

# **Student Satisfaction Inventory Results 2015**



**UNIVERSITY OF  
NORTHWESTERN**  
ST. PAUL 

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## Strategic Planning Overview

### Strengths and Challenges

#### Strengths

- 68. Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their field.
- 29. It is an enjoyable experience to be a student on this campus.
- 33. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about requirements in my major.
- 39. I am able to experience intellectual growth here.
- 75. Campus item: My understanding of God is being strengthened by classroom and/or campus experiences.
- 59. This institution shows concern for students as individuals.
- 77. Campus item: Males and females are treated with equal respect on this campus.
- 2. The campus staff are caring and helpful.
- 69. There is a good variety of courses provided on this campus.
- 41. There is a commitment to academic excellence on this campus.
- 45. Students are made to feel welcome on this campus.
- 55. Major requirements are clear and reasonable.
- 6. My academic advisor is approachable.
- 79. Campus item: Given where I am spiritually right now, this campus is a good "fit" for me.
- 51. This institution has a good reputation within the community.
- 22. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.
- 72. On the whole, the campus is well-maintained.

#### Challenges

- 8. The content of the courses within my major is valuable.
- 66. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.
- 16. The instruction in my major field is excellent.
- 58. The quality of instruction I receive in most of my classes is excellent.
- 74. Campus item: Being on this campus is contributing to my spiritual growth.
- 34. I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts.
- 17. Adequate financial aid is available for most students.
- 7. The campus is safe and secure for all students.
- 83. Campus item: I feel a sense of belonging at the University of Northwestern.
- 36. Security staff respond quickly in emergencies.
- 1. Most students feel a sense of belonging here.
- 80. Campus item: I feel safe to question ideas expressed by others in the classroom.
- 47. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress in a course.

## **Strategic Planning Overview**

### **Benchmarks**

#### **Higher Satisfaction vs. National Four-Year Privates**

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- 45. Students are made to feel welcome on this campus.
- 23. Living conditions in the residence halls are comfortable (adequate space, lighting, heat, air, etc.)
- 55. Major requirements are clear and reasonable.
- 36. Security staff respond quickly in emergencies.
- 14. My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.
- 51. This institution has a good reputation within the community.
- 25. Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.
- 3. Faculty care about me as an individual.
- 12. Financial aid awards are announced to students in time to be helpful in college planning.
- 22. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.
- 5. Financial aid counselors are helpful.
- 44. Academic support services adequately meet the needs of students.

#### **Higher Importance vs. National Four-Year Privates**

- 66. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.
- 29. It is an enjoyable experience to be a student on this campus.
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- 2. The campus staff are caring and helpful.
- 23. Living conditions in the residence halls are comfortable (adequate space, lighting, heat, air, etc.)
- 1. Most students feel a sense of belonging here.
- 22. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.

**Institutional Summary**  
**Scales: In Order of Importance**

Scale	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
Instructional Effectiveness	6.46	5.78 / 0.82	0.68	6.39	5.55 / 1.07	0.84	0.23 **
Student Centeredness	6.41	5.75 / 0.93	0.66	6.27	5.46 / 1.20	0.81	0.29 ***
Academic Advising	6.39	5.85 / 1.06	0.54	6.36	5.57 / 1.29	0.79	0.28 **
Concern for the Individual	6.36	5.82 / 0.92	0.54	6.23	5.40 / 1.19	0.83	0.42 ***
Campus Climate	6.28	5.65 / 0.87	0.63	6.23	5.39 / 1.13	0.84	0.26 ***
Safety and Security	6.23	5.07 / 1.11	1.16	6.22	5.07 / 1.30	1.15	0.00
Recruitment and Financial Aid	6.21	5.53 / 1.02	0.68	6.22	5.19 / 1.26	1.03	0.34 ***
Registration Effectiveness	6.11	5.63 / 0.94	0.48	6.21	5.23 / 1.19	0.98	0.40 ***
Service Excellence	6.04	5.66 / 0.82	0.38	6.09	5.29 / 1.12	0.80	0.37 ***
Campus Life	5.84	5.35 / 0.90	0.49	5.86	5.06 / 1.18	0.80	0.29 ***
Campus Support Services	5.84	5.85 / 0.84	-0.01	6.07	5.52 / 1.06	0.55	0.33 ***
Responsiveness to Diverse Populations		5.54 / 1.11			5.34 / 1.40		0.20

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**Institutional Summary**  
**Items: In Order of Importance**

Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
8. The content of the courses within my major is valuable.	6.75	5.77 / 1.01	0.98	6.61	5.70 / 1.33	0.91	0.07
66. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.	6.73	5.30 / 1.43	1.43	6.48	4.95 / 1.74	1.53	0.35 **
68. Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their field.	6.70	6.18 / 0.99	0.52	6.55	5.89 / 1.28	0.66	0.29 ***
16. The instruction in my major field is excellent.	6.68	5.89 / 1.14	0.79	6.58	5.68 / 1.36	0.90	0.21 *
29. It is an enjoyable experience to be a student on this campus.	6.63	5.90 / 1.27	0.73	6.44	5.46 / 1.56	0.98	0.44 ***
33. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about requirements in my major.	6.63	6.10 / 1.26	0.53	6.50	5.74 / 1.54	0.76	0.36 ***
58. The quality of instruction I receive in most of my classes is excellent.	6.63	5.79 / 1.09	0.84	6.51	5.59 / 1.37	0.92	0.20 *
74. Campus item: Being on this campus is contributing to my spiritual growth.	6.62	5.81 / 1.31	0.81				
39. I am able to experience intellectual growth here.	6.59	6.12 / 0.99	0.47	6.49	5.73 / 1.36	0.76	0.39 ***
75. Campus item: My understanding of God is being strengthened by classroom and/or campus experiences.	6.58	5.97 / 1.23	0.61				
34. I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts.	6.56	5.67 / 1.35	0.89	6.52	5.17 / 1.74	1.35	0.50 ***
59. This institution shows concern for students as individuals.	6.56	5.92 / 1.26	0.64	6.38	5.40 / 1.57	0.98	0.52 ***
77. Campus item: Males and females are treated with equal respect on this campus.	6.56	6.12 / 1.15	0.44				
17. Adequate financial aid is available for most students.	6.54	5.02 / 1.49	1.52	6.39	5.00 / 1.66	1.39	0.02
2. The campus staff are caring and helpful.	6.53	6.05 / 0.98	0.48	6.37	5.61 / 1.35	0.76	0.44 ***

