



National Survey of Student Engagement

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. They were not edited for grammar, offensive language, or otherwise questionable content. For this reason, student identifiers are not provided.

Student Comments

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| 110538 | 1 | Nothing personal, but this first year has been unmotivated to me in every academic way. Hopefully I make it to sports because this rigorous work is not for everyone. |
| 110538 | 1 | Chico is very beautiful and has a great atmosphere. |
| 110538 | 1 | Chico Rocks! |
| 110538 | 1 | Referring to the question on how safe I feel on campus I do not think that the campus is well lit at night. |
| 110538 | 1 | my grades are a reflection on me and how i had slacked off this year so i would like to start again if you know what i mean. |
| 110538 | 1 | Great institution, a drop in fees would be nice though. |
| 110538 | 1 | I didnt feel challenged, transferred out, no longer a student at this institution |
| 110538 | 1 | I feel that most of my teachers are detached and that my peers could care less about me. That could probably explain my horrible experience. I will never again attend CSU Chico, and i discourage anyone i know from going there. |
| 110538 | 1 | n/a |
| 110538 | 1 | Thanks. |
| 110538 | 1 | My experience has been fairly good so far, except i was upset that i didn't receive more help picking out classes at orientation and also i have no idea how i can talk to an adviser, or where do go if i have little idea what i want to major in. i feel like i could use a lot more help picking out a profession! |
| 110538 | 1 | Have a brewing program that issues brewing certificates and degrees. |
| 110538 | 1 | GST is a lot of fun. |
| 110538 | 1 | i think that there should be more clubs available, for every major. |
| 110538 | 1 | CSU Chico just has a welcome vibe to it. The city is beautiful and the faculty and staff try to interact with the students outside of the classroom. I have recieved great tips from my instructors during thier office hours. I recommend every student to talk to their instructors during office hours. |
| 110538 | 1 | Chico was an interesting experience. I only attended for a year. I believe that the information provided to me prior to going to Chico was very misleading. I felt very diconnected at this University. I have since transferred schools to Boise State University in Idaho and find that the dynamics here are much more apt for learning. The campus was pretty, and I enjoyed my classes at Chico, but the "Chico Lifestyle" Was not for me. I tried multiple ways of getting involved, but I never really felt connected. Too Bad. :(|
| 110538 | 1 | I love Chico, it's the best thing that has ever happened to me, I love the people, the teachers, the campus, the community. Enough said. |
| 110538 | 1 | Nothing much. I'm still a busy beginner of Chico State University. |
| 110538 | 1 | chico state SUCKS! |
| 110538 | 1 | Coming to this school has been a very good experience to me. I am happy i had choosed to come here. =] |
| 110538 | 1 | I think chico is a great college and community to live in, every one is very friendly |

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| 110538 | 1 | programs at CSU Chico has been giving me awesome opportunities. I wouldn't be in CSU Chico without the help of Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound and Educational Opportunity Program. Thank You!!! CSU Chico for having those programs. |
| 110538 | 1 | It has been a smooth transition from my high school to attending this college, and it is one of the best decisions I have ever made to come here. |
| 110538 | 1 | It was clear from the beginning that some of the GE classes will not in any way contribute to life in the future. For example, PHIL 102. |
| 110538 | 4 | I am glad that I finally found the Health Science Major on Campus. I was originally a pre-nursing major and that department was never helpful or encouraging. Since switching to HCSV I have received nothing but excellent help with advising and classes from this department. I am happy that I am leaving Chico on a happy note and it is all because of the faculty within the HCSV department. |
| 110538 | 4 | I love Chico State and am going to miss this place. It's been a wonderful place to grow as a young adult. |
| 110538 | 4 | Lack of enforcement of rules and lack of knowledgeable advisors is serious issue |
| 110538 | 4 | The sense of community that Chico has to offer is amazing, and rich. I love the academic offerings that the school has to offer. I know Chico has a 'reputation' for being a drinking school, but I find it more annoying than anything else that tons of money is being spent on 'cracking' down on students, than on funding to departments to enrich the academic opportunities. I think this campus has misplaced some of its goals. How about instead of trying to improve Chico's reputation, let's try and improve the academics, or the quality of life for the students. |
| 110538 | 4 | This survey was too long. |
| 110538 | 4 | The faculty in my department as a whole does not teach and has resulted in my largely teaching myself the majority of my education on my own. The bar needs to be set higher for faculty as a whole and their expectations of students. |

Also measures need to be taken for the safety of students in the case of armed and dangerous persons on campus. Anything from mass emergency emails, phone calls, or large broadcasting speakers. The so-called current measures taken are entirely unacceptable and a joke for students and faculty.

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| 110538 | 4 | <p>There are several things about my experience here at Chico State that have bothered me.</p> <p>First off, I'm a science major. It bothers me that the best rooms and equipment are reserved for kids that don't pay to attend school here and people who aren't science majors. Just go to Holt Hall or the Physical Science Building during the AM any day of the week. Some of my classes have been moved to an entirely different building for the sake of juveniles that haven't paid tuition while most of my classes are held in rooms that are falling apart.</p> <p>Secondly, millions of dollars are being spent on a recreation center while buildings are falling apart. Seriously? A recreation center? I thought college was about academics and learning not slacking off. There are holes in the floor and ceiling of the Physical Science Building. There are leaks in the 2nd story ceiling of that 3 story building. Rats have been found in there. We are using microscopes that were made 40 years ago. The tables and chairs are falling apart. That's just what I have observed. Talk to the faculty and they will have even more complaints.</p> <p>Thirdly, classes are being cut because of funding issues and the president of the university received a raise that was greater than the starting salary of a professor. OK, given all of the problems with the buildings and equipment and now the cutting of classes, it seems that there is gross mismanagement of this institution. The students are suffering and financially paying for the comforts of the president. What does he do anyway? I'm willing to bet that what ever he does doesn't justify his exorbitant paycheck.</p> <p>Finally, I AM AN ADULT. I don't need another parent. Aside from my resentment of the application of Title 5 to anything off campus and after hours there are problems with it. How will punishing an adult student for drinking help with anything? It isn't the schools place to decide such things off campus and after hours. If it's only affecting the adult-student, it shouldn't be an issue of the schools but the municipal, state, and federal laws if applicable. It is a disservice to the adult-student to have repercussions that don't exist in the real world. Making a big deal out of it only draws attention to it. If the school is so concerned about its image and reputation then it should first act according to real world standards and second do something about the gross mismanagement. I pay to attend school here. I represent nothing but myself and myself alone.</p> |
| 110538 | 4 | <p>Chico is going to shit. Everything was fine until this semester they started cutting core classes for my major because of budgeting issues. My department is losing 2 professors and not replacing them. I love the classes I have taken this far, and I feel bad for the students who won't get to take them. Also this week my bike got stolen, it's the second one this since I have been here. The party town atmosphere gets really old. I am going to get out of here as soon as I can. I believe every school is what you make of it but Chico is really heading down hill.</p> |
| 110538 | 4 | <p>the students I have found on the most part dont take there college experience as important and their attendance reflects it.</p> |

