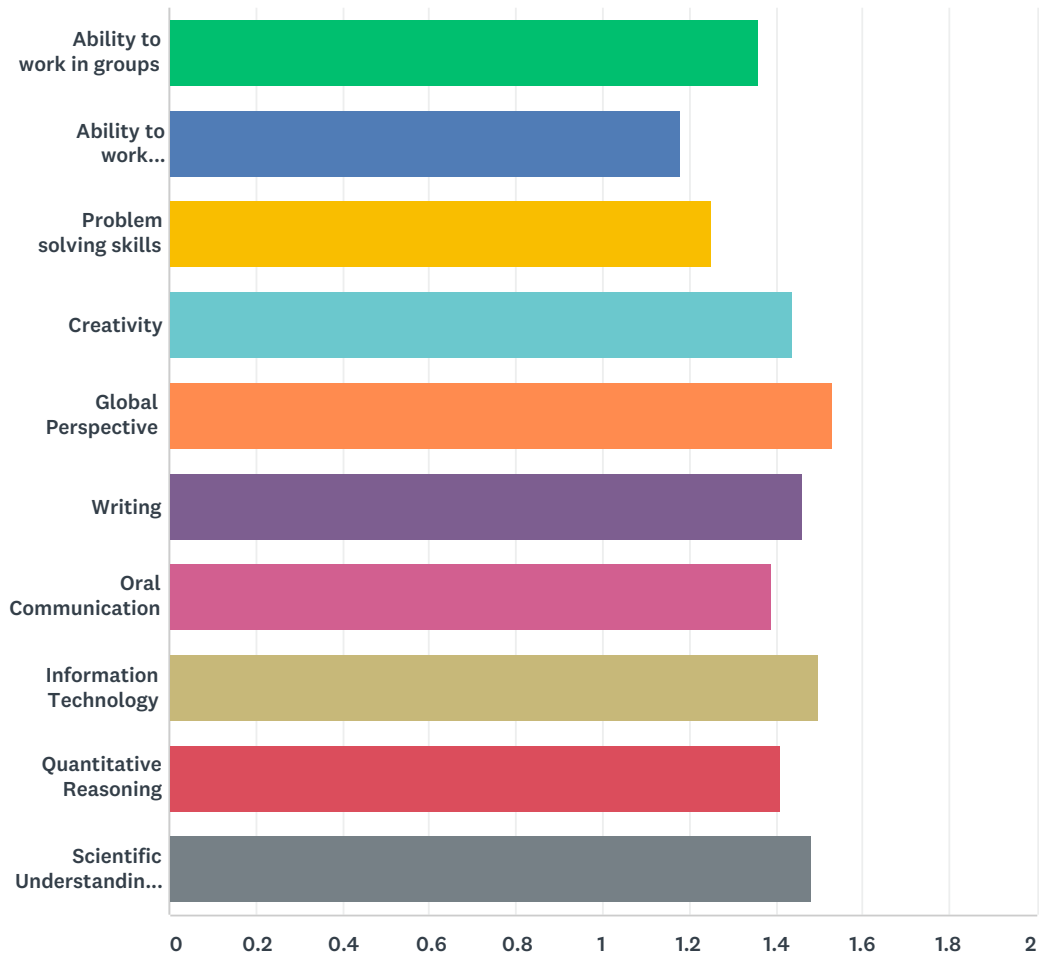


Q1 In regard to your educational experiences at Ferris/Kendall, please indicate your level of satisfaction with your knowledge/abilities in each of the following:

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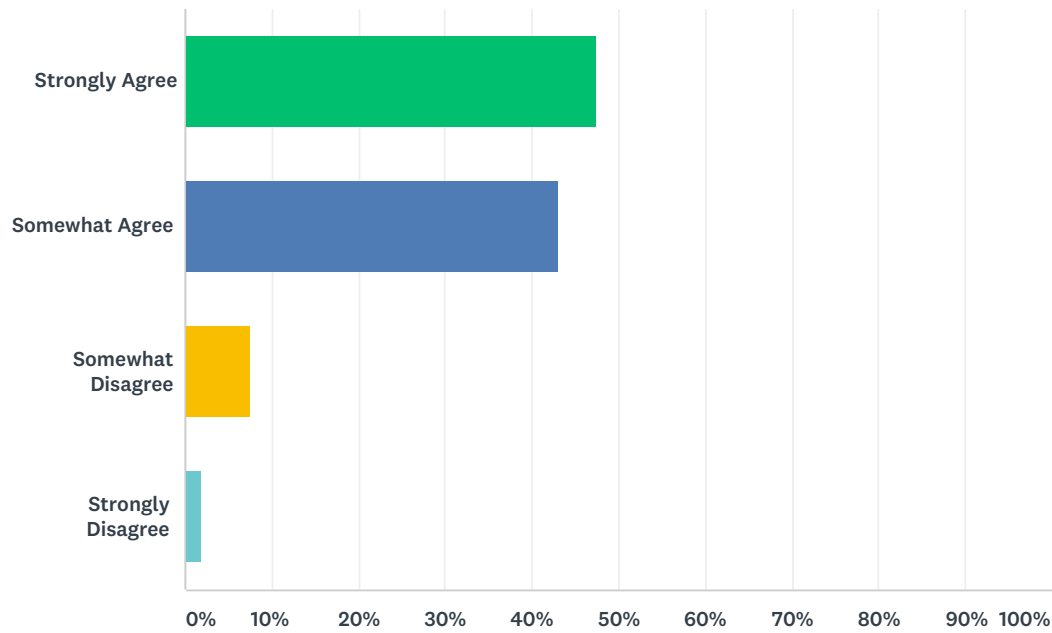
	VERY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Ability to work in groups	67.55% 1,457	29.90% 645	1.95% 42	0.60% 13	2,157	1.36
Ability to work independently	83.45% 1,800	15.81% 341	0.28% 6	0.46% 10	2,157	1.18
Problem solving skills	76.29% 1,641	22.55% 485	0.84% 18	0.33% 7	2,151	1.25
Creativity	61.21% 1,319	34.80% 750	3.16% 68	0.84% 18	2,155	1.44
Global Perspective	53.53% 1,151	40.51% 871	4.98% 107	0.98% 21	2,150	1.53
Writing	58.55% 1,260	37.64% 810	3.11% 67	0.70% 15	2,152	1.46

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Oral Communication	64.83% 1,390	32.00% 686	2.47% 53	0.70% 15	2,144	1.39
Information Technology	57.52% 1,239	36.12% 778	5.43% 117	0.93% 20	2,154	1.50
Quantitative Reasoning	62.65% 1,345	34.51% 741	2.38% 51	0.47% 10	2,147	1.41
Scientific Understanding (Science lab classes)	58.68% 1,247	36.14% 768	4.09% 87	1.08% 23	2,125	1.48

Q2 I believe Ferris State University/Kendall College of Art & Design was a good value for my money.

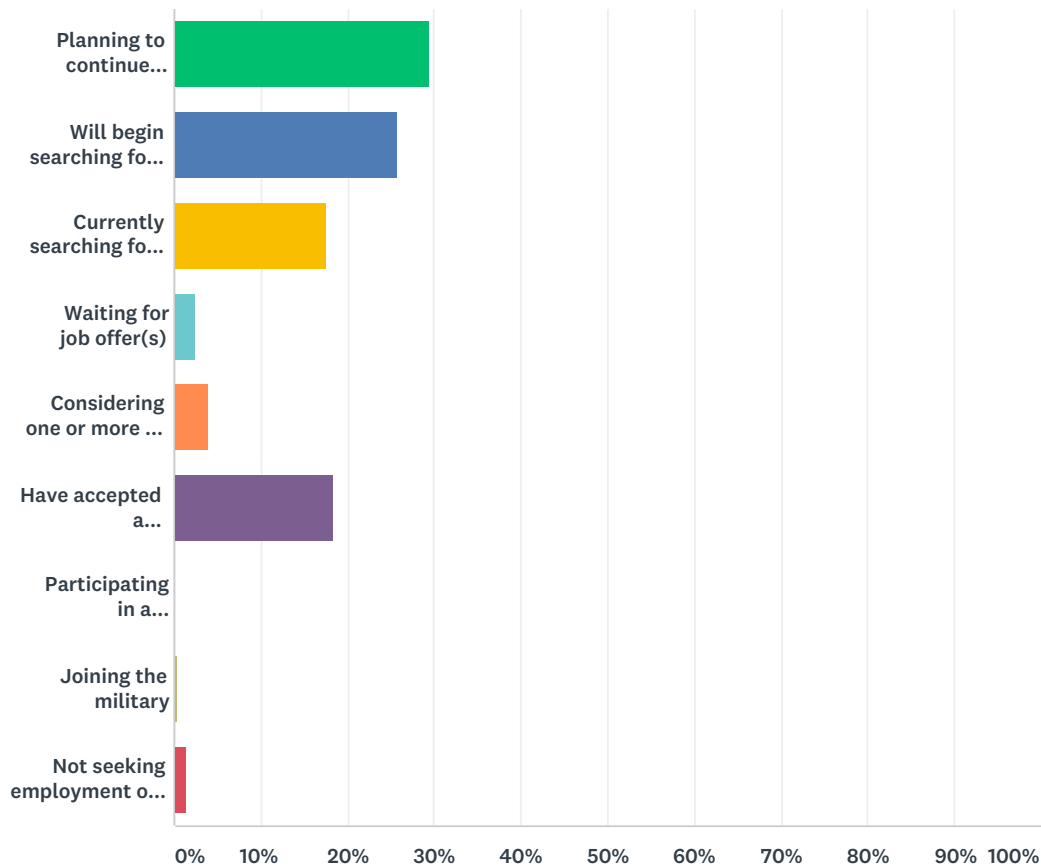
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	47.43%	1,017
Somewhat Agree	43.10%	924
Somewhat Disagree	7.56%	162
Strongly Disagree	1.91%	41
TOTAL		2,144

Q3 Which of the following best describes your immediate plans after graduation?

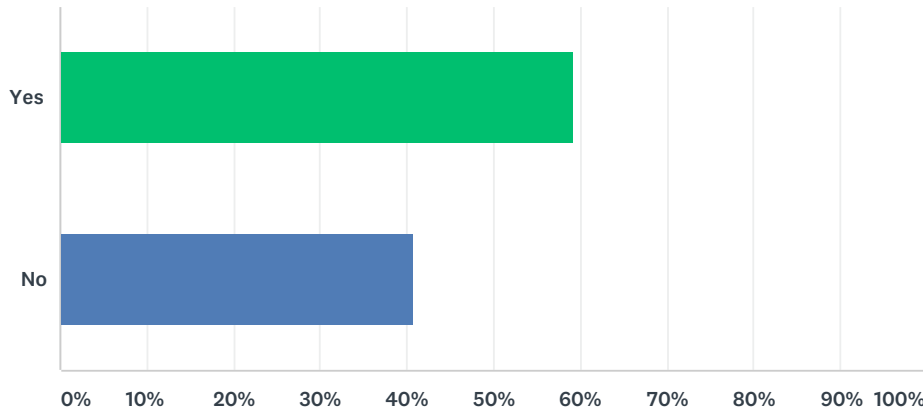
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Planning to continue education	29.56%	637
Will begin searching for job after graduation	25.75%	555
Currently searching for job	17.59%	379
Waiting for job offer(s)	2.55%	55
Considering one or more job offers	4.04%	87
Have accepted a position/already have a position	18.47%	398
Participating in a volunteer/service program (i.e., Peace Corps)	0.23%	5
Joining the military	0.37%	8
Not seeking employment or continuing education at this time	1.44%	31
TOTAL		2,155

Q4 Did you complete one or more internships (paid or unpaid, Ferris/Kendall sponsored or not, practicums, clinical experience)

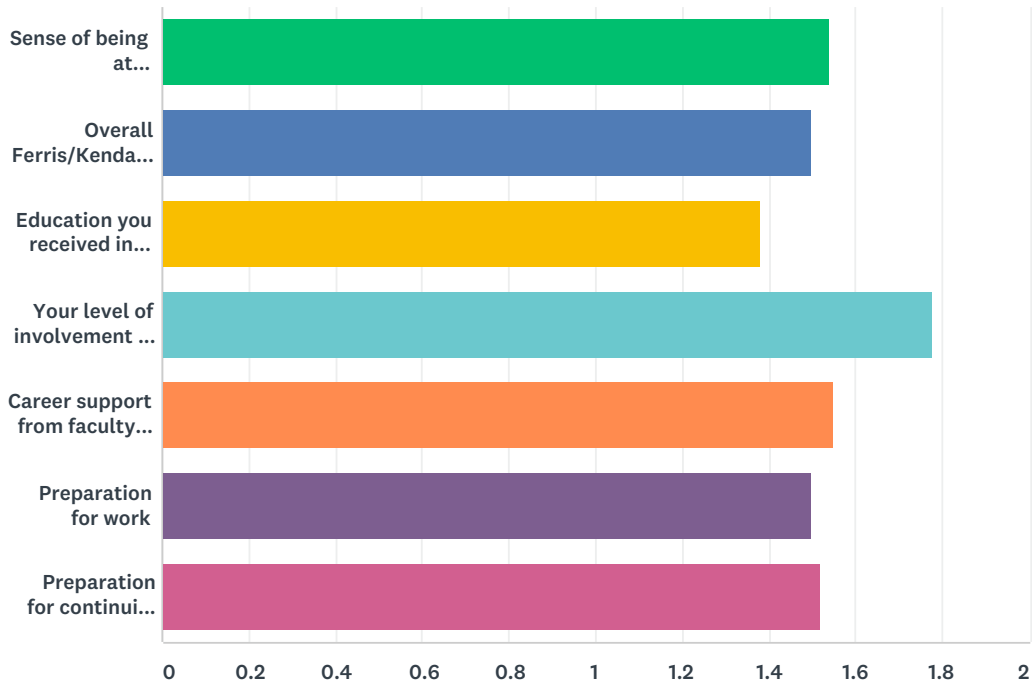
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.14%	1,275
No	40.86%	881
TOTAL		2,156

Q5 Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your education at Ferris/Kendall.

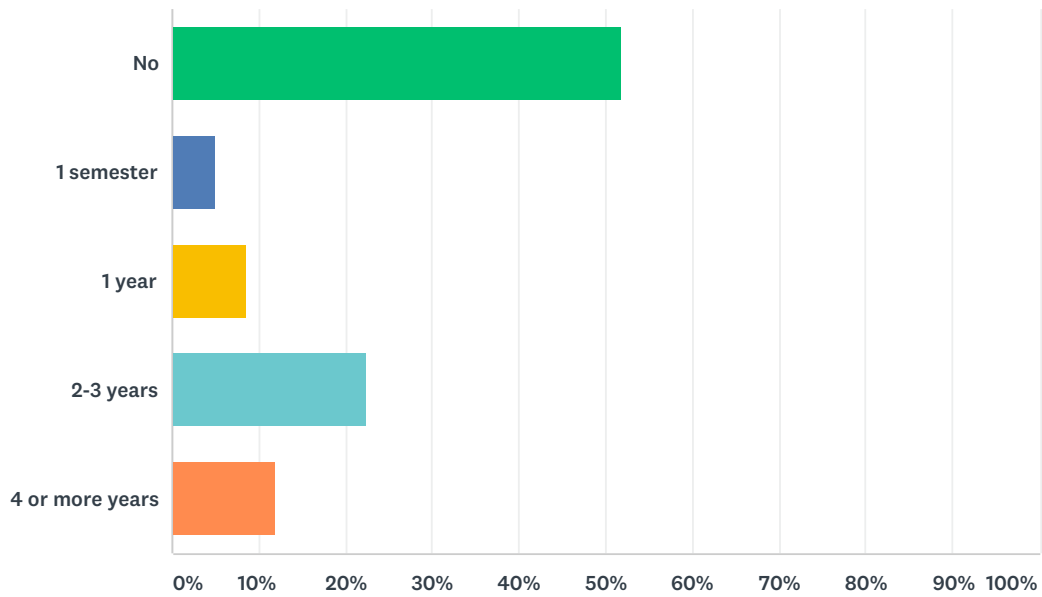
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	VERY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Sense of being at Ferris/Kendall	53.61% 1,152	40.11% 862	5.17% 111	1.12% 24	2,149	1.54
Overall Ferris/Kendall experience	56.93% 1,224	37.35% 803	4.74% 102	0.98% 21	2,150	1.50
Education you received in your major	66.93% 1,439	29.26% 629	3.02% 65	0.79% 17	2,150	1.38
Your level of involvement in campus activities	41.75% 888	41.51% 883	14.06% 299	2.68% 57	2,127	1.78
Career support from faculty and staff	57.38% 1,232	32.18% 691	8.43% 181	2.00% 43	2,147	1.55
Preparation for work	57.38% 1,233	36.25% 779	5.30% 114	1.07% 23	2,149	1.50
Preparation for continuing education	56.08% 1,204	37.45% 804	5.26% 113	1.21% 26	2,147	1.52

Q6 While attending Ferris/Kendall, were you active in any registered student organizations (RSO's)?

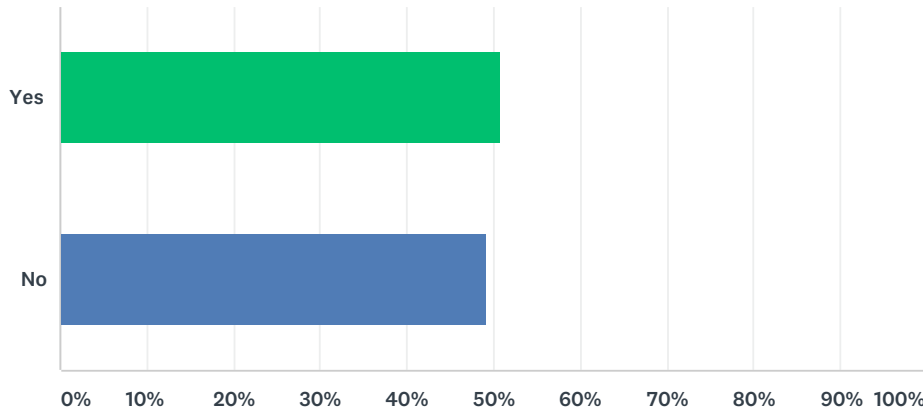
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	51.88%	1,118
1 semester	5.10%	110
1 year	8.63%	186
2-3 years	22.41%	483
4 or more years	11.97%	258
TOTAL		2,155

Q7 I am aware of FSU/KEN career resources available to me after graduation.

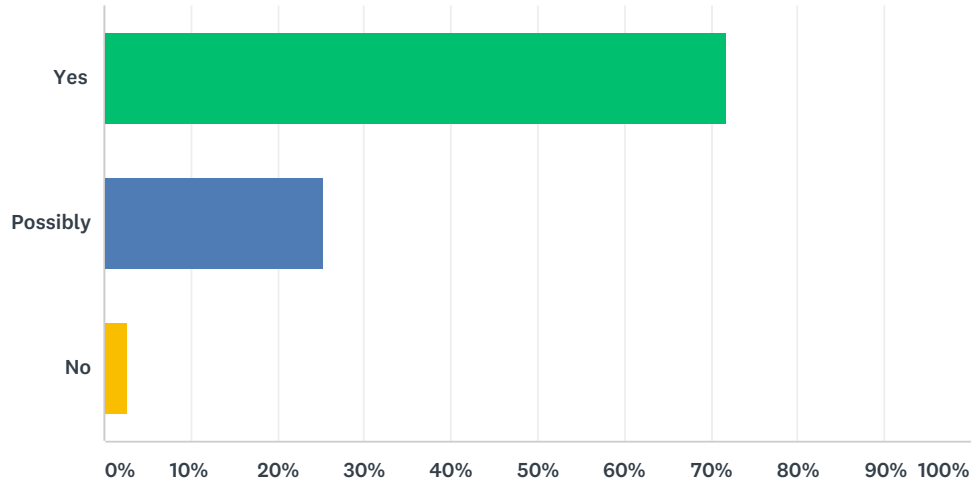
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.84%	1,095
No	49.16%	1,059
TOTAL		2,154

Q8 Would you recommend Ferris/Kendall to a family member or friend?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.85%	1,549
Possibly	25.42%	548
No	2.74%	59
TOTAL		2,156

#	WHY OR WHY NOT?	DATE
1	Great school that helps provides resources like with me, helping me find an internship.	5/31/2018 1:54 PM
2	good fully on-line program	5/23/2018 9:49 AM
3	Great programs!	5/22/2018 7:55 PM
4	My brother graduated from Ferris, I am excited to be another Bulldog Alum, and hopefully one or more of my children will attend as well!	5/22/2018 10:34 AM
5	If a family member or friend were considering the specific program I was enrolled in I would definitely recommend it. I was very satisfied with how the program works and the staff. They were the best part of my experience here at Ferris.	5/21/2018 10:20 PM
6	Absolutely, the campus is beautiful and the students/faculty are kind and welcoming.	5/21/2018 3:18 PM
7	Professors have been great so far and easy to work with. Every professor I have had thus far has shown that they truly care about their student's success, which is not easy to find at other universities (at least from what I have heard).	5/21/2018 12:17 PM
8	It is a close knit school focused on helping develop education.	5/21/2018 12:09 PM
9	Because Ferris is so expensive and some of the professors and students are really snobby and rude.	5/21/2018 11:46 AM
10	Depends on them.	5/18/2018 3:44 PM
11	There were very helpful staff, comfortable class sizes, and the campus itself was comfortably sized.	5/15/2018 12:21 PM
12	Great Experience	5/15/2018 11:07 AM
13	I would recommend Ferris to everyone. Ferris not only taught me education but also taught me how to live away from home.	5/14/2018 11:31 AM

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14	The life lessons Ferris teaches you and the way they give you real-life experience with your degree.	5/14/2018 9:42 AM
15	RN/BSN program depends on individual nurse needs	5/13/2018 11:41 PM
16	As a transfer student, I felt this was the best school choice for me.	5/13/2018 6:18 PM
17	There are way too many extra nonsense classes	5/10/2018 2:28 PM
18	Yes, because the Professors and Students here are amazing.	5/10/2018 8:44 AM
19	It's a good school	5/9/2018 11:43 PM
20	I've learned more in a year about my degree than ever before.	5/9/2018 6:42 PM
21	Very good school and helpful staff	5/9/2018 12:50 PM
22	Disorganization	5/7/2018 8:49 PM
23	If you know what degree you want to go into, Ferris is a good college.	5/7/2018 6:43 PM
24	The staff is very helpful	5/7/2018 1:56 PM
25	Other colleges offer much more value and passion for student academics. The academics at Ferris were unacceptable and very unprofessional; education was a joke.	5/7/2018 10:46 AM
26	Great online courses and excellent availability. I appreciated the help and support of the student advisors and faculty.	5/7/2018 8:06 AM
27	Expensive	5/5/2018 9:00 AM
28	Steven Karnes was very helpful in understanding the materials	5/3/2018 8:37 PM
29	Didn't receive much support through the online program as to what I needed to do.	5/3/2018 3:54 PM
30	I would if they want to go to a major other schools don't have like construction management. But for a general studies i would go elsewhere.	5/3/2018 3:32 PM
31	Really depends on what the family member or friend wants to do, and the Ferris price tag is rather high.	5/3/2018 2:30 PM
32	It is not a liberal arts college. So, you learn exactly what you will need for your career field.	5/3/2018 10:47 AM
33	good school	5/2/2018 11:23 PM
34	Good School and programs. Program was not exactly what I thought it would be	5/2/2018 8:43 PM
35	No one	4/30/2018 7:59 PM
36	I am majoring in Criminal Justice and this school is known for its program.	4/29/2018 6:41 PM
37	Only if they could attend on campus.	4/28/2018 10:53 AM
38	Plastic & Polymer Engineering Tech is a unique and awesome program	4/26/2018 12:25 PM
39	Great school great environment	4/26/2018 11:57 AM
40	I really had trouble with my counselor at FSU. But he has retired, so hopefully it was just the one person.	4/26/2018 7:04 AM
41	It's a great school to attend especially if you're in the big rapids area and staying close to home.	4/25/2018 5:20 PM
42	Ferris is a great school and they really work with their students to help them achieve their goals.	4/25/2018 2:00 PM
43	I feel Ferris is a great college to start off with. It has perfect class sizes and the one on one learning you need coming out of high school.	4/24/2018 9:34 AM
44	I would recommend Ferris for major specific reasons and/or if they get good funding to go here. For the cost tuition at Ferris you do not get the best amenities. There is not much to do around here in general either.	4/23/2018 5:31 PM
45	The experiences I've had here are priceless and I would want everyone to be able to experience it themselves.	4/23/2018 12:31 PM
46	The community here and overall feeling of being a part of something. I really enjoyed the professors I had and the memories I have made.	4/22/2018 11:09 PM

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47	Ferris was a great school surrounded by an amazing community, and I would always recommend it to a family member or friend.	4/17/2018 9:53 AM
48	It may be a small town but there is still lots of things to participate in and be apart of at this school. It is continuously expanding also.	4/16/2018 7:35 PM
49	Its a good school, but the distance from where my family lives was tough.	4/16/2018 2:41 PM
50	I believe Ferris State overall does well with the communication with students and maintains a wholesome community.	4/16/2018 11:15 AM
51	It depends on the type of degree/program that they would like to go into, as I can only personally vouch for the classes related to my degree.	4/14/2018 5:13 PM
52	My daughter will be attending in Fall 2018	4/14/2018 12:48 PM
53	It's a smaller campus and therefore professors make it a point to interact with students one on one. Students here are known by name, not a number.	4/12/2018 8:08 PM
54	I would recommend this university since the teachers really know what they are talking about and have the experience.	4/11/2018 5:36 PM
55	IT instructors are not helpful tool to students	4/10/2018 7:12 PM
56	mostly good experiences	4/10/2018 10:19 AM
57	Great size classrooms and professors.	4/6/2018 5:58 PM
58	i had a great experience	4/6/2018 2:27 PM
59	I have already recommended Ferris to a lot of my co-workers.	4/6/2018 11:44 AM
60	Friendly environment where everyone gets along and helps other.	4/5/2018 1:40 PM
61	Great staff	4/5/2018 8:42 AM
62	Very good atmosphere and the faculty is great.	4/4/2018 3:08 PM
63	I believe I received a high level of education for the amount of time and money spent into pursuing my degree. I feel that my resources are adequate to fulfill future employment searches as well as a strong alumni base.	4/4/2018 1:25 PM
64	Teachers that travel to Flint Campus are Great! Dr. Ennis is one of the best Instructors.	4/4/2018 11:22 AM
65	Very affordable	4/3/2018 6:11 PM
66	Great from a commuting aspect.	4/2/2018 8:03 PM
67	Great opportunities	4/2/2018 1:35 PM
68	Its a great institution and I love ferris! They are very helpful!!	4/1/2018 7:29 PM
69	It was an enjoyable experience on a small campus and had good education.	3/31/2018 1:37 PM
70	3-1 program, i would recommend	3/30/2018 4:40 PM
71	The staff and the university as a whole picks and chooses who they care about and who they do not.	3/30/2018 2:54 PM
72	Ferris was greatly flexible about allowing online classes and classes at Macomb Community College. I always felt like I had high level education and learned a lot about my major and future in business industry.	3/29/2018 4:22 PM
73	Quality environment	3/29/2018 1:03 PM
74	It was a quality education.	3/28/2018 9:47 PM
75	It would depend on who I know and what they're looking for.	3/28/2018 8:45 PM
76	campus is not too big, not too small. good sized classrooms	3/28/2018 5:37 PM
77	depends on the major they want to pursue	3/28/2018 11:28 AM
78	Great people they really care here.	3/26/2018 12:59 PM
79	Excellent online RN to BSN program. Excellent Professors, as well as easy of ability to do RN to BSN program while working full time.	3/26/2018 9:50 AM

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80	N/A	3/26/2018 9:42 AM
81	Great education and environment.	3/25/2018 9:21 PM
82	I would most defiantly recommend the Construction Management of Civil Engineering programs ti individuals. The staff if very knowledgeable and helpful.	3/23/2018 8:21 PM
83	I like Ferris because it is practical. I would rather have things that I can apply to both life and work rather than just head knowledge/facts/theory.	3/23/2018 4:25 PM
84	It offers a great environment for learning and pursuing your career goals.	3/23/2018 3:53 PM
85	There were constant issues getting transcripts to copy over from my previous college. Many semesters I had to go through a tedious process to prove that I had completed the requirements necessary for the upcoming semester. The support I received from my adviser was very poor. I received very little direction as to what classes I should be taking or should take next. What was advertised as a 3+1 curriculum for the Ferris Statewide turned into a 6 year process. I was enrolled as a full-time student for 5 of those years. The additional certifications that are required for a degree in CIT were also something that I disliked about the program as there are many other programs where these are mandatory. While the flexibility of the Ferris Statewide program provided for my degree was very practical for me, the constant jumping through hoops to register for classes and graduate, coupled with the lack of advising was extremely frustrating.	3/22/2018 4:58 PM
86	I had a very good experience education wise.	3/22/2018 2:42 PM
87	Because I know that Ferris is a great place to go. They give you an education that is worth while and most of the people are happy to help you when you need it.	3/22/2018 12:11 PM
88	Yes, I have learned a lot through professors in the courses I took, interpersonal and professional skills through my courses and RSOs. I would like my friends or family to have a similar experience to what I had.	3/21/2018 3:08 PM
89	It is a great university, with opportunities for all that attend.	3/21/2018 12:29 PM
90	Goos experience	3/20/2018 8:50 PM
91	Ability to take classes and work in Grand Rapids	3/20/2018 8:32 PM
92	They have a good animation program.	3/20/2018 3:10 PM
93	I would only recommend the Big Rapids location. Not Grand Rapids.	3/20/2018 2:36 PM
94	great programs available for adults with flexible schedules that will meet the needs of a working student with a family.	3/20/2018 12:09 PM
95	I have attended multiple colleges and Ferris was by far the best place, personally, for me. I experienced positive growth as an individual and learned valuable information along the way.	3/20/2018 8:08 AM
96	because I got my brother to go here because the city feels a lot like our home town.	3/19/2018 1:48 PM
97	na	3/19/2018 1:36 PM
98	It's a solid school that doesn't seem to have the social issues seen in other schools.	3/18/2018 7:35 PM
99	The College of Education staff and professors were very supportive and helpful the entire time I have been at Ferris.	3/17/2018 1:30 PM
100	I would recommend Ferris because it is the perfect sized school, and there aren't too many things that could distract you from getting your education.	3/16/2018 1:25 PM
101	Faculty have provided quality instruction on topics related to my field of study that will be helpful as I continue my education.	3/16/2018 3:12 AM
102	Wrong fit for me and I will not want anybody else to have the same experience as me.	3/15/2018 9:31 PM
103	Very good university and well prepared me for the future.	3/15/2018 7:13 PM
104	There are so many opportunities for you to get involved in and so many people that are there to help you figure out what you wan to do	3/15/2018 11:22 AM
105	Great engineering technology programs	3/14/2018 5:20 PM
106	I enjoyed my time here.	3/14/2018 1:32 PM

