the budget cuts have affected us disproportionately, for example, cuts to library hours means students who don't have their own computer have less time to study. Student poverty is almost unequivocally ignored. It is difficult to focus on enriching my academic life when I don't know how much longer I'll be able to afford rent.

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110538	4	2	2	These days it is harder than ever to get the classes that are needed. The budget has cut many classes and have done away with some majors. The furlows that have been put in place make it even harder to learn the material especially in the science section of education. Instructor are cramming to get all the material in during a short period of time we have nine furlow days this semester and that is alot of instruction time. All at the same time our fees have gone up. This is outragous. The books are overpriced as well which in 2 them classes I was required to get 4 books for one class and 3 for the other. Which I really did not need nor did I read and I still recieved an A in both classes. My major course materials are very expensive and a necessity unlike the theme classes which really have nothing to do with my personal educational goals. The bottom line is we need to put priorities first which is agriculture education. Without our food we all suffer. If they keep cutting classes in this department it will make it harder for people like me to get the degree in Agriculture we all need. After all only 1% of the population in the U.S are farmers and most of these people are over 50. The degree is already a high unit major with alot of pre-req. classes. It's time for America to wake up!!
110538	4	2	2	Due to the furloughs, Professors and students work at least 1.5 times harder to teach/understand class material. I also feel that my GE classes are not beneficial and could just be online independent courses because of the low quality of education I am receiving from them.
110538	4	2	2	For an institution that thinks itself pretty prestigious, my experience has been that if you don't already know what you're being "taught", it is somehow your fault. Maybe part of this is due to my being an older student-- but isn't the job duty of an instructor supposed to be... *instruct*? Not throw a crap-ton of material at students (including we non-multitaskers) and disgustedly refer to a video or website if we don't get the material instantaneously? Excuse me for wanting an education from an educational institution...!

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110538	4	2	2	<p>I think that CSU, Chico is a fine institution. I have loved going to college here and would not change my decision. I think that there are some aspects I would change. For instance, my major did not prepare me fully for the demands of teaching. I feel that most courses were not applicable to the classroom. Most were good classes and I did learn a lot, however, it would have been more helpful to learn subject matter material that we would be teaching children. Also, there needs to be a course of how to's for credential candidates. It would need to include, how to look for a job, place book orders, negotiate salary, determine cost of living, etc. I wish there would have been this real life prep course to help all of us through it, because I am not the only one with tons of questions about life after college, working at an elementary school.</p> <p>I am very happy with the following offices, departments and services at Chico State: Student Health Center, First Year Experience Office, Career Center, and the Liberal Studies office and dept of Education. They were all very influential and helpful during my time here. The following people do not get enough recognition and need to: Dr. Thia Wolf, Dr. Barry Furst, Kate Buckley, Dr. Bill Loker, Linda Mobilio-Keeling, Pam Morrell, and Mimi Miller.</p>
110538	4	2	2	<p>The theater major and all its courses have been extremely beneficial and well taught. But the few academic classes outside my major I have been required to take have felt like a complete waste of my time and energy. I transferred in with all my GE requirements met but Chico also requires an "upper division theme" (3 classes) and "diversity courses" (2 classes). All of those classes have been complete busy work and true waste of my time that I would have much preferred to use concentrating on my time-demanding major (usually classes all day and rehearsals at night). I would hope that some day Chico gets rid of the upper division theme and diversity courses. We choose our majors for a reason, so don't make us take classes that won't help our majors.</p>
110538	4	2	2	<p>My best experience at Chico State has involved studying abroad and contact with the study abroad office.</p>
110538	4	2	2	n/a
110538	4	2	2	<p>My survey results for this year are drastically different from what they would be in an overall survey or for last year. I am currently taking 2 GE courses and 3 lit courses that solely require solitaire reading.</p>