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| 110538 | 4 | When I first attended Chico state, I was a student athlete playing rugby. I loved my coaches and the overall experience, however, I felt that despite our high level of success as a division 1 team making national sweet 16's every year but one since our teams beginning, we are basically unknown to the school, both students and faculty alike. This is very different from division 2 women's sports like basketball, softball, volleyball, and soccer where the teams are well known and in some cases advertised on the radio and TV despite the fact they do not see the reaches in the national eye that our team does. It seems like the school could show a little more support for one of its most successful athletic team. |
| 110538 | 4 | The academic counseling I have recieved has been very poor and because of it I must come back and complete another semester that I had not planned on. I have consistantly been told different things by the councilors I have seen and it has affected the timeliness in which I am able to graduate. |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico sucks |
| 110538 | 4 | As a distance education student myself, I felt that most of the low scores given to Chico State arose from the lack of knowledgeable and physically present instructors within the classroom. I did not feel that all the ITV learning was the most beneficial. |
| 110538 | 4 | I think that the college of agriculture can use some major help, Starting with the dean of the college. Charlie Crabb was a good dean. He cared about the students and it showed with the way he would talk to everybody or just try to get to know you. The dean right now seems to be only interested in herself and doesn't care about the students. I also think the next step to fix the college would be to take a look at the faculty. There are a few that do their job and actually enjoy it. But someone like Cindy Daly who only has one class and then does the organic dairy seems to not care at all. She has one class and manages to show up about five times during the semester. That makes it difficult for the students to ever learn anything since they are being taught by other students and faculty members who don't know what the class is really about and what her expectations are from the students in the class. I think once there is a new dean and the faculty are changed or reminded of what really matters then it will be a good college. At the moment if someone asked me if they should go to the Chico State ag program, I would tell them no, to check out Cal Poly or Fresno. Until there are changes it's not going to be the best place to learn anything. |
| 110538 | 4 | Keep an eye on the Interior Design Department! The students are very frustrated with the collaboration between the department chair and the faculty. It's ugly and students want to switch majors! |
| 110538 | 4 | The College of Ag could be a little more rigorous, to benifit the students learning threshold |

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| 110538 | 4 | Redding Students pay the same tuition dollar and recieve less education, less support than Chico studnets. Regarding Entrepreneurial program, it seems designed to provide for corporate america additional workers. Does NOT seem designed to prepare students fully for entrepreneurialship. Students are taught to evaluate/analyse businesses, but not to build their own. Regarding business & feasibility plans. How are we prepared to know about creative financing, or non-traditional funding sources? Students will graduate with NO understanding of what financing schemes are legal, what options for re-payment are open or legal. After getting my degree in Entrepreneurialship, I will have to continue self-teaching to prepare to be a business owner; in the topics of financing and law I will graduate with gross inadequacies. |
| 110538 | 4 | More Grants for Graduate Students needed |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico State has been the best organized and taught institutions I've attended. This is a great college and brings out well-rounded graduates. |
| 110538 | 4 | as an online student that lives four hours from campus some of the questions did not apply. I have been very impressed with the online courses and feel that I have been sufficiently challenged by them and have had opportunity to collaborate with other students and interact with teachers. |
| 110538 | 4 | As is common on many college campuses, a sense of liberal bias tends to be imposed on lectures with disregard and occasional disrespect of other views. This often affects the grading mechanisms used by instructors, and can result in a "penalty" given to students who might have an opinion differing from their professor. It also seems common for today's professors to set poor examples for students with inappropriate language (foul and/or religiously offensive). In the interest of fairness, well-roundedness, and professional propriety, these issues all need to be addressed. |
| 110538 | 4 | I wish some teachers would teach real-world ways to do accounting. The school does not prepare you for interviews or the real world enough. |
| 110538 | 4 | I love CSU Chico |
| 110538 | 4 | I have enjoyed my on-line experience with all of my instructors. It has been a wonderful experience. I really enjoyed the streamlined classes!!!! |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico State has been an amazing university for me. I have excelled farther in life than I thought I ever would. Examples: Studying abroad in Italy, working on campus and participating in the student-run public relation's organization TGC |
| 110538 | 4 | I am an older student and have found a few other students who are older than the average student. I would like to see some support groups developed to help us older students. |
| 110538 | 4 | I have had the time of my life at Chico State, both academically and socially. |
| 110538 | 4 | My school, Chico State University, has a put an emphasis breaking away from the traditional standard state schooling system. This is a good thing and should be carried out by many other schools. The sense of community is great and the opportunities and offers are impressive and exceeded my expectations. |

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| 110538 | 4 | Chico is alright. Parking is terrible. Professors need to go into the real world once in a while. Forcing diversity down our throats is obnoxious. |
| 110538 | 4 | Very professional! |
| 110538 | 4 | I think this school needs to provide more support services for the non-traditional student - re-entry, taking care of dependents, etc. There is little financial or social support for anyone with responsibilities extending beyond those of the average, young college student. |
| 110538 | 4 | They don't call them "institutions" for nothing. Next. |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico State has a great liberal studies program and prepares future teachers in a very effective way! |
| 110538 | 4 | I felt I was able to put as much effort into my education as I wanted. I could either skate by, or I could put in a little extra effort for much a much greater return. |
| 110538 | 4 | If there were some dramatic experiences (good or bad) that I have encountered then it would have changed my educational experience. As it is there are none, so my experience is best defined as good/okay. |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico State is an excellent institution. I have learned a lot and have grown quite a bit since attending, and I would recommend it to anyone that is hoping to go to college. The staff was very friendly and helpful. I never took advantage of sharing my personal life with my instructors, though I know more than a couple that would have been there if I needed anything at all. |
| 110538 | 4 | The faculty and staff for the construction management are by far the most approachable and friendly people of authority I have ever dealt with. It is an excellent program that I would recommend to any one. |
| 110538 | 4 | I do not feel that the administrative staff is there to help the students. They forget that without the students, they would have no job. Too often I've been treated by admin as though I'm a pain, as though I'm disturbing them. I feel that this staff should be much more open, welcoming, and appreciative of the students. |
| 110538 | 4 | My tuition goes up every semester, there's new buildings going up all over campus, and I feel like I'm getting raped every time I buy a book from the bookstore. How is the price of an education going to remain affordable with the way that this school spends money and exploits its student fees? |
| 110538 | 4 | I have had both positive and negative experiences with professors. There are many who genuinely care about the students, but there are still many who simply deliver the information not concerned with how well students are learning. Now that I am student teaching I am realizing how many things I was not taught that are supposed to be some of the basic building blocks of the career. I have nothing bad to say about the teachers in the credential program, I have had great experiences with them. It is undergrad. classes that really tried my patience. If I could go to college again, I would gladly do the credential program from CSU, Chico, but I would do my undergrad work at another school. |