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107	The registration department is a train wreck, most professors are useless and never respond to emails or communicate out of class and rarely teach curriculum.	3/13/2018 9:10 PM
108	The professors and adviser I had put me on the track to success and I strongly believe they actually wanted me to succeed rather than just leaving me to figure everything out myself.	3/13/2018 8:21 PM
109	You get a lot of one-on-one time, however, the technical aspect of the program is lacking.	3/13/2018 10:48 AM
110	It's a pleasant school.	3/12/2018 5:46 PM
111	Ferris has a very diverse campus. Staff is welcoming and willing to help. The campus is also very safe; I never felt in danger while pursuing this degree.	3/12/2018 10:24 AM
112	Dissatisfied with limited variety and availability for general education classes for distance learners.	3/8/2018 1:58 PM
113	Depends on the program they are looking for.	3/7/2018 11:31 PM
114	I provides a well-rounded experience at a good price.	3/7/2018 7:13 PM
115	Many of the criminal justice professors have real life experiences to share with the students and made the learning experience much more enjoyable.	3/5/2018 12:00 PM
116	Good school	3/3/2018 10:27 PM
117	I would recommend Ferris to a family member or a friend because of the hands-on learning that is received. Instead of learning straight from the book, professors create hands-on learning.	3/2/2018 5:00 PM
118	Good education with hands-on training.	3/1/2018 10:30 PM
119	It is a great learning environment	3/1/2018 4:44 PM
120	I learned a lot here and made great connections.	3/1/2018 1:43 PM
121	Instructors are always willing to work with you and understand your professional life does get in the way sometimes.	3/1/2018 12:20 PM
122	I think it was a good investment that prepared me for real world employment.	2/28/2018 8:16 PM
123	It would really depend on what they were interested in and their level of commitment to that pursuit.	2/28/2018 6:25 PM
124	Great school experience	2/28/2018 4:28 PM
125	Its good for certain degrees and education levels but not for all.	2/28/2018 1:22 PM
126	great career placement	2/28/2018 12:08 PM
127	affordable and a smaller school	2/27/2018 5:11 PM
128	Good education, small class sizes	2/27/2018 3:12 PM
129	It is convenient for those who work full time and all of the staff and professors that I had are very approachable and willing to help you.	2/26/2018 7:09 PM
130	Yes. My overall experience at Ferris has been very good. The size, campus, and chosen program suit me well.	2/26/2018 3:55 PM
131	Here at Ferris I gained a family and a network of friends that I will have for a life time. I've also learned things that I believe will allow me to excel at my career.	2/26/2018 12:25 PM
132	The ability to receive a four year degree on a 2-year college campus was very beneficial.	2/26/2018 11:42 AM
133	Great program!	2/23/2018 8:16 PM
134	Small towns aren't for everyone	2/23/2018 6:09 PM
135	Professors always available to help you and small class sizes	2/23/2018 5:42 PM
136	It has good programs for the price.	2/23/2018 3:39 PM
137	It's a good college	2/23/2018 3:08 PM
138	Architecture is a good yet hard program to go to	2/22/2018 10:29 PM
139	Hands on work in the labs and programs and the prefers will take the time to get to know you	2/22/2018 6:40 PM
140	Yes because they have a great science program. They have specific undergrad for pre-opt which I thought was very useful	2/22/2018 5:23 PM

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141	After the degree was done being offered at my community college, myself and others like me we're left to figure our education out on our own while dealing with advisor switches and an unclear path forward.	2/22/2018 3:16 PM
142	Amazing atmosphere.	2/22/2018 1:14 PM
143	The small campus and classrooms allows an individual to get more help and access to their professors easier.	2/22/2018 12:52 PM
144	I already have talked two people into getting into the same statewide program that I am currently in.	2/21/2018 7:07 PM
145	The cost of tuition for Ferris, a small Division II school, is absolutely way too high.	2/21/2018 6:35 PM
146	The school is great but the Housing in Big rapids is Horrible. Absolutely horrible. Honestly, if i knew what the off campus housing was like before I decided to come here, i probably would not have come.	2/21/2018 6:31 PM
147	Some necessities are very expensive.	2/21/2018 5:09 PM
148	This program is very good and pushes students to be their best, those that don't meet the mark end up dropping out early and switching to a different major. This helps ensure that only the students most likely to succeed in our field will actually graduate and gives us all a better sense of community. We endure together and grow together. Even if this program were lackluster, I would still recommend Ferris. My parents are both Alumni and my grandfather was Head Dean of Business back when Ferris was still just a college. I have strong ties to Ferris and had always wanted to attend.	2/21/2018 4:43 PM
149	yes because it gives you skills you can apply in the real world	2/21/2018 1:13 PM
150	Ferris is a great place from my specific field, the professors and staff involved give you first hand knowledge of what it is like in their career and that makes Ferris a great place to receive an education from.	2/21/2018 1:12 PM
151	The educational staff, as well as the administration staff offer excellent service to the students, catering to their academic needs.	2/21/2018 1:01 PM
152	I have had a great experience with Ferris. My advisor has helped me out many times and I greatly appreciate it,	2/21/2018 12:42 PM
153	Good program, and faculty.	2/21/2018 11:24 AM
154	They may not have the right career path.	2/21/2018 12:14 AM
155	I have enjoyed my time, and would encourage people in my family to be able to have the same opportunities.	2/20/2018 11:50 PM
156	The atmosphere on campus is very welcoming and a good value for your money.	2/20/2018 11:32 PM
157	I'd recommend Ferris for certain programs, i.e. accounting, pharmacy, and optometry. These majors most prepare students for the real world.	2/20/2018 9:38 PM
158	They have a very good program. I feel I learned a lot from it.	2/20/2018 3:43 PM
159	I believe it has a lot to offer at a fair price to students.	2/20/2018 2:33 PM
160	Small campus, feels like home	2/20/2018 1:45 PM
161	I enjoy everything that Ferris State University has to offer and especially in the area of engineering technology.	2/20/2018 12:08 PM
162	The instructors were all very helpful.	2/20/2018 11:11 AM
163	Depends on the degree they are going for	2/20/2018 12:08 AM
164	Great school overall. I love how reliable and informative the administration is. Very professional.	2/19/2018 8:01 PM
165	good time	2/19/2018 6:29 PM
166	I enjoyed their Criminal Justice program.	2/19/2018 2:44 PM
167	Because	2/19/2018 2:27 PM
168	Ferris is very reputable in a Engineering discipline.	2/19/2018 2:01 PM
169	depends on what they want to get into.	2/19/2018 11:15 AM

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170	Good values.	2/19/2018 12:44 AM
171	I recommend the graduate programs, but not undergraduate programs. The overall way information is handled for RSOs and communication about anything on campus is terrible. There is no good way to meet students besides the board outside the library which has papers blown off of it most of the time. The only way to let anyone know anything is happening is to put up a stand in the quad which is mainly just done for rushing fraternities. If you want to* go to class, go home, and never talk to another student, it's the perfect university. If you want to meet people or have competent activities and professors, this is not the university for you. *Exceptions include getting wasted at Oakwood.	2/18/2018 7:22 PM
172	I believe that if you are in need of education at a relatively low cost this is a great opportunity for you.	2/18/2018 4:47 PM
173	Ferris is great for certain majors including Pharmacy and Optometry. It is one of the best schools out there for some of the trades also. From experience, I know there are other schools in better locations that can either give you a better value, better education, or have things surrounding the university that are more enjoyable than Ferris. it is person dependent.	2/18/2018 3:39 PM
174	Ferris State is a small school, which gave me a good education and support for my career.	2/17/2018 3:06 PM
175	Pharmacy program is well respected	2/17/2018 12:10 PM
176	While I loved Ferris, I would recommend for them to visit campus and get a feel for the atmosphere to make sure they felt comfortable.	2/16/2018 11:24 PM
177	Ferris diplomas are well respected in the technology and manufacturing fields.	2/16/2018 11:17 PM
178	Online courses are a great way to boost education.	2/16/2018 7:40 PM
179	Good community	2/16/2018 2:29 PM
180	I feel that some of the programs at Ferris are not as strong as they are at other schools. A recommendation would depend on the field of study they wished to pursue.	2/16/2018 12:11 PM
181	i had fun and learned	2/16/2018 11:14 AM
182	Good campus	2/15/2018 8:00 PM
183	I suppose it really depends on what major they are looking to go into and what other schools they get accepted into.	2/15/2018 7:39 PM
184	It would depend on the program.	2/15/2018 11:44 AM
185	It was a good college to attend.	2/15/2018 11:43 AM
186	Its a great university and the program I went through gave me knowledge to succeed in the working world.	2/14/2018 2:42 PM
187	I feel that Ferris is a great choice for anyone seeking a pre-professional program such as mine. The professors for a majority of my core classes were phenomenal, with the exception of a few courses. I feel that Ferris provides its pre-professional students with adequate background knowledge to help guide them through the initial semesters of graduate school.	2/14/2018 12:40 PM
188	Great pharmacy program	2/14/2018 10:24 AM
189	Great value! Accepted 90 community college credits from Macomb, more than any other transfer program. Off campus/statewide classes were at convenient times and I learned a lot. Most online professors were good as well (shout out to Prof. Susan K Jones) :)	2/13/2018 8:42 PM
190	Best instructors I ever had.	2/13/2018 5:25 PM
191	I would recommend Ferris due to the fact that the staff at Ferris is very supportive of the career choices you make and make sure that you are making the best decision possible for you. Along with that, the campus activities are always so fun and easy to get involved in.	2/13/2018 3:01 PM
192	Love the ability to study from Traverse City without it affecting my schedule.	2/13/2018 2:41 PM
193	great staff and amazing student body	2/13/2018 2:40 PM
194	Because most of them can't handle cold weather.	2/13/2018 2:31 PM
195	affordable in-state option for those pursuing game design or animation	2/12/2018 11:16 PM
196	It was four great years of friends, fun, and experiences I will never get back!	2/12/2018 7:37 PM

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197	I had a great student counselor that went above and beyond to make my experience with online FSU very simple and easy.	2/12/2018 2:31 PM
198	Because of the great experience I had here.	2/11/2018 8:30 PM
199	N/A	2/11/2018 7:20 PM
200	Ferris offers degrees in hiring fields and tuition is reasonable. You should still lower it though.	2/11/2018 5:37 PM
201	Depends on desired career	2/11/2018 9:59 AM
202	great college, experienced professors	2/11/2018 9:41 AM
203	It is a good program to do if you have a family and want to stay home.	2/10/2018 11:29 AM
204	N/A	2/10/2018 12:29 AM
205	Ferris has provided me with plenty of opportunities. For the most part I felt that my coursework prepared me for my desired job market.	2/9/2018 12:45 PM
206	Depends on the distance the individual lives to this college.	2/8/2018 10:09 PM
207	Yes, because its a good place to focus on your studies. Blg Rapids is a small town with only a few things to do. This being said it allows you to focus on improving your studies. I also feel like the majority of the students I have encountered take things seriously and are here to learn not just to get a degree.	2/8/2018 7:32 PM
208	Depends on the field they pursue	2/8/2018 12:51 PM
209	Ferris has many opportunities for students. A organization for everyone and the staff and faculty are always very helpful and understanding	2/7/2018 6:25 PM
210	The 3 + 1 Program allows non-traditional students to earn their degree while working to support themselves or their families. It also allows the students to save money by letting them take most of their courses at GRCC.	2/7/2018 5:29 PM
211	This school lays out the expectations a potential employer expects.	2/7/2018 3:34 PM
212	If you were not in one of the popular programs you were not given the best resources. Some of the professors were very unprofessional. Also, I took 16 credits for 4 years and due to the poor advising I was told I still needed a year and a half causing me to changing my major.	2/7/2018 11:30 AM
213	Great honors dorm experience. I lived in Ward Hall for my first two years and it was a great experience for me. I learned to be more independent and the importance of balancing work, friends, and alone time.	2/7/2018 10:06 AM
214	Ferris lacks professors of exceptional quality with the ability to engage students and motivate them. In addition many issues students care about remain unaddressed as the college administration lacks a progressive vision for the colleges future. It isn't a bad school but in general I was unable to accomplish as much in my program as I would like to due to it's inflexible strict environment.	2/6/2018 8:18 PM
215	Everyone here treats you like family and the staff is very helpful. I learned a ton in and out of the classroom.	2/6/2018 7:35 PM
216	I came to Ferris as a new start in my college career and i believe that there were many different opportunities to come out with the best results.	2/5/2018 7:18 PM
217	Ferris will get you a job in auto/heavy industry.	2/5/2018 7:16 PM
218	Good construction Mgmt school	2/5/2018 5:04 PM
219	Ferris State University allowed me to use my knowledge to its full potential. I was taught many new concepts which I will be able to use towards my career, and overall I feel that I have bettered my life by choosing Ferris State.	2/5/2018 2:57 PM
220	The professors in the accounting major are all amazing except for [REDACTED] believes, for some reason, it is his job to weed people out of this career choice and statistically, if you look at the grades in his class, there are far more D's and F's than A's and B's... Unacceptable and unprofessional to have a professor with his elementary skills in teaching.	2/5/2018 12:42 PM
221	Ferris State University has many hands on classes that work extremely well with teaching the students how to preform tasks properly.	2/4/2018 12:56 PM
222	Affordable, GR campus is close to home.	2/2/2018 3:29 PM

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223	If someone is entering the CJ field, the programming currently being offered for both the Bachelors and Master's degrees is excellent. I was able to transfer my classroom knowledge directly to my current career which helped me to be confident and advance in my department.	2/2/2018 10:14 AM
224	Because my experience here has been extremely diverse in regards to the social expectations the college life has to offer. Also because each member of the staff here at FSU has always been welcoming and helpful anytime I came to a point I needed one of them.	2/1/2018 11:16 PM
225	It was easy to use services. Staff is friendly and helpful.	2/1/2018 8:53 PM
226	Because its a great school	2/1/2018 7:19 PM
227	I've had a great time while being at Ferris and made memories I'll never forget	2/1/2018 7:19 PM
228	I believe Ferris helped shape me into someone that I am proud of. I will look back fondly on my education here.	2/1/2018 4:42 PM
229	I absolutely loved everything about ferris	2/1/2018 4:17 PM
230	Great Professors and great people.	2/1/2018 4:17 PM
231	facilities need to improve and big rapids is pretty boring	2/1/2018 3:55 PM
232	It brings a great perspective to what it's like working in the Digital Animation & Game Design industry.	2/1/2018 12:07 PM
233	Good classes and instructors.	1/31/2018 5:21 PM
234	I feel I got an education that will greatly help me in the real world.	1/31/2018 4:37 PM
235	I like the student atmosphere and size of the school.	1/31/2018 3:38 PM
236	I had/have personal issues and I have begun and am still in therapy since my time at Ferris, therefore any problems I had with a couple of classes/teachers are, granted, subjective to that, so I will simply remind you to hold each other to high standards. Accountability is important. Also my counselor did not help me get an internship and that could have helped me. Overall I enjoyed my time and the education I received.	1/31/2018 3:03 PM
237	In general, yes I would recommend Ferris to family and friends. It is relatively affordable and offers some unique programs. I would not recommend Ferris to military members.	1/31/2018 1:35 PM
238	Small campus and small town made me feel at home. Small class sizes, taught by Ph. D	1/30/2018 7:38 PM
239	I feel it's an excellent school with professors that are kind and want to help students get the most out of their education.	1/30/2018 6:41 PM
240	I would highly recommend it because the staff is so helpful.	1/30/2018 5:29 PM
241	Because I had a great time here.	1/30/2018 4:26 PM
242	Ferris offers several programs. It's tuition rate is marginally competitive.	1/29/2018 8:37 PM
243	It's a very nice campus with pleasant students and faculty.	1/29/2018 6:31 PM
244	Awesome school! Even though I didn't attend on campus, I love FSU and feel a part of this University.	1/29/2018 1:54 PM
245	Big Rapids is a very boring town.	1/29/2018 1:21 PM
246	For me it was the ease of taking online classes.	1/29/2018 12:47 AM
247	It depends on if they were planning on moving to the area or take their courses online. I would be more likely to recommend this school if they were going to physically attend the school.	1/28/2018 4:36 PM
248	Depends on what they will be majoring in.	1/28/2018 3:36 PM
249	Ferris is a great school that has provided me with great learning.	1/28/2018 12:13 PM
250	This campus has a hard time supporting ALL RSO's and new RSO's as well as tuition is ridiculously expensive. As an out of state student it has been a difficult to attend here. Credits are hard to transfer to and from, and professors are not passionate about teaching, just here for the paycheck.	1/28/2018 11:51 AM
251	town needs more to do but ferris is ok	1/27/2018 1:04 PM

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252	I would not recommend Ferris's RN-BSN program to other's. The program advertised that it is for the working parent, however I felt opposite. Working full time with children this program was very difficult as it was a great deal of busy work. None of which I felt I can take back with me in my practice. I guess I am a better paper writer but I would have rather further my nursing knowledge and skills in my current practice. I had some great teachers along the way and some horrible ones. I was thinking of completing my MSN but will looking at other schools. Thank you.	1/26/2018 7:40 PM
253	Great School with Great Resources and People	1/26/2018 4:39 PM
254	I would recommend it if the desired program was in good shape.	1/26/2018 4:14 PM
255	I had a great experience and education.	1/26/2018 12:43 PM
256	Ferris is the best value in higher education in Michigan.	1/26/2018 10:09 AM
257	For the quality of my coursework and classes, I feel I overpaid quite a bit in tuition.	1/25/2018 9:55 PM
258	Without the 3 in 1 Criminal Justice Program, I would not have received my Bachelor's Degree. Props to Ferris for allowing a great program!	1/25/2018 6:56 PM
259	Certain programs have greater value than others.	1/25/2018 5:13 PM
260	Great CJ program!	1/25/2018 4:08 PM
261	3 plus 1 program with GRCC is awesome	1/25/2018 1:05 PM
262	Excellent education.	1/25/2018 4:40 AM
263	Depends what they want to go to school for.	1/24/2018 5:17 PM
264	Great school	1/24/2018 5:16 PM
265	Great place for someone looking for small college	1/24/2018 4:08 PM
266	I felt at home.	1/24/2018 3:19 PM
267	The education is good but the tuition is outrageous and some aspects of the faculty and policy need to be fixed.	1/24/2018 2:17 PM
268	I have had a good experience at Ferris.	1/24/2018 10:59 AM
269	I felt the program is one of the best in the country, and it is only getting better from what I have been told in regard to what is coming in the future.	1/23/2018 11:46 PM
270	its a great school that has lots of diversity.	1/23/2018 10:19 PM
271	engineering programs(for sure AET) need to be redone. old technology and information. Program is 10 years behind. we don't learn about the trending technology. we are not allowed to use equipment outside of specific labs for learning purposes (engine dyno, chassis dyno, hoists, scan tools).	1/23/2018 7:36 PM
272	It's in the middle of no where and it lacks cultural diversity and recognition.	1/23/2018 5:15 PM
273	Yes, I had a great experience at Ferris and I would highly recommend it to my friend or family member.	1/23/2018 3:23 PM
274	I would recommend Ferris State University to a friend or family member, and I have, because I feel that I obtained not only a great Education and a lot of knowledge in Criminal Justice at Ferris State University, but because I also obtained great world experience. In my RSO here at Ferris, Delta Zeta, I was opened up to some great opportunities that I was able to take part in on campus. I was also made aware of some of the great five star programs that take place on campus. I have enjoyed all four years of my Ferris experience, and would love to see friends and family, including my own children, obtain this wonderful experience as well.	1/23/2018 2:51 PM
275	It is much more affordable than most universities but the quality of education does not suffer and is the same as other universities despite the lower price. the class sizes are also much smaller which allow you to participate more actively and be more involved in the classroom.	1/23/2018 1:29 PM
276	Convenient locations	1/23/2018 12:57 PM
277	I would recommend Ferris to a family member or a friend if they are interested in one of the programs. There are so many hidden gems that the University offers.	1/23/2018 10:51 AM
278	I had a great experience at Ferris. I think it is a great college.	1/23/2018 9:46 AM

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279	I really enjoyed the online program and it fit with my schedule really well. I also had to have major surgery during my first year and it was really easy for me to take one semester off and then come right back.	1/23/2018 9:24 AM
280	Good education and Career paths	1/22/2018 6:56 PM
281	It is a great school with good faculty and many opportunities.	1/22/2018 4:04 PM
282	I had a pleasant experience during my five years here.	1/22/2018 1:03 PM
283	The classes are not worth the investment. The science labs are out of date with the majority of their equipment. I was expected to teach myself the majority of the content of my classes and then scrutinized when what I learned what incorrect. The professors are out of base with the newer technology that is in the industry.	1/22/2018 10:37 AM
284	25:1 student ratio allows one on one time with professor.	1/21/2018 10:29 AM
285	expensive	1/21/2018 2:10 AM
286	Overall it has been a great experience	1/20/2018 4:54 PM
287	It is a great school. My nephew is planning on attending in big rapids when he graduates high school next year. I am very excited.	1/20/2018 1:29 PM
288	I would tell them them that this is the best university to go by having one-on-one time with the professors, participating in school activities, RSOs, etc.	1/19/2018 5:13 PM
289	Very open minded approach from almost all staff and students. No political agendas being pushed and overall sense of friendliness were my two greatest appreciations.	1/18/2018 5:15 PM
290	Helped me succeed.	1/18/2018 3:40 PM
291	Expensive and negativity towards greek life.	1/18/2018 2:34 PM
292	Recommend Welding. Not Recommend Product design and Automotive Technology due to ancient technology	1/18/2018 1:35 PM
293	I love the hometown feel to the Ferris campus. I have had multiple professors who genuinely care about me and my future and to make a connection with their students. The small classroom sizes really allows for this, which I think is extremely important.	1/18/2018 1:30 PM
294	Ferris to me wasn't an option when I graduated high school in Reed City, MI. After coming to Ferris I was shocked at the technology Ferris has to offer and some great people to be around. I was disappointed that I was hoping to do more underground infrastructure and the Civil Engineering Technology program is all about highway systems which bored me to death.	1/18/2018 12:55 PM
295	I was able to get the attention I needed from professors to be successful.	1/18/2018 10:48 AM
296	Because the support that he or she would get from the faculty and staff would last for a lifetime.	1/18/2018 3:19 AM
297	I think the DAGD program as is needs some restructuring, and I didn't appreciate the power dynamic between Kendall and Ferris. I felt unwelcome at the former because I was registered at the latter and received little to no support in combating this, to the point that I did not try to take more Kendall classes that would've been beneficial.	1/18/2018 12:02 AM

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298	As my program is fairly new to the university, I am understanding of some of the hiccups that occurred along the way. However, I would like to note that the first two semesters were exceptionally frustrating. Upon applying for FSU, I was told I would be able to take all courses through the university center in TC. This quickly changed to a 3x/week commute to Big Rapids for two semesters, which was very costly to my family and dangerous in the winter season. Without the support of a few other students I would have likely dropped out in the beginning of my FSU experience. Orientation was also a negative experience. The scare factor was used heavily; former students spoke to a recommendation to not carry a job and do school at the same time. This was extremely discouraging... who can survive without earning a living? If FSU were willing to pay my rent and bills, then I would better understand their representatives preaching to me about such matters. I am still not entirely sure where everyone gets this money to take two years off of work to attend school. In addition, I have had mixed emotions regarding my experiences with professors. While most professors I have no complaints, some were consistently difficult to work with. Their expectations were unclear, which caused a great amount of uncertainty and distress for many students. On a positive note, I have had some amazing professors that I believe have changed my life in many ways. One of those professors is Danette Crozier. I had learned more from Danette in one course than I had in my previous five years of higher education. She is wise and personable to the point where she consistently creates a safe learning environment. She is the inspiring entity this program desperately needed. That all said, I would not take back my experiences at FSU. I got to meet some amazing people (both students and professors) that have taught me so much about others and myself. Would I recommend FSU to somebody else? That I cannot definitively answer.	1/17/2018 9:45 PM
299	Good price for college. Was able to do 3+1 program with LCC and take most classes online.	1/17/2018 9:10 PM
300	Ferris/Kendall is a terrific atmosphere. The professors will definitely prepare you for real world job situations.	1/17/2018 7:29 PM
301	Ferris is one of those colleges where you get back what you invest in it. There may be unsatisfied students, but I feel that those students are expecting an education thrown at them rather than have themselves be guided in the right direction by the instructors.	1/17/2018 6:48 PM
302	I just had bad experiences with some professors that made me feel unwelcomed at Ferris.	1/17/2018 4:24 PM
303	Depends on their major	1/17/2018 4:11 PM
304	Great school, awesome teachers, small classes, more involvement from professors individually.	1/17/2018 4:08 PM
305	Depending on the specific degree	1/17/2018 4:00 PM
306	I would only recommend Ferris to a student who was pursuing a career in a few specific programs (e.g. pre-optometry or pre-pharmacy) for reasons I will withhold.	1/17/2018 3:43 PM
307	Depending on what they are going for and what kind of college experience they are looking for	1/16/2018 10:44 PM
308	This school need to be more diverse and need to have activities that are more diverse toward other races of people.	1/16/2018 7:14 PM
309	If they are pursuing a career that Ferris is known for and they are able to get a good scholarship I would recommend it.	1/16/2018 7:06 PM
310	I think Ferris has an excellent pharmacy program with great professors committed to their students' learning.	1/16/2018 6:28 PM
311	It is a great place that if you know who you can talk you can get a lot of questions asked. It also a place where you can feel at home and that you belong.	1/16/2018 3:39 PM
312	I really enjoyed the atmosphere at Ferris.	1/16/2018 2:55 PM
313	Great school for pharmacy	1/16/2018 2:26 PM
314	The small town atmosphere, small campus, yet still a campus experience was exceptional.	1/16/2018 2:07 PM
315	As long as you're in the right program everything is good and well with the world.	1/16/2018 1:54 PM
316	I am a fan of the online programs	1/16/2018 1:22 PM
317	I would recommend the Ferris State program because they work with students who has children and jobs. Ferris is a very flexible school with great educators.	1/16/2018 1:01 PM
318	Already have, I've made forever friends in class, when I've asked for help from professors they were helpful.	1/16/2018 10:28 AM

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319	Overall it's a good school with some good programs.	1/15/2018 10:51 PM
320	Though small, Ferris provides many opportunities for their students to succeed in their given field.	1/15/2018 2:37 PM
321	Most my family/friends live out of state, are already in college, or graduated.	1/15/2018 2:30 PM
322	I like the smaller class sizes and the smaller campus.	1/14/2018 11:06 PM
323	Good atmosphere to attend due to staff and students being friendly. School isn't too big but isn't too small either. Some professors could use some work as they may not seem like the "best" for the job.	1/14/2018 10:27 PM
324	I think that Ferris is a welcoming school with (mostly) supportive staff, but, as with any other school, it has quirks, so it would depend on the family member or friend on whether I would recommend it for them. The location has also been somewhat of an issue for my particular career path because of the majority of companies being in Lansing and Detroit.	1/13/2018 12:00 AM
325	Ferris has variety and very diverse. It was a good campus and offered many opportunities, but people have to search. Though there is not that much help in the tutoring field.	1/12/2018 8:17 PM
326	made life long friends while preparing for my future	1/12/2018 2:27 PM
327	I really like Ferris and I don't think a lot of people from my home town are aware of the great opportunities and programs that Ferris has to offer.	1/12/2018 2:24 PM
328	Overall a great school that could be beneficial to anyone.	1/12/2018 12:54 PM
329	Good Education but it is better on main campus than on the GR campus.	1/12/2018 12:07 AM
330	Depends on what they are going for. I believe Ferris should offer more online and more class options for non traditional students. So for someone who wants to go back and continue there education, there are a lot better choices that have more open schedules.	1/11/2018 9:06 PM
331	I would recommend it for certain certain programs and other programs I would not.	1/11/2018 7:38 PM
332	Good RSO's	1/11/2018 4:33 PM
333	Its a good university.	1/10/2018 10:47 PM
334	It is a good education for the price.	1/10/2018 10:33 PM
335	It is a good school with great professors who genuinely care.	1/10/2018 8:59 PM
336	I think the size of the university and the campus benefitted me personally.	1/10/2018 7:32 PM
337	Ferris kinda sucks	1/10/2018 4:07 PM
338	It's a very inclusive college with 180 degrees so there's one for everyone. It's small class sizes for better one on one education.	1/10/2018 12:22 PM
339	I had a great experience with FSU.	1/9/2018 9:04 PM
340	Yes I would because Ferris has good technical programs such as Heavy Equipment Technology, Manufacturing Technology, and Welding Engineering Technology.	1/9/2018 8:10 PM
341	Small school and small classes. Easy to learn	1/9/2018 5:27 PM
342	Great school and very personal advisors	1/9/2018 4:01 PM
343	Too expensive for what you get.	1/9/2018 3:49 PM
344	Because the professors do care about you and for the Central Michigan area there isn't another college that offers a Master degree for social work.	1/9/2018 2:09 PM
345	I really enjoyed my time at Ferris. The SONO program was a life changing experience for me that I could not be more happy about.	1/9/2018 12:02 AM
346	Love the online capabilities. Only way I was able to graduate with bachelors.	1/8/2018 11:28 PM
347	Overall, it's a good school	1/8/2018 10:45 PM
348	It's a great school with great career options and benefits	1/8/2018 9:21 PM
349	The Ferris State staff was always very supportive. Also, the partnership with Mott Community College was the absolute best!	1/8/2018 5:29 PM
350	I feel the professors worked to provide quality, practical education for a clinical MSW.	1/8/2018 12:08 PM

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351	It was a great experience. Also, more than 5 of my family members graduated from here as well.	1/8/2018 11:57 AM
352	I would recommend someone to Ferris if it met their goals that they were seeking.	1/8/2018 7:24 AM
353	I have had a wonderful experience. Shannon Yost has been an amazing person to work with regarding my schedule changes and answering all of my questions. She is awesome to work with and a very important asset to the university.	1/7/2018 8:43 PM
354	awesome school	1/7/2018 4:03 PM
355	I've had less than ideal experiences with FSU's financial aid office. They were very little help and actually uncompassionate when it came to having them explain to me why I was being charged certain fees and why my financial aid was being taken away from a semester that had already come and gone. Even they were unsure as to why it was. Education wise, FSU is a good school, but anything outside of that...I've had nothing but issues. The process as to who got placed where for internships was seemed unfair and should be re-evaluated...it almost discouraged students to work hard because placements don't exactly reflect it anyway.	1/7/2018 2:21 PM
356	great program. I know many people that would be looking to pursue their MSN. Given the online nature of this program, flexibility, and a positive experience, I would recommend.	1/6/2018 3:26 PM
357	very small town.	1/5/2018 4:53 PM
358	Nice area but the cost to attend Ferris State University is very high	1/5/2018 4:27 PM
359	Depending on the area of study	1/5/2018 4:20 PM
360	I have had an amazing experience, and met amazing people. The people on staff and around you make you feel at home even when you're hours away.	1/5/2018 10:41 AM
361	Great Opportunities.	1/4/2018 10:20 PM
362	A lot of the teachers (general education) did not care about me understanding the material. I could have gotten better education at a community college. Very upsetting I was so excited to transfer from community college but it was backwards. The community college professors I had were great! They cared about the subject, cared about their students, took time to make sure ALL students understood the material. A lot of teachers here lacked in all three of those areas. What makes it even worse is when I had classes where the entire class as a whole would say something to the teacher about how we don't understand and we need things better explained they would just fluff it off and make it seem like the students are just bad students... PROFESSORS NEED TO BE EVALUATED, in person. Just look at overall class grades in the classes that the students are giving low evaluation scores to. It's sad that a university didn't take the time to find proper professors.	1/4/2018 10:56 AM
363	FSU prepares students to hit the ground running. In my program HVACR Eng Tech and Energy Management, I was able to take the knowledge that I gained directly into the workforce. Through the knowledge gained, I was able to get promoted to a management level at my job and immediately began producing results with the projects that I managed. At work, I was able to work productively with both the design team and the construction team because I was taught both perspectives in the HVACR program. The professors in the program are very sincere and dedicated to students leaving the program with credible knowledge and the skill set to produce. I am glad that I chose Ferris State University, it was well worth the time and money.	1/3/2018 1:08 PM
364	The school is just the right size, and I feel that my professors really care about my education.	1/3/2018 12:47 PM
365	Ferris comes with amazing professors, along with having great experiences with people and friends.	1/3/2018 10:38 AM
366	The mathematics department is extremely helpful and always provides help if needed.	1/2/2018 4:07 PM
367	depends on the major they go after	1/1/2018 10:28 PM
368	Ferris has many good programs, especially for people like me who didn't know what they want to immediately pursue.	1/1/2018 9:05 PM
369	Because of it's small class sizes and easy to navigate campus.	1/1/2018 1:02 PM
370	It would all depend on the degree.	1/1/2018 12:14 PM
371	Ferris is a great school and community and have helped me to grow as a person and in my future career.	12/28/2017 3:33 PM

