
NSSE 2015

Student Comments

University of West Georgia

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

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

Important:

- Confidential student responses to this question appear on the following pages. Because student comments are confidential, student identifiers are not given in this report but are provided in a separate SPSS data file. For this reason, please use discretion when using, storing, and disseminating the SPSS file.
- **These comments appear exactly as the students entered them and may not be suitable for distribution without prior review. Faculty members, administrators, or other students may be mentioned by name, and comments were not edited for grammar, offensive language, excessive length, or otherwise questionable content.**
- Comments are sorted by class, enrollment status, and gender. Information for these variables was provided by your institution.

Class	Enrollment	Gender	Comments
First-year	Full-time	Female	I don't know if this ties hand in hand with my educational experience but when I think about my ability to learn I feel as though the environment I am surrounded by impacts that tremendously. With that having been said, I feel as though my safety is a concern here at the University and with having a constant fear of whether or not I'm safe it tends to hinder my ability to extend that sense of comfort in order to become more receptive to not just learning, but actively being involved at the University of West Georgia. With having an assault incident on campus and nothing being done to assure me feeling safe in a such a large learning environment I feel as though this has only hindered the possibilities of how I am now willing to push myself. When I first arrived at the university it was a social shock as this was something I wasn't used to but I adjusted quickly and pushed myself to greater heights making all A's and B's. After starting my second year here post the assault incident, I was more focused on my safety and the back and forth with what would be done to assure my well being at the university that it drove my focus completely left of what I'm actually enrolled in school for. It then made me put my own issues to the side and question the overall safety of students here at the university as I was left feeling as though this can not be the only incident at which students have had to transfer schools or live with the fear of coming to school everyday in such an unsafe environment only to impact their grades and learning capabilities. It left me questioning the university and how much they are willing to compromise in order to "appease" to everyone and I am someone who needs to feel safe in order to embrace such a wonderful experience such as this.
First-year	Full-time	Female	I believe the educational experience here is great! I thoroughly enjoyed most of my teachers. Most teachers do well at explaining clearly what they want. My only complaint is that some teachers' work loads are entirely too heavy, as if they are our only class. The writing assignments have been just enough work to both stress over and gain experience from. I personally believe they do not need much more improvement.
First-year	Full-time	Female	Some of the faculty is not fit to be in a student based position when they have expressed that they dont like students.
First-year	Full-time	Female	For public speaking, the professor can be more clear in directions and not treat us like we aes in kindergarten by reading the PowerPoint to us. Biology 1010 professor can be more personal and be willing to answer questions. LOVE MY ENGLISH PROFESSOR.
First-year	Full-time	Female	none
First-year	Full-time	Female	Some teachers are definitely more organized than others. I find it to be that the older ones are less organized. The food on campus is not great at all, for the money I'm paying I wish the food was a lot better.
First-year	Full-time	Female	University system in Canada is far ahead of the system in Georgia. Was at a C average in Canada and received all As at West Georgia.
First-year	Full-time	Female	The teachers do not really care about the success of their students. They do not take the time to explain the information when students are confused. Some even make you feel dumb or bad for asking questions so you do not fail assignments or tests. Although there are a few professors who genuinely care and will help I have encountered few.
First-year	Full-time	Female	The campus does not feel the way it did during tours. During tours there were implications that the students were a priority when in actuality we are not. We pay an excessive amount of money for food, just to eat the same things daily on dirty dishes. While there are instructors who make students a priority they are over shadowed by the ones who feel like their job is a chore. This university does not seem to have its priorities together and do not make me as a student feel important.
First-year	Full-time	Female	The University of West Georgia has a few problems. One, some of the professors I have had do not teach very well. Two, some of the staff at east commons are rude. Three, there needs to be more advertising of the student government. Other than that, this is a social and academically centered institution.
First-year	Full-time	Female	I definitely learn a lot about the different subjects that I am currently taking. I feel like I am more knowledgeable in areas I wasn't so sure about. I also feel like not only do I know more about school but I know more about myself. College is definitely a life learning process.