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110538	4	2	2	The overall quality of my educational experience has been scarred by the recent state budget cuts. As a graduating senior I am apalled at the treatment the CSU system is recieving from the government, especially in terms of the teachers. A lot of my classes have been cancelled including many of which I had particular interest in. I am offended that California expects me to pay a substantially greater amount of money for an education that has FORCED class cancellations. ALthough I am upset about this, I feeel like the staff a faculty at CSUC have done a pretty good job coping with these cuts considering...
110538	4	2	2	I really enjoyed my time at Chico State. I also really liked the majority of the professors I had. Chico State is a great institution. My only suggestions would be more follow up from advising for transfer students.
110538	4	2	2	I've had a great/unforgetable experience at California State University, Chico.
110538	4	2	2	My professors for the most part have been extremely knowledgeable about the subject matter they teach. Many of them are working on their own research projects along side their teaching career. This university does provide students with opportunity to get involved, the biggest problem I see as I'm sure many schools face, is that students don't know how to get involved until junior or senior year. Freshmen don't seem to be lead enough or understand the importance of the educational aspect of college, as strange as that may sound. Young people need to learn from early on that the more you put into college, the more you will get out of it. That includes attending events and clubs. I believe professors could be more encouraging about that.
110538	4	2	2	I've learned that in the business department there is a heavy reliance on group work. I understand the benefits of group projects, but when 3 out of 4 classes require them it becomes an INTENSE juggling act between these group projects. For me, my quality of work decreases. It's a common concurrence among other students as well. I also feel that at times I was treated as a second class individual when I returned to Chico State after being academically disqualified. After applying to the college, I believe, 4 different semesters and being rejected each time because they didn't 'believe I was willing to put in the effort', I finally was able to 'gain access' to the college in Spring '09. Not to mention that when I came back, my disqualification (from 2004) was announced as though they didn't care if anyone was listening. I know that my disqualification is something I have to live with, but I wish it would be told at my discretion, not announced to the world let alone it affect someone's outlook on my future.

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110538	4	2	2	my overall experience of Chico state was fair i would say. It wasn't great but it was bad, I had a horrible time trying to see counseling when I needed to which was the worst experience I had, something needs to change for future students. I will however still tell people proudly where my colors are and tell them to check out Chico. Thank you
110538	4	2	2	there is no help available for social science majors in the career center, that is sad. And regardless of whatever you write on the teacher evaluations, the bad ones are still there. GET a BETTER BUGET! and get rid of the bad ones, then more good students will want to go to CSUC.
110538	4	2	2	It was a survey with appropriate questions
110538	4	2	2	This survey fails to recognize that I am answering based on a general response averaged of all my courses. My answers would have appeared very different and your results would vary greatly if I had been asked to differentiate between major courses, minor courses, GE courses, and elective courses. I feel that many of my answers were misrepresentative of my actual experiences, because of the lack of ability to qualify or expand my answers.
110538	4	2	2	There are lots of excellent teachers at Chico State. Involvement in the Honors program at Chico State was integral to my positive experience. The honors program gives students access to some of the best teachers and the most enriching courses available at the University.
110538	4	2	2	I do not think Chico State gives students who do not declare a major enough support to guide them towards declaring or graduation.
110538	4	2	2	What I am most impressed with is the quality of my professors.What I am least impressed with is the little they demand from me. I like my fellow students but it is sad that the curriculum is being dumbed down for the lowest common denominator. Unfortunately due to illness I had to attend a school near my home and this was it.I like it since it doesn't demand all my free time and the faculty are intelligent and helpful but I'm worried that this degree won't get me a job. Hopefully my internship will make a difference. I wish there was a published list of the most likely 200 clubs at this campus. I'd like to join the Secular society.
110538	4	2	2	i love chico
110538	4	2	2	The system of graduation clearance needs fine tuning. I thought I was going to graduate last semester and come to find out I was missing units. I relied on the fact that both my major adviser and evaluations adviser had cleared me for my classes. Come to find out someone had missed something. I am now having to wait a semester while I finish these classes in order to fix my degree. My hope is that Evaluations will try and catch these problems in the future so those relying on their degrees for jobs will not suffer.