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372	Yes, because throughout all the struggles and obstacles, Ferris State faculty and students were always there to encourage and guide me to my potential. Also there are many resources at Ferris that help aid in students who struggle, they offer more than enough alternatives.	12/27/2017 12:52 PM
373	The cost is high compared to better schools and I believe the quality of education depends on the program.	12/24/2017 10:03 PM
374	Its far enough from home but also not too far. ;)	12/21/2017 4:18 PM
375	I would recommend Ferris/Kendall to a family friend because the professors and staff take the time to listen to any issues a student may have. They aren't simply trying to make money, but rather really care about the education of their students.	12/20/2017 10:21 AM
376	The teachers do what they can but a lot of the classes could be made a lot more fun and interesting. They get the point across but not always in a way that you will remember. Looking around campus you don't see much school pride either. Big Rapids is also pretty boring. As an African American student, i often sensed some prejudices from faculty and other students but nothing too bad.	12/19/2017 2:07 AM
377	I enjoyed my program.	12/18/2017 5:09 PM
378	I had a good learning experience and for those looking for a college that is not to big nor to small this is a great college to join.	12/18/2017 1:57 PM
379	The small town feel makes one feel more at home	12/16/2017 6:23 PM
380	Very expensive, nothing you can't find in a textbook.	12/16/2017 3:18 PM
381	It is a great college.	12/15/2017 8:42 PM
382	I had a great experience	12/15/2017 2:51 AM
383	Some aspects are good. But I don't know if its worth the money.	12/14/2017 10:10 PM
384	Yes the program was great and affordable.	12/14/2017 5:51 PM
385	I feel like students of the Ferris Grand Rapids Campus doesn't get the attention they deserve from academic advisors. An Elementary Education degree requires an intense amount of paperwork, tests, specific classes, etc. It is unacceptable for academic advisors not to be on top of directing the students on what to do. I found myself being completely confused an lost on what paperwork I needed to fill out and what classes to take and how to get registered multiple times. I know that my classmates feel the same way.	12/14/2017 8:48 AM
386	This is a second bachelor's degree for me and my Ferris experience was definitely better than my last one. You can't remain anonymous here and that provides accountability. If you skip class, miss assignments, or don't study for a test, your instructors will know and you can expect a discussion. In my previous degree, there were plenty of people who didn't come to class and got by with natural intelligence, an ability to cram, and being a good test taker. That's fine but it does not mirror the working world at all. In my program (MLS in CoHP), even the early classes have an emphasis on job preparation. If you miss more than a couple of classes, your grade goes down regardless of your test performance. As someone with previous leadership experience, I appreciate the fact that you can be the smartest person in the world but if you don't show up to work, none of that matters.	12/14/2017 7:33 AM
387	great staff and professors.	12/13/2017 11:58 AM
388	Ferris is a great college as I am very satisfied with the college and excited to graduate from Ferris.	12/12/2017 9:28 PM
389	I enjoyed my experience here	12/12/2017 4:42 PM
390	Overall, the experience was a very good one. I do believe that the education I earned will give me a competitive edge in the job market.	12/12/2017 12:54 PM
391	Absolutely! Smaller class sizes, lower tuition.	12/11/2017 2:46 PM
392	It may have been a personal experience, but a member of the College of Education and Human services that holds a high position, was my advisor really put me off track my first year, resulting in me unable to pursue my bachelor's degree out of financial reasons, as I was put into this associate's, which I feel was a waste of time. I'm finishing it to ground my credits, and at least have something to show for the time I put in at Ferris.	12/10/2017 8:07 PM
393	Depends on program they are looking at I would recommend	12/10/2017 6:39 PM

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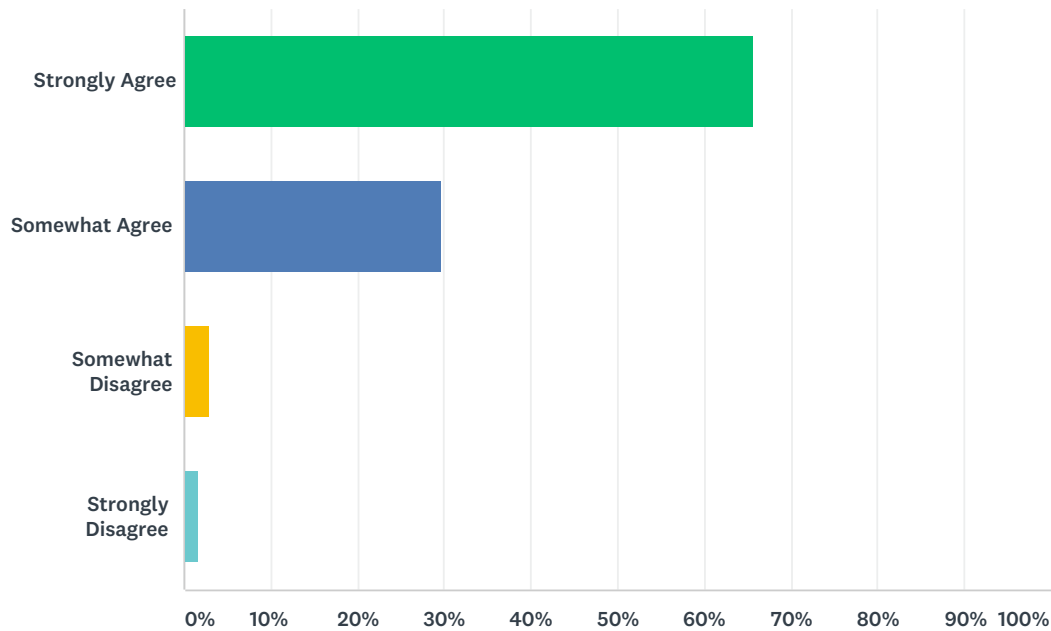
394	Because it is far from my home/friends/family	12/10/2017 4:21 PM
395	Good reputation	12/8/2017 4:44 PM
396	Ferris is an excellent school that will teach you the real world situations that occur in your field of study. You get hands on experience in the classrooms that is priceless towards your future career.	12/8/2017 11:44 AM
397	Depends on the program. Teachers were great but some discrepancies in some of th decisions from higher ups disappointed me.	12/8/2017 10:50 AM
398	flexible online program	12/7/2017 10:31 PM
399	Good college	12/7/2017 4:42 PM
400	it depends on the personality of the individual and what they are pursuing	12/7/2017 4:04 PM
401	It is a very credible university, and it gave me a good base to start my life off of.	12/7/2017 1:43 PM
402	I've never felt so at home at school. I genuinely feel like the faculty wants us to succeed and wants to help foster professional relationships.	12/7/2017 11:38 AM
403	The nursing program did a really good job in preparing us for our careers	12/6/2017 2:07 PM
404	I think it is a great school.	12/6/2017 12:27 AM
405	<p>I try to be positive however, it is super hard to on this question asked. [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Some of the professors at Ferris Delta campus did a very well job but the adjuncts, they need a wake up call. Students are here to learn, absorb the material and earn there degree. This wasn't my experience I gained from these couple of years attending Ferris State University at the Delta College campus has major issues and needs to be reviewed or I could see it crumbling in the near future. Strongly would not recommend Ferris State Delta Campus to no one!</p>	12/5/2017 10:22 PM
406	Good programs	12/5/2017 4:38 PM
407	Career opportunities	12/5/2017 3:32 PM
408	Great school	12/5/2017 3:24 PM
409	Depends on the major. I had a couple professors who I could not understand in my science classes. I know you need different teachers outside of the US for tax break purposes, but make sure they can speak decent English. I had [REDACTED] way back in like 2011 and [REDACTED] was a terrible teacher and I could not understand 90% of what [REDACTED] was saying. Subsequently, I failed CHEM and had to retake it.	12/5/2017 12:20 PM
410	Very disorganized within my program.	12/4/2017 2:35 PM
411	Because the staff was very helpful and the work in class was an amazing experience.	12/4/2017 2:27 PM
412	I would recommend it for the more individual and unique Degree programs. Also, if Ferris is convenient for distance and price and they are considering it for pursuing their interest, I would recommend Ferris to that student.	12/3/2017 11:49 PM
413	It would depend on their major, GPA, and many other factors.	12/3/2017 5:44 PM
414	This was a great place to meet friends that turned into family, and most everyone is nice. The professors were very helpful when talking to them and the advisors were always ready to help. This would be a great place for anyone to get an education.	12/3/2017 12:50 PM
415	At FSU you are a student... not just a seat.	12/2/2017 7:03 PM
416	only for the program	12/1/2017 9:53 PM
417	no comment	12/1/2017 7:08 PM
418	Awesome Professors	12/1/2017 5:52 PM
419	I believe Ferris provided is very business like and provides what you need to get a career in the field you choose and be prepared for life after school.	12/1/2017 3:40 PM

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420	Very good on line program	12/1/2017 8:25 AM
421	I enjoyed my school and because I am an older student that owns a home in Leelanau county, it is nice that I can go all the way to a Master's Degree and not have to leave my home to do it. The size of the campus was very comfortable to me and the fact that most of the agencies around here are familiar with my school helps in securing a social work job. Teachers were great and very helpful and supportive.	11/30/2017 7:14 PM
422	the college did not follow through with holding students to the standards and requirements that were mentioned at orientation and are in the mission statement. Some staff members did a good job but overall it was a disappointment and embarrassing.	11/30/2017 5:40 PM
423	It is a great school!	11/30/2017 5:14 PM
424	I have enjoyed working with and learning from the professors.	11/30/2017 10:18 AM
425	Great education and well known school.	11/30/2017 3:55 AM
426	My program involved a lot of "self-teaching" and not the professors teaching and coming up with ways to engage students in all learning styles. I also felt like some of my clinical experiences were diluted. For instance, I felt my time and money when I spent 4 weeks at Big Rapids Public Schools as part of my pediatric rotation. At Big Rapids Public Schools I was to observe children's "growth and development", which was a joke. I think time at a family practice office would be more beneficial to learning how to work with the pediatric population.	11/29/2017 6:38 PM
427	It is just a lot of money for a degree I can get at a community college	11/29/2017 3:09 PM
428	The hands on experience provided by the university far exceeds the theoretical aspect learned in the class room. Most professors are very professional with industry experience and have a lot of knowledge to share.	11/29/2017 2:52 PM
429	Ferris has a great manufacturing engineering program that allows you to be ready for most things that will be seen once entering the workforce.	11/29/2017 2:10 PM
430	The degree was offered at a community college near me, which made it very convenient and cost efficient.	11/28/2017 10:31 PM
431	Had a wonderful experience in the criminal justice field.	11/28/2017 1:48 PM
432	Many education opportunities.	11/28/2017 1:30 PM
433	It is a great university that helps put what we learn in class and apply it to the real world.	11/27/2017 8:40 PM
434	Not a huge college town, but great education experience.	11/27/2017 6:04 PM
435	I had great experiences here but it's certainly not for everyone.	11/27/2017 2:57 PM
436	Its a good school, I already recommended it to my friend and he is currently enrolled now.	11/27/2017 10:54 AM
437	Good value for the money. Strong academic rigor.	11/27/2017 9:39 AM
438	I waited three years to get into my program after being told 1.5 year max when applying; and yet over half of my class waited 1.5 - 2 years. Very sketchy process. My academic advisor was the worst I have ever dealt with. They could never have a straight answer for me of when I would be getting in chichis outrageous. I know they are changing the way the application process works which is good because it was the most unprofessional, shady process. Loved my program once I began and appreciate the education I recieved from my wonderful professors, but would never recommend anyone go through the application process.	11/26/2017 6:23 PM
439	Many members of my family have attended Ferris as well and all of them are leading happy, successful lives.	11/26/2017 3:18 PM
440	Did not feel like I was very welcomed as a transfer student in some situations.	11/25/2017 11:49 PM
441	The professors in the Radiography program were not super helpful.	11/25/2017 8:43 PM
442	Excellent school.	11/24/2017 5:34 PM
443	Due to the average class sizes, there is much more hands on abilities for the students to interact with each other and as well as their professors, both on personal and professional levels.	11/24/2017 7:41 AM
444	It all depends on what they are looking for. Mainly the Computer Science program is in upheaval so I would advise them to "wait and see."	11/23/2017 12:52 PM
445	It is a great school which offer great specialized degree programs.	11/22/2017 7:33 PM

Q9 Please indicate your level of agreement with the statement: "I'm proud I attended Ferris State University/Kendall College of Art & Design."

Answered: 2,151 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly Agree	65.78% 1,415
Somewhat Agree	29.66% 638
Somewhat Disagree	2.98% 64
Strongly Disagree	1.58% 34
TOTAL	2,151

#	WHY OR WHY NOT?	DATE
1	Accepted me back with open arms after I dropped out over 5 years ago, and wanted to come back to finish my degree.	5/31/2018 1:54 PM
2	I'm proud to be receiving my degree	5/23/2018 9:49 AM
3	Like any other college student, I am extremely proud to have attained an education at a university and the experience itself, however, there are a few things that I didn't get out of the experience. Of course personal issues played a role in that but there is no doubt that I would love to go back and go through those experiences.	5/21/2018 10:20 PM
4	I am proud to have been in a program that really challenged me.	5/21/2018 3:18 PM
5	I have received a great education at a better price than most universities.	5/21/2018 12:17 PM
6	It is a very nice school.	5/21/2018 12:09 PM
7	cause I can identify with a university	5/21/2018 11:46 AM
8	I liked the atmosphere it gave off.	5/15/2018 12:21 PM
9	I am proud to carry out the tradition of Ferris State excellence. I am proud of my hard work and dedication as a student-athlete as well.	5/14/2018 9:42 AM

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10	Not sure why I needed pop culture or any of those extra classes. Just seems like a money grab.	5/10/2018 2:28 PM
11	Excellent College	5/10/2018 8:44 AM
12	It's a good school	5/9/2018 11:43 PM
13	Didn't go into art and design	5/7/2018 8:49 PM
14	I would have enjoyed my experience better if I knew what career I wanted to go into.	5/7/2018 6:43 PM
15	It is a great learning environment.	5/7/2018 1:56 PM
16	I feel that I could have gained more out of my academic experience if I attended elsewhere, because Ferris does not provide a valuable learning/academic education.	5/7/2018 10:46 AM
17	It is a good school	5/5/2018 9:00 AM
18	I enjoyed the ability to complete my certificate while working full time	5/3/2018 8:37 PM
19	I am proud to be graduating at 48 and not unhappy with Ferris as it is my hometown university that I started at in 1987.	5/3/2018 3:54 PM
20	No comment	5/3/2018 2:30 PM
21	Feels like home.	5/3/2018 10:47 AM
22	good school	5/2/2018 11:23 PM
23	I am proud of Ferris	5/2/2018 8:43 PM
24	Great place with great people.	4/30/2018 7:59 PM
25	I loved my experience with my RSO's made me feel apart of campus and came away with a (seemingly) great education	4/26/2018 11:57 AM
26	Ferris has helped me further my education in the field I am interested in.	4/25/2018 2:00 PM
27	Ferris offered a lot of opportunities that I probably would not have had elsewhere.	4/24/2018 9:34 AM
28	I feel I have received an education that will translate very well to a professional career.	4/23/2018 12:31 PM
29	I love the school.	4/16/2018 2:41 PM
30	It took a lot to complete what I have and it was worth every moment.	4/16/2018 11:15 AM
31	I am the first and only in my family to receive a college degree, and as a child growing up around the Big Rapids area. I always wanted to go to Ferris for a while as a kid.	4/14/2018 5:13 PM
32	It's a good university and is preparing me for my future education/plans for life.	4/12/2018 8:08 PM
33	Ferris is a scam! Every time i try to graduate I am required to take 2 more classes. SC4 and Ferris advisors need to be aware of what is required. I am so upset	4/11/2018 9:23 PM
34	Ferris is a great school and I am glad I chose to attend.	4/11/2018 5:36 PM
35	I loved my experience at Ferris State.	4/6/2018 5:58 PM
36	i learned a lot	4/6/2018 2:27 PM
37	The professors are passionate about what they teach so it helps the students out with their passion.	4/5/2018 1:40 PM
38	It is a very well known college in the HVACR trade.	4/4/2018 3:08 PM
39	I never thought I would graduate from college or university and this is a high sense of achievement for myself. Ferris State has a strong reputation in all of its degree offers. I am very proud to be an FSU alum.	4/4/2018 1:25 PM
40	Ferris has a high reputation in the CTE area of Education, that I am proud to be a part of.	4/4/2018 11:22 AM
41	It is smarter, in my opinion, to attend Ferris than to attend a State college and become deeply in debt when I got a comparable education at Ferris.	4/3/2018 6:11 PM
42	N/A	4/2/2018 8:03 PM
43	Yes	4/2/2018 1:35 PM

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44	I am proud of what I have learned and the accomplishments that I have made. Finally finishing up some of my education and getting a degree done from a higher learning university.	3/29/2018 4:22 PM
45	i learned a ton in and out of the classroom	3/29/2018 1:03 PM
46	Still waiting to be in my bachelor's program.	3/28/2018 9:47 PM
47	It was overall a good school and helped me get my career started.	3/28/2018 8:45 PM
48	I was football captain and leader here so I had a great experience.	3/26/2018 12:59 PM
49	Great University!	3/26/2018 9:50 AM
50	N/A	3/26/2018 9:42 AM
51	Not sure, but strongly agree.	3/25/2018 9:21 PM
52	Ferris' Construction program is awesome and not a lot of schools can compete with us!	3/23/2018 8:21 PM
53	I think that I received a quality education and gained a lot of knowledge about my field of study.	3/23/2018 3:53 PM
54	I am glad to be finished with my degree, but I do not feel any sort of attachment to the University or feel any form of school pride.	3/22/2018 4:58 PM
55	Because it placed me exactly where I want to be.	3/22/2018 2:42 PM
56	N/A	3/22/2018 12:11 PM
57	After attending this school for 4 and a half years, I consider Ferris State to be my home.	3/21/2018 3:08 PM
58	I am proud I attended Ferris State University.	3/21/2018 12:29 PM
59	Positive experience	3/20/2018 8:50 PM
60	Probably would have more pride if I went to main campus.	3/20/2018 8:32 PM
61	I've made a lot of good memories here.	3/20/2018 3:10 PM
62	The support I receive upon my return back to school after a life changing experience (Cancer) was amazing to say the least.	3/20/2018 12:09 PM
63	I sought out my goals and reached them.	3/20/2018 8:08 AM
64	Because its true.	3/19/2018 1:48 PM
65	na	3/19/2018 1:36 PM
66	I believe the education I have received from Ferris has adequately prepared me for a career in teaching Elementary School students.	3/17/2018 1:30 PM
67	My time at Ferris has been very rewarding and I have made significant academic progress	3/16/2018 3:12 AM
68	I did not feel the teachers cared about the students, information was not always practical or up to date.	3/15/2018 9:31 PM
69	Electronics are a huge part of everything we do, everything we touch. The equipment at Ferris for EEET is from the 90s at the newest. The Motor/Dyno trainers are from the 60s, and nothing was learned from them. For the cost, get with the program and update your equipment that is used to train tomorrow's engineers, not the outside of buildings and new student centers. The campus looks fine, put some money into the education now.	3/15/2018 7:44 PM
70	I was pleased with the professors and the community as a whole.	3/15/2018 7:13 PM
71	Nothing special but great plastics program	3/14/2018 5:20 PM
72	I learned a lot and feel prepared for my future education and career.	3/14/2018 1:32 PM
73	It is one of the only universities in Michigan that teaches my major.	3/13/2018 9:10 PM
74	The curriculum between the Architecture and Construction management classes were similar so I had to sit through many things I had already learned.	3/13/2018 10:48 AM
75	They have a good program, and I would recommend going to school at Ferris.	3/12/2018 10:24 AM
76	Didn't really like the environment of Big Rapids. Its too small. I see that improvement are being made but still just wasn't for me. Classes were good though. I got a lot out of most my classes	3/9/2018 3:12 PM

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77	I feel that it would have been a much better decision to attend some sort of trade school and make me excellent in one area rather than spending all this money to be barely well-rounded in everything.	3/7/2018 11:31 PM
78	I put in a lot of work to get to this point and am proud of my achievement.	3/7/2018 7:13 PM
79	Ferris State has one of the best criminal justice programs in the state.	3/5/2018 12:00 PM
80	Ferris is one of the best universities in the state for criminal justice.	3/2/2018 5:00 PM
81	N/A	3/1/2018 10:30 PM
82	I got a useful degree.	3/1/2018 1:43 PM
83	It is a challenge to keep all the plates spinning. The only regret I have is that I didn't do this earlier.	3/1/2018 12:20 PM
84	Because it shows that you are proud of your education and what it represents.	2/28/2018 8:53 PM
85	I am proud I finished my degree from an accredited college.	2/28/2018 8:16 PM
86	This is a great accomplishment for me, but my pride would be greatly increased if there were a Master's degree program here I that I could complete.	2/28/2018 6:25 PM
87	Great school experience	2/28/2018 4:28 PM
88	No one has ever heard of it.	2/27/2018 5:11 PM
89	Not a well known school	2/27/2018 3:12 PM
90	As a criminal justice student, I know that police agencies highly value Ferris State graduates. I'm confident that I attended the best university in the area possible for my chosen field.	2/26/2018 3:55 PM
91	see above	2/26/2018 12:25 PM
92	I was part of the scholarship etiquette dinner in fall of 2017.	2/26/2018 11:42 AM
93	Strongly agree	2/23/2018 8:16 PM
94	There could have been better professors	2/23/2018 6:09 PM
95	Not really, it mostly felt like an investment of time and money. However, every now and then I would learn things that I think will be beneficial in the future.	2/23/2018 3:39 PM
96	I'm glad I survived the first 2 years.	2/22/2018 10:29 PM
97	I take pride in where I go to school and the ability to call myself a bulldog	2/22/2018 6:40 PM
98	Ferris has been a great place to be over 3 years that I have been here.	2/22/2018 2:13 PM
99	Ferris developed my interpersonal communication and marketing skills profoundly.	2/22/2018 1:14 PM
100	I somewhat agree because the Nuclear Medicine Technology program is considered one of the best in the country.	2/21/2018 6:35 PM
101	I like it's diversity	2/21/2018 5:09 PM
102	I feel that, while our instructors do a great job teaching us the skills we need to do our jobs well, they completely fail at teaching us humility. Most of the students that get special treatment from instructors, ones the instructors see as "most promising," tend to lose any humility they came in with. Favorites are picked as Freshman and get extra time with instructors throughout their stay in the program and often get picked for important roles that help bolster their career opportunities. This also has the drawback that means other students don't get the same chances, as the decisions are made after hours when nobody knows about it. Case in point, and this will give me away if you repeat this, a favored student was chosen by the instructor to be the lead on a half-semester project involving our entire class before the project was even announced to us. Two weeks later and the whole class was fed up with his arrogance and demanded a vote for who would lead. When put to a three-way vote I won with 2/3 of the class voting for me. The student that was initially in charge was, at that time, my friend. After that he stopped talking to me. This is the main problem that I see taking place in our program. Every instructor that we have is idolized by the students, we need a system that makes sure this doesn't happen. And if possible, give our instructors more paid office hours so they can hang out with all of the students.	2/21/2018 4:43 PM
103	Ferris was an awesome experience as i was able to connect with a variety of professors and other faculty while attending this University.	2/21/2018 1:12 PM

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104	Not actually doing art or design, but Criminal Justice.	2/21/2018 1:01 PM
105	Good program and reputation.	2/21/2018 11:24 AM
106	Because of its diversity.	2/21/2018 12:14 AM
107	I have gained knowledge that makes me confident in myself, and I have made many relationships here that I will carry with me for a lifetime.	2/20/2018 11:50 PM
108	I am proud of my program and its connection within my chosen industry.	2/20/2018 11:32 PM
109	I'm proud I attended, but at the same time, I don't really feel like I attended the university itself. I didn't fully experience the campus life that Ferris offers because I went through the statewide path.	2/20/2018 9:38 PM
110	It is a very good school and I feel successful in my coursework and feel that my education will benefit me in my future immensely.	2/20/2018 3:43 PM
111	The school has a good reputation.	2/20/2018 2:33 PM
112	It's good for my degree, but for a generic degree	2/20/2018 12:08 AM
113	da best	2/19/2018 6:29 PM
114	I feel good.	2/19/2018 2:44 PM
115	Because	2/19/2018 2:27 PM
116	A Ferris State degree is recognize throughout Michigan and US.	2/19/2018 2:01 PM
117	I am happy I got a 4 year degree	2/19/2018 11:15 AM
118	Some undergraduate students here make you question your school spirit .	2/19/2018 12:44 AM
119	I'm glad I'm attending the graduate program I'm in, but the undergrad classes were nothing to be proud of.	2/18/2018 7:22 PM
120	It has opened doors for me that I have had no access to before college and helped me experience facets of life that helped improve me as an individual.	2/18/2018 4:47 PM
121	I worked hard for my degree, and people think highly of a degree from this school.	2/18/2018 3:39 PM
122	Ferris is a pretty good school, which gave me a really good education.	2/17/2018 3:06 PM
123	I loved how my program coordinator made me feel so welcome and cared for in an environment that I felt was going to be cold and scary. As a transfer student, coming to Ferris was intimidating after attending a community college.	2/16/2018 11:24 PM
124	This is my only college education. It has been a great experience.	2/16/2018 7:40 PM
125	Good University	2/16/2018 2:29 PM
126	love it	2/16/2018 11:14 AM
127	I suppose I am proud of some of the accomplishments I have had while attending Ferris. But, I think I would have been better off attending a more reputable university or college	2/15/2018 7:39 PM
128	I am proud I stuck with it and got my degree.	2/15/2018 11:43 AM
129	To put it simply, I feel at home when I'm at Ferris. The small town that this school resides in has developed into a community that I feel comfortable with and truly enjoy being a part of.	2/14/2018 12:40 PM
130	I became more educated in the program I wanted to pursue at a college that is known for their pharmacy program	2/14/2018 10:24 AM
131	No bad experiences with the institution at all.	2/13/2018 8:42 PM
132	I did not attend the College of Art & Design	2/13/2018 8:13 PM
133	First one in my family to go to college.	2/13/2018 5:25 PM
134	I would say that I am proud to attend Ferris State because I have found life long friends and would not be where I am without the university.	2/13/2018 3:01 PM
135	i attended the college of business	2/13/2018 2:40 PM
136	First person in my family to get a BA degree	2/12/2018 11:16 PM
137	GOOOO BOODAWGSSS!!!!	2/12/2018 7:37 PM

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138	I am proud to be a BULLDOG!!!! My Mentor went here and was honored to follow in her footsteps!	2/12/2018 5:47 PM
139	N/A	2/11/2018 7:20 PM
140	I think ferris prepared me well for my clinical rotations and whatever my next step is as a young pharmacist.	2/11/2018 5:37 PM
141	It's pretty lame	2/11/2018 9:59 AM
142	It has done me well, employers seek Ferris grads in the field of dentistry	2/11/2018 9:41 AM
143	I am glad I continued to pursue my degree and they offered it in Traverse.	2/10/2018 11:29 AM
144	N/A	2/10/2018 12:29 AM
145	I wasn't really involved with any student memberships.	2/9/2018 12:45 PM
146	I am proud because we have the original Professional Golf Management Program. I also believe my fellow classmates are out on internship proving the creditability of the Ferris State name!	2/8/2018 7:32 PM
147	Ferris helped me grow and spread my wings into a strong and independent individual	2/7/2018 6:25 PM
148	The university is one of few that gave me a cost effective option to pursue my degree while working full time.	2/7/2018 5:29 PM
149	I like the atmosphere at Ferris State University. Everyone here is welcoming and helpful to students in all majors.	2/7/2018 3:34 PM
150	I am happy with the Integrative studies program but I was not happy with my education in the Education Program during my 3 1/2 years.	2/7/2018 11:30 AM
151	I still value my time at Ferris and what the school lacks in education my program leader made up for in the knowledge and expertise he offered us.	2/6/2018 8:18 PM
152	I learned so much in my program and grew a ton as a person.	2/6/2018 7:35 PM
153	Guidance though picking classes made me have to cram associates classes with bachelors.	2/5/2018 7:16 PM
154	Being the first in my family to go to college makes the whole ordeal. Whether or not I went to Ferris State or Harvard, I feel that I have achieved a great goal, and am looking forward to continuing my education with Ferris.	2/5/2018 2:57 PM
155	It is a great school and people feel safe on campus.	2/5/2018 12:42 PM
156	It is one of the best engineering schools in Michigan.	2/4/2018 12:56 PM
157	Well known college with a bright history	2/2/2018 11:09 AM
158	I have found my valued career choice thanks to FSU and this school as given me the opportunity to explore my options to make an informed decision on said career.	2/1/2018 11:16 PM
159	Great college.	2/1/2018 8:53 PM
160	I met amazing people and gained a lot of experience	2/1/2018 7:19 PM
161	It was everything I was looking for in a university. I feel like I experienced so much here.	2/1/2018 4:42 PM
162	Very nice place	2/1/2018 4:17 PM
163	for the money I'm paying I feel my associate degree should have taught me more	2/1/2018 3:55 PM
164	It was worth every penny.	2/1/2018 12:07 PM
165	Good school.	1/31/2018 5:21 PM
166	Everyone is very supportive and was always willing to help whenever needed.	1/31/2018 4:37 PM
167	Proud to be a Bulldawg!	1/31/2018 3:38 PM
168	I met great people and learned a lot :)	1/31/2018 3:03 PM
169	I would be as proud of getting my degree at nearly any school I believe.	1/31/2018 1:35 PM
170	Go dawgs	1/30/2018 7:38 PM
171	Ferris is a highly accredited university, especially for criminal justice.	1/30/2018 6:41 PM
172	I am proud because the staff was so helpful are really cared about each student!	1/30/2018 5:29 PM

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173	Because I got a good education and I enjoyed my stay here.	1/30/2018 4:26 PM
174	I earned a Doctorate in Optometry	1/29/2018 8:37 PM
175	See above	1/29/2018 6:31 PM
176	I was part of a good program.	1/28/2018 4:36 PM
177	I'm very proud that I attended Ferris State University!	1/28/2018 12:13 PM
178	made some life long friends.	1/27/2018 1:04 PM
179	Ferris has a great reputation however I felt like I wasted my money and time.	1/26/2018 7:40 PM
180	See 8	1/26/2018 4:39 PM
181	I believe I received a strong education that will help me stand out when finding a job.	1/26/2018 12:43 PM
182	Ferris helped me achieve my goal of a college education. I am very proud to be a Ferris graduate.	1/26/2018 10:09 AM
183	N/A	1/25/2018 6:56 PM
184	I have learned way more than I would have ever anticipated. The friends that I have made along the journey will be by my side for life.	1/25/2018 5:13 PM
185	I am glad that I came here. I have met many great people over my time here. I do not regret coming here at all.	1/24/2018 5:17 PM
186	I feel that FSU is a good school and that will reflect back on me that I graduated from here.	1/24/2018 10:59 AM
187	My degree from Ferris means something to those in the workforce.	1/23/2018 11:46 PM
188	I was able to learn a lot about the field i am getting a job in and I learned even more about myself.	1/23/2018 10:19 PM
189	because you keep raising tuition without upgrading the programs and investing into your students. Ferris seems to do everything the cheapest way possible.	1/23/2018 7:36 PM
190	I did not go to the College of Art and Design	1/23/2018 7:26 PM
191	I proud that I was able to attend Ferris and graduate with bachelor's degree in Automotive Management and a certificate in Fleet Management.	1/23/2018 3:23 PM
192	I am proud to attend Ferris State University because I feel that I have received an amazing education here. We are very well known for our Criminal Justice program, so I am extremely proud to be graduating with a degree in Criminal Justice from our university.	1/23/2018 2:51 PM
193	It is a very reputable university for the degree I am pursuing and many of my mentors that I have worked with have attended Ferris.	1/23/2018 1:29 PM
194	I'm proud to be a bulldog for the opportunities that Ferris affords to students from across campus. This tight knit community has been home to me for the past three years and I'm happy I decided to further my education here in Big Rapids.	1/23/2018 10:51 AM
195	I felt like the staff is great and the overall college is great.	1/23/2018 9:46 AM
196	I think Ferris has a great reputation and that was part of why I chose to pursue my degree here.	1/23/2018 9:24 AM
197	From football to the education I have received I am proud to be another member of the alumni groups.	1/22/2018 1:03 PM
198	You wouldn't give me a middle ground between "Somewhat Agree" and "Somewhat Disagree" so I rounded down out of spite.	1/21/2018 2:10 AM
199	It is a very well known school in the law enforcement community	1/20/2018 4:54 PM
200	I did not attend the university of art and design. I am a business student...	1/20/2018 4:01 PM
201	1. Because I am finally getting my BA, 2. Ferris is a great school and faculty has been very helpful and made off campus classes interesting.	1/20/2018 1:29 PM
202	Because I am proud to be a student at Ferris State University by knowing the professors, the students, taking part in RSOs, and participating in school activities.	1/19/2018 5:13 PM
203	I feel like I have been prepared well enough to succeed in my career plan.	1/18/2018 10:48 AM
204	Because I believe that Ferris State has prepared me for what life will be like after graduation, both socially and from a career standpoint.	1/18/2018 3:19 AM