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| 110538 | 4 | Even though the social work department is small, it is a great program! It would benefit from additional professors with diverse backgrounds. Overall my experience in this field of study and at Chico State has been wonderful. |
| 110538 | 4 | CSU Chico needs help. My experiences have led me to believe that the focus of CSU Chico is not to cater to the successes of the students, but to cater to the successes of the administration. I witnessed massive administrative pay hikes, while the needs of underpaid staff and neglected students went unnoticed. Although I have nothing nice to say about the administration, I would like to thank the faculty for the sacrifices they make working in a CSU system. |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico State has a great community and the teachers are pleasant and the campus is neat. |
| 110538 | 4 | My major department faculty and staff are amazing. They contribute to my education daily and are always available to help if I need it! |
| 110538 | 4 | I could not have done so well at another college, but now that my degrees are almost completed, I am unsatisfied with how much specialization the major gives. I feel like I have not even finished learning the basics and that it would take several more years to be ready to enter the job force in technical theatre. I feel like my program is aimed towards actors (partially because of a faculty shortage) and that I got left behind with holes in my training. I have enjoyed my experience but leave it wanting more. |
| 110538 | 4 | I would have liked more hands on experience to go with my interests. However, being a distance learner I felt left behind in this area. It was harder to make it personal. |
| 110538 | 4 | The computer classes are excellent and have greatly contributed to my future success. There are only a handful of classes (Marketing; Asian Studies; ACCT 321; cost accounting; SAP classes; and a class in 2005, MINS 110 with Dr. Sager) that will provide significant opportunities to me in the future. The rest of them could have been learned from a library book, were a disappointment, and sometimes outright unprofessional and unfair to students. |
| 110538 | 4 | I think that more attention and thought should be given to commuter students. Aside from myself, I've known a number of other students whom travel an hour or more every day in order to attend class. Financial aid is supplemented to a small degree, but I think there should be some kind of special consideration or assistance given. With gas prices continually on the rise, I find it increasingly difficult to even be able to afford to attend classes. |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico State establishes a great sense of community and offers multiple events for students to connect to their community. Working with CAVE has helped this notion of community as well and is a great organization to get involved in. |
| 110538 | 4 | I would like to have had more "hands on" type of education or field work studies in my field. I do not feel like we covered this type of work except in my Forensic Science class. |
| 110538 | 4 | I was very impressed with the education I have received thus far in my education. Especially my psychology professors Dr. Vela and Dr. Oppy. They created a challenging atmosphere that made learning fun. It was an honor to be in their class. |
| 110538 | 4 | Support older americans returning to school |

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| 110538 | 4 | Psychology Department is outstanding. Faculty is incredible both academically and personally |
| 110538 | 4 | Nope. |
| 110538 | 4 | The community at CSU Chico is unlike any other. The interpersonal relationships give a sense of belonging and help aid personal growth. |
| 110538 | 4 | I felt my major advisor was cynical about students' ability to graduate on time. She was not very personable and I felt as if she was going through the motions but anticipated I would not walk when I indicated I wanted to. It was not very encouraging. |
| 110538 | 4 | As an older student, and single mother of children, It seems there is a lack of appropriate support available for students in my particular situation. Teachers seem unconcerned with the added dimension for those of use that are re-entry students, with families. They seem to group all students in the same category, "young, irresponsible partyiers" |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico is a great school, happy to have spent so much time here. |
| 110538 | 4 | Hire more advisors!!! They work hard and have too many students to be able to effectively help them all. |
| 110538 | 4 | I work full time and it was and still is very hard to connect with students and be motivated to strive in my classes. I think that students should live in a dormitory longer than a year and also have mandatory semester meetings with advisors. That would have really helped me. |
| 110538 | 4 | I feel that there is a problem, in general, with the people accepted to this university. Let me explain. The standards to get into college, at whatever point in time, have had books and classes about them. Students who probably shouldn't be going to college, now thanks to these classes, books, etc, are able to get gain acceptance. While I am all for everyone doing their best to better themselves, I have had many classes, especially in General Education, that have been significantly diminished by students who are not up to the learning curve and slow the class down. The worst part is that the university professors seem forced to pass them because if they don't, the university can't graduate them. A low graduation rate looks bad for a school to prospective students. I feel like this process has sacrificed my education at the cost of making money and is a problem that needs to be addressed. |
| 110538 | 4 | All the professors were extremely liberal and were not interested in teaching all ideas and theories. Only their false ideas. |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico State embodies "community." |
| 110538 | 4 | From the overall positive experience I had while at chico state, I can only hope my kids will some day carry on the tradition and attend college here as well. |
| 110538 | 4 | I wish there was a more hands-on approach especially for transfer students (and students planning on graduate school) and for the grad check process so we know that we are on track to graduate and have taken the required classes. It seems to fall completely on the students to figure it out, and it's not a simple thing to do. I wish I had a general adviser much like we have an adviser for our major. With a theme, required classes and such, a student should be helped to figure these out. When I first came to Chico, I was basically handed a catalog and told to figure it out. The same goes for the grad check progress. This is NOT helpful. Thanks for your time. |

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| 110538 | 4 | I feel many students in Chico do not take their education seriously. Some professors do not challenge students enough either. In my opinion, my studies were never really challenging, unfortunately. |
| 110538 | 4 | I have noticed that most of the teachers seem to be on my side while the administration staff seem to be against the students. The admissions office is closed for a two hour lunch break in the middle of the day when most people are on campus and they aren't as helpful as they should be when open. Perhaps it is a level of bad communication or even a lack of training, but it shouldn't be teachers and students vs the school. |
| 110538 | 4 | the campus is dark and scary at night. visible police/security guards walking around campus when its dark would be nice. |
| 110538 | 4 | I went to High school in Chico also- may influence some questions answered |
| 110538 | 4 | totally an online student. I appreciate Chico's distance ed program. I would not have obtained my education without it |
| 110538 | 4 | I completed most of my general educational courses through the GST Honors program. This program offered me a rich enlightened experience that I have carried with me through out my entire college education. The GST honors program also helped with the majority of my writing skills. The Civil engineering program helped me improve my critical thinking and problem solving abilities. |
| 110538 | 4 | I appreciate the grounds keepers who keep the campus so beautiful every day! |
| 110538 | 4 | I have since transfered to Purdue University, though I have answered with what my experience was at CSU, Chico. I attended last semester, therefore it has not been long that I transfered To a new institution. |
| 110538 | 4 | As a distance only student, I have been very happy with CSU Chico, and my expectations have been surpassed. I believe my education at Chico has been top quality. the professors are great, better than great, engaging, sharp, witty, you name it. Only had 1 professor that i wasn't satisfied with. Thank you Chico for havign the online degree program. I would not be able to finish my degree if this was not in place. When I'm famous, I will remember you! Really. |
| 110538 | 4 | Maybe some of the teachers could give the students more of their time out side the classroom. For example, during office hours. |
| 110538 | 4 | Many students do not feel safe in the close neighborhods to the university. Esppecially by the train tracks. |
| 110538 | 4 | Overall, I had a good experience with the school but I would encourage a required internship for all students so that we can learn more about what we will be really doing as an occupation. |
| 110538 | 4 | no |
| 110538 | 4 | The way "group work" is assigned and evaluated should be re-evaluated. I often found myself working and doing others work, but we all got the same grade; that does not promote group work, but promotes determination and for those that didnt do the work, teaches them, they dont have to. |
| 110538 | 4 | I will never recommend anyone to this school. No one works together including staff, departments and administrators. Probably the worst experience of my life to date and I can't wait to get all requirements completed so I will no longer be associated with this institution. |