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First-year	Full-time	Female	I am very pleased with my education level at UWG. I think student athletes should be able to have their car on campus because it is very stressful and hard to get to practice on time coming straight from class. Buses are not reliable in those situations. Also, I think freshman should not have to choose from the most expensive meal plans. Everyone knows you do not use anywhere close to all your meals, so this needs to be explained to freshman as they are registering. West Georgia should want to help save students money. Also, dinning dollars should stay in the students account as long as they are enrolled as a student as West Georgia. Students loose out on money when it does not transfer between spring and fall. The fact that dinning dollars do not transfer between spring and fall should be made clear to all students when signing up for meal plans. With those notes aside, I have been very pleased with my teachers and their willingness to help me in any way possible.
First-year	Full-time	Female	Every professor I have ever had was very clear about what they wanted in any paper I have written. This excludes my current history professor, Keith Bohannon, who gives almost no clear criteria of what he wants us to write about. He then proceeds to grade us harshly and say we did not do what he asked. I feel this is very unfair and I have discussed this with my classmates who all agree that it is unfair. Otherwise I have enjoyed my college experience up until now.
First-year	Full-time	Female	I hate this school. They failed to tell me I was under the number of credit hours and the teachers make no sense.
First-year	Full-time	Female	i like uwg wish fod was better, and wifi too. and that there was more to do around uwg on and off campus... not a lot for a college town...
First-year	Full-time	Female	They need to hire teachers that can speak English, explain things when we ask, and build our math department. Also have more available information on tutoring and academic specialized help. Advisement could use some work.
First-year	Full-time	Female	n/a
First-year	Full-time	Female	Need to improve upon the people you hire to handle and answer financial aid or scholarship questions. The people hired seem very ill fit for their job, and I am not the only one that says so. Also, the dining experience could greatly be improved if you would get a better menu and hire people that do not sit around and talk. Most people do not like eating at messy tables that could have been cleaned if the staff was not so busy conversing amongst themselves.
First-year	Full-time	Female	Overall, I have enjoyed my time at this school. I would, however, like for my advisors to be a bit more personal. Also, when I first started I needed to have a form from a previous teacher or adult in the professional sense saying that I had not lived with my mother for an extended amount of time during highschool in order to live on my own outside of campus. I almost was not allowed to because I saw, and still see no reason to tell anyone outside of my family what was happening in my life.
First-year	Full-time	Male	I am thankful to merely have the opportunity to learn. Currently, by the grace of federal aid, I am able to pursue my academic goals. Unfortunately, I messed up my first semester of College and tried to work a job that I was overqualified for, (I did the International Baccalaureate Program in high school), and I ended up spreading myself too thin. The job was far too stressful, and I didn't feel like I was making the world a better place by working for a company whose name shall go unspoken. I deeply hope that I can raise my GPA to be considered for graduate scholarships, because I have no father and my mother is retired. I really am thankful for my opportunity to complete undergraduate work debt free. I hope that I can be considered for graduate scholarships, because I have ever intention of leaving something beautiful and meaningful behind for my fellow human beings. I hope to pursue my doctorate someday and reform education, (even if it's on a local level.) I want to provide students of the future with more opportunities to learn towards their future goals at an earlier age. -Jordan
First-year	Full-time	Male	I love My teachers, I love Ms. Hill, im enjoying my first semester
First-year	Full-time	Male	No additional comments
First-year	Full-time	Male	Honestly the only thing I can complain about at the University of West Georgia is the shady housing and residence department. The resident director for my dorm is ridiculously hard headed and the RA's challenge my idea of competence and complacency in the college environment. Bowdon Hall has been nothing but a glorified motel 6 where a student should expect to be fined for the actions of others on their given hallway. Housing and Residence Life tries to the fullest and utmost extent to squeeze every dollar they can from low budgeted college kids.