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110538	4	2	2	The distance education program is Redding is very poorly organized. There is no counselor on site at any time during the semester. We all feel very distanced from the Chico campus, instructors, advisors and other faculty. Most of us would not recommend this program to anyone else, nor will we continue on with our MBA through this program. Very disappointed.
110538	4	2	2	<p>The Math & Science departments at CSUC rock.</p> <p>I wish that there was more awareness of the Sustainability 'club' and CSUC's attempts to be a green campus.</p> <p>Also, I feel that subjects like global warming and the potential for positive nuclear energy should be brought up in class more.</p> <p>I commend Professor Edelmann for reminding students that bacteria is everywhere and THAT'S A GOOD THING!</p>
110538	4	2	2	Cutting the number of classes offered does NOT help us graduated on time. It also reduces the ability to get a minor in a timely fashion. Cutting classes is not going to help you save money if a student has to stay an extra semester to take a single class.
110538	4	2	2	There have been a few teachers that have ruined the experience at CSU and have made me not want to learn. I know that there is nothing that can be done to teachers that have been there for a certain period of time, but the students should be able to pick another teacher to learn from instead of the teachers that suck at teaching and just don't care. When A students get C- because of a bad teacher something should be done.
110538	4	2	2	The price to go to college is ridiculous. We all know that there is money, yet you decide to break the students backs with higher fees and less education. Congratulations, you are charging students more to learn little. You are responsible for the future idiots of America. I predict that if something does not change soon there are going to be mass riots throughout the system.
110538	4	2	2	<p>My entire program is group work which I did not know. This makes the Chico experience both rewarding and difficult to manage meeting with 3-5 people on a consistent scheduling basis throughout my semesters here. I would never do this again. I like knowing what I am getting into and the emphasis on groups in and outside of class was very different than the material on which I expected to be graded.</p> <p>Advisors are lousy and consistently make mistakes on several semesters of classes that are only offered once a year which is why my trust in them had deteriorated and I distance myself from the very same instructors/advisors.</p>

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110538	4	2	2	College is a joke. We pay thousands of dollars for a degree that doesn't secure us a job in the real world. We are rarely taught important life skills that actually pertain to life outside school. Most students going to school have even less of a clue about how the world is because they have had everything handed to them since birth. This causes people to be spoiled, and to never have to work for anything. Those of us that have jobs while going to school have had the real challenge of independence which is more valuable than most things learned in school. In the meantime, tuition prices keep going up, classes are being cut, people are getting more and more apathetic. Many people such as myself will be relieved to graduate just to get that piece of paper called a degree that gives you a pat on the back with a "You did it!". Unfortunately, that is not enough to make it in the real world. Most of us will continue to work our minimum wage jobs after we graduate without hopes of career advancement in the near future, and those still being supported by their parents will probably move back in with them until they get married off and have someone else to support them. Its a sad situation really...maybe college should require less general education bullshit, which we end up forgetting anyways, and require us to learn more real world skills that actually help us rather than hinder us by setting up this lucid illusion of the "American dream" which turns out to be a crumbling pile of rubbish. College can be enriching to an extent, but the system is so broken right now that the point is lost. If I have kids I probably would not recommend them to go to college at all, unless some dramatic changes take place. Anyways...I'm off my soapbox. Good luck with your research!
110538	4	2	2	I have had really exceptional and incredibly smart instructors that made me feel like I got something of value from my educational experience at Chico State but I have also had many others that made me very frustrated with the low standards CSU Chico has regarding the teachers they hire. I wish that the Dean would sit through some of the classes I've sat through so he would be ashamed of the horrible quality of SOME of the instructors and try to raise the standards a little to benefit all of us.
110538	4	2	2	Chico State was an incredible experience that I will treasure forever. I am sad to have graduated, but I am prepared for the future by attending this University.
110538	4	2	2	Furloughs and fee hikes suck!!!