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| 110538 | 4 | I had a career counselor recommend my current major a couple years back when I was thinking of changing to be a Psychology major because it was more interesting to me than my old major and my current major. She recommended against Psychology because it wasn't as similar to my old major as my current major is, but I think that was the point of changing majors, I would have preferred a big change to something I actually liked, to the little change to something I don't dislike as much as my old major, which is what I got. I would have preferred she point me in the direction of more information for learning more about the psych major on campus and not dismissing it entirely because after having taken a social psychology class, I think I would have enjoyed Psychology a lot more than I do my current major. |
| 110538 | 4 | I feel that, especially in the Construction Management program, that teachers should be replaced more often when the class has become outdated. |
| 110538 | 4 | Amazing teachers! They all deserve a raise! Chico State has been great to me |
| 110538 | 4 | I transferred to Chico State from a different 4 year university where there was no sense of community at the college. I appreciate that Chico State has a feeling of connection within the school and community. While there were a few professors who made the learning experience miserable, I must say that most of my professors in the Psychology and Sociology Departments were outstanding and inspiring. |
| 110538 | 4 | Seems as though it would be a good idea during the first year or two to have a mandatory academic advisor meeting to help you figure out if you actually like your major/what other major would be good for you. I am a senior and graduating this semester, dislike my major, and just realized that I have never even enjoyed, truly enjoyed a class I have taken. There are great resources at the main academic office and career center that could be promoted much more to aid students to find a major that they really truly enjoy before it is too late. Thanks. |
| 110538 | 4 | Professors do not expect the absolute best out of each student, especially in a large class. Didn't get enough group interactions in my college experience. |
| 110538 | 4 | If I lived closer, I think I would feel more connected. Commuting an hour and a half each way makes it more difficult to utilize all the wonderful services the university has to offer. I have had a wonderful experience however and would do it again! |
| 110538 | 4 | I really felt a sense that Chico (faculty and staff) truly wants the students to succeed. |
| 110538 | 4 | Please be advised that I am a distance learner that travels approximately 400 round trip miles a week to attend class. This has been a challenge both financially and timewise. I would like to advocate for more online classes in order to make educational attainment more realistic for those living in rural geographically isolated areas where professional help is needed. |
| 110538 | 4 | Several teachers are rude to students and judge them based on ethnic background...especially the mixed people...which are discriminated against by teachers, they are not ethnic enough. |

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| 110538 | 4 | More computer classes should be mandatory among all majors. Also, there needs to be more of a focus on diversity. |
| 110538 | 4 | Consistently excellent instruction. Workloads heavy, but manageable. Professors teach here - they aren't researchers that do a lecture class here and there with TA's doing most of the teaching. |
| 110538 | 4 | Overall Chico State has been a good experience that will prepare me for the working world. My only complaint is that sometimes I felt as if the material I was learning was behind the times and not cutting-edge or new. |
| 110538 | 4 | I had a horrible experience with the graduation evaluators. I was informed that as long as I had my GE certification and completed my Major classes that I was set to graduate. At the last minute I was told that I still needed to complete the non-western requirement. I am very disappointed in this. I spoke with 2 different people who assured me that I had everything I needed. I now will not receive my degree on time and have a very poor opinion of Chico State. |
| 110538 | 4 | I love my school, but I'm not sure they prepare people for what they really find in the business world. |
| 110538 | 4 | My biggest complaint about CSU Chico is that the work-study program is limited in that it only features on-campus jobs. If meaningful job connections/experiences are to be made, the University needs to do more to strengthen its ties to community businesses and share its pool of cheap labor. There is no shortage of students who need jobs, and by failing to make and promote these connections, the University is not only shortchanging its students, but neglecting an aspect of community involvement that could improve its own standing. |
| 110538 | 4 | I love it here at Chico State. It was such a welcoming environment even before I knew that I was going to attend school here. I'm in ITC and am currently doing my student teaching. It is such a wonderful program and I am happy to have chosen this fine institution. |
| 110538 | 4 | One comment I would like to make is in regards to assumptions made by faculty and administrative members. It is widely assumed that each student in a class knows everything there is to know about taking courses at the university. For example, the assumption is made that everyone knows what a blue book is. This perplexed me even while trying to get clarification on it. Luckily I had time to run down and buy one immediately before the class started the following week. There have been several other instances during my time here where faculty and administrators have assumed we all know something. This creates much confusion and distress in a classroom. |
| 110538 | 4 | Courses that are needed for the Spanish major are scheduled at absurd hours and with no consideration to schedules. The priority classes are for the general ed. courses, which are easier to fit in the course of a couple of years. |
| 110538 | 4 | Lower student tuition! |
| 110538 | 4 | I am a staff member using the fee waiver program to finish a degree that I started years ago. |

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| 110538 | 4 | I think that largely the students are sheltered...not much of a perspective on the world...interesting though how much it reflects the experience and emphasis of many staff and faculty members. It seems to me quite ethnocentric and insulated to American society. |
| 110538 | 4 | I feel like Chico State could give more to the community. I know we do a lot for the town, but so much more could be done. We do not emphasize community service and community socializing as much as we could. |
| 110538 | 4 | Hope this helps :) |
| 110538 | 4 | I wouldn't dream of going to any other university! The students, professors, and faculty in general are the best! Best Coaching I've ever had on the track team, a life learning experience!! |
| 110538 | 4 | CSU Chico was a wonderful academic institution to attend for the past 5 years. I feel blessed to have attended at Chico State. There were some minor things that bugged me about my college experience, including the raising of college tuition fees, so that the college can build a rec center that I will never use. The student elections were a joke, and they came and went without my ever knowing usually. I felt I had little say in what went on in the college community, other than in my own academic field with instructors and friends studying the same material. Despite some of the politics that I disagreed with most of the time, I felt that the beautiful campus and my incredible instructors (for the most part - there were a few stinkers), made up for any negative experiences that I endured. Chico State is a great college. |
| 110538 | 4 | I have attended this university from a different city through an extended ed program. While I have connected with the students in my class as we have gone through these classes together for the past two years, I still feel left out from our teachers. The teachers in Chico have a certain bias about us and let us know, very often they are rude, and disrespectful of us. It is frustrating and while I am graduating from Chico, I don't feel like a Chico student. |
| 110538 | 4 | I am graduating in June; overall I am fairly disappointed by the lack of advising and information on how and where to get information. I didn't feel any sense of connection, in fact I felt entirely alien to what was going on around me. It seems people over 25 are perceived as a waste of time and resources...after all, we don't have much shelf time left, right? My experience has left me entirely disillusioned about academia and about pursuing my education any further....guess I'll wait a few years and go play pinnacle at the Senior Center. I want to point out that these are not the comments of a disgruntled student. I've maintained a 3.98 GPA throughout my 3 years at Chico. |
| 110538 | 4 | I LOVE CHICO STATE!!! |
| 110538 | 4 | As I am an online student only, a lot of my answers may not truly show what campus life is like. |
| 110538 | 4 | This survey was way too long. It also does not take into account that I have graduated. Do you not check your records before sending it out? |
| 110538 | 4 | The extra courses that I had to take (question #1) were due to the fact that it was required that I enroll in a Theme at CSU Chico in order to graduate because my Theme from another CA State University was not acceptable. Really, does the University need to milk college students for every penny? |