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First-year	Not full-time	Female	I would love for this school to have more testing for students with learning disabilities.
First-year	Not full-time	Female	I understand that an Engaged student is likely to graduate, However as a full time student and a full time employee I find it difficult to balance my time. If I have to work with other students who aren't as focused as I am it slows me down, and ties my grade to theirs. Most of the classes I take are online because I need the flexibility. I find it frustrating when assignments are closed because of a schedule. Dead lines are expected and I understand that but why should I be stopped from working ahead.
Senior	Full-time	Female	My four years at the University of West Georgia has provided with me more than I could have imagined. The professors, faculty, and staff devote their time to help every student whether academically or in services to improve for the future of he university. I am thankful for my years spent here and all the opportunities it has provided me to become a stronger leader and woman for my future.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Advisors at UWG made my experience here terrible. Completely unhelpful, "forget" about classes you are supposed to take, and seem to know nothing about what they are advising on. Worst communicators at this school. If only having one accounting advisor makes the job almost impossible to do, more need to be hired/appointed. Teachers should be advisors since they actually know what they are talking about.
Senior	Full-time	Female	The University of West Georgia's Chemistry Department has provided me with opportunities and relationships that I could never experience at any other institution. I also have the opportunity to be a student athlete for a Division II athletic program. West Georgia has exceeded my expectations and made it really easy for me to get involved. I am so proud to graduate from the University of West Georgia and call myself a wolf. I'm glad I went west.
Senior	Full-time	Female	The University of West Georgia has a pitiful nursing program. When speaking with students at other schools, they not only learn more, but are treated with respect from the faculty. The majority of faculty in the UWG school of nursing belittles students, fails to meet deadlines they have set for themselves, and regularly mismanages clinical placements. This failure to complete clinical assignments places many students behind in clinical hours but the faculty denies fault and places blame elsewhere, and requires the students to complete the same amount of hours in a lesser amount of time. If I were able to start over again, in another program, I would most definitely go elsewhere. I will graduate from this program on April 25, 2015 and I could not be more happy to be rid of that place. I truly regret my decision to attend UWG school of nursing.
Senior	Full-time	Female	My four years at the University of West Georgia have been such a highlight in my life. I have enjoyed every year, and I am fully pleased with the choice I made to receive a degree at this institution.
Senior	Full-time	Female	The class "Spirituality and Sexuality" by Christina Wright changed my life for the positive. It should be a mandatory class as it helps one learn to accept all religions and ethnic backgrounds without prejudiced opinions. The manner it is taught and the content that is learned literally made me rethink my 40+ years for the better. Out of every class in my five years at UWG, this class has impacted my life far above any other.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Most professors here at UWG are wonderful. The poor professors I had (2) students have expressed their concerns and the issues with those teacher in the end of course evaluations. In my major the department hired a new professor who was less than par compared to other professors.
Senior	Full-time	Female	When I started at the university in 2011 I felt like the instructors would take the time out of their day to discuss material with me. However, today I feel as if the instructors have too many students therefore they do not have enough time to spend with each student.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Good school

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Senior	Full-time	Female	<p>Dr. Marrero,</p> <p>I am very disappointed with this institution, not in academics but in the way they handle conduct problems to maintain an environment of learning. An environment where you are afraid for your safety, IN NOT and enriching leaning environment. Period.</p> <p>Some of my classmates, along with myself filed a complaint last semester against a student who contributed greatly to a hostile learning environment and who we believed was a danger to our safety... the school did nothing (as far as I am concerned). This semester this student is in jail, charged with shooting and killing a family member 12 times about a week of two ago.</p> <p>Can you imagine if he had done this at UWG? And taken his hostility out on us, the students? What would have happened? Instead of expelling him to prevent that from happening they let him come back, not even with so much as mandatory counseling. I fact, they recommended us, to go to counseling. How does that protect me? When we filed our complaint, they gave him our names, after we begged to remain anonymous because we were concerned with our safety. How does this protect me?</p> <p>Now, what are we supposed to do if this man gets released? Where are we going to hide? What are we going to do if he decides now he really has nothing to lose and comes after us? What kind of enriching learning environment do you think we can enjoy, with these kind of concerns? Is having students who are fearful for their lives while on campus, because of a dangerous student, part of this institution's vision and mission? If the answer to this question is no, then I recommend you do something, and quickly!</p> <p>Our department, did a good job educating us, but the university did a very poor job providing a safe environment for us, and protecting us. I am graduating, but what about those who aren't yet. They are your responsibility.</p> <p>Because of this, I regret ever selecting West Georgia to complete my degree. I wish I had gone elsewhere. I fear I will never be an alumni who is proud or where she comes from, or involved with the alumni association. I never want to see another person who reminds me of the events of this last year, of this fear. I fear I'll never be able to recommend anyone to go to West Georgia either. Which is very unfortunate because our professors and the Geosciences department, don't deserve that. They tried to keep us safe and they have done everything they could to educate us, and do it so that we are prepared for our future career. This was all spoiled by this hostile environment we were forced to endure by university officials.</p> <p>This needs to be fixed, and I hope going forward, you can.</p> <p>Regards,</p>
Senior	Full-time	Female	<p>UWG should encourage students more so to develop close, professional relationships with their professors because undergraduates often underestimate the benefits of such relationships. I, for one, have greatly benefited because I was smart enough to realize the career opportunities my professors could assist me with. My undergraduate years have been quite unique due to not only my desire to succeed, but also due to the wonderful relationships I have established. I adore the professors in the History Department, and I know they will be life-long mentors and friends.</p> <p>The most frustrating part of my undergraduate experience is the shocking number of classmates who really have no desire to be in college and succeed. I've seen time and time again how these students drain and frustrate professors, which is unfair to both the professors and other students in the class. I WANT to learn and grow, and such slacking students sometimes inhibit learning experiences. I do not understand why many students are like this. Why are they here if they are unwilling to actively participate in class and complete all assignments? Thus, I believe UWG should establish higher standards and expectations for acceptance into ALL departments.</p>
Senior	Full-time	Female	<p>I just want to take the time to say that the Economics department at the University of West Georgia is one of the best departments in acedemia. They really listen and teach you the skills I have learned from them will forever help me. I would not be ready for my career without them. They are the reason that I stayed at West. And I feel are very underated department.</p>
Senior	Full-time	Female	<p>The only occurrence in the past year where I had a faculty member provide unclear assignment / grading criteria / teaching style was with one specific professor. It is my understanding that professor will not be returning to the program after this academic year.</p>
Senior	Full-time	Female	<p>The teaching program is great. It could be a little more organized.</p>