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Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
7. The campus is safe and secure for all students.	6.53	5.66 / 1.34	0.87	6.45	5.74 / 1.40	0.71	-0.08
83. Campus item: I feel a sense of belonging at the University of Northwestern.	6.53	5.60 / 1.55	0.93				
69. There is a good variety of courses provided on this campus.	6.52	5.91 / 1.05	0.61	6.42	5.50 / 1.49	0.92	0.41 ***
41. There is a commitment to academic excellence on this campus.	6.50	6.01 / 1.10	0.49	6.38	5.58 / 1.42	0.80	0.43 ***
45. Students are made to feel welcome on this campus.	6.49	5.92 / 1.23	0.57	6.35	5.63 / 1.44	0.72	0.29 **
23. Living conditions in the residence halls are comfortable (adequate space, lighting, heat, air, etc.)	6.48	5.75 / 1.32	0.73	6.13	4.79 / 1.74	1.34	0.96 ***
55. Major requirements are clear and reasonable.	6.48	5.93 / 1.07	0.55	6.44	5.63 / 1.40	0.81	0.30 **
36. Security staff respond quickly in emergencies.	6.47	5.60 / 1.44	0.87	6.37	5.31 / 1.60	1.06	0.29 *
6. My academic advisor is approachable.	6.46	5.90 / 1.38	0.56	6.42	5.75 / 1.55	0.67	0.15
79. Campus item: Given where I am spiritually right now, this campus is a good "fit" for me.	6.45	5.90 / 1.40	0.55				
14. My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.	6.42	5.88 / 1.29	0.54	6.33	5.55 / 1.58	0.78	0.33 **
76. Campus item: Faculty, administrators, and/or staff are helpful to me in processing issues related to my faith.	6.42	5.71 / 1.39	0.71				
51. This institution has a good reputation within the community.	6.40	6.28 / 0.88	0.12	6.25	5.59 / 1.52	0.66	0.69 ***
25. Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.	6.38	5.64 / 1.30	0.74	6.39	5.38 / 1.51	1.01	0.26 *
1. Most students feel a sense of belonging here.	6.36	5.30 / 1.26	1.06	6.02	5.28 / 1.46	0.74	0.02

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3. Faculty care about me as an individual.	6.36	5.87 / 1.15	0.49	6.26	5.55 / 1.39	0.71	0.32 ***
80. Campus item: I feel safe to question ideas expressed by others in the classroom.	6.36	5.43 / 1.56	0.93				
61. Adjunct faculty are competent as classroom instructors.	6.35	5.62 / 1.52	0.73	6.21	5.46 / 1.44	0.75	0.16
47. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress in a course.	6.34	5.18 / 1.32	1.16	6.35	5.25 / 1.52	1.10	-0.07
91. Financial aid as factor in decision to enroll.	6.34			6.25			
12. Financial aid awards are announced to students in time to be helpful in college planning.	6.32	5.56 / 1.33	0.76	6.27	5.09 / 1.65	1.18	0.47 ***
81. Campus item: I feel safe to engage in discussions on challenging topics with other students outside of the classroom.	6.32	5.65 / 1.36	0.67				
65. Faculty are usually available after class and during office hours.	6.28	5.73 / 1.20	0.55	6.33	5.75 / 1.33	0.58	-0.02
22. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.	6.27	5.97 / 1.19	0.30	6.10	5.32 / 1.50	0.78	0.65 ***
5. Financial aid counselors are helpful.	6.25	5.54 / 1.36	0.71	6.26	5.16 / 1.65	1.10	0.38 **
82. Campus item: There is a strong commitment to think critically about my own and other cultures at the University of Northwestern.	6.21	5.62 / 1.31	0.59				
44. Academic support services adequately meet the needs of students.	6.18	5.86 / 1.12	0.32	6.17	5.41 / 1.42	0.76	0.45 ***
48. Admissions counselors accurately portray the campus in their recruiting practices.	6.17	5.68 / 1.27	0.49	6.15	5.15 / 1.66	1.00	0.53 ***
72. On the whole, the campus is well-maintained.	6.17	6.33 / 0.85	-0.16	6.33	5.75 / 1.40	0.58	0.58 ***

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30. Residence hall staff are concerned about me as an individual.	6.16	5.69 / 1.31	0.47	5.82	5.09 / 1.66	0.73	0.60 ***
35. The assessment and course placement procedures are reasonable.	6.16	5.71 / 1.23	0.45	6.24	5.41 / 1.44	0.83	0.30 **
73. Student activities fees are put to good use.	6.16	5.13 / 1.45	1.03	6.12	4.81 / 1.71	1.31	0.32 *
4. Admissions staff are knowledgeable.	6.15	5.70 / 1.18	0.45	6.20	5.41 / 1.47	0.79	0.29 **
11. Billing policies are reasonable.	6.15	5.11 / 1.51	1.04	6.16	4.77 / 1.68	1.39	0.34 **
53. Faculty take into consideration student differences as they teach a course.	6.15	5.34 / 1.41	0.81	6.22	5.23 / 1.53	0.99	0.11
63. Student disciplinary procedures are fair.	6.15	5.55 / 1.42	0.60	6.14	5.32 / 1.57	0.82	0.23
15. The staff in the health services area are competent.	6.14	5.95 / 1.16	0.19	6.01	5.12 / 1.62	0.89	0.83 ***
27. The personnel involved in registration are helpful.	6.14	5.91 / 1.07	0.23	6.23	5.48 / 1.46	0.75	0.43 ***
38. There is an adequate selection of food available in the cafeteria.	6.13	5.05 / 1.47	1.08	6.07	4.28 / 1.94	1.79	0.77 ***
49. There are adequate services to help me decide upon a career.	6.13	5.97 / 1.13	0.16	6.29	5.33 / 1.53	0.96	0.64 ***
67. Freedom of expression is protected on campus.	6.13	5.37 / 1.51	0.76	6.27	5.48 / 1.54	0.79	-0.11
78. Campus item: This campus provides adequate opportunities for involvement in ministry.	6.13	5.95 / 1.10	0.18				
70. Graduate teaching assistants are competent as classroom instructors.	6.12	5.78 / 1.27	0.34	6.05	5.35 / 1.45	0.70	0.43 **
92. Academic reputation as factor in decision to enroll.	6.12			6.15			