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| 110538 | 4 | All my instructors were very helpful and easy to talk to |
| 110538 | 4 | For the most part I have cherished my experience at Chico State. I have loved the community feel of the school, the smallness of the school and classes and all of the activities associated with the school that are available. However, I feel that there are some things that need improving. Some professors in my time at Chico State have been completely unprofessional and inappropriate. Also, I don't feel that the school President is involved enough at all with his students. He does not attend enough activities and seems to not care much. The school's newspaper also needs an overhaul. Some of the people working on its staff, faculty, have no new insight to add to the paper and seem to only be there because they have to be. Also, the parking situation at school needs to be addressed. I do not drive to school but I know people that do and I think it is outrageous that the school sells parking passes when they know that they don't have enough spaces to accommodate the students. Other than these issues, I believe that Chico State is a wonderful institution and I am happy to have been a part of it. |
| 110538 | 4 | The biology professors and department are great and I had such a great experience with this sustainability minded university |
| 110538 | 4 | Art students not enrolled in the BFA program have to work hard to get advising help. |
| 110538 | 4 | I have felt a strong sense of community in all aspects of my college career aside from my academic department. I just wish I felt more connected with the students and faculty in my major. |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico is a great institution, but, it seems that diversity is not fully valued. |
| 110538 | 4 | Some professors need to be a little more organized when it comes to teaching class. Organization is key to anyone's success including the university's staff. Some teachers have come to class and just start to write things on the board and have no lesson plan. I think that some of the teachers need to take some organizational skill courses so they feel better prepared as well. |
| 110538 | 4 | What purpose would it serve to complain now. |
| 110538 | 4 | My major (Organization Communication Studies) specifically taught me career building skills which I found to be the most helpful when leaving Chico. This should be required at a general education level as well. |
| 110538 | 4 | My experience at CSU, Chico was much better than my experience at CSU, Sacramento. It was much more difficult to get the classes I needed at CSU, Sacramento. |
| 110538 | 4 | If you want to discourage a "party school" image, then you need to realize that the Greek organization community is not the main problem. It may be convenient to target fraternities and sororities, but you must also target sports teams and other organizations with the same fervor. Binge drinking and other risky behavior is a wider social issue among young adults regardless of organizational affiliation. I'm a sorority member and I can't count the times I've heard/seen non-affiliated students brag about their hard-partying lifestyle and latest drunken escapades. Stop picking on the Greeks for something that 80% of |

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| 110538 | 4 | 1. Parking could be improved upon, especially for those that drive longer distances. 2. Increased number of classes and class times. Example: some classes are only offered TR 8 to 9:30 am. Yet for those that drive more than 60 minutes this is nearly impossible. Taking classes at early (or late) hours poses a financial and time hardship for those that must drive. 3. The wireless Internet connection is great on campus. It really helps when it is necessary to contact an instructor not on campus at that time, to check on(or turn in) a homework assignment, etc. |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico State is the educational gem of the Northwest. There is so much that Chico has to offer as well as the college. What a great place! |
| 110538 | 4 | Being a full time parent as well as a full time worker, I take a lot of early evening and late evening classes and have felt very unattended to as a student. From not being able to access student services without taking a day off work to not having coffee, food and toilet paper. I pay the same tuition as the day students and would like access to many of the same resources especially toilet paper! |
| 110538 | 4 | I took three years off of school to have five back surgeries. I've learned most group skill, team leading, and other like skills through my work experiences. |
| 110538 | 4 | Great school and community, great staff and faculty. Industry leading technology for students to learn with which makes transition from college to the business world relatively seamless. |
| 110538 | 4 | Having attended Chico State for four years now, I wish that our campus felt more like a community rather than divided into separate groups. I also wish that we were required to see an advisor each semester or had an adviser assigned to us once we declared a major that took an interest in our education. I also would like to see more opportunities for real world experience related to our major. |
| 110538 | 4 | My experience at California State University- Chico has been exceptional. These past four years have been the best four years of my life, and I am sad to see them pass so quickly. The level of education I have received has been wonderful. I have learned so much, and feel I can apply this knowledge and experience in my career. The help on this campus through faculty, professors, advising, ext, is amazing. I have never been to a school, or town that has its members of the school and community go so far and beyond their means to help me succeed here. If I were to choose a school to attend and do this all over again Cal State Chico would be it. |
| 110538 | 4 | I love Chico State, being on a very tiny campus gives me a great sense of belonging. You will always see someone you know as you walk through the campus and you can find your professors easily because is a small campus. Lastly, we have to learn how to interact with many people all the time because we see them everyday when you go to class. |
| 110538 | 4 | The reputation of our school hurts its credibility |
| 110538 | 4 | Yay! Chico! |

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| 110538 | 4 | My answers were based on attending CSU,Chico off campus in Redding |
| 110538 | 4 | The quality of my classes and instructors really depended on the specific course. My pre credential classes offered more room for growth on a professional level than did some of the elective or GE classes. I hope this was helpful! |
| 110538 | 4 | I wish there weren't 3 theme classes that you have to take. It adds up to a lot of time and money. |
| 110538 | 4 | I cannot list all the problems CSU, Chico has in this small space. I have never paid so much for such a poor product. I only finished my education at the university for the sake of convenience. |
| 110538 | 4 | I feel that there is not a sufficient amount of academic advisors on campus. To make meet with them takes weeks and then you are only allowed to discuss with them for a few moments because there are other people who also wants to meet with them. Not only that you don't know who is who on campus because you never get to see the administrators so it feels like what you have to say is of little importance. |
| 110538 | 4 | I think that there is too much emphasis on group work when in real-life situations, a person really only works in group a little or some of the time. Students would be better served on how to effectively communicate with others rather than the repeated group work assignments. I currently work in the field I am getting my degree in and more knowledge of real world applications would have served me better than all of the group work. For instance as an accounting major there are no Quickbooks classes offered yet at the CPA firm where I work we use Quickbooks on a daily basis. Learning supply chain management does not help me with my job, knowing Quickbooks does. I think that the Business program overall is fine but some of the classes especially for my major are worthless or I will never apply what I learned. I feel they were a waste of my time when I could have been spending time focusing solely on what I am there for. In this day and age when time is money and tuition is ever increasing, the school needs to take a hard look at what is really necessary and what is fluff. Computer classes - yes. BADM 495, Human Resources, Marketing and Supply Chain when they are not your major - No. Hopefully someone is listening and will accept that most of us are not going to work for huge companies and even if we are, classes that are not our 'major' do not really help us. Again, I cannot emphasize enough how little is taught in accounting by actually using real world application especially computer skills and programs that would be useful and marketable skills to us students. National University adn the University of Phoenix DO teach marketable skills and that is what we students need. |
| 110538 | 4 | 1) The professors are excellent and very dedicated. 2) Undergraduate research projects are a GREAT way to enhance the educational experience. They give us the opportunity to learn new ideas that are not taught in the classroom and at the same time apply the knowledge and skills that we do learned in the classroom. I think this valuable educational tool should have a greater importance by the university and look for ways to increase the opportunities for more willing students to participate in the research. Another important point would be funding and that always seems to be less than what is necessary. Students and professors sometime will end up funding some or all of the research expenses from their own pockets. |