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Senior	Full-time	Female	The University of West Georgia is an excellent learning institution.
Senior	Full-time	Female	I am currently back for my second degree at the University of West Georgia (UWG). I first graduated from UWG in April of 2013 and I am planning on graduating with my second undergraduate degree Fall 2015. In the spring of 2013, I was not pleased with the school. I was the point of withdrawing from my last semester of college due to lack of support in the department I was receiving my degree through. I have never been more upset with my experience with UWG. I felt that the school had let me down and made a fixable situation one of the worst experiences of my life. Upon graduating, that experience was bad enough that I felt the degree field completely. I chose to come back to UWG into a new department (Accounting and Finance) because I had heard such wonderful things about it specifically. I didn't want the school to let me down again. Luckily, coming back to UWG has been the best decision of my life. Even with the extra 40,000 in student loan debt, it has been worth it. The department I am in, working to receive my degree from, has been filled with the most supportive and knowledgeable professors I have ever had the chance to take. They are very influential and personable. Because of them, my attitude about UWG has changed to one with positivity. I still have a lot of unresolved conflict with the previous department from my prior degree but I don't question the university not caring about their students' education anymore. I don't feel like I am just a dollar sign to the university.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Go west
Senior	Full-time	Female	There is no campus life at West Georgia. There is nothing fun for students to do on the weekends or when they have down time. Another downside are the facilities on campus. Compared to other campuses like Kennesaw State our campus is extremely dilapidated. For mass communications to be the second largest major on this campus our equipment is old and the department also does not have enough to accommodate all the students in need. There also should be a better building solely dedicated to social science majors. Another problem that is often complained about is parking.
Senior	Full-time	Female	As a marketing as one of my majors this education experience was not very helpful. As I am looking for a job I am required to have experience in writing AMA format and Indesign or Photoshop experience. None of which I have, because the school did not require this as part of my credits. I wish I would have known to take graphic design classes or writing classes that taught AMA format to get some of that experience. I do not feel my university prepared me well enough to obtain a job in the marketing field for something other than just being a salesperson.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Seems like student involvement is low on campus. I wish UWG would have more speaking engagements with relevant, thought provoking speakers.
Senior	Full-time	Female	I encountered many professors that were experts in their field, and taught very well and helped students understand. Unfortunately, I also encountered professors that were very confusing, barely taught the course and engaged in more discussions, which led to issues when exam time approached and nothing was covered. In all experiences with professors wasn't completely ideal. The parking situation on campus was a complete nightmare. And seemed as if we were in a game of "parking wars" just to get a spot and make it to class on time. As far as the offices of the registrar and financial aid those have been fairly terrible experiences themselves. Whenever I asked a question or for help the answers were always vague and I would have to push for more information to help me understand. Also, the financial aid department just in this school year alone made a mistake before I returned in the fall that I had lost my aid and would have to appeal which seemed odd. I completed all the necessary steps and provided documentation as needed, only to receive an email stating there was no need to complete an appeal there was nothing wrong. This of course upset me because as an institution mistakes like these should not be made, which caused issues for myself when I was attempting to figure out what I may have possibly done wrong when I made perfect scores the semester before. In all I have just been merely satisfied with my schooling at this institution, but would have expected and liked a better experience before leaving the institution.
Senior	Full-time	Female	My over-all experience at UWG on an academic level has been good. I have had many wonderful and brilliant professors along this journey. I have been challenged and stretched in many ways since returning to school. The end result is, I will leave with so much knowledge in all areas of my educational life. Thanks to all my Instructors for your contribution to my academic success.
Senior	Full-time	Male	N/A