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110538	4	2	2	With regarding to graduating, I have felt very lost in the steps I must take in order to have everything successfully completed. I feel as though I am finding this information at the last minute and am running back and forth between buildings to solve it. I feel as though it would be beneficial to create something (handout, portal link, etc) in helping seniors of all majors feel comfortable in the steps it takes to graduate and have all things completed before graduating. It seems at times even guidance officers are out of the loop.
110538	4	2	2	I love the community feel and the student involvement!
110538	4	2	2	Chico is not a diverse town.
110538	4	2	2	Unfortunately I learned more materials at my community college than being at CSU Chico. I believe the instructors need to get the feedback from the students, so they can determine if they are teaching effectively (the right way) or not (especially for my Accounting Information System major instructors).
110538	4	2	2	Most of my classes are online so some of these do not apply.
110538	4	2	2	communication from academic advising is not clear or consistent.
110538	4	2	2	I would appreciate more direction from advisers, especially on how to pick your theme and what it meant.
110538	4	2	2	This survey was way too long and in depth and cut into my studying time.
110538	4	2	2	The faculty I have experienced at Chico State (in the biology and French departments) are very willing to help their students if the student reaches out to them first.
110538	4	2	2	There were few questions on how involved I was in groups on campus(clubs)- this is a huge part of my experience and has formed a significant role in my amazing experience
110538	4	2	2	I really enjoy where my specific program is going, however lack of time and funding has really cut into my learning experience and has left me feeling a little slighted. Also, I do like my teacher's but sometimes feel that they expect me to know how to accomplish things that they themselves haven't taught me or do not know how to teach me, which is frustrating. Luckily, I have got to know many of the students and relied on them countless times to make up for this lack of instruction, time, or funding.
110538	4	2	2	Chico State was amazing in every way. From academics, to student jobs, to solid student-teacher relationships, to an amazing social experience, Chico State really helped me grow into the person I am now.
110538	4	2	2	I think that almost everyone here in Chico drinks too much and it interferes with schoolwork and academic progress. I am also very disappointed with the budget cuts and mandatory furlough days.

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110538	4	2	2	Some business professors such as M. Gundlach and M. Casselman, are very great professors who really care about their students and their learning of the subject.
110538	4	2	2	For the most part, I'm very pleased with my experience here at Chico State. I feel I'm receiving the education needed to further my career goals. However, on two different occasions, I received very poor service from one particular student employee in the administration office. She completely lacked in her pragmatic skills; to the point of being extremely rude. Other than that, all is well!
110538	4	2	2	You need to rewrite some questions with N/A answers otherwise many of your questions are skewed.
110538	4	2	2	this semester has been very stressful with the furloughs and all my classes expecting a lot from me. I did not enjoy my classes as I usually have done. I will be glad when this semester is over.
110538	4	2	2	There should be less group work. It is very difficult for some students to have to coordinate so many projects with various people. It is inefficient and frustrating when my grade is influenced by the shoddy work of others.
110538	4	2	2	The main problem that stands out to me while having attended Chico State is that students don't seem to be held to any kind of standard when it comes to their writing. What's the point of being graded on one's writing when there's no correction of grammar? I've heard more than a few "professors" say that they don't grade based on grammar because that's not what "matters." Well, what does? If you go into the "real world" and use the kind of writing I've seen my classmates use, you'd be laughed at - or certainly not hired for a job. Further, there have been very few classes I've encountered on campus that really provide the "real world" training that one would expect to receive when paying for higher education. The exception to this is Chico State's anthropology department, and, more specifically, their internship program. Students who go through that program come out the other side with an incredible level of understanding of what they'll be doing if they pursue a career in forensic anthropology. My husband is an anthropology student and was more prepared for any kind of career in his field after one semester at Chico State than I feel I've been prepared after nine semesters. Were it not for the full-time job I've held the entire time I've attended school, I don't think I'd put on my resume that would encourage employers to hire me.
110538	4	2	2	I feel my experience would have been better if the faculty at the school (not in major) where more helpful and encouraging. I didn't have the experience I hoped for for my last couple years of college due to the way I was treated.