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40. Residence hall regulations are reasonable.	6.10	5.21 / 1.60	0.89	5.94	4.99 / 1.70	0.95	0.22
64. New student orientation services help students adjust to college.	6.10	5.50 / 1.43	0.60	6.05	5.33 / 1.56	0.72	0.17
90. Cost as factor in decision to enroll.	6.09			6.12			
21. The amount of student parking space on campus is adequate.	6.08	3.52 / 1.64	2.56	5.99	4.03 / 2.08	1.96	-0.51 ***
18. Library resources and services are adequate.	6.06	5.87 / 1.12	0.19	6.11	5.61 / 1.34	0.50	0.26 **
62. There is a strong commitment to racial harmony on this campus.	6.00	5.61 / 1.23	0.39	6.07	5.59 / 1.45	0.48	0.02
46. I can easily get involved in campus organizations.	5.97	5.51 / 1.37	0.46	5.94	5.42 / 1.51	0.52	0.09
50. Class change (drop/add) policies are reasonable.	5.97	6.07 / 1.05	-0.10	6.15	5.46 / 1.52	0.69	0.61 ***
71. Channels for expressing student complaints are readily available.	5.97	5.03 / 1.55	0.94	6.10	4.90 / 1.71	1.20	0.13
19. My academic advisor helps me set goals to work toward.	5.95	5.45 / 1.46	0.50	6.08	5.16 / 1.69	0.92	0.29 *
60. I generally know what's happening on campus.	5.93	5.18 / 1.40	0.75	5.98	5.21 / 1.58	0.77	-0.03
32. Tutoring services are readily available.	5.92	5.88 / 1.06	0.04	6.03	5.61 / 1.43	0.42	0.27 *
10. Administrators are approachable to students.	5.87	5.44 / 1.21	0.43	6.06	5.38 / 1.42	0.68	0.06
57. I seldom get the "run-around" when seeking information on this campus.	5.85	5.35 / 1.49	0.50	6.14	4.91 / 1.76	1.23	0.44 ***
28. Parking lots are well-lighted and secure.	5.84	5.58 / 1.32	0.26	6.05	5.16 / 1.65	0.89	0.42 ***
37. I feel a sense of pride about my campus.	5.83	5.71 / 1.38	0.12	5.96	5.25 / 1.64	0.71	0.46 ***

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43. Admissions counselors respond to prospective students' unique needs and requests.	5.80	5.73 / 1.30	0.07	6.06	5.35 / 1.49	0.71	0.38 ***
20. The business office is open during hours which are convenient for most students.	5.68	5.40 / 1.23	0.28	5.97	5.30 / 1.47	0.67	0.10
26. Computer labs are adequate and accessible.	5.68	5.79 / 1.16	-0.11	6.24	5.46 / 1.55	0.78	0.33 **
52. The student center is a comfortable place for students to spend their leisure time.	5.65	5.53 / 1.35	0.12	5.92	5.18 / 1.66	0.74	0.35 **
42. There are a sufficient number of weekend activities for students.	5.60	3.88 / 1.78	1.72	5.55	4.69 / 1.75	0.86	-0.81 ***
98. Personalized attention prior to enrollment as factor in decision to enroll.	5.59			5.72			
13. Library staff are helpful and approachable.	5.50	5.84 / 1.12	-0.34	5.77	5.70 / 1.33	0.07	0.14
31. Males and females have equal opportunities to participate in intercollegiate athletics.	5.49	5.99 / 1.14	-0.50	5.67	5.48 / 1.56	0.19	0.51 ***
54. Bookstore staff are helpful.	5.48	5.71 / 1.24	-0.23	5.85	5.50 / 1.50	0.35	0.21
96. Geographic setting as factor in decision to enroll.	5.47			5.52			
93. Size of institution as factor in decision to enroll.	5.45			5.50			
56. The student handbook provides helpful information about campus life.	5.41	5.44 / 1.26	-0.03	5.69	5.25 / 1.50	0.44	0.19
97. Campus appearance as factor in decision to enroll.	5.26			5.54			
24. The intercollegiate athletic programs contribute to a strong sense of school spirit.	5.25	5.40 / 1.34	-0.15	5.30	4.51 / 1.84	0.79	0.89 ***

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	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
95. Recommendations from family/friends as factor in decision to enroll.	4.94			4.93			
9. A variety of intramural activities are offered.	4.92	5.44 / 1.21	-0.52	5.16	5.06 / 1.57	0.10	0.38 ***
94. Opportunity to play sports as factor in decision to enroll.	3.14			3.80			
84. Institution's commitment to part-time students?		5.44 / 1.23			5.29 / 1.50		0.15
85. Institution's commitment to evening students?		5.46 / 1.24			5.30 / 1.52		0.16
86. Institution's commitment to older, returning learners?		5.51 / 1.34			5.44 / 1.47		0.07
87. Institution's commitment to under-represented populations?		5.60 / 1.27			5.35 / 1.50		0.25
88. Institution's commitment to commuters?		5.34 / 1.44			5.15 / 1.65		0.19
89. Institution's commitment to students with disabilities?		5.87 / 1.31			5.52 / 1.49		0.35 *

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### Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Academic Advising

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING</b>	6.39	5.85 / 1.06	0.54	6.36	5.57 / 1.29	0.79	0.28 **
6. My academic advisor is approachable.	6.46	5.90 / 1.38	0.56	6.42	5.75 / 1.55	0.67	0.15
14. My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.	6.42	5.88 / 1.29	0.54	6.33	5.55 / 1.58	0.78	0.33 **
19. My academic advisor helps me set goals to work toward.	5.95	5.45 / 1.46	0.50	6.08	5.16 / 1.69	0.92	0.29 *
33. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about requirements in my major.	6.63	6.10 / 1.26	0.53	6.50	5.74 / 1.54	0.76	0.36 ***
55. Major requirements are clear and reasonable.	6.48	5.93 / 1.07	0.55	6.44	5.63 / 1.40	0.81	0.30 **