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Senior	Full-time	Male	<p>The lack of professionalism and lack of confidentiality shown by the administrators, Deans, and faculty in the Nursing program is appalling. I have had confidential emails shared among deans and faculty, been called out in class about said emails, and had emails sent to me from staff that contained very personal information about other students in them.</p> <p>If I had time, I would pursue action against the perpetrators, but I'm too busy trying to graduate while working full-time and raising a family.</p>
Senior	Full-time	Male	Overall, I am dissatisfied with the quality of education, mentor-ship, and apathetic attitudes towards students' success exhibited by most of the professors I have encountered at the University of West Georgia.
Senior	Full-time	Male	Greek Life creates a lot of revenue for this school and I am worried that it is in danger here. Please do not let it go to waste.
Senior	Full-time	Male	Parking is horrible on campus. When I began attending, there were more spots. Then more dorms were build and parking suffered.
Senior	Full-time	Male	UWG is a great starter college. You will learn if you have what it takes to rise or if you are just another number. For me it provided space to think while allowing me to continue towards a degree. They say wrestling is the hardest thing you do in high school, but for me college graduation will always be one of my greatest accomplishments.
Senior	Full-time	Male	N/A
Senior	Full-time	Male	Fire Chalfank. Apart from her, best time in the world with the entirety of the English Department.
Senior	Full-time	Male	University overall is pretty good. The nursing program lacks organization, consistency, communication ability to students, lack of caring to help students. While there are some great professors in the Nursing program, it only takes a few to make a terrible impression and leave resentment toward the program.
Senior	Full-time	Male	The University of West Georgia is a wonderful institution. Although my opinion may be viewed as biased due to me being a PROUD ALUMNI, this school has allowed me into a responsible, accountable, and progressive young man within society. During my freshman year, my final grades in numerous classes did not reflect my full potential. I failed several times and my GPA plummeted, leaving me at a "crossroads moment" in my life. I had the opportunity to drop out and go home, or save the financial aid money I had remaining from the spring semester and take summer courses to get back in good academic standing. I chose that option, and thanks to the support of the faculty, staff, students, and community, I was able to excel and achieve the goals of those who raised me. This University equips all students and community members(who are willing to be instructed) with the "tools" to be successful in life.
Senior	Not full-time	Female	The one thing I have struggled the most with at UWG is the lack of effort from the academic advisers. In the english department, the professors do not have time to to advise and teach and grade papers. It has been a major downfall for me, and I think my experience would have been extremely extremely better if I had one adviser that helped me throughout my entire college career.