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110538	4	2	2	My experience within the last year has generally been good. Prior to that, I had a different major and the majority of faculty in that department did not seem to want the majority of students to succeed. So my opinion of the institution is very fractured. Some departments are very good--they get good work from the majority of the students. Others want only the very best students in their departments and are not willing to help good students learn the specific skills necessary to become the best. Had I taken this survey a couple of years ago, I would have warned students to go somewhere else. Thank goodness for more human professors the last three terms!
110538	4	2	2	I respect my professors and the way and what they are teaching me. I am extremly pleased with the education i am recieving here
110538	4	2	2	This survey is too long.
110538	4	2	2	Professors shoulbe be evaluated by students and other peers on their quality of work, not tenure. In some cases, these professors with tenure are the heads of the departments and are the worst. Additionally, some professors are really smart and have many credentials, masters and even doctorates but have no idea how to pass that information on to students, ak.a. they aren't teaching and students aren't learning. Those that are valued by students by their accessibility and ease to talk to as well as their skills as professors should be kept.
110538	4	2	2	I believe that my educational experience could have been made better by having more parking opportunity. I bought a parking placard and was still unable to find parking even when I arrived 30 minutes before my classes started. Also if undergraduate students that are teaching classes took classes on how to teach that would help the educational experience that I had at CSU Chico.
110538	4	2	2	I feel like one of the smartest kids on campus because I actually care about school and what I'm learning. I feel like everyone else is just in Chico to party like crazy, which is why so many people die from drug overdoses and getting hit by the train. The academic staff tries very hard, the administrative staff kind of blows, and I wish I had taken my full-ride scholarship to Cornell or the University of Hawaii. Only really good thing: I met the love of my life and future husband here. The irony is he goes to Butte, not Chico.
110538	4	2	2	This school, over all, is overly "institutionalized". While I have had several instructors that were very into discussion, none of my classes have done anything dynamic. Most classes are straight lecture from a PowerPoint. There should be a variety of teaching/learning methods utilized in the classroom to accommodate students with audial, visual, and kinesthetic learning styles and to make it more interesting for the students. We should be given opportunities to not only learn the material, but to experience it through some sort of application of the material (whether through more discussion, class activities, outings, presentations, etc).

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110538	4	2	2	I have enjoyed my time at Chico and look forward to furthering my education. Thanks, Kathy
110538	4	2	2	this survey is too long.
110538	4	2	2	BEST COLLEGE EVER!
110538	4	2	2	I loved my experience at Chico State. However, I wish that I would have gone to a JC and then transferred over. It's really hard to maintain good grades and figure out how to be an adult and a roommate and a girlfriend and a social person etc... every semester something falters. So, I think that there should be more help in balancing life and transitions. Also, I HATE thagt some teachers will not give A's in their class. No matter what. They tell us they never give A's; and then they are the only person who teaches that class and no matter what your GPA will drop because of one stubborn teacher who thinks they are better than any student. It's ridiculous and there is no reason to make students feel that way.
110538	4	2	2	I belong to a nursing program where I am with the same group of students and teachers for 3 years, with one main focus, so I'm not sure my answers are completely representative of the general student.
110538	4	2	2	My experience at Chico State has been priceless. What makes Chico State such a great school to go to is the community that surrouds and supports it. Thank you Chico for four wonderful years!
110538	4	2	2	I think that Chico State needs to place more emphasis on making diversity work on our campus. Being a Multicultural and Gender Studies major, I feel that I have learned to understand cultures other than my own, but many students don't have that in their curriculum. Being a black student at Chico State can be isolating, and I would like to see more done to combat this and improve retention of black students as well.
110538	4	2	2	Should be noted that I am a graduate of CSU, Chico, and not a current student at the time of completing this survey.
110538	4	2	2	Many of the lectures were just a summary of what we should have read in the book. It seemed too easy to get an A.
110538	4	2	2	I think the partying here and the reputation that Chico as a has taken away from my education.
110538	4	2	2	I really don't like this school.
110538	4	2	2	I love my professors at CSU, Chico!
110538	4	2	2	I would like to emphasize that the majority of the questions I answered in a positive way reflect the classes, school work, and teachers in the Mathematics dept. and the Education department. I have taken some general education courses that were interesting but not what I would consider to be challenging. I am very pleased with my the education I have received that will prepare me to be a Mathematics Educator.