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205	I am proud to graduate from FSU, but I am laker for a lifetime :) go GVSU!	1/17/2018 9:45 PM
206	For the most part easy classes, some of my professors were too hard core or old style and hard to understand.	1/17/2018 9:10 PM
207	I really enjoyed my first two years at Ferris State University. It is a great atmosphere and has terrific professors.	1/17/2018 7:29 PM
208	I'm happy with FSU. It's a great place to learn.	1/17/2018 6:48 PM
209	I'm just going to school, I don't really care what the name of the place is. You offered a degree that I wanted and that's why I'm hear. Nothing more	1/17/2018 4:11 PM
210	after all I accomplished, I feel proud to represent the bulldog.	1/17/2018 4:08 PM
211	I wish that I would of completed more research for this school. The people at FSU are not friendly. Everything is a far walk. They do not salt the side walks until they start seeing people slip and fall on the ground. As much as tuition is none of the students should not have to worry about slipping and falling on ice and snow.	1/16/2018 7:14 PM
212	I am confident with the knowledge that I have acquired here.	1/16/2018 7:06 PM
213	Ferris has an excellent reputation for pharmacy school.	1/16/2018 6:28 PM
214	Did not attend the college of Art and design	1/16/2018 4:22 PM
215	I started here and I finished here.	1/16/2018 1:54 PM
216	The online master's in nursing is rated very high	1/16/2018 1:22 PM
217	Some of the classes were too big and I felt like a number.	1/16/2018 10:28 AM
218	Ferris is a close-knit community and I love that.	1/15/2018 2:37 PM
219	Professors are generally caring, people are nice and there are resources available to help.	1/14/2018 10:27 PM
220	Good all around education and real world application	1/14/2018 10:08 PM
221	For the most part, I have really enjoyed my experience at Ferris, but there have been moments where I thought that I might be more marketable as a potential employee if I had gone to a bigger school.	1/13/2018 12:00 AM
222	I am still pursuing other degrees at this time, so I will have a better idea on this subject upon completion of my other degrees.	1/12/2018 2:24 PM
223	It has helped better me as an individual professionally, financially, and personally.	1/12/2018 12:54 PM
224	I'm proud of this because it was not easy for me to continue my education there being a commuter the whole time attending and working full time or almost full time hours. I'm proud of myself for completing my degree and not many people in my field can say that since it is not required.	1/11/2018 9:06 PM
225	Its a good university.	1/10/2018 10:47 PM
226	It's not the newest campus, but It has what I need to further my career.	1/10/2018 10:33 PM
227	I feel that I learned quite a bit and will be well prepared for graduate school.	1/10/2018 8:59 PM
228	It was difficult to make sure I had everything I needed in order to transfer.	1/10/2018 7:32 PM
229	It's a very inclusive college with 180 degrees so there's one for everyone. It's small class sizes for better one on one education.	1/10/2018 12:22 PM
230	I loved the school and people I met.	1/9/2018 5:27 PM
231	Because I feel Ferris is a good college overall.	1/9/2018 2:09 PM
232	It was a great place	1/9/2018 12:06 AM
233	I did not attend College of Art and Design.	1/9/2018 12:02 AM
234	Highly recommend. instructors that teach online are so great! great course structure for online classes.	1/8/2018 11:28 PM
235	It was just an overall great experience.	1/8/2018 11:57 AM
236	I was not very involved in the schools activities because of working full time and commuting to school.	1/8/2018 7:24 AM

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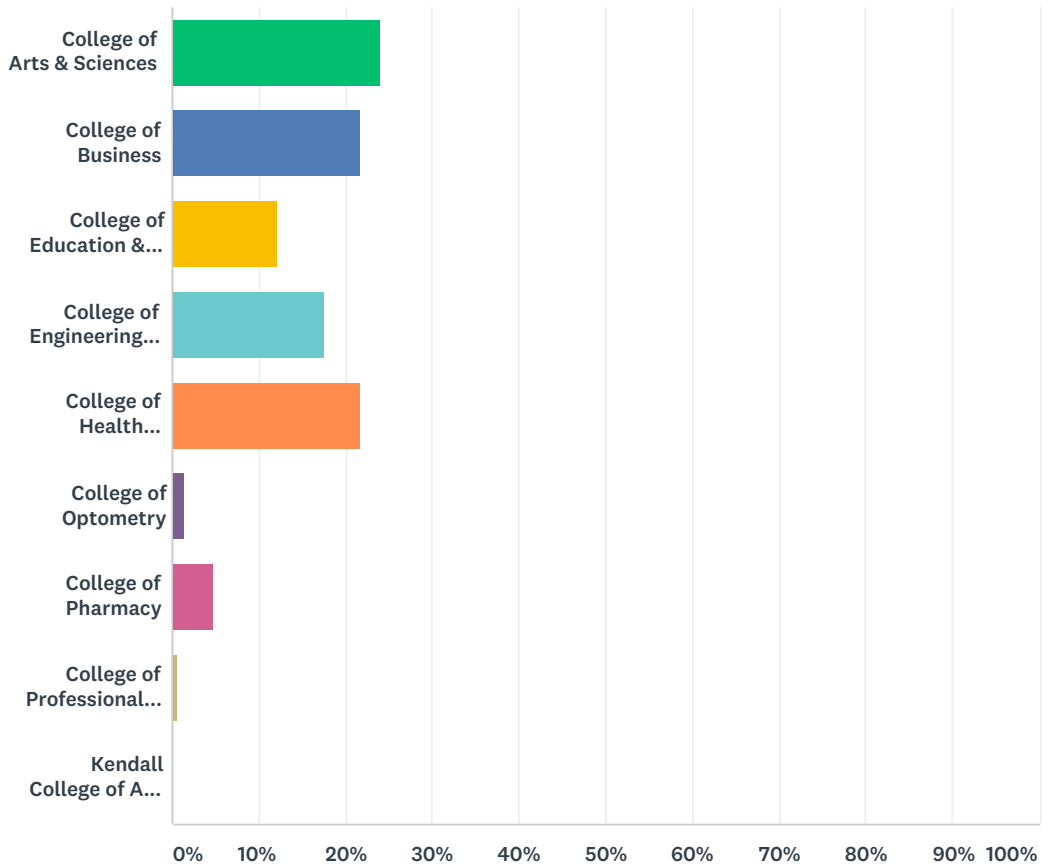
237	I enjoyed my classes	1/7/2018 8:43 PM
238	I did not attend the college of Art & Design	1/5/2018 4:27 PM
239	If I had better professors, as in worth the expensive credit hours. Students should not be paying as much for the classes because the professors aren't providing the education. I'll pay even more if the teachers actually cared.	1/4/2018 10:56 AM
240	I am proud to attend this university because I am the first in my family to attend a university.	1/3/2018 10:38 AM
241	sometimes I am, sometimes i'm not	1/1/2018 10:28 PM
242	The sense of place while at Ferris as well as the sense of welcomeness from faculty and students.	1/1/2018 1:02 PM
243	I loved Ferris as a school but for my degree and what I want to go into I wish I would have attended a different school for a more specific degree.	1/1/2018 12:14 PM
244	I think that Ferris is an amazing school and I am not disappointed in my experience and relationships made.	12/28/2017 3:33 PM
245	I am because, I have put alot of time, knowledge, money and effort into passing and making sure I graduate.	12/27/2017 12:52 PM
246	I had an overall good experience.	12/24/2017 10:03 PM
247	I am proud that I attended Ferris State University because I have learned a great deal and have enjoyed doing so.	12/20/2017 10:21 AM
248	Great education	12/15/2017 8:42 PM
249	It was a really great time	12/15/2017 2:51 AM
250	Again I just think its too expensive	12/14/2017 10:10 PM
251	College of Education and Human Services	12/14/2017 5:51 PM
252	I have had an amazing experience at Ferris and can only say good things about the college.	12/12/2017 9:28 PM
253	For the same reason I gave above.	12/12/2017 12:54 PM
254	Ferris is a struggle for African Americans students, throughout my time i had to pick up on social communication, social acceptability and self awareness. the classes was only difficult when their was no support. Everyone learns different and have different backgrounds. I had to fight academically to keep up with my peers and I became discouraged because I had no help at one point.	12/11/2017 3:04 PM
255	Ferris is a great school, with many recognized programs.	12/11/2017 2:46 PM
256	Already explained.	12/10/2017 8:07 PM
257	This school has brought many valuable opportunities	12/10/2017 6:39 PM
258	It is a nice university just not very well known	12/10/2017 4:21 PM
259	Good education.	12/8/2017 4:44 PM
260	I am proud because my time at Ferris has brought me to my full potential as I become a young professional in the Facility Management role.	12/8/2017 11:44 AM
261	reputable college for my degree	12/7/2017 10:31 PM
262	Good college	12/7/2017 4:42 PM
263	People know this university, and I am proud to be a graduate from it.	12/7/2017 1:43 PM
264	I've attended Ferris State University for 5 years, and they've supported me throughout it. Of course I'm proud of my bulldogs!	12/7/2017 11:38 AM
265	My program (medical laboratory science) was a very tight knit group. But after talking to people out in the industry I heard that we have one of the best programs in the state and maybe even the country. I am proud to be a part of that.	12/6/2017 11:02 PM
266	The school just offered a lot to be proud of.	12/6/2017 2:07 PM
267	I believe it fit me better when it came to college experience.	12/6/2017 12:27 AM
268	Worst experience I ever went through. So unorganized, and faculty needs to be reviewed.	12/5/2017 10:22 PM

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269	It's a good college filled with great people and amazing programs	12/5/2017 4:38 PM
270	Not a prestigious college.	12/5/2017 12:20 PM
271	I loved my experience!	12/4/2017 2:27 PM
272	Big Rapids could use some more activities.	12/3/2017 5:44 PM
273	The degree that I will get from here will help me get a job because everyone looks up to Ferris to create the workers they are looking for.	12/3/2017 12:50 PM
274	no comment	12/1/2017 7:08 PM
275	Being that I was only on campus for a short period and am older I did not get involved in any campus activities to were I felt really connected to the school.	12/1/2017 3:40 PM
276	Professors were very smart and very good at their jobs of teaching. Standards were high in grading which pushed me to learn and do the best I could. I did not want to get a degree from some off-the-wall on-line college that no one heard of.	11/30/2017 7:14 PM
277	There have been a couple times that I have thought about leaving because I didn't want to be affiliated with the program/college but I have worked too hard to get to where I am that I'm going to finish the last couple semesters and then be done.	11/30/2017 5:40 PM
278	I learned the skills needed for my job.	11/30/2017 10:18 AM
279	Great program. Reputable college name.	11/30/2017 3:55 AM
280	I worked hard to learn things, and I don't feel like the faculty taught me much. I understand that I was the first cohort to go through the new program, but professors need to be engaging students better in the classroom. Plus, group work doesn't substitute for a professor teaching the students.	11/29/2017 6:38 PM
281	I did not attend the arts & design school, from my knowledge	11/29/2017 3:26 PM
282	was still a good place to be	11/29/2017 3:09 PM
283	Ferris is well known for its engineering programs	11/29/2017 2:52 PM
284	Ferris is the perfect size school, with good faculty to student ratio, and a even better ability to teach materials to the students willing to learn.	11/29/2017 2:10 PM
285	Ferris State is a well-recognized school for my degree.	11/28/2017 10:31 PM
286	I loved being here and all the people I met.	11/27/2017 8:40 PM
287	I completed the nursing program, and, without the help of my peers and the nursing faculty, I would not be here.	11/27/2017 6:04 PM
288	GO BULLDOGS!	11/27/2017 12:46 PM
289	Its a good school, Much better than Grand Valley.	11/27/2017 10:54 AM
290	I am proud of my attendance at Ferris State for the College of Health Professions, not the College of Art and Design. I am proud to be a Bulldog nonetheless, however, that was not my specific college.	11/26/2017 3:18 PM
291	I am somewhat proud because I finished college and got a degree.	11/25/2017 11:49 PM
292	I am proud I have obtained a degree from a well know program at Ferris.	11/25/2017 8:43 PM
293	Excellent school.	11/24/2017 5:34 PM
294	Attending and completing a Ferris State program has been on my agenda since I was in grade school.	11/24/2017 7:41 AM
295	As a nontraditional student, I'm not exactly proud of graduation in general.	11/23/2017 12:52 PM
296	Got a great specialized education in Construxtion Management	11/22/2017 7:33 PM

Q10 From which college(s) did you graduate? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 2,132 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
College of Arts & Sciences	24.06%	513
College of Business	21.86%	466
College of Education & Human Services	12.15%	259
College of Engineering Technology	17.50%	373
College of Health Professions	21.76%	464
College of Optometry	1.50%	32
College of Pharmacy	4.78%	102
College of Professional & Technical Studies	0.66%	14
Kendall College of Art & Design	0.28%	6
Total Respondents: 2,132		

Q11 What do you feel is the best thing about Ferris/Kendall?

Answered: 1,184 Skipped: 981

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Being able to transfer from Grand Rapid Community College, and stay in the Grand Rapids area.	5/31/2018 1:54 PM
2	The staff is always available to help and provide knowledge and advice.	5/30/2018 8:54 PM
3	Online classes fit my schedule.	5/27/2018 3:40 PM
4	I had teachers in my program who were amazing and cared about each of their students. It is a very hard program, but they teach extremely well and prepare us the best they can so we can go into our jobs being the best that we can. I will be forever thankful for my teachers here at Ferris.	5/23/2018 12:30 PM
5	fully on-line programs	5/23/2018 9:49 AM
6	I was taught how to work for what I want and/or need.	5/22/2018 12:12 PM
7	I loved the flexibility and ability to attend Ferris while taking classes in Traverse City. The online courses and remote class features were very helpful.	5/22/2018 10:34 AM
8	The professors and staff I have encountered at Ferris have been nothing less than helpful. The environment of the campus and the people it seems to attract are definitely my kind of people. I have truly had the best experience at Ferris and I am so thankful for the opportunities it gave me to grow into the person I am.	5/22/2018 9:25 AM
9	Looking back on my experience at Ferris State University I would say that the best thing about this university was my time in the class rooms. My first year here consisted of general courses. It was really great seeing how passionate some of the professors were about the content they were teaching and it made the material so much more interesting. My program consisted with staff that I would be working with for two years. They were extremely helpful and supportive. The learning process was a lot more fun and easier with their guidance.	5/21/2018 10:20 PM
10	The education that I recieved and help me find what I truly wanted to do.	5/21/2018 9:39 PM
11	All the labs and experiances	5/21/2018 8:55 PM
12	The food.	5/21/2018 8:24 PM
13	The best thing about Ferris is the welcoming community. It made it so much easier and enjoyable to get involved in things and meet new people.	5/21/2018 3:18 PM
14	The professors by far. Since I am an online student, I never spend time on campus so I can't really speak for anything else. But the professors I have had thus far have truly shown that they care about my success and are willing to go above and beyond for their students.	5/21/2018 12:17 PM
15	That it is small and focuses on students.	5/21/2018 12:09 PM
16	The fact that it was close to home was the best part for me.	5/21/2018 12:01 PM
17	The overall experience!	5/21/2018 11:48 AM
18	The degree options available are extensive and there are really a lot of different kinds of people that i met	5/21/2018 11:46 AM
19	Meeting new people	5/18/2018 8:47 AM
20	The Engineering Program	5/15/2018 4:19 PM
21	Many on the instructors	5/15/2018 4:00 PM
22	Small class sizes, hands on experiences, and great professors.	5/15/2018 12:21 PM
23	The Staff	5/15/2018 11:07 AM
24	For me it was the ability to attain my degree at Macomb Community College and while online so I could still live at home and work my full time job.	5/15/2018 11:03 AM

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25	The best thing about Ferris State are the professors and the people you meet. The professors at FSU genuinely care about each student and want to help them succeed. I also love the opportunities Ferris State provides to people.	5/14/2018 9:42 AM
26	The professor I had during my time at Ferris made learning much easier than I was used to. He really made sure we understood what was being taught and helped us as much as he could.	5/13/2018 6:18 PM
27	The opportunities that it has given me and the organizations it has provided. Along with the friendships	5/13/2018 5:37 PM
28	How the campus is small and it is not hard to find something. Classes I felt helped and gave me education I need.	5/11/2018 7:28 PM
29	I feel like the best thing about Ferris is their faculty support system with their students. I also liked how they have many programs to keep the students busy and tutors to keep them focused.	5/11/2018 5:53 PM
30	Being a nursing student, it was wonderful that their RN-BSN program was all online. Made it convenient and easy to use.	5/10/2018 9:05 PM
31	The faculty.	5/10/2018 5:23 PM
32	This is a second degree for me, and I am currently a practicing RN. It was convenient for me to finish out my BSN while continuing to work. The online options are wonderful. I have also been very impressed with my class guidance counselor, Lori. She was always helpful and very quick to respond.	5/10/2018 2:46 PM
33	Large service Bay	5/10/2018 2:28 PM
34	Everything	5/10/2018 8:44 AM
35	Online classes made it easy to keep my full time nursing job while completing my degree	5/10/2018 3:44 AM
36	I've had some pretty great professors and met some great friends	5/9/2018 11:43 PM
37	Friends I made	5/9/2018 8:03 PM
38	Preparation for future endeavors.	5/9/2018 6:42 PM
39	Helpful staff	5/9/2018 12:50 PM
40	Convenience of the Grand Rapids campus	5/8/2018 11:15 AM
41	Involvement	5/7/2018 8:49 PM
42	I feel like Ferris does offer a lot of RSO's compared to other colleges.	5/7/2018 6:43 PM
43	The staff and clinical rotation	5/7/2018 1:56 PM
44	N/A	5/7/2018 10:46 AM
45	The best thing about FSU is the online access and flexibility it offers to full-time employees.	5/7/2018 8:06 AM
46	online classes.	5/6/2018 5:32 AM
47	Fully online	5/6/2018 4:13 AM
48	The convience	5/5/2018 9:00 AM
49	The atmosphere and all the opportunities to better my education!	5/4/2018 5:15 PM
50	Their online programs.	5/4/2018 4:07 PM
51	The off-campus programs for non-tradional students.	5/4/2018 3:48 PM
52	Online courses	5/3/2018 9:40 PM
53	The curriculum was very thorough and provided me with the skills needed to pursue my career.	5/3/2018 8:37 PM
54	Internet offerings	5/3/2018 5:33 PM
55	I was happy to be able to complete my degree online.	5/3/2018 3:54 PM
56	The ability to take GRCC courses at the same time to reduce the amount of money required.	5/3/2018 2:30 PM
57	The hands on aspect of my degree.	5/3/2018 12:59 PM
58	Student experience is very positive. Great staff and teachers.	5/3/2018 10:53 AM

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59	The availability of the online classes	5/3/2018 10:25 AM
60	I'm so thankful I was able to attend Ferris and get my Bachelor's degree online!	5/3/2018 7:48 AM
61	employment opportunities	5/2/2018 11:23 PM
62	Being a part of an RSO for 4+ years	5/2/2018 8:43 PM
63	Their Construction management program is a awesome program	5/2/2018 11:40 AM
64	The easy layout of campus.	5/1/2018 7:11 PM
65	The hands on aspect with all of the classes in the College of Engineering to get you familiar with the equipment you will at your future job.	4/30/2018 7:59 PM
66	Everything.	4/29/2018 6:41 PM
67	the classes I took and the people I met.	4/29/2018 10:10 AM
68	I appreciated access to the degree program, which wasn't available at any of the nearby schools when I started.	4/28/2018 10:53 AM
69	That I will be in demand after graduation because of my program	4/26/2018 12:25 PM
70	The RSO's there is something for everyone. Allows you to find like minded individuals and be apart of the greater Ferris community.	4/26/2018 11:57 AM
71	online RN to BSN	4/26/2018 1:36 AM
72	The history program is amazing, all of the professors are amazing and they care so much about their student. I like all the RSO interactions on campus and all the connections you can make with people. I enjoyed making the friends I have made here at Ferris in both the history and art history programs and within the RSOs. I love the passion for the pasts that the history department puts on every semester.	4/25/2018 5:20 PM
73	Ferris really caters to all of their students by providing online classes, classes in different cities and having classes on campus. They really help the students achieve their degrees and the careers for their futures.	4/25/2018 2:00 PM
74	The opportunity to grow and further our education is the best thing about Ferris. Ferris is allowing us to gain more knowledge to help better our future. Most staff will go above and beyond to help their students. At the end of the day when we can write "Graduated from Ferris State University" employers will know that we come from a good State University and are prepared their employment.	4/25/2018 11:54 AM
75	The small college feel. I really liked how easy it was to make new friends and have a sense of home here at Ferris State University.	4/24/2018 12:06 PM
76	The best thing about Ferris is the class sizes and one on one class time with the professor.	4/24/2018 9:34 AM
77	The friends and connections that I have made here.	4/23/2018 5:31 PM
78	The people I've met here.	4/23/2018 12:31 PM
79	The quality of education I received	4/22/2018 11:09 PM
80	The professors	4/19/2018 3:50 PM
81	The best thing about Ferris State, is how welcomed and comfortable I felt from the moment I walked into the doors of the College of Business. Ferris has made me such a outgoing person. Ferris was a home away from home especially when my parents were out of the country for two years. Professors were understanding and so helpful throughout my years here. I have made so many lasting friendships.	4/18/2018 1:30 PM
82	Close to home	4/18/2018 10:34 AM
83	The group of students that attends Ferris is very close.	4/17/2018 1:57 PM
84	The best thing about Ferris is that it is very easy to get involved on campus.	4/17/2018 9:53 AM
85	The small class sizes.	4/16/2018 2:41 PM
86	n/a	4/15/2018 8:15 AM

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87	The hands on experience you receive in the classroom and the support you get from professors. The majority of the professors at Ferris are willing to go the extra distance to help you understand the material and grasp the concepts. Ferris also does a great job at preparing you for working in groups in your industry. At least one class every semester had a group project that required collaboration and dedication from each student.	4/14/2018 6:22 PM
88	Ferris provided a lot of opportunities to work in the labs and I learned a lot very practical skill and application. I believe those are all very beneficial for my career in the future.	4/13/2018 11:57 AM
89	The connections students are able to make with faculty. Staff go above and beyond to ensure the success of their students, whether in the classroom or in their personal life.	4/12/2018 8:08 PM
90	I feel the best thing about Ferris is that you are able to adapt quickly from high school to college.	4/12/2018 12:11 PM
91	Ending my experience with Ferris!!!!!!!	4/11/2018 9:23 PM
92	The statewide program helped me be able to graduate.	4/11/2018 5:36 PM
93	That there are teachers that worked in the field and bring it to the class room.	4/10/2018 12:42 PM
94	Ferris has a great variety of degrees to pick from which can really help and benefit many people.	4/9/2018 6:52 PM
95	Coming from a small town I noticed how Ferris brought in all walks of life. From the start to the end of my degree I was immersed each day with new people/culture. Obviously I was here for academics and had to balance playing football and receiving an education, but I learned how to deal with people. When I say people I mean working and dealing with classmates, other students, professors, advisers, coaches, players, facility members, etc all by myself in a complete new environment. This is something you cant put on a brochure but can only receive by just diving in. Corny, but true. I imagined more and rose with Ferris State.	4/9/2018 4:48 PM
96	online program	4/9/2018 2:46 PM
97	Class size	4/7/2018 10:13 PM
98	I loved the size of the campus and the classrooms. It was the perfect size to learn.	4/6/2018 5:58 PM
99	the best thing i thought about Ferris is you really get a lot of one on one with the teacher if you need it and the teacher really care about your learning experience and want you to succeed	4/6/2018 2:27 PM
100	The faculty and staff within Hospitality Management and Professional Brew Management embody the consummate blend of "theory" meets "practice." They are all passionate, compassionate, and incredibly competent. I feel very fortunate to have participated in my selected program at FSU, and heartily endorse the continuation and expansion of the Professional Brew Management program.	4/5/2018 2:23 PM
101	The overall experience of being at Ferris was the best thing.	4/5/2018 1:40 PM
102	The great staff	4/5/2018 8:42 AM
103	The student body and faculty.	4/4/2018 5:53 PM
104	Small town/college feel with great faculty	4/4/2018 3:08 PM
105	The opportunity to graduate after pursuing online courses. I feel that it was more challenging but more accessible to an off-campus student. It opens many doors for those that are not in the Big Rapids area and who have medical disabilities that can affect our attendance with on campus courses.	4/4/2018 1:25 PM
106	I feel that your Instructors has an understanding of the working student that has a career and employment. They are always willing to help either by e-mail or phone calls to answer questions. They also relate to you on a personal not just student teacher relationship. Dr. Ennis and Dr. Manley were both great instructors that I have learned so much about in CTE.	4/4/2018 11:22 AM
107	The price	4/3/2018 6:11 PM
108	Smaller class sizes allow for an easier approach for getting extra help in classes when needed, and less stress regarding campus/class size.	4/2/2018 8:03 PM
109	Strong family bonds	4/2/2018 1:35 PM
110	The support I get from so many people that want me to help me focus on my education!	4/1/2018 7:29 PM
111	Small classes and one-on-one interaction with professors.	3/31/2018 1:37 PM
112	The people and the sense of pride here.	3/30/2018 6:43 PM

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113	I think the best part about Ferris is the support I got from the staff members. I felt that my education was important to everyone of my teachers, and my out reach coordinator. for helping me with everything along the way. I always felt like I finishing my classes learning a lot and bettering my understanding of my field. I still have more to learn but I was set up for success where I am at now.	3/29/2018 4:22 PM
114	the other students	3/29/2018 1:03 PM
115	The atmosphere was the best part.	3/28/2018 9:47 PM
116	His House Christian Fellowship	3/28/2018 8:45 PM
117	Knowing almost everyone on campus.	3/28/2018 5:37 PM
118	The teachers and staff are very helpful and the campus is beautiful and the classes are not far away from one another.	3/28/2018 4:30 PM
119	The value and how helpful the advisors are.	3/28/2018 2:04 PM
120	Hand on education you won't receive anywhere else.	3/28/2018 1:17 PM
121	I think that overall it is a good experience just for anyone who is willing to better themselves in education. The best thing about Ferris for me is the opportunity of becoming an Alumni here at Ferris will be a memorable journey for the rest of my life.	3/28/2018 11:54 AM
122	having alot of specialized majors	3/28/2018 11:28 AM
123	I liked the classroom sizes.	3/28/2018 10:25 AM
124	Education	3/27/2018 1:33 PM
125	Ferris is a very open community and its very easy to interact with other students well. The Professors i have had so far have all been beyond expectations. They went out of their way to help with every problem i could have.	3/27/2018 7:45 AM
126	Flexibility and Pricing	3/26/2018 2:36 PM
127	N/A	3/26/2018 2:28 PM
128	Small school so everything is more hands on.	3/26/2018 12:59 PM
129	Ease of ability to do an online RN to BSN program while working full-time.	3/26/2018 9:50 AM
130	The Professors and my peers.	3/26/2018 9:42 AM
131	Professors are all helpful and knowledgeable.	3/25/2018 9:21 PM
132	Majority of the Manufacturing Professors. Most of them are extremely intelligent and are excellent teachers.	3/25/2018 7:15 PM
133	Athletics	3/25/2018 6:00 PM
134	No Friday classes in construction.	3/25/2018 6:00 PM
135	Willing to work with non-traditional students.	3/23/2018 9:09 PM
136	How there is a lot of stuff to be offered to students. Mostly, how Ferris' is growing and becoming more recognized.	3/23/2018 8:21 PM
137	One thing is that you have a satellite campus here in both Warren and Sterling Heights. Without that, I would not have been able to attend college and finish my degree	3/23/2018 4:25 PM
138	The faculty is always there to help when you need it. In all of my classes, the professors always make themselves available to ask questions.	3/23/2018 3:53 PM
139	Ability to network.	3/23/2018 2:06 AM
140	The flexibility to take classes online and statewide while working full-time.	3/22/2018 4:58 PM
141	The level of involvement you can be. There are so many RSO's on campus that look great on applications, opportunities are basically thrown at you the second you join.	3/22/2018 2:42 PM
142	The flexibility of the schedule and online availability.	3/22/2018 1:20 PM
143	The helpfulness of faculty and staff.	3/22/2018 12:11 PM

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144	I liked how many different RSOs and other activities that students could be involved in on campus. They gave a lot of other opportunities for students to gain a better perspective in the real world, learn new skills from other students, and make a lot of connections.	3/21/2018 3:08 PM
145	I think the best thing about Ferris is the small campus. It feels like home even though I am so far away.	3/21/2018 1:29 PM
146	The vast opportunities for all students.	3/21/2018 12:29 PM
147	Dining and housing was a pretty good part about Ferris.	3/21/2018 11:36 AM
148	Diversity opportunities	3/21/2018 2:00 AM
149	Close campus	3/20/2018 9:51 PM
150	Class sizes are small	3/20/2018 8:50 PM
151	Professors from the field that teach you applicable knowledge, not college text books.	3/20/2018 8:32 PM
152	The engineering classes	3/20/2018 3:28 PM
153	My friends and the job focused education	3/20/2018 3:21 PM
154	The staff are great at helping you inside and outside the classroom.	3/20/2018 3:10 PM
155	Flexible class schedules	3/20/2018 12:09 PM
156	The best thing about Ferris that it is a smaller campus verses larger ones.	3/20/2018 11:27 AM
157	Advisers help	3/20/2018 10:43 AM
158	Small Campus	3/20/2018 8:28 AM
159	The memories made and the people that you will meet. As well as the knowledge gained while attending. The Rock is also pretty great as well.	3/20/2018 8:08 AM
160	Night options	3/19/2018 8:13 PM
161	The small town feel, but has everything that you need.	3/19/2018 1:48 PM
162	na	3/19/2018 1:36 PM
163	The cost.	3/19/2018 11:41 AM
164	All online	3/19/2018 1:44 AM
165	The staff and professors in the College of Education were supportive and I received many opportunities to practice the skills necessary to be a teacher.	3/17/2018 1:30 PM
166	Small Class Size	3/16/2018 12:35 PM
167	The ability for faculty interaction due to the size of the campus is the best thing about Ferris.	3/16/2018 3:12 AM
168	Location	3/15/2018 9:31 PM
169	The fact that professors are willing to spend extra time on students when they are struggling in the classroom or just to help in anyway possible.	3/15/2018 7:13 PM
170	Tool discount, shop environment, knowledgeable professors in auto	3/15/2018 11:09 AM
171	You get to know everyone in your program.I	3/14/2018 5:20 PM
172	small class sizes	3/14/2018 3:38 PM
173	The experience in the field that all my instructors had.	3/14/2018 1:32 PM
174	Best construction school	3/14/2018 12:58 PM
175	The professors	3/14/2018 12:31 PM
176	I have had great instructors and feel more rounded by the courses I have taken.	3/13/2018 4:36 PM
177	The one-on-one time you get with professors to better help your understanding of the curriculum.	3/13/2018 10:48 AM
178	Easy to work with.	3/12/2018 2:05 PM
179	The program I am in.	3/12/2018 12:19 PM
180	The diverse community and safety.	3/12/2018 10:24 AM