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Senior	Not full-time	Female	<p>In general this entire semester has been so unorganized. Nothing has been set in stone or clearly explained. Professor Ishoy didn't open up our syllabus and course information until the first Thursday that she met with us on the 22nd. We still are unsure about our exam schedules with students who have no open days that clinical or class is already scheduled for.</p> <p>Professor McClenny has been answering yes to questions in class that are clearly wrong that we have brought to her later. This is causing confusion about what information presented in lecture is correct or not and if what we hear will be reflected in exam material at all. She also left the class for over an hour working on group work alone. The whole class is also concerned about the way the ATI exams are being used as a pass/fail high-stakes exam at the school of nursing University of West Georgia. This is causing not only major concerns of time management as we seem to be expected to cover material that is not always reflected in class lecture or reading on our own in our limited free/sleep time. We are constantly being asked by the staff why we are so tired or burnt out and this is the main reason. Covering such large amounts of material for one exam as 1117 pages just for 10% of the grade that can also cause a student to be removed from the program and literally ruin their career and thousands of dollars in tuition, time, and life thrown into this program. This is only one of the ATI exams as an example however, it is thrown into our busiest semester with a class that while only worth one credit hour is causing undue stress and concerns as we know many of the other classes above us have lost many students to this one credit hour.</p> <p>The stress of this semester is just becoming unbearable for many in our group. The cause of the stress is the inconsistencies in the program, disorganization, the concern over the power of one faculty member who is not afraid to call students out by name if her personal feelings prompt her to, and the severity of the ATI high-stakes exams. We are feeling threatened, and many of us wish we had chosen a different university to attend. We have friends who choose different Universities and the comparison makes me weep. Literally.</p> <p>Fear has now become a concern of our group as well. We had begun to think that our voices were simply not heard at all but we have been proven wrong. As the voice of one student has now been singled out to the class for bringing their concerns to the appropriate leadership in the school. A violation of student rights has occurred as what was sent via email in confidence was disclosed to the faculty member that it related to not only to change the behavior but seemingly to disclose the name of that student. We are afraid as a group now that if we speak out individually more now than ever that the faculty of the University of West Georgia cannot be trusted and that we ourselves might be singled out. How can we even begin to list our concerns or feel we have a voice if we fear retaliation and indiscretion.</p> <p>Professionalism. We have been instructed and taught professionalism in the classroom as a nursing concept. This because of the many reasons listed above we believe is a subject that the faculty at West Georgia seem ill equipped to teach themselves. As the behavior this semester has just been the poorest example of professionalism we have seen in the program so far.</p> <p>This as many of our previous attempts to convey our concerns to the leadership will probably land on either deaf ears or result in retaliation. But an attempt had to be made. If we respect ourselves at all as future nursing leaders we had to be advocates not only to self but the classes below us. Thank you.</p>
Senior	Not full-time	Female	As a non traditional student, I can feel, from some staff members, they question and do not approve of someone my age going back to school. I have actually had a professor treat me as a laughable subject in her class. At Georgia Highlands, I was encouraged and treated with respect. Don't get me wrong, some of the professors are absolutely wonderful!
Senior	Not full-time	Female	It would be nice if there was a day care for parents.
Senior	Not full-time	Female	I would have liked to take more classes online. I find that I am a much better student through online classes than a traditional classroom setting. Additionally, I would have liked to see more class offerings in the evenings after 5 pm due to my work schedule. I have had to use personal vacation time to attend some of my required upper division classes that conflicted with my work schedule.