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110538	4	2	2	I have attended other universities in more urban areas and believe it would benefit Chico State to encourage more diversity and ethical responsibility in students. There were more forms of cheating and discrimination at Chico State than three other schools I attended, one of them being in the same area as Chico State.
110538	4	2	2	There have been highlights of having some wonderful encouraging professors at Chico State unfortunately there seem to be at least the same amount of discouraging professors. This does not seem like it should be so. Also since cutbacks and furlough days in some of the classes the professors have pushed up to accomplish a great deal in a very little time, such as in art labs where there is solid instruction for nearly 2 1/2 hours straight with no breaks for even getting a sip of water. This seems like cruel and unusual punishment, and also counterproductive to the learning process.
110538	4	2	2	There are older non-traditional students on this campus. There needs to be some sort of support or organization for them. We don't fit with your typical demographic, though we do have needs and could use some support.
110538	4	2	2	Furloughs suck. You keep increasing our tuition and taking away class time. Perhaps that is why your students feel that CSU, Chico is on a down-slide,
110538	4	2	2	I hate working in groups with other students in class. I think the academic advising at Chico is terrible.
110538	4	2	2	I gained more from my 1 month of study abroad that prepared me more for the "real worl" than I did my entire time at Chico State. I began as a pre-nursing student, and it was the worst program I have ever been a part of and the advising was terrible. After I switched to Nutrition I began to enjoy school again and saw how helpful faculty could be, and how interactive the program was. Being a chico local, I love the community. Chico State needs to become more interactive with the community and spend more time/money on student involvement. Utilize students eager for life experience in order to interact with the community and actual make some positive changes in our town. This will benefit Chico as well as the students learning experience. On a side note, parking is a HUGE problem on this campus! Aside from subject departments, the faculty on Chico State is FABULOUS and they are very under utilized.
110538	4	2	2	The Math faculty and secretaries are awesome and extremely willing to help you.
110538	4	2	2	Hands on experience would be nice
110538	4	2	2	Advisers are helpful, but confusing because they tell you opposite things sometimes, regarding applying to programs after college.

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110538	4	2	2	I found California State University, Chico to be a very rewarding experience. Within my Communication Sciences and Disorders classes the faculty were extremely helpful and had an informative passion regarding class topics.
110538	4	2	2	I will graduate next semester, and I am very excited about that. I am thinking on having my own studio. It was a good experience for me attending at the Chico University. Thank you, very much
110538	4	2	2	This survey was too long!
110538	4	2	2	I feel that the quality of education was sub-par. It is apparent that most students are only here to just "get-by". Many teachers I have dealt with do not really care about the coursework they are teaching, which makes the material difficult to learn and become absorbed in. I am not very happy with my experience, and realized that towards the end I was just completing my work to "get-by" and "get-out", just like everyone else.
110538	4	2	2	I love the recr department!
110538	4	2	2	Love Cal State Chico's online education. The counselors are fabulous (Liberal Studies) are fantastic!
110538	4	2	2	after answering those last questions, I would have to agree that professors should emphasize student study groups and work and maybe help organize them.
110538	4	2	2	Chico is a fun and relaxed place to learn.
110538	4	2	2	Having another private four-year school to compare to, I have found that my educational experience at this University is enjoyable, challenging and timely. My attention and passion are continually engaged in my classes. My Instructors have all been excellent.
110538	4	2	2	My courses this school year have been mostly workshop/laboratory based in the design field, therefore have not required papers or as many tests as other courses in different fields/departments.
110538	4	2	2	The instructors and professors of the Nutrition and Food Science Major are extremely dedicated to their students. They provided an excellent learning experience and ensure their students will succeed. You are very lucky to have such wonderful staff like Dr. Keiko Goto, Stephanie Bianco-Simeral, Dawn Clifford, Michelle Morris, and Dr. Katie Silliman.
110538	4	2	2	The furloughs of faculty and staff have left me feeling "disconnected" from the university, as compared to how I felt when I entered in fall 2007. It seems we pay more and get less. We have fewer classes from which to choose. Professors are not as available for email communication. The governor of the state is using the students as a bargaining tool. I hope the quality of education doesn't decline any further.