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181	Classes were offered that worked with my working schedule. Professors were engaged and willing to work with you for the your best success.	3/11/2018 10:09 PM
182	Small class size	3/11/2018 12:31 AM
183	How they have tailor made programs that fit well for students.	3/9/2018 3:12 PM
184	Sense of community and belonging and overall positive experience	3/9/2018 2:42 PM
185	Most of the people are great. You can create a bunch of connections through optimism and enthusiasm in terms of meeting new people. It is a great area with great people.	3/7/2018 11:31 PM
186	I did the consortium degree between GRCC and Ferris. It saved a lot of money while providing a solid education. It also allowed for flexible scheduling.	3/7/2018 7:13 PM
187	The food was pretty good, but the sports attractions were great too!	3/5/2018 12:00 PM
188	Teacher offer a lot of help.	3/3/2018 10:27 PM
189	The best thing about Ferris is the education that is received. The education that I have received is going to help me with my future career.	3/2/2018 5:00 PM
190	That I could take so many classes online.	3/2/2018 11:10 AM
191	The convenience to complete a full degree online at a State University.	3/2/2018 12:01 AM
192	The hands-on training that is provided by the university.	3/1/2018 10:30 PM
193	The best thing about Ferris is that it is small enough that you will recognize your peers in the same program, but large enough to meet someone new every day.	3/1/2018 4:58 PM
194	The professors in the College of Business help prepare students for the real world and many of them have experience in their field of teaching	3/1/2018 4:44 PM
195	The faculty; they are outstanding	3/1/2018 2:22 PM
196	The personal connections you make with teachers and other students.	3/1/2018 1:43 PM
197	Smaller class sizes typically lend themselves to more one-on-one time and significant attention from instructors.	3/1/2018 12:20 PM
198	They prepare you to getting a job in your field.	2/28/2018 8:53 PM
199	I think the best thing was the online program that I could attend while working full time. I felt like I was involved without having to live on campus. I am now prepared to obtain a career in my field.	2/28/2018 8:16 PM
200	The faculty of the history department are genuinely interested in their students' success and are an asset to the institution.	2/28/2018 6:25 PM
201	The programs and RSOs provided to students on campus.	2/28/2018 6:11 PM
202	Great school experience	2/28/2018 4:28 PM
203	small classroom and a great hands on experience.	2/28/2018 12:08 PM
204	the smaller school meaning class sizes were smaller. The education felt more personal.	2/27/2018 5:11 PM
205	The best thing for me was the 3 and 1 program through delta college. It really helped me further my education and help me reach my degree.	2/27/2018 5:04 PM
206	Campus involvement opportunities	2/27/2018 3:12 PM
207	It is convenient would be the biggest factor. You are able to obtain a degree fully online which is helpful to those who are working full time while trying to better their future.	2/26/2018 7:09 PM
208	For me, everything about Ferris felt like a natural choice. The location was the perfect balance of being close enough to home to make weekend trips but also to be independent. The campus size is not large enough to be stressful or overwhelming, but still does not feel crowded. The criminal justice program is well known for being the best in the state. I personally feel that I've experienced growth since arriving on campus for the first time. I have learned to be independent and seek out opportunities for my own advancement, such as participation in RSO's and a job. The best thing about Ferris for me is that it has always felt suited just for me.	2/26/2018 3:55 PM
209	Relatively small class size with hands on staff.	2/26/2018 3:51 PM

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210	The best thing about Ferris is the amount of opportunities you are given to be active on campus as well as the different opportunities you get to expand outside your comfort zone.	2/26/2018 12:25 PM
211	The professors. And the ability to meet new classmates state-wide.	2/26/2018 11:42 AM
212	Location	2/25/2018 3:18 PM
213	I think the best thing about Ferris is the fact that it's such a collaborative environment. Everyone is aiming for similar goals and are willing to work with others to complete all kinds of projects.	2/25/2018 1:00 PM
214	The online experience was easy. Lori Jenema did a fantastic job counseling me and seeting me up for success even when I did not step foot on campus.	2/24/2018 1:04 PM
215	I liked how all the teachers had experience in their fields and shared real life experiences. Additionally, I like how the teachers were very willing to help with anything I needed help with or didn't understand.	2/24/2018 11:48 AM
216	The professors were great and I liked being able to take my classes in Grand Rapids.	2/23/2018 8:16 PM
217	The campus	2/23/2018 7:27 PM
218	██████████ American Marketing Association	2/23/2018 6:09 PM
219	Small class sizes with the ability to build a relationship with your professor	2/23/2018 5:42 PM
220	Getting a degree and the possibility of improved future employment.	2/23/2018 3:39 PM
221	The professors were always very helpful and I could get to know them on a personal level I wasn't just another number in the system.	2/23/2018 12:24 PM
222	Nothing	2/23/2018 12:18 PM
223	Value for the price	2/23/2018 12:11 PM
224	Being able to connect with people and learning new ideas for my future.	2/23/2018 10:13 AM
225	teamwork	2/22/2018 10:48 PM
226	Honestly, the students. We made such a strong bond together that we went from being colleagues to best friends in only one semester.	2/22/2018 10:29 PM
227	How hands on the programs are and the small town vibe it has which I like.	2/22/2018 6:40 PM
228	The best thing about this school was bringing all majors together. I meet some of my best friends here that I will have for a lifetime. The professors always wanted you to succeed and some even offered their time beyond the classroom and office hours for extra help.	2/22/2018 5:23 PM
229	I have been prepared for the workforce.	2/22/2018 3:16 PM
230	The atmosphere of being in a small area where a lot of people know each other is great. Having smaller classroom sizes helps with the learning process.	2/22/2018 2:13 PM
231	Students	2/22/2018 1:31 PM
232	Ferris worked well with my family's specific needs and made scheduling easy to handle.	2/22/2018 1:28 PM
233	The ability to join such a wide variety of RSOs as well as the involvement from professors in these RSOs. They provided more insight outside of the classroom which proved extremely valuable.	2/22/2018 1:14 PM
234	The campus size.	2/22/2018 12:52 PM
235	Most of the professors care about the students ability to learn.	2/21/2018 7:41 PM
236	The small classroom size for the majority of classes makes it easier to connect with the professors and receive more one-on-one time with most of them.	2/21/2018 6:35 PM
237	easy to get time with professors, most of them truly care about the education you receive	2/21/2018 6:31 PM
238	It's education and diversity	2/21/2018 5:09 PM
239	As someone that attended a Statewide location, I would say the connection that's been created between the students and our instructors is a great asset to the DAGD program. I can only see it getting better from here. I even know everyone at the front office.	2/21/2018 4:43 PM
240	The people	2/21/2018 3:46 PM
241	The people and teacher, they really build a relationship with you	2/21/2018 1:13 PM

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242	The best thing is that Ferris has professors and faculty that has actually worked in the field that they're teaching. This style of teaching is great as professors can be honest about what they are teaching and present information from their experiences. My major is generalist and I've learned a lot regarding Law Enforcement, Corrections, and criminal/ procedural Law while attending Ferris. The experience has really been worth my time here, and I believe it will push me to be the best at my specific field.	2/21/2018 1:12 PM
243	The flexibility of the Statewide program.	2/21/2018 1:11 PM
244	The classes and the instructors. Unlike the community college, the coursework loads are significantly lessened. There is much less homework, which is a very good thing, because when we do receive homework, it isn't busy-work (useless work just to keep us busy and pad grade-points), it is work that is essential to either show our understanding of the required knowledge, or to help us understand it. Homework should be useful to the class, and the degree in which we are seeking. At Ferris, in my experience anyway, it is. I am not drowning in an impossible amount of homework, it is realistic, achievable, and relative, in both quality and amounts. All my instructors are amazing, with very effective teaching and testing styles.	2/21/2018 1:01 PM
245	Unknown	2/21/2018 11:24 AM
246	Its diversity and its willingness to guide students along.	2/21/2018 12:14 AM
247	The professors. They are all very caring and hardworking, making sure that we as students are always put first and would always go out of their way to help us meet requirements that we need or in any other aspects of our lives.	2/20/2018 11:50 PM
248	I think the best thing about Ferris is its ability to welcome students. I went on one campus tour and fell in love.	2/20/2018 11:32 PM
249	I love that Ferris offers programs like statewide. Being able to save money by taking certain courses through my local community college was a huge life saver.	2/20/2018 9:38 PM
250	The Professors	2/20/2018 7:40 PM
251	I think the opportunity to take online courses is one of the best things about Ferris State University. I wish there were more courses than there are though, as sometimes they would fill up too quickly and I had to wait to enroll.	2/20/2018 3:43 PM
252	I had good professors and always had help, quick responses from every department	2/20/2018 3:36 PM
253	All of the degree options and flexible class programs.	2/20/2018 2:33 PM
254	After graduation, I don't have to worry about employment.	2/20/2018 12:08 PM
255	The ability to take classes through the University Center in Traverse City.	2/20/2018 11:11 AM
256	Small class sizes really allowed for teacher student connection and help during courses	2/20/2018 12:08 AM
257	The wide variety in programs as well as the reliability and knowledge within the administration.	2/19/2018 8:01 PM
258	The specialty programs, and the internship experiences were invaluable.	2/19/2018 4:09 PM
259	I enjoyed the connections I made with my professors.	2/19/2018 2:44 PM
260	Graduating	2/19/2018 2:27 PM
261	Their flexible PDET program that was offered at Grand Rapids campus. That helped me complete my degree while also working 40 plus hours.	2/19/2018 2:01 PM
262	Its a different type of university from most. A lot the programs are hands on and labor enforce which is what I like.	2/19/2018 11:15 AM
263	Located in Michigan.	2/19/2018 12:44 AM
264	The Hospitality Professors are a fantastic help.	2/18/2018 6:08 PM
265	The small class sizes is the best thing overall to me because it gives you and the professor less restrictions to communicate effectively.	2/18/2018 4:47 PM
266	Good value for my degree.	2/18/2018 3:39 PM

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267	The best part of Ferris is its focus on providing business skills, which is especially important for me as a Computer Information Systems student. Before coming to Ferris, I understood the importance of business-related skills for my career. Taking a systems analysis course provided solid reasoning for taking more business courses and made it understandable why the CIS program has as many business programs as it does. Although some peers believe the CIS program has too many business courses, I think Ferris chose wisely and the program has a selection of courses that lead to being a well-rounded, marketable employee.	2/18/2018 12:20 AM
268	The education, and hands-on experience.	2/17/2018 3:06 PM
269	The people I met in my classes.	2/17/2018 12:10 PM
270	Sandy Balkema! She relates everything to situations that you will experience in the real world. She made me feel very welcomed at Ferris.	2/16/2018 11:24 PM
271	The hockey team.	2/16/2018 11:17 PM
272	The experience of the Faculty was superb.	2/16/2018 11:14 PM
273	Ability to do classes online while working full-time	2/16/2018 9:23 PM
274	I wish I could have gone to college out of high school. This was a great experience, but I didn't have the opportunity meet my "classmates" face to face. We have so much in common it has been nice to meet others, even if not in person. Prof. Samson has been great to work with.	2/16/2018 7:40 PM
275	Personally I believe the best aspect of Ferris is the devotion to career training for students. I feel many programs allow students to further their careers through internships and networking.	2/16/2018 3:18 PM
276	The people	2/16/2018 2:29 PM
277	I think one of the best aspects of Ferris is the small classroom sizes. Most classes are comprised of 30 students or less, which allows a more intimate and comfortable learning experience.	2/16/2018 12:39 PM
278	The small campus	2/16/2018 12:15 PM
279	I like the small student to teacher ratio. I felt that my professors knew who I was.	2/16/2018 12:11 PM
280	good food and great professors	2/16/2018 11:14 AM
281	The atmosphere of inclusion around campus is really nice, it always seems as though anyone can find a comfortable place in any part of the university's community.	2/15/2018 11:17 PM
282	The professors. They made my time here so enjoyable; I never had a bad experience with any professor, and they were always willing to help.	2/15/2018 10:38 PM
283	Very good professors	2/15/2018 8:00 PM
284	Offer a broad spectrum of courses. Staff is very knowledgeable, easily accessible, and willing to help in any way possible.	2/15/2018 7:43 PM
285	The toilets tbh, way powerful, so nice	2/15/2018 7:39 PM
286	Good faculty	2/15/2018 6:05 PM
287	Great criminal justice program.	2/15/2018 5:48 PM
288	I love the atmosphere and the way that immediately felt like my home away from home.	2/15/2018 1:54 PM
289	The class size and the times offered for classes/length.	2/15/2018 11:44 AM
290	I really enjoyed learning things that I will use for the rest of my life.	2/15/2018 11:43 AM
291	The flexibility of the Integrated Studies Program	2/14/2018 8:12 PM
292	I feel that the best thing about Ferris is the ease at which a student can access the college's resources. Tutors are available at no additional charge and any questions about the school can be answered by someone within it.	2/14/2018 12:40 PM
293	The diversity of the students and how friendly the people are here.	2/14/2018 11:38 AM
294	Ferris has many student organizations that help students to find who they are among many people who are the same	2/14/2018 10:24 AM
295	My advisors I had were very helpful with questions and different processes.	2/13/2018 11:30 PM
296	Great value for a well rounded education.	2/13/2018 8:42 PM

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297	It's a smaller school with a friendly and homey feel.	2/13/2018 6:53 PM
298	I enjoyed the flexibility of the RN-BSN program Online	2/13/2018 3:55 PM
299	I think that the campus life is the best part about being at Ferris. While the academics were wonderful, I have to say that thanks to all the opportunities that the on campus RSOs and resources through CLACS.	2/13/2018 3:01 PM
300	Small class sizes/one-on-one teacher-student possibilities.	2/13/2018 2:56 PM
301	The price	2/13/2018 2:41 PM
302	students	2/13/2018 2:40 PM
303	It's a fine school that allows you to meet and communicate with people from different parts of the world.	2/13/2018 2:31 PM
304	The community, sense of unity among the folks in the DAGD program.	2/12/2018 11:16 PM
305	The small, tight nit community. The amazing professors that want you to succeed.	2/12/2018 7:37 PM
306	how close everything is.	2/12/2018 7:18 PM
307	The Professors and the flexibility for online classes.	2/12/2018 5:47 PM
308	I now have a bachelors degree that makes me a valuable employee.	2/12/2018 2:31 PM
309	There is a big sense of family in my program (education), and it was by far my best experience.	2/11/2018 9:15 PM
310	N/A	2/11/2018 7:20 PM
311	- low tuition - small town atmosphere - faculty at COP is great too	2/11/2018 5:37 PM
312	The help available to its students.	2/11/2018 2:59 PM
313	Gryffindor colours	2/11/2018 9:59 AM
314	The programs that they offer.	2/11/2018 9:41 AM
315	The professors are very willing to help the students.	2/10/2018 11:29 AM
316	N/A	2/10/2018 12:29 AM
317	Nice, smaller campus.	2/9/2018 11:12 PM
318	I believe the best thing about Ferris is that it provided me with plenty of resources to achieve my goal of graduating. The extended hours area was a huge benefit for me.	2/9/2018 12:45 PM
319	The professors at the Business School are bar-none the best I have ever had. The professors in the Business Data Analytics program are not only helpful and friendly inside the classroom, but outside as well. The amount of useful information they have given me is endless, and will help me very much in my future career.	2/9/2018 11:30 AM
320	The amount of programs there are to chose from, and it is the perfect size. It also has great student to faculty ratio.	2/9/2018 10:07 AM
321	The people and the courses involved with my degree.	2/8/2018 11:39 PM
322	The teachers would have to be one of the best things about this college.	2/8/2018 10:09 PM
323	The professors at Ferris are professionals in their own fields. You are not being taught by professional students, people who never went out in the world and worked in their field. You are being taught by people who have worked in your field of major and know what you are going to experience. They teach you to prepare you for what you are going to experience in your job.	2/8/2018 7:47 PM
324	I enjoy the size of the university. It is not overly big allowing you to get a lot of one on one time with professors. The university is continuing to improve their facilities making it a great destination for incoming freshman.	2/8/2018 7:32 PM
325	Great sense of community and great advisors.	2/8/2018 7:07 PM
326	Course sizes are small and the student to instructor communication is easy. Campus is well laid out and easy to navigate.	2/8/2018 3:09 PM
327	help is readily available in almost every course	2/8/2018 12:51 PM

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328	The best thing about Ferris to me is the friends and relationships I have made while attending Ferris.	2/7/2018 6:25 PM
329	The 3 + 1 Program offered by Ferris and GRCC.	2/7/2018 5:29 PM
330	North Hall but that's only for freshman...	2/7/2018 4:37 PM
331	The atmosphere is free of judgement and is encouraging.	2/7/2018 3:34 PM
332	Small class sizes.	2/7/2018 11:30 AM
333	Honors dorm, the rock, flite, and the college of pharmacy faculty. Excelled summer classes such as organic chemistry was also incredibly helpful.	2/7/2018 10:06 AM
334	Lots of students are really cool and I was able to make some great friends over my time spent here.	2/6/2018 8:18 PM
335	Ferris is a great school and prepares students for the their future careers.	2/6/2018 7:52 PM
336	The smaller class sizes. Even in my "big" chemistry and biology classes the professors made it a point to learn my name. They opened up their office hours to anyone who needed help but were also willing to help whenever it was convenient for me.	2/6/2018 7:35 PM
337	Welding Professors	2/6/2018 5:12 PM
338	Teachers were very knowledgeable and taught the material in way that was easy to grasp.	2/6/2018 3:24 PM
339	The opportunity to stay local and attend classes in the evening while working in a day job. High quality teachers who work in the industry.	2/6/2018 12:51 PM
340	I like the staff.	2/5/2018 7:57 PM
341	I personally think all of the different organizations. At my old school I did not attend any clubs or organizational meetings, but at Ferris i felt like i had a lot more options to choose from, and it was a lot easier to join.	2/5/2018 7:18 PM
342	Heavy Equipment classes.	2/5/2018 7:16 PM
343	The Psychology professors rock my socks off and the financial aid is good.	2/5/2018 6:44 PM
344	I like the close proximity to my home, which allowed me to save a decent amount of money on tuition. With this money that I saved I was able to focus on my education and not have to overbook my schedule in order to support myself.	2/5/2018 2:57 PM
345	I think the best thing about Ferris is the variety of degrees offered as well as certificates and different pathways to completion.	2/5/2018 12:42 PM
346	The best thing about Ferris is the community and relationships built in my field of study.	2/5/2018 12:27 AM
347	The online learning process was a valuable experience and would recommend it to anyone that wishes to pursue their education from a distance.	2/4/2018 10:35 PM
348	The best thing about FSU is the level of preparation that is taken in order to prepare you for the real world.	2/4/2018 8:53 PM
349	Positive preparation for jobs.	2/4/2018 4:07 PM
350	Professors and advisors are wonderful and very helpful.	2/2/2018 12:33 PM
351	The Faculty and staff	2/2/2018 11:09 AM
352	The faculty at Ferris is knowledgeable and obviously enjoy their job, which intern makes learning easier for the student.	2/2/2018 10:14 AM
353	I feel the best thing about Ferris is how welcoming the atmosphere is. When I lived on campus you could never go an hour without running into someone to talk to or to someone that knew exactly what you were experiencing. Anytime you walked anywhere, there was always someone holding the door open for you, literally and metaphorically. The faculty and staff were always helpful and always had your best interest in mind. I would never chance my choice of school, because I learned how to strive as an independent, become a better person, and how to open up and let complete strangers into my life.	2/1/2018 11:16 PM
354	It was easy to attend classes at the flint Mott campus. I live and work in the flint area, so the extended campus made it very continent.	2/1/2018 8:53 PM

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355	The class room size	2/1/2018 7:19 PM
356	Friendliness of people	2/1/2018 7:19 PM
357	How easy it is to park on the streets in the suburbs outside the Big Rapids campus and walk in.	2/1/2018 6:40 PM
358	I really do enjoy the smaller class sizes and the opportunities you get to work more closely with professors and fellow students. It forces a lot of conversation and builds people skills that I believe are most valuable in life.	2/1/2018 4:42 PM
359	The staff	2/1/2018 4:17 PM
360	The people and professors	2/1/2018 4:17 PM
361	North hall	2/1/2018 3:55 PM
362	It brings a great perspective to what it's like working in the Digital Animation & Game Design industry.	2/1/2018 12:07 PM
363	Courses are good and at a fairer price than other universities.	1/31/2018 10:06 PM
364	Jacob Pollak and Nick Pattinson, DAGD professors that are gifted and are tremendous leaders for Ferris students.	1/31/2018 7:02 PM
365	The Hospitality Management faculty and staff go above and beyond their duties for their students. They are the sole reason I transferred back to Ferris and welcomed me back with welcome arms and career opportunities.	1/31/2018 6:11 PM
366	subject matters and counselor	1/31/2018 5:21 PM
367	The small classes. I love that I got more one on one time with professors and was able to ask questions whenever something was unclear.	1/31/2018 4:37 PM
368	I feel that Ferris has a good student size and has lots of things to offer to keep the students busy. I like the location of campus and professors here as well.	1/31/2018 3:38 PM
369	The education and excitement of learning, as well as the people.	1/31/2018 3:03 PM
370	Value and the knowledge housed in the Information Security program.	1/31/2018 1:35 PM
371	Community	1/31/2018 12:06 PM
372	The connection with the teachers.	1/30/2018 7:23 PM
373	I feel like I can talk to my professors about careers, current issues, classes, and general advice. I enjoy going to my criminal justice classes and learning about law enforcement and corrections. The campus is very nice, but I spend most of my time in Bishop so I honestly haven't even seen the whole campus.	1/30/2018 6:41 PM
374	The staff.	1/30/2018 5:29 PM
375	I love the atmosphere. I love how Big Rapids is in the middle of nowhere and there aren't a lot of students.	1/30/2018 4:26 PM
376	The career fairs and variety of RSO's.	1/29/2018 6:31 PM
377	Fantastic teachers and amazing advisers. Staff is very friendly and help in anyway they can.	1/29/2018 1:54 PM
378	Ferris has a strong sense of community that most colleges are lacking.	1/29/2018 1:21 PM
379	the community with in my degree program.	1/29/2018 1:07 PM
380	The professors in GR	1/28/2018 6:54 PM
381	The number of classes they offer. I completed this degree almost completely online, I've been to campus once as a student so it's hard for me to pick something.	1/28/2018 4:36 PM
382	student to faculty ratio (at least in the biotech and math programs)	1/28/2018 3:52 PM
383	I think Ferris State University offers so many hands-on opportunities, which are so much more valuable than just learning about a process. While I was interviewing for internships, employers were very impressed in my actual experience that I had, which gave me an upper hand in comparison to students at other Universities.	1/28/2018 3:42 PM
384	I had a couple of cool professors.	1/28/2018 3:36 PM

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385	I actually really enjoyed some of the classes I took for my minor/cultural enrichment. It was nice to get a broader view of the world.	1/28/2018 1:38 PM
386	Being able to take courses both in seat an on line to further my understanding in my career and for my upcoming job(s).	1/28/2018 12:13 PM
387	The best part of Ferris is the large amount of volunteering opportunities, as well as the ability to show leadership.	1/28/2018 11:51 AM
388	Tuition rates	1/27/2018 2:32 PM
389	greek life	1/27/2018 1:04 PM
390	That the RN-BSN is fully online	1/26/2018 9:22 PM
391	The people and the resources	1/26/2018 4:39 PM
392	The best thing is the small class sizes that make it easier to connect with everyone.	1/26/2018 4:14 PM
393	The Professors are very helpful.	1/26/2018 3:58 PM
394	the campus size as well as just being a bulldog. The professors and the connections i made with them also gave me confidence about going out into the field.	1/26/2018 2:57 PM
395	Reputation for preparedness of taking board exams.	1/26/2018 1:15 PM
396	having opportunities to be hands on	1/26/2018 12:55 PM
397	These days affording school is the biggest worry for most and since Ferris was affordable and I still received a respectful education I think that was the most important part for me.	1/26/2018 12:43 PM
398	Our great atmosphere and culture in sports.	1/26/2018 10:42 AM
399	Ferris has a practitioner/scholar faculty that has been in the field, not just in the classroom. Their lessons carry weight because they have both practical and theoretical knowledge.	1/26/2018 10:09 AM
400	I think the best thing is that it was a close location for those located towards the center of the state. Ferris also has alot of programs to choose from.	1/25/2018 9:55 PM
401	The adjunct faculty/staff that teaches at Delta College.	1/25/2018 6:56 PM
402	The College of Business is fantastic.	1/25/2018 5:13 PM
403	Small class size	1/25/2018 4:25 PM
404	Great CJ	1/25/2018 4:08 PM
405	The statewide Grand Rapids campus allowed me to live at home, spend time with my family, work, and still get a great education	1/25/2018 1:05 PM
406	Ferris is important to me because even though I am an out-of-state student, I was not affected financially. I was very stressed when trying to find the right college for me and the school having radiography associated with a bachelors degree. Ferris was the perfect fit for me because it was far enough away from home, had the career I wanted to pursue, and also offered a bachelors degree.	1/25/2018 11:24 AM
407	The hands on experience.	1/25/2018 4:40 AM
408	I think the best thing about Ferris is the size of the campus and classrooms. I like that teachers get to know their students on a name basis. I like that the campus is not overwhelmingly huge.	1/24/2018 5:17 PM
409	Professor interaction with the students	1/24/2018 5:16 PM
410	Great professors	1/24/2018 4:08 PM
411	Ferris is a great university with a lot of degree options, the staff is willing to work with you and advising with in professional sequence is awesome.	1/24/2018 3:15 PM
412	the professors	1/24/2018 2:44 PM
413	The amount of resources available to be used and the sense of community.	1/24/2018 2:17 PM
414	Brutus the Bulldog	1/24/2018 2:04 PM
415	The People.	1/24/2018 11:57 AM

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416	The teachers. I feel that they really care about us students and want to see us achieve and will help us get there.	1/24/2018 10:59 AM
417	very professional and all the professors really cared for the students	1/24/2018 7:53 AM
418	The experience	1/24/2018 3:57 AM
419	The best thing about Ferris in my opinion was my program. It is the main reason I attended Ferris, and I am glad that I ended up coming here for the ISI program instead of some other schools that offered similar programs.	1/23/2018 11:46 PM
420	The communication between students and staff is so available	1/23/2018 11:23 PM
421	It's nice that it is a small town because I was able to focus on my classes more.	1/23/2018 11:00 PM
422	The large variety of people with different backgrounds.	1/23/2018 10:19 PM
423	Availability of classes at the different locations. If I had extra curricular activities on certain week days, I could take classes on other weekdays/weekends and still complete the degree at my preferred pace. Professors had plenty of information and advice about pursuing doctorate degrees. You could also tell that the majority of teachers truly enjoyed their jobs and liked coming to class each week.	1/23/2018 9:23 PM
424	very hands on and teaches you how things actually work	1/23/2018 7:36 PM
425	The friendly and devoted staff.	1/23/2018 5:47 PM
426	I feel the best thing about Ferris is the college culture, great support from staff and faculty, on-campus activities.	1/23/2018 3:23 PM
427	What I feel is the best thing about Ferris State University, aside from the education that I have received here, is the many opportunities on campus. There are many fun opportunities, such as Bulldog Bonanza in the beginning of every school year, where we are opened up to many of the RSOs on campus and the local businesses of Big Rapids, or other fun events such as the UC anniversary party and many others. There have been many educational opportunities available on campus as well, such a five stars that I feel have broadened my education even more. The RSOs available on campus are all wonderful. The people and staff here at Ferris are one more thing that I have loved about Ferris. Every professor I have had, the people I have worked with at my job on campus, and my fellow students have all made this experience wonderful.	1/23/2018 2:51 PM
428	The small class sizes allowed you to be able to connect with your professors on a one on one basis and it made it easier to learn and participate.	1/23/2018 1:29 PM
429	Ferris has a variety of degree options and if the program I am in right now didn't work out for whatever reason, I could have found a different one that appealed to my interests.	1/23/2018 1:04 PM
430	Professors and small class sizes	1/23/2018 12:57 PM
431	Ferris State University offers students the opportunity to grow outside of the classroom. With over 200 RSOs anyone can find what they enjoy doing and give back to the community. This allows for individualism, independence, and a sense of belonging. Within the organizations students can take on further responsibility, learn to work in teams, and build their leadership skills. Many connections made through these groups lead to internships, future employment, or just a network of friends.	1/23/2018 10:51 AM
432	The staff and all of the resources that ferris offers.	1/23/2018 9:46 AM
433	I liked that there were multiple options for advanced study certifications. It gave my education a sense of direction/purpose. I like that I can put those areas of focus on my resume. I also liked that it was very easy to make changes to my schedule and degree. Everyone was really wonderful to work with.	1/23/2018 9:24 AM
434	Diversity	1/23/2018 1:21 AM
435	This school gave me more opportunities than I thought I would ever get and opened many doors for my future.	1/22/2018 4:04 PM
436	The small class sizes and small commute time to and from class.	1/22/2018 1:03 PM
437	That I was able to work towards a degree from a University by meeting in a community college near me.	1/21/2018 8:19 PM

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438	The accessibility. As a commuter, it's hard to know when resources are available, but they were generally always convenient for me.	1/21/2018 2:20 AM
439	I found a cat off campus and made a couple friends.	1/21/2018 2:10 AM
440	The students and professors	1/20/2018 4:54 PM
441	Class size is very small and intimate which I liked a lot.	1/20/2018 4:01 PM
442	Having off campus locations for those of us that do not live near big rapids and are past the age of living at dorms, so we could finish our education.	1/20/2018 1:29 PM
443	The professors, RSOs, and school activities.	1/19/2018 5:13 PM
444	The biology staff was extremely helpful in my situation and overall seems like a great group of educators. Until my last year here at Ferris I had always felt somewhat disenfranchised by certain instructors, but that was not the case with them. Shout out to Beth Zimmer and Paul Klatt.	1/18/2018 5:15 PM
445	Friendliness of student services staff.	1/18/2018 3:40 PM
446	The ability to take my classes at the University Center.	1/18/2018 2:22 PM
447	The faculty and advisers were fantastic. Always willing and able to help, and always had an open door policy.	1/18/2018 12:55 PM
448	The many opportunities to get involved and make connections that will last a lifetime.	1/18/2018 12:41 PM
449	It is a smaller school but has great programs. Great teacher student ratio.	1/18/2018 10:48 AM
450	The relationships that will be made at Ferris make it feel very welcoming and comfortable to be here.	1/18/2018 3:19 AM
451	I really enjoyed being able to stay in Grand Rapids and take classes at GRCC while in the DAGD program. The location was a big selling point. I also really love certain professors and how willing they are to go the distance for students who can get over themselves to ask for help. Really the best part is the people.	1/18/2018 12:02 AM
452	I liked the small town life of Big Rapids.	1/17/2018 10:23 PM
453	Courses were laid out very simply. I was always aware of what I needed to graduate on time.	1/17/2018 9:45 PM
454	The professors	1/17/2018 9:41 PM
455	I was able to take the classes online.	1/17/2018 9:10 PM
456	The best thing about Ferris/Kendall is the campus. I feel that the campus itself is an attention getter in terms of how well the landscaping is kept up. It is overall a beautiful campus.	1/17/2018 7:29 PM
457	The best thing about Ferris is some of the instructors. Most of the instructors I had were great. Some were absolute train wrecks and need to be fired, however I feel like the good ones were so amazing that they make up for the crappy ones being bad.	1/17/2018 6:48 PM
458	For me, it was the variety of programs offered.	1/17/2018 6:40 PM
459	Campus isn't so large that it requires an excessively long walk to cross	1/17/2018 4:11 PM
460	I love the small town feel and the smaller size of school. It feels more homey and I enjoy not feeling lost all the time.	1/17/2018 4:08 PM
461	The class sizes are a decent size so that you can get the individual help you need. There are many Universities that have enormous lecture sizes.	1/17/2018 4:00 PM
462	The multiple opportunities to grow and develop individually and professionally.	1/17/2018 1:45 PM
463	The campus is smaller and easily accessible	1/16/2018 10:44 PM
464	Faculty Online resources	1/16/2018 10:37 PM
465	Class Size	1/16/2018 10:28 PM
466	There is nothing good about the school.	1/16/2018 7:14 PM
467	The best thing about Ferris is that it is a large campus but not large enough to feel overwhelmed.	1/16/2018 7:06 PM
468	The pharmacy professors.	1/16/2018 6:28 PM