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#### Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Campus Climate

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
<b>CAMPUS CLIMATE</b>	6.28	5.65 / 0.87	0.63	6.23	5.39 / 1.13	0.84	0.26 ***
1. Most students feel a sense of belonging here.	6.36	5.30 / 1.26	1.06	6.02	5.28 / 1.46	0.74	0.02
2. The campus staff are caring and helpful.	6.53	6.05 / 0.98	0.48	6.37	5.61 / 1.35	0.76	0.44 ***
3. Faculty care about me as an individual.	6.36	5.87 / 1.15	0.49	6.26	5.55 / 1.39	0.71	0.32 ***
7. The campus is safe and secure for all students.	6.53	5.66 / 1.34	0.87	6.45	5.74 / 1.40	0.71	-0.08
10. Administrators are approachable to students.	5.87	5.44 / 1.21	0.43	6.06	5.38 / 1.42	0.68	0.06
29. It is an enjoyable experience to be a student on this campus.	6.63	5.90 / 1.27	0.73	6.44	5.46 / 1.56	0.98	0.44 ***
37. I feel a sense of pride about my campus.	5.83	5.71 / 1.38	0.12	5.96	5.25 / 1.64	0.71	0.46 ***
41. There is a commitment to academic excellence on this campus.	6.50	6.01 / 1.10	0.49	6.38	5.58 / 1.42	0.80	0.43 ***
45. Students are made to feel welcome on this campus.	6.49	5.92 / 1.23	0.57	6.35	5.63 / 1.44	0.72	0.29 **
51. This institution has a good reputation within the community.	6.40	6.28 / 0.88	0.12	6.25	5.59 / 1.52	0.66	0.69 ***
57. I seldom get the "run-around" when seeking information on this campus.	5.85	5.35 / 1.49	0.50	6.14	4.91 / 1.76	1.23	0.44 ***
59. This institution shows concern for students as individuals.	6.56	5.92 / 1.26	0.64	6.38	5.40 / 1.57	0.98	0.52 ***
60. I generally know what's happening on campus.	5.93	5.18 / 1.40	0.75	5.98	5.21 / 1.58	0.77	-0.03
62. There is a strong commitment to racial harmony on this campus.	6.00	5.61 / 1.23	0.39	6.07	5.59 / 1.45	0.48	0.02
66. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.	6.73	5.30 / 1.43	1.43	6.48	4.95 / 1.74	1.53	0.35 **

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### Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Campus Climate

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
67. Freedom of expression is protected on campus.	6.13	5.37 / 1.51	0.76	6.27	5.48 / 1.54	0.79	-0.11
71. Channels for expressing student complaints are readily available.	5.97	5.03 / 1.55	0.94	6.10	4.90 / 1.71	1.20	0.13

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## Institutional Summary

### Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Campus Life

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
<b>CAMPUS LIFE</b>	5.84	5.35 / 0.90	0.49	5.86	5.06 / 1.18	0.80	0.29 ***
9. A variety of intramural activities are offered.	4.92	5.44 / 1.21	-0.52	5.16	5.06 / 1.57	0.10	0.38 ***
23. Living conditions in the residence halls are comfortable (adequate space, lighting, heat, air, etc.)	6.48	5.75 / 1.32	0.73	6.13	4.79 / 1.74	1.34	0.96 ***
24. The intercollegiate athletic programs contribute to a strong sense of school spirit.	5.25	5.40 / 1.34	-0.15	5.30	4.51 / 1.84	0.79	0.89 ***
30. Residence hall staff are concerned about me as an individual.	6.16	5.69 / 1.31	0.47	5.82	5.09 / 1.66	0.73	0.60 ***
31. Males and females have equal opportunities to participate in intercollegiate athletics.	5.49	5.99 / 1.14	-0.50	5.67	5.48 / 1.56	0.19	0.51 ***
38. There is an adequate selection of food available in the cafeteria.	6.13	5.05 / 1.47	1.08	6.07	4.28 / 1.94	1.79	0.77 ***
40. Residence hall regulations are reasonable.	6.10	5.21 / 1.60	0.89	5.94	4.99 / 1.70	0.95	0.22
42. There are a sufficient number of weekend activities for students.	5.60	3.88 / 1.78	1.72	5.55	4.69 / 1.75	0.86	-0.81 ***
46. I can easily get involved in campus organizations.	5.97	5.51 / 1.37	0.46	5.94	5.42 / 1.51	0.52	0.09
52. The student center is a comfortable place for students to spend their leisure time.	5.65	5.53 / 1.35	0.12	5.92	5.18 / 1.66	0.74	0.35 **
56. The student handbook provides helpful information about campus life.	5.41	5.44 / 1.26	-0.03	5.69	5.25 / 1.50	0.44	0.19
63. Student disciplinary procedures are fair.	6.15	5.55 / 1.42	0.60	6.14	5.32 / 1.57	0.82	0.23
64. New student orientation services help students adjust to college.	6.10	5.50 / 1.43	0.60	6.05	5.33 / 1.56	0.72	0.17

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**Institutional Summary**

**Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Campus Life**

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
67. Freedom of expression is protected on campus.	6.13	5.37 / 1.51	0.76	6.27	5.48 / 1.54	0.79	-0.11
73. Student activities fees are put to good use.	6.16	5.13 / 1.45	1.03	6.12	4.81 / 1.71	1.31	0.32 *

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## Institutional Summary

### Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Campus Support Services

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
<b>CAMPUS SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	5.84	5.85 / 0.84	-0.01	6.07	5.52 / 1.06	0.55	0.33 ***
13. Library staff are helpful and approachable.	5.50	5.84 / 1.12	-0.34	5.77	5.70 / 1.33	0.07	0.14
18. Library resources and services are adequate.	6.06	5.87 / 1.12	0.19	6.11	5.61 / 1.34	0.50	0.26 **
26. Computer labs are adequate and accessible.	5.68	5.79 / 1.16	-0.11	6.24	5.46 / 1.55	0.78	0.33 **
32. Tutoring services are readily available.	5.92	5.88 / 1.06	0.04	6.03	5.61 / 1.43	0.42	0.27 *
44. Academic support services adequately meet the needs of students.	6.18	5.86 / 1.12	0.32	6.17	5.41 / 1.42	0.76	0.45 ***
49. There are adequate services to help me decide upon a career.	6.13	5.97 / 1.13	0.16	6.29	5.33 / 1.53	0.96	0.64 ***
54. Bookstore staff are helpful.	5.48	5.71 / 1.24	-0.23	5.85	5.50 / 1.50	0.35	0.21