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| 110538 | 4 | the teachers and advisors are horrific at this school. I have had better professors and advisors at junior colleges. In all honesty I would tell my friends not to go to chico, unless they only want to party. don't get me wrong i like to party but I feel like thats what I learned to do instead of discovering more about myself and my major. Fire some professors and recruit some exceptional ones. Also try to make your school more diverse, there is nothing but white people. Not even cultured white people, straight rednecks that are closed minded and openly racist. I have been in class where a group of students carries on using racist slurs while the professor is sitting at his desk hearing them but does not say a word. That is not a environment for learning. |
| 110538 | 4 | As a transfer student from a private four year institution, I feel that Chico State has given me the same quality of education that I was receiving at my other university, and perhaps even more a sense of belonging and support. The only difference that I might like to see changed in the future is having an assigned faculty adviser that one was required to visit at the beginning of each term to assure efficient class scheduling and advice. This is one of the things that I thought as very helpful when attending University of the Pacific and vital to their four year guarantee. |
| 110538 | 4 | Not sure about other colleges, but advisers in college of business need to be trained on how to properly advise undergrads in order to graduate on time and which classes should be taken one. Current advisers look at a catalog and write down some classes to take, sometimes without regard to when you want to graduate. Need to be more helpful to students. |
| 110538 | 4 | Overall quality of instruction is very good, but there are two tenured instructors in the Engineering department that are downright terrible and are the main reason for the frustration many students including myself feel regarding the quality of CSU Chico. |
| 110538 | 4 | I would like to see the President of the college more since we are paying a ridiculously high salary. I think they need to lower the cost of school by taking some money away from all of the administrators that don't contribute to my learning. The best way to improve the quality of my educational experience would be to make it so I don't have to worry about paying rent or eating dinner. |
| 110538 | 4 | It was a great experience! |
| 110538 | 4 | I would really like to thank the faculty for truly caring about the students not only on an academic level but on a personal level as well. Thank you! |
| 110538 | 4 | The only problem that occurred at chico state was the transfer of my transcripts. It took them almost three months to send them and I needed them sent after d=grades were posted to recieve my rn licence. |
| 110538 | 4 | some specific faculty have made all of the difference for me, I wouldn't say the university on its own emphasizes community building. Also, I believe that transfer students in the art dept. get no help with academic advising. It was the worst ever, no one knew or cared to know or to help. Theres no acceptable system in place in that dept at least, and it was of no help to me, I had to learn for myself. |
| 110538 | 4 | There should be a course that specifically helps the student map his or her educaitional path. Weekends. |
| 110538 | 4 | I would like a web site where you could go and sign up for a consultation with your department advisor. |

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| 110538 | 4 | Maybe add withing biking distance as well for the transportation stuff. That is what I do, as well as many others on my campus |
| 110538 | 4 | My experience attending CSU Chico has been entirely online, very positive and a terrific learning experience. I am grateful for the opportunity that the online curriculum provides..thank you very much for making it available. |
| 110538 | 4 | I have really enjoyed the atmosphere Chico State has to offer. I have gained so much knowledge from my professors that I will be able to apply in the "real world". Attending Chico State was a great choice; career and personal. |
| 110538 | 4 | I do think there needs to be more discussion with professors, that the students, as the CONSUMERS, who PAY thier salary, need to be responsible for thier attendance, and NOT penalized in loss of unneccessary attendance points. |
| 110538 | 4 | I would like to be challanged more in classes and I would like to see a football team on campus. Having a football team might encourae more school spirit and discourage underage drinking. |
| 110538 | 4 | this survey was poorly written. There were a few questions where my answer wasn't represented on the answer part. I either didn't answer or answered to the one that closely related to that question. It needed to have answers like- does not apply or other |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico State is a wonderful school. I really enjoyed having the opportunity to attend it. The professors take their jobs seriously and one can genuinely feel that the professors are very much concerned with student learning. Chico State is the reason that I am a Master's degree student currently. |
| 110538 | 4 | FUCK YOU |
| 110538 | 4 | Many of the positive experiences at this university have been because I made them positive. I have often completed courses where I gained so much, while other students in the class felt it a waste of time. Our experiences are what we make them to be, and my experience at CSU, Chico, has been outstanding! |
| 110538 | 4 | I love Chico, I would send my kids here; however, I do think that the school needs to toughen writing and academic standards for students. I am a bright guy, but not a genius and so far I have had a 4.0 here. |

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| 110538 | 4 | I could go on for hours, but I have tried to limit the list to the major comments/complaints about the university. The right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing/saying. Advising would change the requirements for what I had to do nearly every semester (I am not exaggerating). Some of the teachers couldn't speak English, wouldn't listen to reasonable debates on questions about quizzes/tests. Some were so bad that a test was considered a double test because you not only had to know the information, but you had to be able to decipher what the teacher was trying to ask. If you asked the teacher he would simply tell you to read the question. The questions were so bad that they seemed to have been written by a 3rd grader. Many were extremely slow at handing material back. It was so bad in some cases that we would turn in 2 additional assignments (weeks apart) before the first assignment was given back with feedback. There was never a real cap stone class that tied all of our class work together. Some professors believed in busy work. Some professors would pass their classes off on some other teacher to teach and then not listen to students when they questioned the fact that the sub in teacher wouldn't give an A regardless of how we did in the class. I participated in one project were we had to present in front of a local business and my group was one of 2 that the business had interest in and yet I still failed the project (40% o |
| 110538 | 4 | One of the most beautiful campuses I've ever seen, and I've seen a few. |
| 110538 | 4 | N/A |
| 110538 | 4 | I wish that the academic advisors were more helpful, prompt and friendly. It seems that sometimes you are lead to one person, then directed to another person than back to where you started. |
| 110538 | 4 | I have had many good teachers, but I have also had some teachers who I feel didn't know what they were talking about. I think that the student evaluations should be taken more seriously. |
| 110538 | 4 | I wish some things at this school is explained better. I never knew about Grad Check at out and it came as a warning out of nowhere for me and I had to rush to finish everything. Same goes with Graduating. I have no idea what I'm doing and I constantly feel like I'm flying blind sometimes in the dark in the way things are handle. I wish car safety was better too. Many people almost hit me when I walk around campus. |
| 110538 | 4 | I have truly enjoyed being a student and Chico State. |
| 110538 | 4 | I HAVE HOMEWORK AND QUIZ EVERY WEEK FOR EACH CLASS FOR THIS REASON I DO NOT HAVE TIME TO REST ON WEEKEND. I THINK MUST BE A BALANCE BETWEEN MY WEEK CLASS AND MY FREE TIME. |
| 110538 | 4 | Great experience. Connections are somewhat limited because of long distance detachment from school and heavy workload outside of school. Very challenging, but also very rewarding. |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico is an amazing institution and I recommend it to anyone who is looking at attending college. |