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469	I like the small community of Big Rapids. I also liked my teachers and the amount of effort they put into teaching us.	1/16/2018 5:08 PM
470	The small architecture program allows students to become close with each other and the professors	1/16/2018 4:36 PM
471	Certain other universities seem to have the perspective that only the STEM majors, science, technology, engineering, and math, satisfy the definition of "hard science," whereas biology is only a "soft science." Ferris State University teaches students that the chloroplast is the most efficient machine on earth!	1/16/2018 4:04 PM
472	There are plenty of organizations/extracurricular activities to be involved in.	1/16/2018 3:49 PM
473	The best thing is that the campus is big enough to have a lot of options, but small enough that you can get to know a lot of people and see them almost every day.	1/16/2018 3:39 PM
474	The best thing about Ferris is that, all of my professors had real experience in what they were teaching, and class sizes were small.	1/16/2018 2:55 PM
475	I love the staff present in the DAGD program and the great support they offer throughout the program.	1/16/2018 2:34 PM
476	Small campus and small class sizes.	1/16/2018 2:26 PM
477	small town, professors care	1/16/2018 2:07 PM
478	Lots of RSO's to join, events to attend.	1/16/2018 1:54 PM
479	Online classes	1/16/2018 1:22 PM
480	Very intimate atmosphere, very caring professors. It was easy to get help and to get to know anyone involved with the school. The college of pharmacy has a family environment which makes learning much easier. I have developed some great bonds and experiences here that will last a lifetime.	1/16/2018 1:09 PM
481	the people	1/16/2018 1:07 PM
482	The best thing about Ferris is the statewide programs.	1/16/2018 1:01 PM
483	The sense of pride and togetherness that you feel on campus is amazing!	1/16/2018 12:04 PM
484	The Grand Rapids campus	1/16/2018 11:38 AM
485	I like that I will get a good job and my program has a good reputation	1/16/2018 11:20 AM
486	It provides structured learning curriculum for pharmacy program. The faculties are very helpful, friendly, and passionate on students' learning	1/16/2018 11:01 AM
487	Close to home for the program I was interested in.	1/16/2018 10:28 AM
488	I have attended Ferris since 2006, have multiple degrees. The best thing is leaving and not coming back.	1/16/2018 10:27 AM
489	FSU is very flexible for non traditional students.	1/15/2018 11:59 PM
490	The courses are small which allows for instructors give more hands on help if there are students who need it.	1/15/2018 4:42 PM
491	You're able to build many, long lasting relationships with individuals at Ferris, while still receiving great education.	1/15/2018 2:37 PM
492	The friendliness of the student body and faculty. Also the faculty's willingness to help so that we as students fully understand the material.	1/15/2018 2:30 PM
493	The low tuition	1/15/2018 1:57 PM
494	The sense of belonging and not feeling like you're a number.	1/15/2018 1:28 PM
495	Resources available to students	1/15/2018 1:24 PM
496	Ferris is well-connected with the surrounding community and are inclusive and worldly with international affairs.	1/15/2018 12:20 PM
497	Sense of community	1/15/2018 11:43 AM
498	Online classes and advisor	1/15/2018 11:03 AM

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499	The best thing about Ferris is the opportunities available to become involved socially or academically.	1/14/2018 10:27 PM
500	Strong community	1/14/2018 10:08 PM
501	It's practical. This school helps prepare you for real jobs.	1/14/2018 9:27 PM
502	Small program sizes, they really want to help you succeed	1/14/2018 9:09 PM
503	professors are nice	1/13/2018 5:16 PM
504	Professors commitment to student success.	1/13/2018 3:56 PM
505	My favorite thing about Ferris is the small community and homey atmosphere on campus. Ferris has a strong community of students, and, for the most part, everyone is really friendly.	1/13/2018 12:00 AM
506	The best thing about Ferris State is the variety that makes your college experience better for you. The variety in RSOs and some interesting classes that I have taken.	1/12/2018 8:17 PM
507	I like that Ferris classroom sizes aren't so big and it's easy to get in contact with your professor.	1/12/2018 3:50 PM
508	The size. There are enough students here to get the feeling of going away to a college, but there are still few enough to where I feel very comfortable with all of my classroom sizes.	1/12/2018 2:27 PM
509	I really enjoy the small class sizes. It gives a more one-on-one feel with the professor which is really nice when you have questions. I also like how Ferris opens a lot of doors career-wise for students.	1/12/2018 2:24 PM
510	Great advisers that help students with the most beneficial class choices all the way up until graduation.	1/12/2018 12:54 PM
511	Flexibility and understanding of almost all of the online instructors.	1/11/2018 10:57 PM
512	The small class sizes, unlike somewhere like MSU where classes can be hundreds large. Makes the professor-student interaction more meaningful.	1/11/2018 9:25 PM
513	I'm not sure. I have always been a commuter so I was never really involved in anything related to the school except for going there for class.	1/11/2018 9:06 PM
514	The small class sizes really help you get to know the people in your program along with the instructors.	1/11/2018 7:38 PM
515	Variety of people	1/11/2018 1:23 PM
516	The best thing about Ferris/Kendall from the perspective of obtaining my Master's in Business Administration degree was the flexibility of the online courses and help from faculty. Specifically, my most notable and enjoyable experiences were courses taught by Dr. Fagerman.	1/10/2018 11:03 PM
517	Flexibility of the program and ongoing support of advisor and faculty.	1/10/2018 10:53 PM
518	Since Ferris is a smaller campus, I am able to get to all of my classes relatively quick. Also, being in honors helped me get the best professors, leading me to a better education.	1/10/2018 10:33 PM
519	The smaller size making it more quaint and easier to get to know your peers as well as your professors. Easy to walk and get from class to class.	1/10/2018 9:41 PM
520	One of the best things about Ferris is the amount of effort the professors put into certain classes to help student learn the material. Some of them use multiple resources because they know that different students learn in different ways, and I feel that is a very important aspect of this institution.	1/10/2018 8:59 PM
521	The campus size and the particularly good professors that are very helpful.	1/10/2018 7:32 PM
522	Practical classes with subject matter that can be applied directly to a work environment.	1/10/2018 6:42 PM
523	The friendliness of the professors and the willingness and desire the professors had to make sure I succeed.	1/10/2018 6:06 PM
524	The People	1/10/2018 5:10 PM
525	I liked the professors in my major who helped me get through all of my courses and were always available to students whenever they needed help.	1/10/2018 4:52 PM
526	My history professors	1/10/2018 4:07 PM
527	The criminal justice staff.	1/10/2018 2:54 PM

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528	The flexibility of online classes.	1/10/2018 1:21 PM
529	The professors	1/10/2018 1:12 PM
530	It's top 9 in dental hygiene schools in the nation and it's a pretty small school!	1/10/2018 12:22 PM
531	The small class sizes and the ability to work one-on-one with professors.	1/10/2018 12:20 PM
532	Got to experience what my career will be like though the professors experience.	1/10/2018 10:41 AM
533	How hands on it is and the small classroom size.	1/10/2018 10:34 AM
534	The best thing about Ferris State University is the Omss office, that's the place where all the minority's are and it makes me feel like I'm at home.	1/9/2018 9:47 PM
535	Statewide progam allows students to gain a great degree closer to home and affordable	1/9/2018 9:43 PM
536	I think the best thing about Ferris is the three plus one program they offered with LCC which gave me the opportunity to be able to afford to get my bachelors.	1/9/2018 9:04 PM
537	The BSN program is completely online and there is no clinical hours needed as I am already working in the field.	1/9/2018 8:53 PM
538	The equipment I had access to in my program from industry.	1/9/2018 8:10 PM
539	The professor throughout years at being at Ferris were very nice and helpful.	1/9/2018 7:54 PM
540	The small classes and how close you can get to your professor if you need extra help.	1/9/2018 5:27 PM
541	The Teachers and students.	1/9/2018 5:18 PM
542	Events.	1/9/2018 5:13 PM
543	The people.	1/9/2018 5:00 PM
544	The teachers, people and small class sizes	1/9/2018 4:01 PM
545	Small town and small college but still a lot to do, university provides a lot of opportunities for students to have fun and get the college experience.	1/9/2018 3:49 PM
546	The availability of the professors.	1/9/2018 2:09 PM
547	They offer unique degrees not offered at other institutions.	1/9/2018 12:05 PM
548	My friends	1/9/2018 12:06 AM
549	It is a small campus, which is nice for class sizes and traveling to and from classes.	1/9/2018 12:02 AM
550	All the options to complete online courses. Very grateful for ferris because it allowed me to obtain my Bachelors Degree. Thank you so much.	1/8/2018 11:28 PM
551	As an out of state student, I felt at home at Ferris. I am completing my degree an entire school year earlier, yet in my time here I have had the opportunities to be involved in so many things. I honestly can't imagine how much I wold have liked my program if I had attended a different school and had to learn from other professors. 85% of the professors I've had care about their students.	1/8/2018 10:53 PM
552	You really do get a decent education.	1/8/2018 10:45 PM
553	The different programs	1/8/2018 9:21 PM
554	I appreciated the small classroom sizes and the ease of forming relationships with my professors.	1/8/2018 7:44 PM
555	As I mentioned above, the partnership with MCC. It enabled me to complete my degree while maintaing my "life" as a working adult student.	1/8/2018 5:29 PM
556	The local professors are the best.	1/8/2018 12:08 PM
557	The academic level, I feel, was very high. Most of the professors I had taught the subject very well. I gained a lot of knowledge, not only in classes that I needed for my degree.	1/8/2018 11:57 AM
558	Food	1/8/2018 11:32 AM
559	Transfer-ability of coursework from other universities.	1/8/2018 7:24 AM

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560	Its physical size and the size of the student body makes Ferris accessible to anyone. You won't get lost in the crowd and even a minimal amount of effort will get you involved with friends, groups, and classmates. There are events and groups galore and most faculty are friendly and wish to see students succeed.	1/7/2018 11:05 PM
561	The people	1/7/2018 9:03 PM
562	The online classes. I also liked the 7 week classes that allowed me to focus on one class at a time rather than the 15 week classes.	1/7/2018 8:43 PM
563	They are the best program in the country for HVAC/R and still getting better.	1/7/2018 8:16 PM
564	Staff	1/7/2018 5:41 PM
565	The feeling of having friends as professors. Truly awesome professors.	1/7/2018 4:03 PM
566	Prof. Sonya Knoll. She is so kind-hearted and will do anything she can for you. I feel that her workload is more than just about any professor at FSU and still, day by day, she always has a smile on her face and spreads positivity like it's her sole purpose in life. I don't think I have ever met anyone more compassionate than Sonya. She deserves some recognition for the time and effort she puts into her work, in every aspect of it! I'm very thankful for Sonya and so glad I had her throughout my education here at FSU.	1/7/2018 2:21 PM
567	n/a	1/6/2018 4:55 PM
568	The programs offered and the Greek letter organizations.	1/5/2018 4:27 PM
569	The RSO's on campus	1/5/2018 4:20 PM
570	the distance learning opportunities.	1/5/2018 12:42 PM
571	The online and off campus options.	1/5/2018 10:57 AM
572	The small class size really helped me. And the support from the professors were amazin.	1/5/2018 10:41 AM
573	The Professors are willing to help you grow in every situation that is related to the course's understanding and also with outside course situations.	1/4/2018 10:20 PM
574	It's a great starting point for college - not too big, not too small. The people are very nice, informative and helpful - willing to help you out with problems.	1/4/2018 8:23 PM
575	Statewide is convenient while still receiving quality education.	1/4/2018 4:50 PM
576	How professors get students involved in real world situations and projects. Makes me feel more comfortable when I get a job.	1/4/2018 2:19 PM
577	I feel the academic service learning opportunities (internship, study abroad, research project) were of the most benefit to me personally and professionally.	1/4/2018 1:23 PM
578	The friends I have met.	1/4/2018 10:56 AM
579	The Enviornment	1/4/2018 9:38 AM
580	I appreciate all of the majors that are presented in a three-in-one format, and for the willingness of Ferris/Kendall to accept the majority of community college credits. I am thankful that Ferris offered a Bachelors of Science in Integrative Studies, in which I could create a bachelors degree around my particular interest and with the help and direction of an advisor. If it was not for the BSIS I am not sure I would have pursued any of the degree paths offered, and I had looked at many.	1/3/2018 10:25 PM
581	One of the best things about the program that I attended (HVACR Engineering Technology and Energy Management) was the dedication of the staff. Even though I took an on-line program, my professors followed up with every assignment making sure that I understood the material. Their expectations were high and they made sure that the students understood that when they left the program they were representing both the institution and the profession. That methodology made me work harder because I saw their commitment was not just in me getting a degree but actually having practical knowledge upon graduation.	1/3/2018 1:08 PM
582	The best thing about Ferris is the class sizes. I felt that I was in classss large enough to engage in group activities, but small enough so I could get the help I needed from my professors.	1/3/2018 12:47 PM
583	The best thing about Ferris is the ability to meet new people, and build long lasting relationships with those people.	1/3/2018 10:38 AM
584	The Tuition Waiver program for employees	1/2/2018 4:26 PM

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585	The professors in the mathematics/computer science departments	1/2/2018 4:07 PM
586	It's close knit interaction between faculty and students.	1/2/2018 4:03 PM
587	the people	1/1/2018 10:28 PM
588	Ferris has a lot of good opportunities.	1/1/2018 9:05 PM
589	The small class sizes at Ferris along with the Professors want to teach you as well as see you succeed.	1/1/2018 1:02 PM
590	The biology department professors. Most of them were very kind and helpful and cared about my future even beyond Ferris.	1/1/2018 12:14 PM
591	The Ferris Campus is available to an nontraditional student and makes it easy to attend classes.	1/1/2018 11:57 AM
592	Experienced professors	12/28/2017 3:42 PM
593	That there is a sense of community. With the allowance of small classroom sizes and with lots of things to be involved in, there is a sense of family with people that I may not even know. It's not overwhelming and has helped me to grow as a person.	12/28/2017 3:33 PM
594	The professors knowledge and resources.	12/28/2017 4:10 AM
595	Small class sizes	12/27/2017 10:15 PM
596	The best thing would be a few things, the numerous on campus activities there are by students and alumni, the welcoming atmosphere from the campus, and the variety of classes one can choose. I would say the best thing about Ferris is all the extra classes i have taken in my time here, and they have taught me much about culture, history, perspectives and the world.	12/27/2017 12:52 PM
597	The instructors are top notch and know that outside school, we have lives and problems. Their under Standing is amaxing!!!	12/26/2017 2:19 AM
598	Profesores who care	12/26/2017 2:05 AM
599	I think it is pretty welcoming	12/24/2017 10:03 PM
600	Many of the professors have real life experience that is helpful for educating others.	12/23/2017 9:25 PM
601	class size and friends made	12/21/2017 5:23 PM
602	Student life.	12/21/2017 4:18 PM
603	I would say the professors are the best thing about Ferris. Each and every professor that I have had has challenged me in ways that have expanded my knowledge in ways that will benefit me in my future career. They have been patient in explaining things that I may not understand and have given constructive criticism when needed.	12/20/2017 10:21 AM
604	Teachers. always helpful.	12/20/2017 2:39 AM
605	I really appreciated how easy it was to transfer my credits from Grand Rapids Community College to Ferris. There were only one or two classes I had to take again at Ferris, but I still learned quite a bit.	12/19/2017 6:24 PM
606	I feel that it was great that I could attend classes here in Saginaw on Delta College campus this was a plus.	12/19/2017 5:38 PM
607	The option of the online MSN program was a great experience.	12/19/2017 3:25 PM
608	Hands-on Engineering Technology classes and practical applications. Top-notch professors who truly care about students grasping and applying their knowledge.	12/19/2017 1:06 PM
609	Strong sense of community. Everyone is willing to help if you ask.	12/19/2017 2:07 AM
610	The people	12/18/2017 6:51 PM
611	Pride in sports.	12/18/2017 6:44 PM
612	The friends and memories I have made here.	12/18/2017 6:43 PM
613	The support from all of the professors and advisers in helping you get where you need to be.	12/18/2017 1:57 PM
614	The online offering is the only way i was able to maintain full time employment and complete my bachelor degree.	12/18/2017 12:58 PM
615	Being able to attend off campus in my hometown thorough the three plus one program.	12/17/2017 8:37 AM

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616	Diversity	12/16/2017 5:16 PM
617	It's accredited for my program	12/16/2017 3:18 PM
618	Awesome professors	12/16/2017 11:01 AM
619	The professors are helpful and nice.	12/15/2017 8:42 PM
620	HVAC Engineering technology program	12/15/2017 8:29 PM
621	The real life application.	12/15/2017 8:28 PM
622	NA	12/15/2017 3:54 PM
623	Small class size, supportive learning environment for older adult learners, classes offered a great balance that challenges you to help me identify my strengths and weaknesses.	12/15/2017 1:03 PM
624	The professors and the friends I have made	12/15/2017 2:51 AM
625	I like the fact that all of the professors had to have real world experience in their fields before they are allowed to teach students.	12/14/2017 11:40 PM
626	I do like how involved everyone is and how welcoming the area is	12/14/2017 10:10 PM
627	The statewide program	12/14/2017 5:51 PM
628	The small class sizes	12/14/2017 8:48 AM
629	Faculty/staff	12/13/2017 8:07 PM
630	I really like that one on one you can get with a professor because the classes are not too big.	12/13/2017 12:49 PM
631	The professors in the college of health professions are fantastic! I enjoyed everyone of them I had a a course with.	12/13/2017 11:58 AM
632	The campus and everyones support	12/13/2017 12:33 AM
633	Their staff and advisors who are always willing to help and work with you.	12/12/2017 9:28 PM
634	After graduation many jobs look for students who graduated from ferris, and I like the campus.	12/12/2017 4:42 PM
635	The people	12/12/2017 4:05 PM
636	Having a good nursing program.	12/12/2017 3:19 PM
637	I think that the best thing about Ferris is the small town feel and the way the students are treated. I also like the balance of school life with sporting and other events.	12/12/2017 12:54 PM
638	The faculty is friendly. I enjoyed the experience.	12/11/2017 3:22 PM
639	Smaller class sizes and lower tuition.	12/11/2017 2:46 PM
640	Having a fully online option is excellent for those who are working full time.	12/11/2017 1:05 PM
641	The fishing team	12/11/2017 11:58 AM
642	The state wide availability of campuses.	12/11/2017 11:51 AM
643	I enjoyed the classes, structure and how the information was presented. The instructors had complete understanding of all the information they presented. All instructors were available for communication and answered all my questions. I enjoyed the program.	12/11/2017 10:19 AM
644	Some of the professor's are really great, but the higher-ups sometimes seem to just throw away things that they may look to. As an example, MEGA was an RSO created by DAGD students, and DAGD professors helped them in building it up, only to be taken down and created as a part of MCAA as ordered by someone from the college of education and human services who is oriented and more focused in TDMP.	12/10/2017 8:07 PM
645	The small campus and class sizes made it more enjoyable	12/10/2017 6:39 PM
646	The campus. It is not too big and not too small. Everything is in walking distance	12/10/2017 4:21 PM
647	Located in michigan. Statewide campus allowed me to live at home and go to school.	12/9/2017 10:29 AM
648	The online classes and the instructors that care.	12/8/2017 6:07 PM
649	Their helpfulness and organization of classes and students.	12/8/2017 4:44 PM

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650	The opportunity to complete courses at multiple locations.	12/8/2017 12:03 PM
651	The amount of presentations I've done at Ferris is countless. My preparedness to present in the workplace is above and beyond. This is a characteristic that not every student will receive in their undergraduate programs at other University's. I feel Ferris understands how important presenting is in the workplace, and it certainly shows in the graduates from Ferris programs.	12/8/2017 11:44 AM
652	The teachers were great and very understanding. Truly there to help out.	12/8/2017 10:50 AM
653	Organized, easy to use online program	12/7/2017 10:31 PM
654	In the college of Health Professions, the professors were extremely helpful. They provided one on one meetings and feedback and were always open to listen to our academic problems and concerns. Particularly in Clinical Lab Sciences, the professors went above and beyond for their students and I am extremely grateful for their compassion and their ability to prepare us for real clinical experience.	12/7/2017 9:09 PM
655	The program I enrolled in	12/7/2017 4:42 PM
656	the class size	12/7/2017 4:04 PM
657	The supportive staff	12/7/2017 3:44 PM
658	The campus size, the students, the fact that I have professors teaching my classes and not a Grad student. I was able to precipitate in organizations at this school, that at other schools I would not have been able to do. I have had a wonderful experience at this school.	12/7/2017 2:53 PM
659	online classes	12/7/2017 2:44 PM
660	The sense of community. The professors are student-oriented and are primarily focused on their students' success.	12/7/2017 1:43 PM
661	The people I have met.	12/7/2017 12:09 PM
662	The small class sizes allow for a better learning experience in my view.	12/7/2017 12:07 PM
663	How much the staff cares about you being successful. My teachers have gone above and beyond to help make sure that I was able to get wha I needed to be able to take the classes I needed, to make sure that I can connect professionally for things such as independent study classes and internships, and making sure that we as students are happy and healthy.	12/7/2017 11:38 AM
664	The helpful Professors.	12/7/2017 12:30 AM
665	The best thing about ferris were my program teachers, Daniel deRegnier, Sarah Pelton, and Sandra Cook. They are hands down why I was successful over the course of my education. I also liked that SLA was an option for may prerequisite classes, like chemistry, algebra, and microbiology.	12/6/2017 11:02 PM
666	Small classes	12/6/2017 5:25 PM
667	The faculty worked on a personal level with me as a student the entire time.	12/6/2017 2:07 PM
668	Education	12/6/2017 12:52 PM
669	The professors are here to help you learn and succeed in your major.	12/6/2017 12:27 AM
670	The small class sizes allowed a more personal and helpful relationship with my professors.	12/5/2017 11:21 PM
671	Not a DAM thing, just wasted money..... I had to drive all the way to Mott College for a class. Out of 40 students only 9 showed up on a Saturday why? So Ferris can get paid..... What a joke, no extra credit, or credibility given yet, no penalty either. 499 cj class is a bunch of [REDACTED]	12/5/2017 10:22 PM
672	They are always willing to help and teach me all the important information I will need to know working hands on in my career field.	12/5/2017 8:28 PM
673	The programs	12/5/2017 5:36 PM
674	For me it's the smaller class sizes. I learn better when it's one-on-one or being physically shown.	12/5/2017 4:38 PM
675	The class sizes in my major, and also how much my professors in my major cared about my learning.	12/5/2017 4:15 PM
676	Great all around school with lots of hands on training.	12/5/2017 3:24 PM

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677	The professors in my program. They were almost always approachable in and out of class. If I had questions, they were really good at helping me towards an answer and if they couldn't immediately answer the question they would help me find an answer. They were generally easy to work with and understanding.	12/5/2017 2:51 PM
678	I would say cheap tuition, but Ferris, for a couple years, Ferris was the second highest in the state. The student to faculty ratio is the only thing going for this university.	12/5/2017 12:20 PM
679	The experience that Ferris teachers bring to the learning. They have work environment simulators and assign work that you can apply in various fields of the health field. The assignments have challenged me to dive deeper into my workplace to learn more in the health field that I'm in. This makes the learning come live with purpose. I like how Ferris has offered a Gerontology certificate that I was able to accomplish while working on my BS. This helps my to add to my resume.	12/5/2017 12:17 PM
680	The staff are very friendly	12/5/2017 11:28 AM
681	The best thing about Ferris is the feeling of belonging. The campus is full of activities and friendly students/staff that are there to make your years here great. There is never a dull moment in the small town of Big Rapids thanks to Ferris State.	12/4/2017 9:26 PM
682	The staff and the labs.	12/4/2017 2:27 PM
683	I really appreciate the structure of my degree, Plastics Engineering Technology. I like how it is hands-on the experience I have received through my first internship.	12/3/2017 11:49 PM
684	The amount of social options that the university provides is well varied. Students have the ability to choose from plenty of groups that fit their interests.	12/3/2017 5:44 PM
685	The professors and how helpful they are. Also the people that I have met along the way have definitely shaped the type of journey I have been on. The sporting events are always very good to watch, especially hockey.	12/3/2017 12:50 PM
686	I really liked how the teachers would know everyone in their classes, where larger universities is not like this. The professors in my degree were very helpful and knew me as each class went on.	12/2/2017 8:47 PM
687	I like the small class sizes and the fact that professors took the time to get to know their students	12/2/2017 7:03 PM
688	the programs	12/1/2017 9:53 PM
689	no comment	12/1/2017 7:08 PM
690	I appreciated the support I got from my engineering professors with both school and real life issues. I was also happy that the teachers all have real life experience in the fields they teach as they know what it is that companies are looking for in future employees and what we need to know when we graduate.	12/1/2017 3:40 PM
691	Easy access to technology. Campus close to home.	12/1/2017 8:25 AM
692	The area that it is in and the home town feel. Also, how convenient it was for a student that was older and had many other responsibilities. The teachers and their commitment to the students was outstanding.	11/30/2017 7:14 PM
693	I have met some great people, both fellow students and a couple professors that I would like to keep in contact with when I graduate.	11/30/2017 5:40 PM
694	The ability to take online classes for an MSN degree.	11/30/2017 4:30 PM
695	Food	11/30/2017 1:24 PM
696	The UC	11/30/2017 11:08 AM
697	It was close to where I live.	11/30/2017 10:18 AM
698	The professors from the actual field they are teaching.	11/30/2017 3:55 AM
699	The small class sizes.	11/29/2017 6:38 PM
700	The diversity of people all working towards common goals.	11/29/2017 3:26 PM
701	The activities at Ferris	11/29/2017 3:09 PM
702	I have made a lot of amazing friends and memories during my time at Ferris.	11/29/2017 2:52 PM
703	Student to faculty ratio. This was truly helpful for understanding all material covered in classes from my freshman to senior year.	11/29/2017 2:10 PM

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704	Experience, instructors and the the information given	11/29/2017 1:14 PM
705	Teachers all have real world experience in the field they are teaching	11/29/2017 12:38 PM
706	They offer program's through community colleges. This makes it affordable and convenient.	11/28/2017 10:31 PM
707	Small campus	11/28/2017 8:05 PM
708	I believe the best thing about Ferris is the small campus because it is easier to communicate with your professors. Ferris also have helpful resources that are offered to every student such as free tutoring.	11/28/2017 6:06 PM
709	The class size was great in terms of having the chance to actual speak and feel like you mattered to your professor. I also liked being able to be at different locations in the state to achieve my degree. This helped with my career while working, and while having a baby.	11/28/2017 1:48 PM
710	I really enjoyed the online classes.	11/28/2017 8:53 AM
711	The best thing about FSU was the professors. (Majority of them) took the time to get to know each student personally.	11/28/2017 5:13 AM
712	The people and culture. Learning from professors with real-world experience.	11/27/2017 11:05 PM
713	The small class sizes.	11/27/2017 10:36 PM
714	The classes were the best thing	11/27/2017 8:40 PM
715	Small classroom sizes	11/27/2017 7:03 PM
716	The people I have met in my program.	11/27/2017 6:04 PM
717	Ferris's location allows students to stay focused on their work.	11/27/2017 2:57 PM
718	Its a good middle ground of big and small.	11/27/2017 1:58 PM
719	The atmosphere at the school definitely made me feel a lot more connected.	11/27/2017 10:54 AM
720	Ability to pace my courses to the needs of my family/career.	11/27/2017 9:39 AM
721	The size of the Ferris campus is perfect. Many students have only a ten minute walk to their classes and off campus living still allows the option of walking to classes.	11/26/2017 3:18 PM
722	The infrastructure, the campus, buildings, cafeteria.	11/26/2017 2:36 PM
723	The Rock.	11/25/2017 11:49 PM
724	Small class sizes	11/25/2017 8:58 PM
725	The small community was great for me because I am from an even smaller area. It provided me with the sense of community that I was familiar with.	11/25/2017 8:43 PM
726	The flexibility and location	11/25/2017 2:27 PM
727	I enjoyed the smaller campus. I was able to get to know people.	11/25/2017 1:31 PM
728	The size of the University.	11/25/2017 12:55 PM
729	Professional, caring, understanding, supportive, and fair faculty	11/25/2017 5:34 AM
730	Ferris is a great university where people come from all walks of life to earn a great education.	11/24/2017 5:34 PM
731	I liked that most of my credits were transferable for my previous college,	11/24/2017 2:33 PM
732	I received a good education and felt part of a good group of professors and students.	11/24/2017 2:22 PM
733	It is more affordable compared to other colleges, they offer a wide range of scholarships	11/24/2017 12:51 PM
734	The wide variety of college programs in conjuncture with the array of student activities allow for many personal skills one will need in their lifetime.	11/24/2017 7:41 AM
735	I was an online student and Ferris really made it fit my schedule. I never felt that I had to give up anything while taking classes.	11/23/2017 8:02 PM

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736	They try to teach things from all angles. While a Computer Science major it required to take a bunch of Business courses that are, for the most part, unnecessary it is really useful for the accounting programs to take more computer sciences courses. One thing I did enjoy about Ferris' Business program was getting to work with other students from other degrees (Business Admin, Accounting, etc.) but I believe strongly that the other majors should be indoctrinated with much stronger basic computing skills (particularly the Accounting students). I was dumbfounded by the number of Accounting Majors who did not know the basics of Excel and/or Google Sheets.	11/23/2017 12:52 PM
737	Diverse group of people and the long term friends I have met. Also how exceptional the construction Management program is.	11/22/2017 7:33 PM
738	My instructor/advisor was always very helpful in signing up for classes and wanted our class to succeed.	11/22/2017 5:04 PM
739	Able to be on waiting list to get my sonogrpahy degree vs a competitive program.	11/22/2017 4:37 PM
740	I feel the best thing about Ferris State University is their academic staff. In my time here at Ferris, each professor and/or instructor I had encountered displayed passion for their profession and that definitely proved to help in me being not only well educated/versed in my degree, but they also provided guidance and tools in preparation for graduation/life after graduation and how to apply the knowledge and skill set I acquired into my career in the real world.	11/22/2017 2:55 PM
741	I had amazing support from my leaders in the school of nursing!	11/22/2017 12:58 PM
742	The best thing out of this program for me was meeting a lot of awesome people in my program.	11/22/2017 12:44 PM
743	I enjoyed the online experience, and feel as though the program is well developed.	11/22/2017 11:54 AM
744	Ferris caters to non-traditional students by offering classes at various locations, offering night classes, and offering many courses online.	11/21/2017 7:38 PM
745	I liked the smaller campus and smaller class sizes. The professors were very helpful in assisting students in my department.	11/21/2017 5:16 PM
746	Resource availability	11/21/2017 4:11 PM
747	Small class size, relatively good teachers, and the ability to have campus lifestyle fit my everyday needs.	11/21/2017 3:17 PM
748	I loved every single one of my instructors. They were great and always willing to help when I needed it. Being a solely online student that can sometimes be hard. But they all were great!	11/21/2017 3:15 PM
749	n/a	11/21/2017 2:02 PM
750	Ease of use in the online format, as well as the number of classes offered online.	11/21/2017 1:17 PM
751	The Community in my opinion is the best!	11/21/2017 1:09 PM
752	The best thing about Ferris was the relationships I was able to build with my professors.	11/21/2017 11:27 AM
753	The best thing about Ferris is how wonderful of a community it is. I have met my best friends here and could not have asked for a better experience.	11/21/2017 10:10 AM
754	Lots of flexibility and ability to mix a number of passions through Ferris' education programs.	11/21/2017 12:43 AM
755	the community	11/20/2017 11:42 PM
756	I feel that the professors are the best thing about Ferris. My professors throughout this program have been a tremendous help to me and taught me things I will never forget.	11/20/2017 11:00 PM
757	Ferris has small class sizes that allowed me to learn in a more focused setting. I felt that my learning needs were met by most of the professors that I have had. Ferris is growing and trying to offer more involvement opportunities for their students.	11/20/2017 9:51 PM
758	The smaller class sizes so that students feel they have a better chance at receiving help.	11/20/2017 9:18 PM
759	Small campus and great professors	11/20/2017 9:07 PM
760	I think the best thing about Ferris State University is the underlying goal that this education is to prepare you for the work force. My entire experience with Ferris allowed me to be very confident in myself and my ability to work in the real world.	11/20/2017 8:35 PM
761	That the classrooms are smaller in size, so you get more one on one with a teacher.	11/20/2017 7:48 PM
762	The atmosphere and welcoming groups and RSO's on campus	11/20/2017 7:30 PM