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### Institutional Summary

#### Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Concern for the Individual

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
<b>CONCERN FOR THE INDIVIDUAL</b>	6.36	5.82 / 0.92	0.54	6.23	5.40 / 1.19	0.83	0.42 ***
3. Faculty care about me as an individual.	6.36	5.87 / 1.15	0.49	6.26	5.55 / 1.39	0.71	0.32 ***
14. My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.	6.42	5.88 / 1.29	0.54	6.33	5.55 / 1.58	0.78	0.33 **
22. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.	6.27	5.97 / 1.19	0.30	6.10	5.32 / 1.50	0.78	0.65 ***
25. Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.	6.38	5.64 / 1.30	0.74	6.39	5.38 / 1.51	1.01	0.26 *
30. Residence hall staff are concerned about me as an individual.	6.16	5.69 / 1.31	0.47	5.82	5.09 / 1.66	0.73	0.60 ***
59. This institution shows concern for students as individuals.	6.56	5.92 / 1.26	0.64	6.38	5.40 / 1.57	0.98	0.52 ***

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## Institutional Summary

### Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Instructional Effectiveness

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS</b>	6.46	5.78 / 0.82	0.68	6.39	5.55 / 1.07	0.84	0.23 **
3. Faculty care about me as an individual.	6.36	5.87 / 1.15	0.49	6.26	5.55 / 1.39	0.71	0.32 ***
8. The content of the courses within my major is valuable.	6.75	5.77 / 1.01	0.98	6.61	5.70 / 1.33	0.91	0.07
16. The instruction in my major field is excellent.	6.68	5.89 / 1.14	0.79	6.58	5.68 / 1.36	0.90	0.21 *
25. Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.	6.38	5.64 / 1.30	0.74	6.39	5.38 / 1.51	1.01	0.26 *
39. I am able to experience intellectual growth here.	6.59	6.12 / 0.99	0.47	6.49	5.73 / 1.36	0.76	0.39 ***
41. There is a commitment to academic excellence on this campus.	6.50	6.01 / 1.10	0.49	6.38	5.58 / 1.42	0.80	0.43 ***
47. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress in a course.	6.34	5.18 / 1.32	1.16	6.35	5.25 / 1.52	1.10	-0.07
53. Faculty take into consideration student differences as they teach a course.	6.15	5.34 / 1.41	0.81	6.22	5.23 / 1.53	0.99	0.11
58. The quality of instruction I receive in most of my classes is excellent.	6.63	5.79 / 1.09	0.84	6.51	5.59 / 1.37	0.92	0.20 *
61. Adjunct faculty are competent as classroom instructors.	6.35	5.62 / 1.52	0.73	6.21	5.46 / 1.44	0.75	0.16
65. Faculty are usually available after class and during office hours.	6.28	5.73 / 1.20	0.55	6.33	5.75 / 1.33	0.58	-0.02
68. Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their field.	6.70	6.18 / 0.99	0.52	6.55	5.89 / 1.28	0.66	0.29 ***
69. There is a good variety of courses provided on this campus.	6.52	5.91 / 1.05	0.61	6.42	5.50 / 1.49	0.92	0.41 ***
70. Graduate teaching assistants are competent as classroom instructors.	6.12	5.78 / 1.27	0.34	6.05	5.35 / 1.45	0.70	0.43 **

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## Institutional Summary

### Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Recruitment and Financial Aid

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
<b>RECRUITMENT AND FINANCIAL AID</b>	6.21	5.53 / 1.02	0.68	6.22	5.19 / 1.26	1.03	0.34 ***
4. Admissions staff are knowledgeable.	6.15	5.70 / 1.18	0.45	6.20	5.41 / 1.47	0.79	0.29 **
5. Financial aid counselors are helpful.	6.25	5.54 / 1.36	0.71	6.26	5.16 / 1.65	1.10	0.38 **
12. Financial aid awards are announced to students in time to be helpful in college planning.	6.32	5.56 / 1.33	0.76	6.27	5.09 / 1.65	1.18	0.47 ***
17. Adequate financial aid is available for most students.	6.54	5.02 / 1.49	1.52	6.39	5.00 / 1.66	1.39	0.02
43. Admissions counselors respond to prospective students' unique needs and requests.	5.80	5.73 / 1.30	0.07	6.06	5.35 / 1.49	0.71	0.38 ***
48. Admissions counselors accurately portray the campus in their recruiting practices.	6.17	5.68 / 1.27	0.49	6.15	5.15 / 1.66	1.00	0.53 ***

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## Institutional Summary

### Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Registration Effectiveness

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
<b>REGISTRATION EFFECTIVENESS</b>	6.11	5.63 / 0.94	0.48	6.21	5.23 / 1.19	0.98	0.40 ***
11. Billing policies are reasonable.	6.15	5.11 / 1.51	1.04	6.16	4.77 / 1.68	1.39	0.34 **
20. The business office is open during hours which are convenient for most students.	5.68	5.40 / 1.23	0.28	5.97	5.30 / 1.47	0.67	0.10
27. The personnel involved in registration are helpful.	6.14	5.91 / 1.07	0.23	6.23	5.48 / 1.46	0.75	0.43 ***
34. I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts.	6.56	5.67 / 1.35	0.89	6.52	5.17 / 1.74	1.35	0.50 ***
50. Class change (drop/add) policies are reasonable.	5.97	6.07 / 1.05	-0.10	6.15	5.46 / 1.52	0.69	0.61 ***

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## Institutional Summary

### Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Responsiveness to Diverse Populations