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| 110538 | 4 | The theme classes that you have to take at chico state are a big waste of time. A majority of time I am study, reading, and doing work for them that it leaves with little time to focus on my core class that I need to do well in. As far as I'm concerned, all they are is a revenue builder and a big waste of my VALUABLE time. |
| 110538 | 4 | Better hours for the library! Figure out a good temperature for class rooms and library. They are usually too hot or too cold! Upgrade the classroom computers and technologies. Higher more qualified professors who like to teach. Many of my professors this semester have missed several classes within the first few weeks of the semester. I am apalled by this kind of service! I do not enjoy having to come to school to see a note on the door that class was cancelled. I already have a busy schedule. I have time to study, but not enough to teach myself and study for each of my courses! |
| 110538 | 4 | Overall excellent experience, I want my kids to go to CSU, Chico. |
| 110538 | 4 | I like very much in Chico State but most students are white and faculty member also white too. Sometime they do not understand people from other cultural. It is so superise to me that it was heppened in social work dep. |
| 110538 | 4 | Dane A Cameron, a political science teacher at Chico State has made my entire experience at Chico State worth while. If it were not for him, the political science program here at Chico state would cease to be as effective to hand it's students the tools necessary to enter into law school |
| 110538 | 4 | My case is a little different. I just graduated after going part time. I went 3 years at San Jose City, 3 years at Butte Community and then 5 1/2 years at Chico State. I worked mostly full time while going. I am also old enough to be the mother of most of the other students. |
| 110538 | 4 | The Recording arts Program is falling apart!. My classmates and I signed up and payed for classes with the two best instructors possibly in california. These guys really know their stuff and they have been in the industry long enough to prove it. The day we get to class, we have a "still learning" grad-student as our primary teacher - for all of our classes... we are not getting the education we wanted and PAYED for. This is nonsense.... our teacher is trying his best, he is in a bad position, but doesnt especially know how to teach. I want my money back. I feel as if my classmates and I havent learned a thing... and we are really trying. There is no room in the budget for special interest study or even to provide the classes we need during the times we need it... please help... I want a refund on my money and the last year and a half of my life... |
| 110538 | 4 | I have enjoyed my experience at Chico State. The administration, teachers, and fellow students have been helpful, encouraging, and pleasant to work with. I enjoy the small campus feel and the riparian habitat along the creek. |

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| 110538 | 4 | I wanted to go to this university so bad. When I first applied I was denied, and after one semester at another school I knew I needed to be at Chico and had to write three appeals to get into the school. I ended up graduating early in 3.5 years, and I just think that people in my situation who have tried so hard and know that this is the school where they belong should be given a little more thought to. In being a part of this campus, I found so many people who didn't appreciate it as much as I did where they were only taking 6 units just because they didn't feel like being a full-time student. While I did have a few issues because I am graduating where I was told the same information just to find out one week before the deadline for graduation enrollment that I have one unit left to take in a class that doesn't matter to anything. I have appreciated everything that I have learned at this university, and I hope that someone will realize how much another student similar to me should be admitted because it's obvious how much more we want to be here. |
| 110538 | 4 | as an older student, i think sometimes our needs are overlooked |
| 110538 | 4 | I am very happy to be an student at Chico State. This University has comply with all my necessities and dreams. |
| 110538 | 4 | I love Chico State and feel that it is one of the most welcoming and friendly environments ever. Thank you for my time here. |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico State helped my become me and I will be forever grateful for that. I love this school and this own and really, if I had to do it all over again, I would. |
| 110538 | 4 | The bad thing about Chico State is the parking. |
| 110538 | 4 | I was denied a great learning opportunity (senior honors thesis) because my GPA was not high enough. This was a very big let down, as I was supported by many professors to do this project, and had the great passion to complete it. A student should never be denied the chance to work on a learning project, but beaucratic nonsense got in the way--this is not the purpose of education, and should not be the purpose. |
| 110538 | 4 | My experience at CSU, Chico was satisfactory. My recommendation would be for the advisors to be more involved with the students and guide them more effectively. I understand that college years are when students grow to understand themselves and the world around them; but I believe that students come to their advisors for advice in which case I was not very happy. Up to my senior year, I did not fully understand my schedule. I had to pay for classes outside the university so I could get out and graduate. And even now, I was told I had one more course left and had to take on an extra load this semester. My advisor did not help us very well with schedules or when we came to him to talk about where our major would lead us. I did not receive adequate direction to even research the topic. To my understanding, advisors are there to help and mine was the least bit helpful. Also, cultural awareness could make CSU, Chico a more comfortable environment. I am of the East Indian decent and live in Yuba City that has an outstanding population of East Indians. It is very disconcerting to know that a location only an hour away has so much disregard for such a populous community. It was hard for me to make friends here and I even fell to depression at one point being here. It was a learning experience; I now know better how to cope with people that are not open-minded to other cultures. |

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| 110538 | 4 | I haven't really started my coursework at this university yet. Next semester I will be enrolled full time. Also, I transferred from another University where most of these skills were taught to me. My answers do not reflect poor performance on Chico's behalf. |
| 110538 | 4 | The required time for internships related to required classes to graduate do not take into consideration a person's need to support themselves by working. The hours of school and amount of time needed to fulfill community hours are too extensive. The senior yr of BSW Social Work major internship requirements take away over 1/2 the availability time to work for a living and does not take that common need into effect. It is frustrating to know that the school is not working with an individual's need to survive. A possible solution would be to have more internships with pay or cut back on the hours required. We all recognized that school requires sacrifice but I should not lose the roof over my head to graduate or have to take on more debt than I'll be making in a year after graduation. More consideration in learning requirements along with life needs would create a more supportive educational experience. |
| 110538 | 4 | My biggest problem with taking classes at CSUC was that the professors for the most part did not challenge their students much. It seems that most profs cede to having lazy students instead of continuing to assign challenging work and being brave enough to give out 'bad' grades. I only had a few profs who actually challenged me academically and who really made me think and analyze on my own (profs who actually made me EARN the 'A' instead of just giving it to me). |
| 110538 | 4 | I love CSUC. It is a great school with great teachers. I am very proud to have gone to CSUC. |
| 110538 | 4 | I feel the social science majors have very little support from the University in finding careers. The University is more business and marketing focused. Out of all the many booths at the career fair this February, only one booth was for social science majors. All the rest were business and marketing centered. |
| 110538 | 4 | Many instructors require the student to memorize and think the way the instructor does; there's little room for individual thinking or interpretation. In technical courses, there are not as many in-class exercises as there should be. Learning in class is fair, but not as motivating or exciting as it could be. |
| 110538 | 4 | I have to say the only bad experience I had while attending was the change of one of the classes for my theme. It had originally counted as an ethnic class but before my last semester it was changed to not count as ethnic. There were 4 classes given as substitutes but they were all full. This led to my having to take 5 classes instead of 4 my last semester. |
| 110538 | 4 | I have never been to such a wonderful school. Everyone has made me feel welcome and valuable. I appreciate this experience. |
| 110538 | 4 | Add drinking and party status to these surveys.... I feel like they will answer accurately if they know what is at stake.... please answer accurately!!!! |