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763	The best thing about Ferris is that it is big enough to not feel like a highschool and small enough that I didn't feel invisible.	11/20/2017 6:54 PM
764	The small classrooms that allow a one on one with the teachers. Also, the teachers themselves. They were always amazing and so helpful.	11/20/2017 6:46 PM
765	Sense of home.	11/20/2017 5:58 PM
766	Online RN to BSN program is very family and nontraditional student friendly.	11/20/2017 5:25 PM
767	It is a smaller university so you get to know all of your fellow peers. You also have a more personal relationship with the professors.	11/20/2017 4:57 PM
768	My advisor, Lori Kelsey, was very helpful, very responsive, and set me up for success from the very beginning.	11/20/2017 4:38 PM
769	my program; the interactive environment, instructors, everything was awesome!	11/20/2017 4:31 PM
770	The best thing about Ferris is the class sizes. It is a perfect amount of students, in which professors can get to know you on a more personal level.	11/20/2017 4:19 PM
771	I feel like the best thing about Ferris is the small classrooms sizes which enable students to get to know their professors at a more personal level.	11/20/2017 4:17 PM
772	Small campus and small class sizes.	11/20/2017 2:56 PM
773	One on one time with teachers	11/20/2017 2:36 PM
774	Classes are smaller and that makes it easier to work well with classmates along with being able to properly and easily communicate with instructors. Getting help anywhere on campus is typically easy and makes for a good experience.	11/20/2017 1:52 PM
775	Humble vibes and ample resources that helped me fully achieve what I aspired to attain while studying here.	11/20/2017 1:28 PM
776	The small class sizes.	11/20/2017 12:48 PM
777	Not that expensive	11/20/2017 12:48 PM
778	My dental hygiene instructors were very helpful and knowledgeable. They made my experience at Ferris very pleasant.	11/20/2017 12:41 PM
779	The college is clean, diverse, open and overall an amazing environment to learn, gain a social network and to continue personal growth.	11/20/2017 12:24 PM
780	Prof. Grim	11/20/2017 12:12 PM
781	It's an active campus with many opportunities for growth and discovering yourself.	11/20/2017 12:10 PM
782	The Molecular Diagnostics Program	11/20/2017 11:06 AM
783	Great instructors	11/20/2017 10:34 AM
784	Honestly, everything. I am so proud to be a bulldog.	11/20/2017 9:40 AM
785	The online program for my RN to BSN degree has been a positive experience! The layout of the program has made it fairly easy for me to work and complete classes toward my degree completion.	11/20/2017 9:36 AM
786	The best thing about Ferris for me was that there was always help available. I felt as though my teachers in the radiography program cared about my education.	11/20/2017 9:09 AM
787	Support from the nursing instructors was excellent.	11/20/2017 3:09 AM
788	The people and atmosphere.	11/20/2017 12:30 AM
789	Throughout my experience attending Ferris, I have gained an incredible amount of knowledge both personally and professionally. In my opinion, the best thing about Ferris is the one on one time with each of my professors. They encouraged me and helped me so much during my journey.	11/20/2017 12:09 AM
790	me	11/19/2017 11:15 PM
791	The amount of people they accept into the Dental Hygiene program.	11/19/2017 10:52 PM
792	i never thought i would meet such amazing professors. Most of them were the best. i've learned so much in 5 years and it was all worth it.	11/19/2017 10:28 PM

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793	Dental Hygiene Faculty	11/19/2017 9:59 PM
794	The dental hygiene program.	11/19/2017 9:58 PM
795	Ferris is a larger school with a small school feeling in a small town and I loved that. I made friends that are now more like family to me and memories to last my whole life. I was able to grow professionally and develop career relationships.	11/19/2017 9:48 PM
796	The online RN to BSN program has been amazing. The structure of online classes is fairly consistent making learning the subject a priority instead of having to focus on learning the instructors' expectations.	11/19/2017 9:36 PM
797	I think the best thing about Ferris is the small campus and the opportunities to feel involved within the school.	11/19/2017 9:35 PM
798	I liked the smaller class sizes and learning from professors with real experience in the field	11/19/2017 9:33 PM
799	That the class size is small and personal!	11/19/2017 9:26 PM
800	Student to faculty ratio	11/19/2017 8:55 PM
801	I like how small of a college it is so that we can have small classes and get to know the professor better.	11/19/2017 8:50 PM
802	Being able to know your classmates and professors due to smaller class sizes.	11/19/2017 8:37 PM
803	The Ferris State Theatre program changed my life. Whoever reads this please note: Theatre director Katherine LaPietra helped me get through my nuclear medicine technology program just because she was a supportive figure in my life during some rough moments and I'll never forget it. Someone give that woman a raise.	11/19/2017 8:33 PM
804	I feel the best thing about Ferris is the small school vibe. I got to know my classmates and professors on a personal level and that is so important for making connections. Not to mention, I was able to make advising appointments whenever I needed to and I felt secure about my future.	11/19/2017 8:28 PM
805	Having smaller classes keeps me engaged and makes me feel noticed. The professors learn your name and they are able to make a connection with you.	11/19/2017 8:27 PM
806	The best thing about Ferris is the small class sizes once getting into the professional sequence. Getting to know all of the students & professors one-on-one was helpful in learning & creating life-long friendships.	11/19/2017 7:43 PM
807	The closeness the campus and the university provided. Extremely homely experience, if that at all makes sense.	11/19/2017 5:10 PM
808	I feel the resources available to students are incredible.	11/18/2017 4:09 PM
809	Small campus	11/18/2017 12:41 PM
810	The size of Ferris is ideal, I appreciate the ability to have a one-on-one experience with my professors. The professors here are dedicated to each student's success. That's not something you can get at every university. I also appreciate the focus on hands-on practice as well. Our Clinical Lab Science program's Simulated Lab is unique on a nation-wide scale; it really sets us apart for internship and job application, and I really appreciate that.	11/18/2017 12:26 AM
811	I like the facility, most teachers were always willing to help when needed. Fun atmosphere.	11/17/2017 9:05 PM
812	Campus size and all the equipment in lab that a lot of colleges don't have.	11/17/2017 1:55 PM
813	The professors have all been very professional and engaging. I would have to say they're not only qualified for the position but in a role that truly suits their background and abilities.	11/17/2017 12:47 PM
814	My teachers actually took the time to get to know me and make classes and work more personal.	11/17/2017 12:32 PM
815	The Hvac/R Professors.	11/16/2017 5:06 PM
816	The university center	11/16/2017 4:41 PM
817	I really enjoyed getting to know my professors in the Health Professions building. They really made the experience great and I would miss some of my professors.	11/16/2017 4:08 PM
818	Convenient for attendance from work and offered night classes and off campus classes closer to home.	11/16/2017 4:04 PM
819	All of the opportunities to get involved.	11/16/2017 3:09 PM

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820	campus, how clean it is, area	11/16/2017 2:29 PM
821	PUBLIC HEALTH	11/16/2017 1:51 PM
822	Class sizes	11/16/2017 11:22 AM
823	The hands-on learning aspect of the curriculum has really helped me develop the skills needed to use various software and common machining practices in order to make a smooth transition into the work force. I can see myself using some of these tools and techniques later in my future.	11/16/2017 12:02 AM
824	The Ferris State Law Enforcement Academy is the best thing I have ever been apart of. I have learned so much in one semester. The instructors know exactly what they are talking about and their experiences they share with us prove it. I am very happy I chose to attend Ferris State University.	11/15/2017 11:42 PM
825	the friends i met	11/15/2017 11:11 PM
826	online offering of classes	11/15/2017 7:16 PM
827	The quality of many of the instructors was exemplary.	11/15/2017 6:25 PM
828	Leaving it.	11/15/2017 5:08 PM
829	The professors within the Hospitality Department.	11/15/2017 3:16 PM
830	Having small enough classes where you know your teacher and classmates.	11/15/2017 12:47 PM
831	The best part about Ferris is my program and how it had everything I needed to be successful in my field.	11/15/2017 8:53 AM
832	The variety of RSO's and the involvement with the community.	11/14/2017 9:32 PM
833	Definitely the value of the education for the cost. I also feel that I am well prepared for my future career.	11/14/2017 8:13 PM
834	The sense of community, family, and how everyone knows everyone here once you've been here for a couple years.	11/14/2017 5:48 PM
835	The best thing about Ferris is the small town feel and the feeling that your professors truly look out for each and every student.	11/14/2017 5:07 PM
836	The people.	11/14/2017 4:34 PM
837	Ferris has a very friendly and welcoming style to education. I found the smaller class sizes to be a huge benefit transitioning out of high-school and connecting with my professor and peers. The campus life is unique and fun and overall felt very welcoming all throughout my time.	11/14/2017 3:47 PM
838	Great Professors	11/14/2017 3:13 PM
839	One on one interaction	11/14/2017 2:17 PM
840	The real life knowledge of the professors.	11/14/2017 12:00 PM
841	The best thing about Ferris, is the amount of knowledge i gained on my major.	11/14/2017 10:46 AM
842	There are multiple aspects about Ferris that makes it the best. The first being the location of having a campus in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This made it convenient for me to continue my education when I otherwise wouldn't have. Along with that, the curriculum that Digital Animation and Game Design has set up for the students. It is much more diverse and focused on building up skill sets for the workforce rather than building the students' artistic skills. The professors also push students to expand outside of the classroom and participate in events and internships right away to get them ready. Resources are readily available need be if I need them (except the lack of 24-hr labs in GR).	11/13/2017 9:44 PM
843	How prepared I feel as a professional, not just a student.	11/13/2017 7:44 PM
844	The best thing about Ferris is that I can work on campus. I also loved the opportunities to travel abroad and I wish there were more of them.	11/13/2017 5:53 PM
845	I feel that Ferris did a spectacular job of providing me with a home away from home. I felt truly valued as an individual here.	11/13/2017 4:49 PM
846	The small campus makes it so easy to get to know people and be involved.	11/13/2017 3:43 PM
847	Small classroom sizes	11/13/2017 2:47 PM

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848	The Professional Tennis Management community.	11/13/2017 2:14 PM
849	I like how small the college is, that you can get involved and know a lot of the students within your program. I also like how we have so many student groups.	11/13/2017 2:01 PM
850	In my honest opinion I would say that the classroom experience here is what drives the students. Aside from lectures, the classes consist of 30-40 students. Everyone is familiar with everyone. I also liked how easy it was for me to talk with some of the professors. Whenever I needed help it was quite simple for me to talk to them.	11/13/2017 12:39 PM
851	The open door policies of the professors. The professors are definitely the best thing about Ferris.	11/12/2017 9:46 PM
852	The faculty.	11/12/2017 9:44 PM
853	They offer off campus opportunities for those of us that do not live close to Big Rapids.	11/12/2017 6:46 PM
854	being able to stay in Grand Rapids and get my degree.	11/11/2017 8:39 PM
855	The college of engineering.	11/10/2017 10:32 AM
856	Ferris has taught me to be very hands on!	11/9/2017 10:07 PM
857	It's cheap. I was able to attend Ferris nearly debt-free (my only expenses were living expenses) due to a scholarship that covered my tuition.	11/9/2017 9:22 PM
858	There are a lot of specific, more in depth programs here than offered at any other college.	11/9/2017 7:00 PM
859	The best thing was the size of campus and that everything is close enough for walking distance. Even apartments in Big Rapids are relatively close.	11/9/2017 5:47 PM
860	Small class sizes	11/9/2017 9:06 AM
861	Worked well with the classes I took at Muskegon Community College, all my credits transferred and led me right into the BSN program without having to take any extra classes. BSN program is well designed to be the most effective in the shortest period of time. Learned a lot.	11/8/2017 10:48 PM
862	The support of Lori Jenema through the on-line nursing program! I could not have been as successful without her guidance.	11/8/2017 10:04 PM
863	We have a very wide range of hands on degrees with practical training for future careers.	11/8/2017 1:55 PM
864	The City Of Grand Rapids	11/8/2017 1:19 PM
865	The students and professors are very helpful and understanding.	11/7/2017 9:09 PM
866	The faculty, at least within the Hospitality Program. You should look to them and professors in other colleges on campus should look to them. They understand that we are human and things happen. I love every single one of those professors and what they've done for me inside and outside the classroom.	11/7/2017 5:10 PM
867	Being able to complete my degree in one location (Grand Rapids) was really nice. I liked being able to take my general education classes at GRCC and also be enrolled at Ferris, it's extremely convenient and easy to do. The teachers and other staff members that I have interacted with were always nice and easy to talk to. I always felt like I could reach out and email anyone and not feel like I was bothering them.	11/7/2017 1:17 PM
868	It is one of the cheapest schools in Michigan.	11/7/2017 12:56 PM
869	Convenient schedule of classes	11/7/2017 11:49 AM
870	The professors in the construction management program have all worked in the field before coming here to teach so they have a lot of on the job experience to teach us instead of just from a book.	11/7/2017 11:40 AM
871	The students and employees	11/6/2017 10:16 PM
872	variety of degrees	11/6/2017 10:00 PM
873	b	11/6/2017 9:03 PM
874	The atmosphere. Other students are extremely respectful and well behaved. I also really feel like this is a community that is focused on the end-goal and is willing to help others.	11/6/2017 8:20 PM
875	Job outlook after graduation.	11/6/2017 5:40 PM
876	the professionalism of the faculty.	11/6/2017 5:28 PM

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877	Good	11/6/2017 2:46 PM
878	Small class sizes and community involvement.	11/6/2017 2:18 PM
879	They offered classes close to my home.	11/6/2017 1:56 PM
880	Smaller campus and class size was small which is very helpful.	11/6/2017 1:19 PM
881	The counselor's at Ferris were very helpful to make your academics work specifically for your future.	11/6/2017 11:24 AM
882	Welding Department.	11/5/2017 9:39 PM
883	My program was the best thing in my college experience. I have multiple job offers, love what I do, and the professors did an amazing job.	11/5/2017 9:32 PM
884	Ferris is best for my major. I cannot speak for others, but the ISI program at Ferris is very top notch.	11/5/2017 3:59 PM
885	the faculty. they make learning very engaging for the most part and were a tremendous help when needed. i made many strong relationships with my professors that has benefited myself and will continue to be a benefit in the long run. also, Ferris' willingness to give students a second chance to obtain an education and the way they shape students whom have previously failed out of another university or have been out of school for a while.	11/5/2017 3:19 PM
886	All of the things.	11/5/2017 11:46 AM
887	Professors	11/5/2017 6:43 AM
888	The friends I made.	11/3/2017 10:12 PM
889	The criminal justice faculty is composed of some great professors who have been very helpful to me over the years. They have always been very professional with me and have taught me many things beyond what is in a textbook.	11/3/2017 8:56 PM
890	The small class size	11/3/2017 8:35 PM
891	There is always someone willing to help, whether it's the professors of your classes, your classmates, or student organizations.	11/3/2017 6:23 PM
892	Pretty affordable and the Social Work Program was great, the faculty were very helpful and caring. Also the freshman (SCWK 191) internship was a great experience.	11/3/2017 6:05 PM
893	Opportunities for involvement.	11/3/2017 4:31 PM
894	The atmosphere, specifically how it is a smaller college which means that I have more opportunities to actually talk to professors and advisors one on one than I would at a larger college.	11/3/2017 3:20 PM
895	I liked the small classroom sizes and the campus made me feel at home.	11/3/2017 11:32 AM
896	Community both with students and professors.	11/3/2017 9:25 AM
897	That there is a satellite campus in Traverse City.	11/3/2017 8:08 AM
898	Small class student to professor ratios	11/2/2017 10:46 PM
899	Monetary value of education.	11/2/2017 9:01 PM
900	The programs of the University.	11/2/2017 7:22 PM
901	N/A	11/2/2017 7:15 PM
902	The best thing about the University center in Traverse City and being able to be a bulldog is that. The opportunity to one.	11/2/2017 4:51 PM
903	That Ferris had off-site campuses close to my home.	11/2/2017 3:51 PM
904	College was the first time I have ever been able to continually make choices on my own. I enjoyed the residence halls and the people I got to know there until living in one of those halls got dull and then I lived a short distance off campus. I love walking around campus and how campus looks. I found lifelong friends here and fantastic communities and fantastic people.	11/2/2017 3:02 PM
905	Everything	11/2/2017 2:44 PM

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906	Definitely the faculty. I transferred from Grand Valley and had no idea what I wanted to do. But I had several advisors help me choose a program very fast and got me on track to apply for the program that same semester. The teachers not only challenged me but I also felt I learned a lot from them despite being challenged. I feel like I learned more in the 2 years at Ferris than the 6 years at Grand Valley. Also I just want to point out how I never met, let alone knew the name of the dean of my program at Grand Valley and here at Ferris I shook his hand the first semester I was there!	11/2/2017 2:32 PM
907	My favorite thing about attending Ferris would be the hockey games. Also, the majority of the students and staff were really friendly and I enjoyed how close the buildings are located. Everywhere is close enough to walk to and I liked how small the city is.	11/2/2017 2:08 PM
908	I like the complete online program that I was able to graduate from.	11/2/2017 1:01 PM
909	The option to take classes at an off campus location in my home town.	11/2/2017 12:03 PM
910	The opportunities, the ability to meet people who can help you open doors.	11/2/2017 11:40 AM
911	The professors are great and its very easy to get 1-on-1 time with any of them for assistance.	11/2/2017 10:08 AM
912	The small class sizes, and the individually appointed councilors.	11/2/2017 10:01 AM
913	The smaller classroom sizes.	11/2/2017 9:35 AM
914	Small class sizes	11/2/2017 7:49 AM
915	Diversity	11/2/2017 12:39 AM
916	The people.	11/2/2017 12:17 AM
917	It has a very friendly environment and isn't to big of a college where there is no connection.	11/1/2017 9:04 PM
918	I love that being at Ferris basically has the big city feel in a small city town. I like that every where I look I pretty much know someone.	11/1/2017 8:39 PM
919	I like how the classes were offered on the weekends.	11/1/2017 8:07 PM
920	The ability to complete at a remote campus and online	11/1/2017 5:01 PM
921	heavy equipment	11/1/2017 12:53 PM
922	Nothing	11/1/2017 10:00 AM
923	My program and how much my academic adviser did to help me.	11/1/2017 10:00 AM
924	Hands on learning and small class sizes.	11/1/2017 7:47 AM
925	I really enjoyed my program and all of the classes I took. I loved the small classes for more individual attention. I also love the friends ive made over the last four years.	10/31/2017 9:32 PM
926	I truly enjoyed the online experience. I am very happy I was able to continue my education online while being able to be at home with my family.	10/31/2017 9:00 PM
927	One of the best things about Ferris/Kendall is the faculty is willing to offer assistance to help the students in/out of the classroom. Professors are willing to set up meeting times with students to assist them in understanding the material and to help them with any issues that are dealing with the class.	10/31/2017 8:31 PM
928	The small campus and the amount of help I received through advising at COHP, they helped me know exactly what I needed to do to be successful at Ferris.	10/31/2017 5:31 PM
929	Great people and amazing opportunities.	10/31/2017 5:18 PM
930	The unique majors offered.	10/31/2017 4:53 PM
931	It is fantastic value for the money.	10/31/2017 4:51 PM
932	The small class sizes and living in the residence halls.	10/31/2017 3:55 PM
933	The price isn't terrible.	10/31/2017 2:00 PM
934	The opportunity to do internships because I learned the most at my internships. I learned more in my internships than I did in class. The only thing that would make it better would be if they could be paid internships.	10/31/2017 12:20 PM
935	I liked the campus a lot. And the study environment.	10/31/2017 8:36 AM

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936	The small class size and the expectation of teachers.	10/31/2017 8:12 AM
937	Economically makes sense. Also very happy about the amount of transfer credits from community college were able to be used toward degree. Online classes are a major plus.	10/31/2017 12:57 AM
938	It is a smaller school, so the class sizes are not overwhelming and students are able to get more involved during class and have a closer relationship not only with other students, but also with the faculty.	10/30/2017 11:39 PM
939	The ability to complete all needed courses online. The responsiveness of staff. The flexibility within the RN to BSN program.	10/30/2017 11:36 PM
940	The prof to student ratio	10/30/2017 10:59 PM
941	The amazing classes and professors Ferris have.	10/30/2017 10:26 PM
942	Having a game design program of this quality in Michigan allowed me to stay in the state while still pursuing my passion. Throughout my time in the program the faculty became more ingrained in the surrounding art and tech communities which began to open up more opportunities for us as students. Should the program continue in Grand Rapids, which I strongly believe it should, this continued involvement with local companies in the city will give students many amazing opportunities to learn and grow.	10/30/2017 8:47 PM
943	The size and sense of community, professors actually care	10/30/2017 8:46 PM
944	The small class sizes. Being able to know your professors 1 on 1 is essential to education.	10/30/2017 7:46 PM
945	The size of the campus makes it easier to get to know people.	10/30/2017 6:00 PM
946	The student to faculty ratio is still at a good rate. I never felt as though there were too many students to a class period. I also liked that there were plenty resources available to you when needed. The atmosphere on campus was great as well as my experience with online courses.	10/30/2017 5:55 PM
947	Ferris is like a big ship with small life boats. No matter your academic challenge, there is always a way round it to achieve success ultimately.	10/30/2017 5:49 PM
948	The close knit family like atmosphere in the class rooms. I feel that I have built genuine professional relationships with staff and students.	10/30/2017 4:27 PM
949	The amount of applied learning that is available to students.	10/30/2017 2:36 PM
950	A down to earth college, that places value in the students success.	10/30/2017 1:09 PM
951	Level of responsiveness from advisor Lori was amazing. She was always curious, professional, and made the entire process seamless.	10/30/2017 11:48 AM
952	The best thing about Ferris would be the select few professors who actually taught me valuable lessons and actually cared about their students.	10/30/2017 11:10 AM
953	Living on campus.	10/30/2017 10:01 AM
954	The communications with most of the professors but especially good communications with the departments within Ferris/Kendall.	10/30/2017 7:49 AM
955	The community and the people/connections I made.	10/30/2017 6:47 AM
956	the small size and friendly staff/students on campus.	10/30/2017 1:22 AM
957	My teachers cared about my education and were willing to help me succeed.	10/29/2017 8:39 PM
958	The online program was satisfactory.	10/29/2017 5:53 PM
959	Right in my home town.	10/29/2017 5:33 PM
960	Ability to get involved	10/27/2017 4:03 PM
961	For the most part the instructors outside of a few I didn't like the teachers did their best.	10/27/2017 2:04 PM
962	The best thing is the student to professor interaction. The professor are very involved with each student and care about you, they want the best for their students.	10/27/2017 1:22 PM
963	The education level of professors	10/27/2017 1:08 PM
964	The professors were very down to earth, they were very approachable about any questions I had. They got to know everyone on a personal level and knew my name by the end of my time spent here.	10/26/2017 9:08 PM

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965	N/A	10/26/2017 6:55 PM
966	The education I received whilst attending Ferris.	10/26/2017 5:14 PM
967	The diversity, staff, and campus.	10/26/2017 1:45 PM
968	Instructors	10/26/2017 12:38 PM
969	The sense of community	10/26/2017 12:32 PM
970	Easy access to online courses and great professors.	10/26/2017 12:12 PM
971	Student organizations helped me more than any of my classes have ever helped me. The professor's that I met during my time involved in those organizations were some of my best resources and guidance that I had throughout college.	10/26/2017 12:10 PM
972	The involvement of the professors and their genuine wanting to help their students.	10/26/2017 11:12 AM
973	The hands-on knowledge they equip you with, which hardly any schools do. Almost all other schools teach from a very theoretical perspective.	10/26/2017 9:25 AM
974	The program choices and the help you get to complete those programs	10/26/2017 9:05 AM
975	The people. The staff and the students.	10/25/2017 11:54 PM
976	I am happy to see that the campus is being well kept for the most part and that new additions are being made regularly to the campus. The staff have all been knowledgeable and helpful as well.	10/25/2017 11:05 PM
977	The HVAC Program.	10/25/2017 8:48 PM
978	I liked the professors, and I liked the connections and friends I made.	10/25/2017 8:20 PM
979	The atmosphere and meeting new people have been the best part of Ferris. The professors have also been another great part of Ferris and they really cared for the student body which made it easier to come to class and learn.	10/25/2017 7:44 PM
980	how friendly the staff is and how many RSO's there are.	10/25/2017 6:53 PM
981	Personal experience	10/25/2017 3:03 PM
982	The small classes allowed one on one help with the professors.	10/25/2017 2:41 PM
983	The best thing about Ferris was the experience I gained working for the Athletic Department in Communications. My level of experience coming out of school is untouched by any student in attendance at a larger institution. The small staff made it possible for me to have a large contributing role within the department.	10/25/2017 12:34 PM
984	I appreciate the priority, emphasis and connections related to summer work experiences that directly prepare me for success in my chosen field of study.	10/25/2017 10:34 AM
985	A lot of group work and projects to prepare for the workplace environment.	10/25/2017 10:33 AM
986	Very nice campus and understandable professors willing to help.	10/25/2017 10:28 AM
987	Variety of programs.	10/24/2017 9:33 PM
988	I liked my program and a majority of the professors. I also enjoyed the activities I went to on campus.	10/24/2017 6:00 PM
989	Ferris has a "small" University feel that takes away the intimidation of a University. Majority of Living options are close to campus. With participation on campus this can be a great life experience for anyone.	10/24/2017 12:11 PM
990	The Hospitality program really seemed to care about our future. They gave us lots of hands on experiences.	10/24/2017 10:40 AM
991	The teachers are very knowledgeable about their craft. I really enjoyed their willingness to take the time to make sure all was understood. It is evident that they love what they do as well. The counselors were impeccable and were always there to guide you through your educational journey! I love this place!	10/23/2017 10:38 PM
992	I love the atmosphere and how the school is large but not huge!	10/23/2017 7:42 PM
993	The staff.	10/23/2017 7:07 PM
994	Location and hands on learning.	10/23/2017 5:42 PM

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995	It's a great Experience!	10/23/2017 4:39 PM
996	I loved the availability of the online classes so that I could work full time and take college classes.	10/23/2017 2:28 PM
997	I believe the best thing is the hands on experience and real life situations you face here as a student.	10/23/2017 12:57 PM
998	The learning experience and facility advisement.	10/23/2017 12:35 PM
999	The HEQT program is of a high quality, but some of the requirements for the degree, and individual classes are beyond ridiculous, and cause an obscene amount of undue stress.	10/23/2017 12:30 PM
1000	I think the best thing about Ferris was the different opportunities to get involved and network that were made to me. I also really enjoyed the people here. Everyone is pretty friendly and approachable. I do enjoy the handshake portal, I think that is great. I have been able to find employers that I wouldn't have been able to think of otherwise. I also enjoyed the career fairs, I wish that I would have gone to them sooner. But being young and dumb I didn't think that Freshman and Sophomores needed to go to something like that. But I think I could have benefited from going to those. I also really enjoyed the size of our campus, not too big but not too small.	10/23/2017 11:59 AM
1001	The best thing about Ferris is the small class sizes and willingness of professors to help. They are there and want you to succeed. There were also many opportunities and hands on work experiences in my program that allowed me to get more experience before graduating and joining the work force.	10/23/2017 12:19 AM
1002	The staff, all my professors will stop in the hallway to chat. My professors are all still very curious on how my classes are going and very encouraging to me even when I am not in their classes anymore.	10/22/2017 8:34 PM
1003	I really appreciated the availability of classes offered off campus.	10/22/2017 8:19 PM
1004	Very hands on program	10/21/2017 10:36 AM
1005	Ability to do course work online to work around my work and family schedule.	10/21/2017 7:55 AM
1006	laboratory equipment is very good.	10/20/2017 9:01 AM
1007	I really enjoyed the community in the Residence Halls. I have been an RA for 3 years and absolutely loved the experience. While it was challenging to balance the work load sometimes, I would recommend the position highly. It made Ferris my home and my Staff became my family.	10/19/2017 9:31 PM
1008	N/A	10/19/2017 9:20 PM
1009	I love that Ferris is big enough to give me a university experience and quality of education, yet small enough to feel welcoming and comfortable.	10/19/2017 7:26 PM
1010	The best thing about being at Ferris was that i was able to get very involved in RSO's and had professors who help me with whatever i need their help.	10/19/2017 6:28 PM
1011	The involvement and availability of the professors for their students. In Welding, they really provided a caring sense with their students' success.	10/19/2017 4:55 PM
1012	I think the best thing about ferris is their connection through grcc.	10/19/2017 10:24 AM
1013	The best thing about ferris are some my professors.	10/18/2017 4:17 PM
1014	The professors for the criminal justice program are all extremely professional and knowledgeable. I absolutely enjoyed my time at Ferris State in all of my classes and learned a lot. Well prepared me for the future.	10/18/2017 2:16 PM
1015	The people I have met.	10/18/2017 1:47 PM
1016	The faculty selections for each course have been outstanding. The faculty are extremely knowledgeable, resourceful and always available for assistance.	10/17/2017 8:51 PM
1017	technology based degrees	10/17/2017 6:18 PM
1018	The people that are associated with the University, both student and faulty.	10/17/2017 4:57 PM

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1019	I don't. I found attending Ferris classes to be tedious and complex. I attended classes at the Traverse City campus and felt inconvenienced by the schedule of classes offered and was forced to change my major because the classes I needed for my chosen major were not offered in an appropriate time frame for me to reach graduation reasonably quickly. I am frustrated by the lack of student resources available and advertised by the school as well as the use of instructors who do not know how to teach, even if they have industry experience. I suppose the best thing about Ferris would be the fact that I was able to take classes in Traverse City and not have to deal with the bullshit of being on a university campus with a large group of children.	10/17/2017 4:41 PM
1020	An individual can receive a significant amount of lab and research experience if they look for the opportunities.	10/17/2017 2:19 PM
1021	The curriculum that was taught.	10/17/2017 2:18 PM
1022	Everyone is more then willing to help with just about anything, I don't think I ever had one time that I couldn't find help with something, both on and off campus.	10/17/2017 2:00 PM
1023	The classroom sizes	10/17/2017 2:00 PM
1024	Just the overall atmosphere of the students and faculty	10/17/2017 10:38 AM
1025	The classes and professors in my program.	10/17/2017 9:50 AM
1026	Ferris gives each student a sense of community.	10/16/2017 8:10 PM
1027	The faculty as a whole truly care about the education and professional success of their students.	10/16/2017 5:56 PM
1028	Tutor Center & Resources at the Library.	10/16/2017 2:38 PM
1029	The best thing about Ferris, if I had to pick one, would probably be the smaller class sizes, and more one-on-one time with professors.	10/16/2017 2:14 PM
1030	I enjoyed living on campus in my first two years at Ferris State University.	10/16/2017 2:12 PM
1031	Hands on experience.	10/16/2017 8:40 AM
1032	The professors. I feel as if, for the most part, the students' education is their top priority. Nothing is worse than a teacher that does not care about their students. I feel as if I am very satisfied with what I have learned, and my professors helped me become more confident in the career path that I have chosen.	10/16/2017 1:32 AM
1033	The Statewide program served me well.	10/15/2017 11:21 PM
1034	The community of Big Rapids, and the ferris state campus.	10/15/2017 9:13 PM
1035	Its pretty decent	10/15/2017 2:07 PM
1036	The environment and the support from the staff at the College of Business.	10/15/2017 1:12 PM
1037	the off campus advantage	10/13/2017 11:01 PM
1038	Professors were very knowledgeable and helpful.	10/13/2017 6:16 PM
1039	Name recognition, materials, facilities in Grand Rapids.	10/13/2017 4:43 PM
1040	Some of the staff were incredible and helped me to be able to graduate. I also enjoyed the Williams Auditorium and the events that were held there.	10/13/2017 12:45 PM
1041	Some of the professors in the COB really helped shape me, and they made theoretical lessons applicable with real-world examples and discussions. The several professors that genuinely care about your future success are the best thing about Ferris. Additionally, working at the Torch newspaper has been the highlight of my college career. I got my job there several weeks after I got to campus as a freshman and I couldn't imagine Ferris without it. I started as a reporter, moved up to an editor, and now, in my third and final year of college, I get to call myself Editor in Chief. It has been extremely rewarding and has allowed opportunities for networking, travel and experience that I never would have imagined. While it may not appear applicable to my major at the surface, I have learned invaluable management and writing skills, and I am even using it as my internship for my human resources minor. There is no better institution at Ferris than the Torch.	10/13/2017 11:26 AM
1042	The programs offered, walkable campus, and small class sizes.	10/12/2017 11:14 PM
1043	The small classes and the way the professors makes themselves very accessible and willing to help if the student is willing to put in the work.	10/12/2017 8:21 PM
1044	The expertise of the faculty.	10/12/2017 3:54 PM