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
<b>RESPONSIVENESS TO DIVERSE POPULATIONS</b>		5.54 / 1.11			5.34 / 1.40		0.20
84. Institution's commitment to part-time students?		5.44 / 1.23			5.29 / 1.50		0.15
85. Institution's commitment to evening students?		5.46 / 1.24			5.30 / 1.52		0.16
86. Institution's commitment to older, returning learners?		5.51 / 1.34			5.44 / 1.47		0.07
87. Institution's commitment to under-represented populations?		5.60 / 1.27			5.35 / 1.50		0.25
88. Institution's commitment to commuters?		5.34 / 1.44			5.15 / 1.65		0.19
89. Institution's commitment to students with disabilities?		5.87 / 1.31			5.52 / 1.49		0.35 *

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## Institutional Summary

### Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Safety and Security

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
<b>SAFETY AND SECURITY</b>	6.23	5.07 / 1.11	1.16	6.22	5.07 / 1.30	1.15	0.00
7. The campus is safe and secure for all students.	6.53	5.66 / 1.34	0.87	6.45	5.74 / 1.40	0.71	-0.08
21. The amount of student parking space on campus is adequate.	6.08	3.52 / 1.64	2.56	5.99	4.03 / 2.08	1.96	-0.51 ***
28. Parking lots are well-lighted and secure.	5.84	5.58 / 1.32	0.26	6.05	5.16 / 1.65	0.89	0.42 ***
36. Security staff respond quickly in emergencies.	6.47	5.60 / 1.44	0.87	6.37	5.31 / 1.60	1.06	0.29 *

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### Institutional Summary

#### Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Service Excellence

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
<b>SERVICE EXCELLENCE</b>	6.04	5.66 / 0.82	0.38	6.09	5.29 / 1.12	0.80	0.37 ***
2. The campus staff are caring and helpful.	6.53	6.05 / 0.98	0.48	6.37	5.61 / 1.35	0.76	0.44 ***
13. Library staff are helpful and approachable.	5.50	5.84 / 1.12	-0.34	5.77	5.70 / 1.33	0.07	0.14
15. The staff in the health services area are competent.	6.14	5.95 / 1.16	0.19	6.01	5.12 / 1.62	0.89	0.83 ***
22. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.	6.27	5.97 / 1.19	0.30	6.10	5.32 / 1.50	0.78	0.65 ***
27. The personnel involved in registration are helpful.	6.14	5.91 / 1.07	0.23	6.23	5.48 / 1.46	0.75	0.43 ***
57. I seldom get the "run-around" when seeking information on this campus.	5.85	5.35 / 1.49	0.50	6.14	4.91 / 1.76	1.23	0.44 ***
60. I generally know what's happening on campus.	5.93	5.18 / 1.40	0.75	5.98	5.21 / 1.58	0.77	-0.03
71. Channels for expressing student complaints are readily available.	5.97	5.03 / 1.55	0.94	6.10	4.90 / 1.71	1.20	0.13

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## Institutional Summary

**Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Student Centeredness**

Scale/Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
<b>STUDENT CENTEREDNESS</b>	6.41	5.75 / 0.93	0.66	6.27	5.46 / 1.20	0.81	0.29 ***
1. Most students feel a sense of belonging here.	6.36	5.30 / 1.26	1.06	6.02	5.28 / 1.46	0.74	0.02
2. The campus staff are caring and helpful.	6.53	6.05 / 0.98	0.48	6.37	5.61 / 1.35	0.76	0.44 ***
10. Administrators are approachable to students.	5.87	5.44 / 1.21	0.43	6.06	5.38 / 1.42	0.68	0.06
29. It is an enjoyable experience to be a student on this campus.	6.63	5.90 / 1.27	0.73	6.44	5.46 / 1.56	0.98	0.44 ***
45. Students are made to feel welcome on this campus.	6.49	5.92 / 1.23	0.57	6.35	5.63 / 1.44	0.72	0.29 **
59. This institution shows concern for students as individuals.	6.56	5.92 / 1.26	0.64	6.38	5.40 / 1.57	0.98	0.52 ***

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## Institutional Summary

### Items: In Sequential Order

Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
1. Most students feel a sense of belonging here.	6.36	5.30 / 1.26	1.06	6.02	5.28 / 1.46	0.74	0.02
2. The campus staff are caring and helpful.	6.53	6.05 / 0.98	0.48	6.37	5.61 / 1.35	0.76	0.44 ***
3. Faculty care about me as an individual.	6.36	5.87 / 1.15	0.49	6.26	5.55 / 1.39	0.71	0.32 ***
4. Admissions staff are knowledgeable.	6.15	5.70 / 1.18	0.45	6.20	5.41 / 1.47	0.79	0.29 **
5. Financial aid counselors are helpful.	6.25	5.54 / 1.36	0.71	6.26	5.16 / 1.65	1.10	0.38 **
6. My academic advisor is approachable.	6.46	5.90 / 1.38	0.56	6.42	5.75 / 1.55	0.67	0.15
7. The campus is safe and secure for all students.	6.53	5.66 / 1.34	0.87	6.45	5.74 / 1.40	0.71	-0.08
8. The content of the courses within my major is valuable.	6.75	5.77 / 1.01	0.98	6.61	5.70 / 1.33	0.91	0.07
9. A variety of intramural activities are offered.	4.92	5.44 / 1.21	-0.52	5.16	5.06 / 1.57	0.10	0.38 ***
10. Administrators are approachable to students.	5.87	5.44 / 1.21	0.43	6.06	5.38 / 1.42	0.68	0.06
11. Billing policies are reasonable.	6.15	5.11 / 1.51	1.04	6.16	4.77 / 1.68	1.39	0.34 **
12. Financial aid awards are announced to students in time to be helpful in college planning.	6.32	5.56 / 1.33	0.76	6.27	5.09 / 1.65	1.18	0.47 ***
13. Library staff are helpful and approachable.	5.50	5.84 / 1.12	-0.34	5.77	5.70 / 1.33	0.07	0.14
14. My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.	6.42	5.88 / 1.29	0.54	6.33	5.55 / 1.58	0.78	0.33 **
15. The staff in the health services area are competent.	6.14	5.95 / 1.16	0.19	6.01	5.12 / 1.62	0.89	0.83 ***
16. The instruction in my major field is excellent.	6.68	5.89 / 1.14	0.79	6.58	5.68 / 1.36	0.90	0.21 *

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**Institutional Summary**  
**Items: In Sequential Order**