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| 110538 | 4 | <p>Being that all of my experiences have been online or via phone with this institution I think it should be noted that as students we can only feel a partial connection with the community of the college. However because of the format of many of the online classes (e.g.: Live classes) this has been a good experience. Most of the instructors of the live classroom situations make a marked point of including the online students not only in group projects and discussions but also as an integral part of the classroom discussion. I for one would like to see all of the online classes presented in this manner as too often straight online classes have little or no interaction with the instructor. Too often they become invisible and in accessible to the students with very little interaction...even after repeated requests! Online classes are a great medium, particularly for older adults with families and jobs. I could not have completed my degree without online courses being offered. One additional comment regarding the Liberal Studies online counselors...they are great. They have always been helpful and accessible, and were one of my reasons for choosing Chico and utilizing the online program. Other schools in the State system were not as willing to talk to prospective students or even as willing to provide assistance or help in designing a program leading to graduation even on campus unless already enrolled with their institution. Kudos to the Liberal Studies Online counselors. Now all they need to do is offer an online credentialing program!</p> <p>One suggestion as to course offerings: There need to be more instructors offering online classes (this shouldn't be instructor choice..as their job is to teach) in addition to more course selections being offered. As a student I had to concurrently enroll in other institutions because not enough classes were being offered (sometimes only one or two courses per semester), or I had to take additional classes through Chico (not part of my major) just to meet the full-time status requirements. This often left me taking 18 to 20 units a semester because I had to cover what was not offered (due to rotation), else where. Not offering enough coursework for students causes many to have to stay in school longer or find alternatives as noted above just to finish. My last semester I took three classes unrelated to my major and only one that was, not including what I had to pick up at another university so I could finish without having to wait another semester or two before the class was offered again.</p> |
| 110538 | 4 | The late night crime around campus should be addressed. |
| 110538 | 4 | I love the student population. |
| 110538 | 4 | I think the professors are the best part of the whole experience. Especially in the History and Geography Depts. They are very smart, but better than that, they lecture great and make me laugh. I don't feel a sense of community because I'm very invested in my own outside of school. If that were not the case I know that the university provides a lot of opportunities to be involved. |
| 110538 | 4 | Team formation and spirit should be promoted throughout campus, not only for better performance in school but also to have a better performance in life. |

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| 110538 | 4 | The Geology department has come under scrutiny because of one person who is now no longer in the department. Because of her all the hard work students have done have been undermined. This department is being unfairly scrutinized for activities that have nothing to do with the work ethic we put forth. There are many students that are leaving this school because of rules that are harsh and other schools let their students do and ask no questions. The department has taken away the fun college atmosphere putting in ridiculous rule and should focus more on giving us a grade on how well we complete our work |
| 110538 | 4 | The bureaucracy of this institution, in that it is incredibly inefficient, is ridiculous. It makes me think that this university is a candidate for being the worst administered organization I have to deal with. |
| 110538 | 4 | Most professors are willing to take time constraints into consideration, only a couple have not. Quality is very good, just too many written papers required to keep up with. Professors have always been very helpful. (all but one) Classmates work well together on projects and in discussions. |
| 110538 | 4 | Safety is relative, during actual school hours I feel very safe. During the commute during night classes, or in an attempt to exercise, I worried about my personal safety. This school helped change my entire political orientation, and for that I am grateful. It has also tremendously improved my social skills. It will probably be the most beneficial part of my education. |
| 110538 | 4 | The education I have received from Chico State has been hard but very rewarding. If I could go back in time and change anything it would be to attend Chico as a freshman instead of transferring. |
| 110538 | 4 | this was a waste of my time. thank you for making me feel worse about my college experience by letting me realize that things could and should be better here at CSU Chico. next time, i would be more likely to fill this out given some kind of positive feedback, like a book store voucher, or maybe a few candy bars. you know, something that might make my time on campus better, like a sugar induced coma. |
| 110538 | 4 | I wouldn't change my attendance at CSU Chico for anything. |
| 110538 | 4 | professor's expectations were low, assignments were turned in late, people could show up late. a lot of people would get D's and be thrilled that they passed. I felt as if I went to the wrong school, the students here did not seem dedicated at all or even as if they were learning anything. I would get A's on my assignments and if others found out about it, either they would try to cheat off my exams in the future or would be upset with me because I did better than them. |
| 110538 | 4 | This school was absolutely perfect for me. I learned a great deal about my particular field of study, as well as many electives and general education topics that contribute to my personal betterment. The only thing I wish to do from here is represent Chico in a positive way, as I enter the work force, and pursue more professional endeavors. |
| 110538 | 4 | great job chico state! |



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| UnitID | Class | Additional Comments |
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| 110538 | 4 | Since I am an older, returning student, I would like to see an organization for my age group. We connect in classes, but sometimes I feel disconnected among so many younger students. Since this is primarily a residential campus, versus a commuter campus like CSUS or CSUN, older students don't feel as connected. Course scheduling is geared for the "live-near-campus" student. |
| 110538 | 4 | The general education and even major advisors have no clue on what to do and directed me several times to do the wrong thing, equating in a longer college career of approximately 1 year. Why are professors also the major advisors? They could care less about pointing people in the right direction for classes, they do not have enough time for that. There are late fees for everything!! Everyone always sends you to someone else when something needs to get done. There is a \$50 fee to pay for tuition with a credit card, why is that? Basically, no one really knew what was going on and did not know how to solve academic issues with classes or money. The dean of engineering is a liar and a fraud. |
| 110538 | 4 | Chico is an awesome place... Let's not screw it up. |
| 110538 | 4 | none |
| 110538 | 4 | I had to do an assignment for a required class in my major. The assignment made us look at two colleges, one being the same size as Chico State and one that was much larger. We were assigned to take a look into the two colleges Communication majors to compare the difference between the colleges. I noticed that even at ASU they offered more classes than Chico State. In the future Chico State needs to increase the amount of Communication classes because as a graduating senior I had 5 and only 5 classes to chose for my last semester. My class times are all over the board which makes it nearly impossible for me to work and go to school. |