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Senior	Not full-time	Female	<p>As a student I feel very concerned about the state of our program. When I received my acceptance letter I was very excited at the prospect of graduating from the UWG school of nursing.</p> <p>I no longer feel proud to be a part of this school and honestly if I had known then what I know now I probably never would have applied here. I want nothing more than to become a nurse and I don't mind working hard to earn it. However, our experience thus far has proven to be more than just difficult or rigorous.</p> <p>To start, when we first joined the program we were under the impression that ATI would not be used as high stakes "pass or fail" testing. We learned our first semester of pharmacology this would not be the case. Although this caught me by surprise my classmates and I pushed through. Now we are facing our hardest semester. Our graduating year we are expected to pass the medical surgical ATI as well as the competency class. All while juggling our work for clinicals.</p> <p>This brings me to another concern. While we have paid thousands of dollars and studied countless hours to earn our place in this semester, we are suffering mentally and physically due to the fact that we never feel safe in this program.</p> <p>The fact that we have made it this far into the program is testament to our dedication as students. Yet our diplomas and careers that we have worked so hard for are all at stake because of one professor and one ATI. Professor Ishoy has consistently failed dozens of students per semester of healthcare of the client 1. Our 20+ additional students to our cohort from Carrollton and our missing 5 students from our original group are proof of this. This professor speaks condescendingly, threatened to take points off of our grades in healthcare of the client one if we wanted to discuss a test grade with her, and never returns grades in a reasonable period of time. She is completely inflexible with dates for her tests this semester. Despite the fact that she was informed that many of us have clinicals on April 8th. She insisted we drop that responsibility to attend a final test in competency. This forces us to make up days with the very little free time we have. Considering many of us are parents, employed or have other obligations we find this to be very inconsiderate. This professor also intentionally singled out one of our classmates in front of all of us during the first day of competency simply because they sent an email containing concerns regarding this staff member. I am personally appalled at the obvious lack of confidentiality as well as professionalism between staff and students. This continues to foster feelings of trepidation towards openly voicing any complaints for fear of retaliation on our grades. This fear is not unfounded due to the striking variance in test curves for the final test of healthcare of the client 1. A few students sent similar complaints with reference to this person and received the bare minimum test curve while several others including myself had much larger curves. On the last day of her class we all wrote detailed and honest course evaluations regarding the aforementioned concerns. I personally find it shocking that a professor with such a consistently terrible track record is still allowed employment at this school.</p> <p>Apart from my concerns with this staff member, I feel the program overall exhibits a lack of consistency and communication. Students that did not pass ATI Pharmacology were told to retake the class but did not have to retake the ATI. This luxury has not been offered for anyone who has or may fail the ATI medical surgical exam. This is one of many burdens weighing on us this semester.</p>
Senior	Not full-time	Female	n/a
Senior	Not full-time	Female	None
Senior	Not full-time	Female	<p>Classes are crowded. I'd prefer less students in each class so that we can get to know each other. I believe personal connections are necessary to facilitate quality conversation about race, religion, and socio-economic differences. In such large classrooms discussions are generally dominated by the same few students; perhaps in smaller groups, some of the less confident or assertive students would offer their opinions, too. Fewer voices would also allow for more discussion between the voiced ideas, which I feel would likely produce a deeper, broader, more meaningful understanding.</p>

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Senior	Not full-time	Female	<p>The only issue I have with UWG is the fact that they seem to cater to undergraduate students in an effort to increase attendance numbers. However, when it comes to junior and senior status students, the classes available are quite limited, so it is difficult to secure the needed classes with a convenient schedule. I also wish they would offer more online classes for upper level classes. I am a non-traditional student and have only been able to attend part time for many years now in an attempt to complete my degree. If more online classes were available and a broader variety of upper level classes, I could have graduated several years ago.</p> <p>Parking for commuter students is also an issue at this university and has been for as long as I can remember. They built a stadium, new bookstore, new dorms, and a new student center in recent years, but have added very little parking. A convenient parking area just for seniors, a parking deck, or parking regulations that limit students in dorms from having cars on campus would be beneficial.</p> <p>I have always gotten the feeling that UWG is more concerned with procuring new students rather than maintaining the ones they already have. Aside from some negative bureaucratic issues within the university, overall, I have had an excellent experience with professors and course material and feel that I have learned a great deal about my field of study.</p>
Senior	Not full-time	Female	<p>Overall my learning experience has been good at the UWG. I have been pushed by several instructors to challenge myself beyond the requirements of the course. I am especially grateful to my english 1102 instructor. Her direction has significantly improved my writing abilities. I am concerned with the SON concept based curriculum. While it has giving me a basis to make clinical decisions I feel I do not have a grasp on caring for patients outside of an adult medical surgical unit. I would like to go more in depth in disease processes and our four required Professional Nursing Concepts courses are not relevant to practicing as a registered nurse. Frankly I feel that they are a waste of my time and money. I understand the reasoning behind preparing nursing students for furthering their education with graduate level courses it is not the intention of all nursing students to continue their education and it should not be the sole focus of an undergraduate degree.</p>
Senior	Not full-time	Male	<p>Our CS program is based on the theory that the best approach to teaching is for the student to learn to teach themselves. This is not a joke, it comes straight from one of the professors mouths. Typically we receive an assignment without having been taught how to do it, we turn it in, and then we are told what we did wrong and move on. This is not the best way to teach. Add in stress and this is not an environment in which people learn.</p>
Senior	Not full-time	Male	<p>The nursing school is extremely unorganized and has many issues that need to be addressed, not limited to exceeding class time, unfair teachers, not providing breaks in classes longer than 3 hours. Contact Betty Ishoy for more information about this.</p>
Senior	Not full-time	Male	<p>Pay the Professors more</p>