Item	University of Northwestern - St. Paul - SSI			National Four-Year Privates			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
17. Adequate financial aid is available for most students.	6.54	5.02 / 1.49	1.52	6.39	5.00 / 1.66	1.39	0.02
18. Library resources and services are adequate.	6.06	5.87 / 1.12	0.19	6.11	5.61 / 1.34	0.50	0.26 **
19. My academic advisor helps me set goals to work toward.	5.95	5.45 / 1.46	0.50	6.08	5.16 / 1.69	0.92	0.29 *
20. The business office is open during hours which are convenient for most students.	5.68	5.40 / 1.23	0.28	5.97	5.30 / 1.47	0.67	0.10
21. The amount of student parking space on campus is adequate.	6.08	3.52 / 1.64	2.56	5.99	4.03 / 2.08	1.96	-0.51 ***
22. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.	6.27	5.97 / 1.19	0.30	6.10	5.32 / 1.50	0.78	0.65 ***
23. Living conditions in the residence halls are comfortable (adequate space, lighting, heat, air, etc.)	6.48	5.75 / 1.32	0.73	6.13	4.79 / 1.74	1.34	0.96 ***
24. The intercollegiate athletic programs contribute to a strong sense of school spirit.	5.25	5.40 / 1.34	-0.15	5.30	4.51 / 1.84	0.79	0.89 ***
25. Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.	6.38	5.64 / 1.30	0.74	6.39	5.38 / 1.51	1.01	0.26 *
26. Computer labs are adequate and accessible.	5.68	5.79 / 1.16	-0.11	6.24	5.46 / 1.55	0.78	0.33 **
27. The personnel involved in registration are helpful.	6.14	5.91 / 1.07	0.23	6.23	5.48 / 1.46	0.75	0.43 ***
28. Parking lots are well-lighted and secure.	5.84	5.58 / 1.32	0.26	6.05	5.16 / 1.65	0.89	0.42 ***
29. It is an enjoyable experience to be a student on this campus.	6.63	5.90 / 1.27	0.73	6.44	5.46 / 1.56	0.98	0.44 ***
30. Residence hall staff are concerned about me as an individual.	6.16	5.69 / 1.31	0.47	5.82	5.09 / 1.66	0.73	0.60 ***
31. Males and females have equal opportunities to participate in intercollegiate athletics.	5.49	5.99 / 1.14	-0.50	5.67	5.48 / 1.56	0.19	0.51 ***

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32. Tutoring services are readily available.	5.92	5.88 / 1.06	0.04	6.03	5.61 / 1.43	0.42	0.27 *
33. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about requirements in my major.	6.63	6.10 / 1.26	0.53	6.50	5.74 / 1.54	0.76	0.36 ***
34. I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts.	6.56	5.67 / 1.35	0.89	6.52	5.17 / 1.74	1.35	0.50 ***
35. The assessment and course placement procedures are reasonable.	6.16	5.71 / 1.23	0.45	6.24	5.41 / 1.44	0.83	0.30 **
36. Security staff respond quickly in emergencies.	6.47	5.60 / 1.44	0.87	6.37	5.31 / 1.60	1.06	0.29 *
37. I feel a sense of pride about my campus.	5.83	5.71 / 1.38	0.12	5.96	5.25 / 1.64	0.71	0.46 ***
38. There is an adequate selection of food available in the cafeteria.	6.13	5.05 / 1.47	1.08	6.07	4.28 / 1.94	1.79	0.77 ***
39. I am able to experience intellectual growth here.	6.59	6.12 / 0.99	0.47	6.49	5.73 / 1.36	0.76	0.39 ***
40. Residence hall regulations are reasonable.	6.10	5.21 / 1.60	0.89	5.94	4.99 / 1.70	0.95	0.22
41. There is a commitment to academic excellence on this campus.	6.50	6.01 / 1.10	0.49	6.38	5.58 / 1.42	0.80	0.43 ***
42. There are a sufficient number of weekend activities for students.	5.60	3.88 / 1.78	1.72	5.55	4.69 / 1.75	0.86	-0.81 ***
43. Admissions counselors respond to prospective students' unique needs and requests.	5.80	5.73 / 1.30	0.07	6.06	5.35 / 1.49	0.71	0.38 ***
44. Academic support services adequately meet the needs of students.	6.18	5.86 / 1.12	0.32	6.17	5.41 / 1.42	0.76	0.45 ***
45. Students are made to feel welcome on this campus.	6.49	5.92 / 1.23	0.57	6.35	5.63 / 1.44	0.72	0.29 **
46. I can easily get involved in campus organizations.	5.97	5.51 / 1.37	0.46	5.94	5.42 / 1.51	0.52	0.09

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47. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress in a course.	6.34	5.18 / 1.32	1.16	6.35	5.25 / 1.52	1.10	-0.07
48. Admissions counselors accurately portray the campus in their recruiting practices.	6.17	5.68 / 1.27	0.49	6.15	5.15 / 1.66	1.00	0.53 ***
49. There are adequate services to help me decide upon a career.	6.13	5.97 / 1.13	0.16	6.29	5.33 / 1.53	0.96	0.64 ***
50. Class change (drop/add) policies are reasonable.	5.97	6.07 / 1.05	-0.10	6.15	5.46 / 1.52	0.69	0.61 ***
51. This institution has a good reputation within the community.	6.40	6.28 / 0.88	0.12	6.25	5.59 / 1.52	0.66	0.69 ***
52. The student center is a comfortable place for students to spend their leisure time.	5.65	5.53 / 1.35	0.12	5.92	5.18 / 1.66	0.74	0.35 **
53. Faculty take into consideration student differences as they teach a course.	6.15	5.34 / 1.41	0.81	6.22	5.23 / 1.53	0.99	0.11
54. Bookstore staff are helpful.	5.48	5.71 / 1.24	-0.23	5.85	5.50 / 1.50	0.35	0.21
55. Major requirements are clear and reasonable.	6.48	5.93 / 1.07	0.55	6.44	5.63 / 1.40	0.81	0.30 **
56. The student handbook provides helpful information about campus life.	5.41	5.44 / 1.26	-0.03	5.69	5.25 / 1.50	0.44	0.19
57. I seldom get the "run-around" when seeking information on this campus.	5.85	5.35 / 1.49	0.50	6.14	4.91 / 1.76	1.23	0.44 ***
58. The quality of instruction I receive in most of my classes is excellent.	6.63	5.79 / 1.09	0.84	6.51	5.59 / 1.37	0.92	0.20 *
59. This institution shows concern for students as individuals.	6.56	5.92 / 1.26	0.64	6.38	5.40 / 1.57	0.98	0.52 ***
60. I generally know what's happening on campus.	5.93	5.18 / 1.40	0.75	5.98	5.21 / 1.58	0.77	-0.03
61. Adjunct faculty are competent as classroom instructors.	6.35	5.62 / 1.52	0.73	6.21	5.46 / 1.44	0.75	0.16