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110538	4	2	2	Professors and fellow students are very kind and outgoing. Staff are overworked and don't have much time for questions.
110538	4	2	2	Even though I'm graduating this semester I would like to take a moment to complain about the new waitlist system. It does not make adjustments based on need, such as graduating seniors, and many instructors are not enrolling based strictly on the waitlists. It seems flawed in this way.
110538	4	2	2	Overall my experience at Chico has been an amazing one. I have been given so many opportunities to learn about myself and my community. Chico State is definitely the place for me. The College of Agriculture excels in making sure that its students have all of the skills they need to be prepared to enter a career or continue with a graduate program. The faculty and staff in the College of Agriculture have their jobs down pact, never complaining about furlough, just always know that they must make the best of the time that they have with students. It is important that their skills get recognized, they are why I have enjoyed my education so much.
110538	4	2	2	Communication between departments is the biggest plague on campus. It is really hard to figure out what's going on sometimes because all the departments are into themselves and there seems to be no cohesion between them. Also students are into their cliques and don't like to blend too much.
110538	4	2	2	There needs to be updating of the academic materials taught a CSUC. Times have changed in my major but class material has changed little. There also needs to be more taught in a team setting where students learn to design together, just like the real design world.
110538	4	2	2	I haven't done a lot of group work but I think that is for the better.
110538	4	2	2	The nursing course was very disorganized in the earlier semesters. However, as the semesters progressed so did the staff organization. It seemed as if the latter semesters had instructors that had been teaching the program for a bit longer, thus knowing what is needed to coordinate a semester with other instructors. Thank you for the experience, and one day I hope to be part of the faculty.
110538	4	2	2	Wonderfully challenging.

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110538	4	2	2	Two of my biggest disappointments with this institution is 1. The lack of knowledge displayed by instructors with regards to test materials and, 2. The incomplete review of outside college transcripts to ensure all the undergraduate/general education class requirements have been met. I have taken exams and gotten answers wrong that were taken right out of the text only to have the instructor say she cannot do anything about that because she did not write the exam and was not aware of the questions being asked. I had my transcripts reviewed at the start of this journey and was assured I met all the required undergraduate/general education courses required for graduation. Now that I am (was) due to graduate in May 2010, I was informed I needed two more general education classes. I suppose if you or the school put yourselves in my shoes you would get a glimpse of my disappointment. Other alumni I have spoken with tell me this is very common for CSU Chico. If I had known this at the start I would have chosen another college for my BSN.
110538	4	2	2	The quality of my experience has greatly declined over the past year, not on the part of my professors but because of the implementation of Furlough days. We, as students, are expected to learn & do just as much (if not more) as ever, while we are losing multiple days (potentially weeks) worth of actual class time. These Furloughs are a roadblock for students and a distraction for professors; the current system is highly unfair.
110538	4	2	2	n/a
110538	4	2	2	None, but this survey is too long.
110538	4	2	2	CSUC had provided me with many opportunity in various areas such as sustainability, instructional design, and res life leadership that I may have not gotten at another institution. However, as I am coming close to graduation, I feel that I don't have very much practical experience and do not have a clear idea of what path or career I want to take after college.