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	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
62. There is a strong commitment to racial harmony on this campus.	6.00	5.61 / 1.23	0.39	6.07	5.59 / 1.45	0.48	0.02
63. Student disciplinary procedures are fair.	6.15	5.55 / 1.42	0.60	6.14	5.32 / 1.57	0.82	0.23
64. New student orientation services help students adjust to college.	6.10	5.50 / 1.43	0.60	6.05	5.33 / 1.56	0.72	0.17
65. Faculty are usually available after class and during office hours.	6.28	5.73 / 1.20	0.55	6.33	5.75 / 1.33	0.58	-0.02
66. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.	6.73	5.30 / 1.43	1.43	6.48	4.95 / 1.74	1.53	0.35 **
67. Freedom of expression is protected on campus.	6.13	5.37 / 1.51	0.76	6.27	5.48 / 1.54	0.79	-0.11
68. Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their field.	6.70	6.18 / 0.99	0.52	6.55	5.89 / 1.28	0.66	0.29 ***
69. There is a good variety of courses provided on this campus.	6.52	5.91 / 1.05	0.61	6.42	5.50 / 1.49	0.92	0.41 ***
70. Graduate teaching assistants are competent as classroom instructors.	6.12	5.78 / 1.27	0.34	6.05	5.35 / 1.45	0.70	0.43 **
71. Channels for expressing student complaints are readily available.	5.97	5.03 / 1.55	0.94	6.10	4.90 / 1.71	1.20	0.13
72. On the whole, the campus is well-maintained.	6.17	6.33 / 0.85	-0.16	6.33	5.75 / 1.40	0.58	0.58 ***
73. Student activities fees are put to good use.	6.16	5.13 / 1.45	1.03	6.12	4.81 / 1.71	1.31	0.32 *
74. Campus item: Being on this campus is contributing to my spiritual growth.	6.62	5.81 / 1.31	0.81				
75. Campus item: My understanding of God is being strengthened by classroom and/or campus experiences.	6.58	5.97 / 1.23	0.61				

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	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
76. Campus item: Faculty, administrators, and/or staff are helpful to me in processing issues related to my faith.	6.42	5.71 / 1.39	0.71				
77. Campus item: Males and females are treated with equal respect on this campus.	6.56	6.12 / 1.15	0.44				
78. Campus item: This campus provides adequate opportunities for involvement in ministry.	6.13	5.95 / 1.10	0.18				
79. Campus item: Given where I am spiritually right now, this campus is a good "fit" for me.	6.45	5.90 / 1.40	0.55				
80. Campus item: I feel safe to question ideas expressed by others in the classroom.	6.36	5.43 / 1.56	0.93				
81. Campus item: I feel safe to engage in discussions on challenging topics with other students outside of the classroom.	6.32	5.65 / 1.36	0.67				
82. Campus item: There is a strong commitment to think critically about my own and other cultures at the University of Northwestern.	6.21	5.62 / 1.31	0.59				
83. Campus item: I feel a sense of belonging at the University of Northwestern.	6.53	5.60 / 1.55	0.93				
84. Institution's commitment to part-time students?		5.44 / 1.23			5.29 / 1.50		0.15
85. Institution's commitment to evening students?		5.46 / 1.24			5.30 / 1.52		0.16
86. Institution's commitment to older, returning learners?		5.51 / 1.34			5.44 / 1.47		0.07
87. Institution's commitment to under-represented populations?		5.60 / 1.27			5.35 / 1.50		0.25
88. Institution's commitment to commuters?		5.34 / 1.44			5.15 / 1.65		0.19
89. Institution's commitment to students with disabilities?		5.87 / 1.31			5.52 / 1.49		0.35 *

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90. Cost as factor in decision to enroll.	6.09			6.12			
91. Financial aid as factor in decision to enroll.	6.34			6.25			
92. Academic reputation as factor in decision to enroll.	6.12			6.15			
93. Size of institution as factor in decision to enroll.	5.45			5.50			
94. Opportunity to play sports as factor in decision to enroll.	3.14			3.80			
95. Recommendations from family/friends as factor in decision to enroll.	4.94			4.93			
96. Geographic setting as factor in decision to enroll.	5.47			5.52			
97. Campus appearance as factor in decision to enroll.	5.26			5.54			
98. Personalized attention prior to enrollment as factor in decision to enroll.	5.59			5.72			

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So far, how has your college experience met your expectations?	Average: 4.74	Average: 4.63	0.11
1=Much worse than expected	1%	2%	
2=Quite a bit worse than I expected	2%	2%	
3=Worse than I expected	12%	11%	
4=About what I expected	26%	31%	
5=Better than I expected	29%	24%	
6=Quite a bit better than I expected	16%	13%	
7=Much better than expected	10%	12%	
Rate your overall satisfaction with your experience here thus far.	Average: 5.69	Average: 5.28	0.41
1=Not satisfied at all	0%	1%	
2=Not very satisfied	2%	4%	
3=Somewhat dissatisfied	4%	8%	
4=Neutral	3%	10%	
5=Somewhat satisfied	16%	17%	
6=Satisfied	48%	37%	
7=Very satisfied	23%	19%	
All in all, if you had to do it over, would you enroll here again?	Average: 5.80	Average: 5.20	0.60
1=Definitely not	1%	4%	
2=Probably not	2%	7%	
3=Maybe not	3%	6%	
4=I don't know	9%	10%	
5=Maybe yes	10%	12%	
6=Probably yes	32%	26%	
7=Definitely yes	40%	30%	