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1045	The small class ratios. My seminar class had 7 people in it and that's great because it's way more personal and it's a better learning experience. My only big class was an environmental biology class and the lecture was large but the lab sizes were still small. All other classes that I had at Ferris had a great student/teacher ratio. It was personalized and you got to know your small classes. That is the best thing that Ferris could've offered me and my education.	10/12/2017 3:37 PM
1046	The small town atmosphere provides an incredible experience. The faculty and staff are so friendly and the connections you make with peers from all types of programs will last forever.	10/12/2017 1:11 PM
1047	Ferris provides a great sense of community feel by the small class sizes, smaller school size, and small town. Being able to sit in on smaller classes where the professors actually teach makes you feel like they care about your well-being and future career. Being a marketing major, I feel that the smaller class sizes provided more opportunity to work in smaller groups and focus on real industry problems. There some professors who were well-versed in industry knowledge and were able to provide real feedback on projects and how it would translate in the industry.	10/12/2017 1:02 PM
1048	My favorite thing about Ferris is the small town and community feel. Especially as I entered my senior year, it seemed like my fellow classmates and I were like family towards the end. The small class sizes and large amount of group work makes it feel like we are all connected.	10/12/2017 9:43 AM
1049	The convenience of classes being in Grand Rapids, not Big Rapids.	10/12/2017 6:52 AM
1050	The environment	10/11/2017 11:21 PM
1051	The professors in my program were all very competent and really tried to help students in their classes. The effort they put into their jobs is very obvious and it's nice to work towards a degree under people who care.	10/11/2017 8:43 PM
1052	all	10/11/2017 2:29 PM
1053	My friends	10/11/2017 2:07 PM
1054	Sense of community	10/11/2017 2:00 PM
1055	That my professors were always willing to help me and the quick email correspondence if there were any questions I ever had.	10/11/2017 1:16 PM
1056	I feel the best thing about Ferris are the small class sizes. It makes you feel like you have the professors attention more often and feel like you're able to go with them with any questions or concerns you may have.	10/11/2017 11:05 AM
1057	The small class sizes off campus were great for my learning style	10/10/2017 11:38 PM
1058	Program Structure.	10/10/2017 9:52 PM
1059	The best thing is how awesome the faculty is. Every professor I had was very friendly and willing to help. The small class sizes are nice as well.	10/10/2017 8:25 PM
1060	The welding program and its welding lab activities.	10/10/2017 8:05 PM
1061	For me it was my program, being in the golf management program has been a life changer for me. A combination of all the people I have met and networked with both here on campus and on my internships.	10/10/2017 7:49 PM
1062	It has an interesting feel to it.	10/10/2017 4:33 PM
1063	Smaller school, smaller class sizes.	10/10/2017 4:30 PM
1064	The small classroom sizes, and getting to know my professors.	10/10/2017 4:30 PM
1065	The small class sizes and the ability to communicate with professors on a personal and professional level. I also love the residence hall life and how involved it is with the residents, campus and community.	10/10/2017 4:30 PM
1066	The Television and Digital Media Production program and most of the professors that teach it	10/10/2017 4:29 PM
1067	The community.	10/10/2017 4:28 PM
1068	I felt the people that were in my department were great to work with.	10/10/2017 3:15 PM

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1069	I personally loved the small school environment. I enjoyed getting involved with the intramural program and getting to know so many people with very similar interests to the ones that I have as well. Another thing I was highly appreciative of was my involvement with the Ferris Men's Club Soccer team. After a couple of years of being on the team I took over as President of the club and I feel like it greatly helped me in terms of preparing me for my future.	10/10/2017 2:07 PM
1070	I think that the class sizes being small benefited me greatly! I felt like I had an open chance to engage in discussions and give input. Everyone in the community of Ferris has been so friendly in my time here and I made a lot of great friends.	10/10/2017 12:43 PM
1071	The professors in the business building have real world experience that can apply it in a hands on environment. They worked through it, so they know. Life-time educators in other places are not the best professors.	10/10/2017 11:31 AM
1072	The best thing is the environment in GR. The students are diverse but everyone gets along and it's always good to see the instructors. It's easy to ask for help or just strike conversations with anyone in the GR campus, hopefully creating networks and bonds beyond graduation.	10/10/2017 11:24 AM
1073	As a transfer student I felt like I belonged, everyone was so helpful in my transition and helped me choose the right major for me	10/10/2017 11:00 AM
1074	The Campus is growing and there is a better environment on campus.	10/10/2017 9:24 AM
1075	Some of the faculty and student body are like a family and only want to see you succeed.	10/10/2017 9:24 AM
1076	At the beginning of my college career, I feel as if I didn't truly appreciate my professors simply because I never bothered to get to know them. As the years went on, I'd have longer conversations with them and was able to gather their perspective on topics I was actually interested in. These science professors have changed my outlook for the better and I am very grateful for the opportunity to to have met them.	10/10/2017 8:45 AM
1077	The staff, from Financial Aid to Professors, truly care about and support each member of the student body.	10/10/2017 12:23 AM
1078	Meeting my best friends.	10/10/2017 12:14 AM
1079	Early Childhood Program with WSCC	10/9/2017 6:36 PM
1080	Close to home, really liked the program.	10/9/2017 3:58 PM
1081	I like that everyone is welcoming and willing to help you.	10/9/2017 3:34 PM
1082	Graduation	10/9/2017 2:54 PM
1083	I enjoyed the sense of community that I felt on campus. I also appreciated the many activities, events, RSOs, and other opportunities I was involved in.	10/9/2017 12:41 PM
1084	The small class size that allows you to be engaged with the professor and other students.	10/8/2017 5:32 PM
1085	I felt the best thing about Ferris was the professors I had. The professors were very knowledgeable in the field of elementary education, as many had been in the field themselves. The professors were easy to talk to and willing to work with me so that I could understand the expectations of each of the major assignments. The professors who taught at the LCC campus for elementary education were outstanding and I grew so much because of them.	10/7/2017 12:37 PM
1086	The pride that faculty and administration within the College of Pharmacy has in watching their students succeed.	10/6/2017 4:02 PM
1087	N/A	10/6/2017 12:02 PM
1088	Smaller classes so professors can really get to know their students and help solve their issues they are having.	10/5/2017 9:26 PM
1089	Small campus size makes the sense of community stronger.	10/5/2017 7:37 PM
1090	The help that is provided to you by the professors and the same class sizes.	10/5/2017 2:02 PM
1091	None.	10/5/2017 11:08 AM
1092	I think the opportunities given to us. Especially within our Athletic Department. You cannot get the type of experience anywhere else other than Ferris State.	10/5/2017 10:24 AM
1093	The feeling of closeness among students and staff. Loved every second of being a communication major and all the classmates that are now life long friends.	10/4/2017 6:05 PM

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1094	The atmosphere.	10/4/2017 4:15 PM
1095	I really loved how FSU offered a FULLY online degree, that way I can still work and live in my hometown and still receive a college degree.	10/4/2017 2:08 PM
1096	Small classes allow professors to give more one on one teaching.	10/4/2017 1:28 PM
1097	It was in my home town.	10/4/2017 1:21 PM
1098	Atmosphere	10/4/2017 11:32 AM
1099	Hands on activities and projects in the classroom. For instance, completing projects that require us to work with local companies.	10/4/2017 8:21 AM
1100	The small class sizes. Beautiful campus.	10/4/2017 12:03 AM
1101	The close-knit community and sense of belonging that Ferris' campus fosters. All of the faculty and staff are accessible, kind, and committed to fostering excellence in our students.	10/3/2017 10:06 PM
1102	The teachers I have had have been excellent. I feel they really prepared me as well as can be done to enter the workforce.	10/3/2017 3:43 PM
1103	Class size	10/3/2017 3:36 PM
1104	They offer off-campus courses and degree programs.	10/3/2017 2:17 PM
1105	The ease of enrollment in classes and how easy it is to have questions answered by the instructors	10/3/2017 12:24 PM
1106	Small course size so more professor interaction	10/3/2017 11:57 AM
1107	The student community and array of beliefs/values	10/3/2017 8:28 AM
1108	The Manufacturing Engineering Technology program at Ferris offered a great balance between education and my career.	10/2/2017 8:31 PM
1109	The cost.	10/2/2017 7:54 PM
1110	They offered my classes online. Mr. Karnes was very helpful.	10/2/2017 7:40 PM
1111	The bulldog pride	10/2/2017 1:58 PM
1112	The campus size.	10/2/2017 1:21 PM
1113	The multiple locations.	10/2/2017 12:17 PM
1114	Ferris is an awesome community, I felt welcomed and enjoyed my time here.	10/2/2017 10:36 AM
1115	I am completing my doctorate in education in community college leadership (DCCL). I researched several different terminal degree options available to me in the southeastern Michigan area, but the Ferris program met all of my needs. From the beginning, the former DCCL coordinator, Andy, was quick to respond to my questions and helped me feel confident that I could complete the program. The required on-campus orientation helped me feel connected to the university through the engagement with faculty, DCCL staff, library staff, and records staff. The blend of online learning, Blackboard Collaborate meetings, and required face-to-face meetings was the perfect combination for me to stay connected with the college, faculty and curriculum. I have recommended this program to several of my colleagues and two are currently in cohort 7 and one may begin next year.	10/2/2017 8:45 AM
1116	The Law Enforcement Academy	10/1/2017 1:14 PM
1117	The very specific and well developed degree programs for specialized degrees.	10/1/2017 11:36 AM
1118	The structure of the Doctorate in Community College Leadership program - unique, well run, excellent reputation	9/30/2017 6:20 PM
1119	The DCCL program is very strong, and introduced me to multiple practitioners in the field.	9/30/2017 9:29 AM
1120	Offering online classes has been extremely beneficial.	9/29/2017 8:38 AM
1121	Everything.	9/28/2017 10:46 PM
1122	The best thing about Ferris was seeing all of my fellow colleagues grow right before my eyes.	9/28/2017 8:09 PM
1123	The Music Industry Management Program	9/28/2017 1:53 PM
1124	The staff are very well educated and eager to teach. The nursing program overall has been very informative and makes me feel confident to work as a nurse in the field.	9/28/2017 8:50 AM

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1125	Practical insight and instruction from experienced professionals who were instructors in the DCCL program.	9/27/2017 10:03 PM
1126	Many of the teachers are willing to put in extra time for those students who wish to learn more. Many of the teachers are trying to move the program forward and think about future advancements year after year.	9/27/2017 9:37 PM
1127	The Law Enforcement Academy and my fellow students that became good friends throughout my years at Ferris	9/27/2017 8:22 PM
1128	The Social Work professor's really care about their students and are invested in their student's success.	9/27/2017 3:31 PM
1129	Program was great and instructor was extremely educated.	9/27/2017 12:17 PM
1130	Flexibility with my transfer courses.	9/27/2017 12:15 PM
1131	The friendships I have made and the maturity I have gained over the course of my time at Ferris.	9/27/2017 11:39 AM
1132	In this DCCL program, the support from staff as well as all faculty within the different courses. This program is well developed to serve those students who have full-time careers, family, and other obligations. It has helped build my confidence both in my career and personally with myself. I have become a better writer and can read and comprehend at an advanced level. The mandatory AACCC Conference was very valuable as long as you give advance notice that it is required upon application. I really appreciated at the beginning of the program the description of the difference between a doctorate and a PhD. They have different missions and are individually valuable. I had heard from classmates that some within their own colleges did not value the doctorate at the level of PhD. That is such a shame and truly exhibits a misunderstanding or lack of knowledge about the doctorate level degree.	9/27/2017 10:40 AM
1133	Tuition waiver!	9/27/2017 10:37 AM
1134	I love that Ferris offers opportunities to students who do not live on campus, and can take classes at surrounding campuses in Michigan.	9/26/2017 6:55 PM
1135	Being able to graduate!	9/26/2017 6:45 PM
1136	The interaction with other rso's and being involed with athletics department during my time here on campus was the best thing ever	9/26/2017 4:55 PM
1137	The smaller classroom sizes and how available the professors are to the students.	9/26/2017 2:03 PM
1138	The engineering professors and the quality that they know the materials covered.	9/26/2017 12:03 PM
1139	The size i like it being a smaller campus and town	9/26/2017 11:02 AM
1140	The ukulele club	9/25/2017 11:04 PM
1141	I like the fact that the classes are offered online.	9/25/2017 3:22 PM
1142	The RSO's and campus involvement.	9/25/2017 2:31 PM
1143	I had ample opportunities to extend outside of my major by doing research for the school, and taking extra classes. Many professors had knowledge of their field and shared it with students in class or in lab.	9/25/2017 1:50 PM
1144	The faculty is very accommodating and willing to help students succeed.	9/25/2017 1:20 PM
1145	The best thing about Ferris was the support I received from my advisor Sandra Balkema. Before I switched majors I was completely lost and had no idea what direction my education was headed. But Sandy made the transition from one major into another less stressful and she provided me with plenty of resources when deciding my internship. Overall, she was a fantastic advisor who genuinely cares about the students at Ferris State University. I should also mention Zach Wendler, who I feel, is the most in touch with his students technologically. He asked us what we knew and took into account what we didn't know and gave us the resources to figure things out outside of class to help us catch up.	9/25/2017 1:10 PM
1146	Our Football Team.	9/25/2017 9:56 AM
1147	The Law Enforcement Academy instructors are top notch and they are willing to go above and beyond there duty in helping each and every student become not only better at their career but helping them become a better person.	9/24/2017 4:51 PM
1148	The quality of education and the sense of community are the best things about Ferris.	9/24/2017 12:39 PM

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1149	I would say the best thing about Ferris State University is the reputation that you receive as a graduate student from Ferris.	9/24/2017 8:32 AM
1150	The high powered faculty members that teach my program.	9/23/2017 6:31 PM
1151	Being able to have the flexibility to take the courses I needed to on a off site campus. The teachers there were AMAZING and also a big help. They made each class enjoyable and easy to understand with their real life experiences.	9/23/2017 4:15 PM
1152	The other students and the different levels of diversity that surround campus.	9/21/2017 9:55 PM
1153	Great teachers	9/21/2017 5:04 PM
1154	The college offers strictly online programs.	9/21/2017 12:55 PM
1155	The staff in Grand Rapids. They are always helpful and very dedicated and knowledgeable.	9/20/2017 10:08 PM
1156	The fact that it is a small college, so you meet a lot of people.	9/20/2017 7:05 PM
1157	The smaller class and campus size. I also believe the criminal justice program is the best CJ school in the state.	9/20/2017 7:04 PM
1158	The ease of transferring campuses and credits to finish my degree from home and the staff that made it possible for me to still graduate on time (early actually!) even after having my daughter.	9/20/2017 5:35 PM
1159	The amount of free resources available for students to better there education.	9/20/2017 4:32 PM
1160	I liked that the smaller size in relation to other universities made it easier to navigate around campus. the staff were all friendly and willing to help, and support students in whatever ways they could.	9/20/2017 3:58 PM
1161	The quality of education received for the relatively low cost	9/20/2017 2:07 PM
1162	The small town feel Big Rapids provides while still receiving a university experience.	9/20/2017 11:38 AM
1163	The community, how Ferris is in a small town but it feels like the biggest place to be. The university is very home like and easy to adapt too.	9/19/2017 11:01 PM
1164	The criminal justice faculty preparing me for my future in criminal justice	9/19/2017 9:38 PM
1165	The Law Enforcement Academy and its instructors.	9/19/2017 9:17 PM
1166	N/A	9/19/2017 8:56 PM
1167	Somewhat small but big enough to always meet new people and have a variety of opportunities.	9/19/2017 8:15 PM
1168	Honestly, Ferris was the best experience. I am excited to finally see what else is out there for me. I know I will do big things and I am very happy to say Ferris has helped me find my self.	9/19/2017 8:03 PM
1169	The small campus and class sizes with teachers that keep class interesting	9/19/2017 5:44 PM
1170	The statewide program	9/19/2017 12:36 PM
1171	The instructors are the best at Ferris. They are very informative professors and teaches very well. They are definitely a pleasure to know about. When having great instructors it makes the student more capable of understanding the class and the criminal justice world.	9/19/2017 12:14 PM
1172	The atmosphere	9/19/2017 11:01 AM
1173	I feel like the best thing is Ferris is a place to get things done. Yes there is still plenty of stuff to do for fun but mostly everyone here is working towards something and not trying to dink around. Because Ferris doesn't have that huge university feel, I believe it is better than anything like MSU or UofM. It's a community and a place to get where you want to go.	9/19/2017 10:43 AM
1174	Small class sizes, professors are very approachable and usually helpful.	9/19/2017 9:38 AM
1175	The instructors were very informative and gave great knowledge. A very professional environment.	9/18/2017 10:17 PM
1176	I am very pleased that Ferris offers their programs in other colleges, like West Shore Community college. Working full time, college full time, and a mom of two, I would not have been able to obtain my degree in the time I did if I had to travel.	9/18/2017 9:05 PM
1177	The best thing about Ferris is the educators, faculty, and everyone I have communicated with know what they are doing. They are organized and have a good amount of experience. I love the amount of experience students receive. Ferris strongly believes in preparing students for the best future possible and I can see that with my two years attending Ferris.	9/18/2017 8:51 PM

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1178	The opportunities Ferris allows for the students to get involved and better yourself based on the how much you put into something.	9/18/2017 12:55 PM
1179	Small class size	9/18/2017 12:33 PM
1180	The best thing that I take away from Ferris State University is the community that it has offered me. The small class sizes/ medium sized campus have really helped me form important relationships that will help throughout my life. I have also received excellent feedback and instruction from all of my professors while attending Ferris State University.	9/18/2017 9:49 AM
1181	The best thing about Ferris is my ability to attend all my classes online and transfer all my former classes from other schools for full credit. I also felt the professors were always accessible and cared about their students.	9/17/2017 7:56 PM
1182	The community	9/17/2017 6:31 PM
1183	HANDS ON AND SMALL	9/17/2017 5:31 PM
1184	flexibility offered by online courses	9/15/2017 9:59 AM

Q12 If you could change something about Ferris/Kendall, what would it be?

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1	Obviously become a more adorable school with out having to pull out student loans.	5/31/2018 1:54 PM
2	I would've liked to attend the main campus, but I was very happy that I could complete my degree in Grand Rapids.	5/30/2018 8:54 PM
3	More question and answer online chats with the professors.	5/27/2018 3:40 PM
4	A better system to help the students who are unsure about what career paths to take.	5/23/2018 12:30 PM
5	Improve resources for interacting with peers online for group work	5/23/2018 9:49 AM
6	I would like the Radiography program to be a bachelors. It is so much information and I feel as if I still don't know a lot.	5/22/2018 12:12 PM
7	I would like to see more of a Ferris presence here in Traverse City. Other than attending one class on the main campus, I didn't really feel like I "belonged" to Ferris. As a non-traditional student, I didn't expect to participate in typical college activities, but I was missing the sense of pride over being a Bulldog that my brother had while attending classes on the main campus.	5/22/2018 10:34 AM
8	The price.	5/22/2018 9:25 AM
9	Something I would change about Ferris would be an increase in diversity. I feel that there is not enough hispanic representation at Ferris, it would be nice to see a more diverse student body.	5/21/2018 10:20 PM
10	More social events that the college puts on	5/21/2018 9:39 PM
11	Way more help with getting internships for everyone.	5/21/2018 8:55 PM
12	How accessible the advisers are.	5/21/2018 8:24 PM
13	If I could change one thing about Ferris it would be to have more parking.	5/21/2018 3:18 PM
14	I like when online classes are set up so students can work at their own pace. I tend to like to work ahead, but not all classes allow you to do that.	5/21/2018 12:17 PM
15	I would change the cost.	5/21/2018 12:09 PM
16	Cost of tuition	5/21/2018 11:48 AM
17	The price and the overall feel of the university. Everyone thinks they are better than everyone else.	5/21/2018 11:46 AM
18	Nothing	5/18/2018 8:47 AM
19	Current Policy on what a Professor has to do to get a 10 year and Have the campus fight harder to keep its long term professors rather than hire 4 part time professors to do there job	5/15/2018 4:19 PM
20	Parking more parking areas for commuting students is needed.	5/15/2018 4:00 PM
21	Less 8am labs for HVAC/R	5/15/2018 12:21 PM
22	Not a thing	5/15/2018 11:07 AM
23	I would change cost and make it more up to date.	5/14/2018 11:31 AM
24	I wouldn't change a thing in my college experience at Ferris State.	5/14/2018 9:42 AM
25	I wouldn't change anything- I enjoyed my time at Ferris.	5/13/2018 6:18 PM
26	Teachers office hour availability.	5/11/2018 7:28 PM
27	I would only change their choice of foods in the cafe.	5/11/2018 5:53 PM
28	n/a	5/10/2018 9:05 PM

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29	More parking spots for commuters.	5/10/2018 5:23 PM
30	No more classes that are an absurd waste of my time and money. Not sure how gender and social awareness classes are going to in any way shape or form benefit my life at all in any practical sense.	5/10/2018 2:28 PM
31	Nothing	5/10/2018 8:44 AM
32	The disorganization within the financial aid department and the college of health professions	5/9/2018 11:43 PM
33	Less tuition	5/9/2018 8:03 PM
34	The price for my education.	5/9/2018 6:42 PM
35	I would not have a requirement for 20 hours of community service for a BSN project.	5/9/2018 4:35 PM
36	Communication through staff	5/9/2018 12:50 PM
37	More variety in class availability	5/8/2018 11:15 AM
38	I only had 2-3 professors I really felt did a great job. Fathima Wakeel was by far my favorite professor. Some of the instructors were confusing with due dates (not updating the courses on Blackboard from previous semesters) or wrote with spelling errors themselves. I struggled in this program with completion and withdrew multiple times, so I really wish it was a program that offered shorter, high intensity stretches without breaks like some other BSN colleges out there. Rather than spending an entire term on a course, they dedicate consistent but quality work and keep rolling through with courses lasting fewer weeks and moving faster. For me, it would have been more helpful.	5/8/2018 9:33 AM
39	Obviously cost	5/7/2018 8:49 PM
40	I would change or add more faculty to the arts and sciences department.	5/7/2018 6:43 PM
41	Organization of program	5/7/2018 1:56 PM
42	Redesign the entire academic nature of education, and how the faculty/staff members present themselves. There should be much more devotion towards enhancing students' learning experience, by being available frequently, actually taking education subjects seriously, providing real-world challenges, etc. I think Ferris should improve the way they "prepare" students for their future careers, because after graduating, I feel completely unprepared for what my career path will bring forth.	5/7/2018 10:46 AM
43	None	5/7/2018 8:06 AM
44	RN-to-BSN program is mostly fluff/busy work	5/6/2018 4:13 AM
45	more qualified teachers	5/5/2018 9:00 AM
46	More commuter parking lots!	5/4/2018 5:15 PM
47	Nothing.	5/4/2018 4:07 PM
48	I would train teachers to study their students to see what type of students they are trying to teach, because students come from all type of backgrounds and may not be exposed to the same things, therefore they should care enough to adjust their teaching style.	5/4/2018 3:48 PM
49	My MGMT 385 online class was unsatisfactory. I wish I had learned more about recruiting and staffing. There was also no course eval for this class, and I think the instructor needs to reevaluate the way she is conducting this course. I found the quiz question structure difficult to understand, the Chern's case within the course was confusing, and I did not care for the course textbook. I will be searching for additional education opportunities for recruiting and staffing in the future. The rest of my online classes were very informative and well-structured. Those instructors did a wonderful job and I am so glad I completed this certificate with Ferris State.	5/4/2018 8:44 AM
50	Web set up	5/3/2018 9:40 PM
51	NA	5/3/2018 8:37 PM

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52	The online program needs to be more facilitating to students. My counselors did nothing to help me along the way and I had to email and email and email and often missed opportunities to get into the very full classes and had to wait another semester. I was finally forced to take all 4 of my final classes while working full-time out of fear I would never have a chance to get into them again. They also tried to change what my requirements were from when I first did my graduation audit and said I didn't qualify for the program even after I pointed out on the website where it said in multiple places that it was "perfect" for those with an associates in business. I have worked in the business industry for 20+ years but I was no longer a professional according to my counselor and her superior. It was very stressful attempting to complete my degree.	5/3/2018 3:54 PM
53	The responsiveness of the IS department is woefully lacking.	5/3/2018 2:30 PM
54	The credit system of classes in my program even with labs only being 3 credits, if there is also a lab they should be 4 credits.	5/3/2018 12:59 PM
55	nothing	5/3/2018 10:53 AM
56	Shortening the semesters to complete the degree sooner	5/3/2018 10:25 AM
57	nothing	5/2/2018 11:23 PM
58	More diverse activities for minorities	5/2/2018 10:59 PM
59	Change how the program I was in was run. It only focuses on 2 career paths when there are so many more out there in that field	5/2/2018 8:43 PM
60	Big Rapids is not a very good town and I feel a lack of diversity and cultural enrichment here. However, I also am in a program that does not have much diversity and went to community college prior to coming here so I do not see much outside of my program	5/2/2018 11:40 AM
61	get curriculum to be more hands on or real world related.	5/1/2018 7:11 PM
62	Don't sell more parking tickets than there are parking spots.	4/30/2018 9:30 PM
63	Adding more updated equipment to the student rec center, and adding more commuter parking lots.	4/30/2018 7:59 PM
64	The Rock Cafe parking lot could be a lot bigger since it is very hard to park.	4/29/2018 6:41 PM
65	nothing	4/29/2018 10:10 AM
66	Being an off-campus student was made more difficult when the program I enrolled in was pulled from the off-campus site I was attending. I enrolled in the program specifically because I would be able to attend classes locally, but the last two years that was changed so there was only online access. Online classes are 10x the work and you don't learn as much. Because of this change, I had to rearrange my life to get to the Big Rapids campus to finish my degree. The first thing I noticed is the difference in the level of support given to on-campus students versus off-campus students. Tools, support, and recommendations are given to on-campus students that aren't made available to off-campus students. I believe this would be different if they really developed the off-campus programs instead of pulling support for them. It is for this reason that I would not recommend Ferris to a student who couldn't attend the Big Rapids campus, there's no guarantee they would be able to finish their program at the off-campus site and the support for these students is non-existent. The program I am enrolled in, ISIN, has a bright future, and I am sure there would be interest locally, especially since the local community college has grown there own ISIN program extensively in the last few years. It would be a natural fit for those students to transfer to FSU for a bachelor's degree in the same subject if they allowed the off-campus program to develop. But students can't enroll in something they don't know exists. If the program isn't marketed and is pulled before it has a chance to grow, it is easy to say there was no interest. But Ferris only hurts itself in this area, because other universities are developing these programs locally and advertising their existence. And the metro area I live in is one of the fastest growing in Michigan.	4/28/2018 10:53 AM
67	Parking spaces and poor wifi services	4/27/2018 9:33 AM
68	Fix your wifi	4/26/2018 12:25 PM
69	I think the history department deserves more respect and recognition than it gets. The history professors are amazing and care so much about their students education and futures. The parking for commuters needs to get better! It would be nice if the university would be more student/Professor conscious when it came to the history department, stop canceling amazing classes that people need for graduation!	4/25/2018 5:20 PM

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70	The only thing I really wish was different about Ferris is the housing options. I think there should be more apartment buildings or houses available to the students.	4/25/2018 2:00 PM
71	Make EVERY professor use BlackBoard. Nothing is more frustrating then not being able to see what our grades are. If we have to use BlackBoard on a daily basis there is absolutely no excuse for your employees not to have to use it also. Some of your professors are extremely un-organized and in some cases still use a hard copied grade book. Lastly it is completely ridiculous that a professor can't grade exams or even a simple 2 page paper in a reasonable amount of time. To not have an exam graded by the time of our next exam is unacceptable. I understand there are over 100 students to grade but at the end of the day it is their job and responsibility to get these assignments graded and given back to us in a reasonable amount of time. I currently have 2 papers that I submitted over a month ago and they are still not graded. Aside from those things most professors do a great job in helping students to do their best. Find the "old school" teachers and make them do the things they are getting paid for or get rid of them.	4/25/2018 11:54 AM
72	The advising. It was very confusing and many things were not explained to me with my major and the requirements.	4/24/2018 12:06 PM
73	The only thing I'll probably change is the beds inside of the residence halls.	4/24/2018 9:34 AM
74	Free printing for graduate school programs. I am now in pharmacy school here at Ferris, paying 20,000+ a year to attend and still having to cough up more dollars to print things out.	4/23/2018 5:31 PM
75	More reliable internet	4/22/2018 11:09 PM
76	Ferris State needs to change to put more money into the Williams Auditorium and the Music Center.	4/18/2018 1:30 PM
77	Cost	4/18/2018 10:34 AM
78	I would rebuild the automotive building. Adding new equipment and more funding to allow students to get more involved in hands on work.	4/17/2018 1:57 PM
79	I would make sure each student had an advisor from his/her program, through out the duration of their degree. This would ensure that the student would be gaining valuable information about what classes to take.	4/17/2018 9:53 AM
80	Bigger attendance at sports games.	4/16/2018 2:41 PM
81	n/a	4/15/2018 8:15 AM
82	I would add a couple more advisers for the business students. The advisers that are there are great, but they have so many students to deal with that they cant really dedicate much time to any one individual.	4/14/2018 6:22 PM
83	There were some inconsistencies in the grades when it comes to grammar etc. It seems that some of the higher level classes that should have been harder we not so bad but, the general ed course that I just took because I needed to, the instructor was a lot more focused on grammar rather than the content of the class. I'm not sure how one student could be graded so different in two different classes.	4/13/2018 8:54 PM
84	Some of the pre-requisites for the pharmacy program. I feel like some of the classes I was required to take will have no benefit in my career field, and therefore were a waste of time and money.	4/12/2018 8:08 PM
85	If i could change something about Ferris it would be parking for commuters and the terrible wifi.	4/12/2018 12:11 PM
86	Everything! There is nothing great about Ferris! NOTHING!!!!!!!!!!	4/11/2018 9:23 PM
87	To allow CJ students to be able to do an internship year round, not just in the summer.	4/11/2018 5:36 PM
88	IT instructors	4/10/2018 7:12 PM
89	Having more origination off campus.	4/10/2018 12:42 PM
90	I honestly wouldn't change anything about Ferris.	4/9/2018 6:52 PM
91	Nothing, overall I am very happy with my choice at Ferris and wish to possibly continue my education in my Masters program.	4/9/2018 4:48 PM
92	better communication from advisors and counselors for off campus students	4/9/2018 2:46 PM
93	Location	4/7/2018 10:13 PM
94	Get more information out about RSOs. I wish I would have joined one.	4/6/2018 5:58 PM

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95	the rec center need to be bigger but they are working on that now	4/6/2018 2:27 PM
96	The majority of our classes being group related. It seems frustrating and highly stressful, because when your focused on getting an A for your grade and your classmates seem okay with just a C. When you set a group assignment date to be handed in for group evaluation prior to a deadline and then your group members don't hand their own work in until the very day of the actual due date, that's unfair. So, you find yourself or you and another person doing all of the group work at the last minute, putting the whole group assignments together. Then you realize you have to be dealing with this the whole semester. It's highly unfair, stressful and feels like your dealing with children who you are teaching them, when your not the teacher. Nor are they wanting to listen to you, because you seem bossy. It's stressful, trying to keep everyone on track and dealing with more than one class at a time doing the same thing, gets too crazy. So, changing the fact that the whole semester is doing nothing but group assignments. However, keeping the same group is better than changing throughout the semester is better. So, perhaps a couple of group assignments I can understand, with the same group. Along with our own assignments.	4/6/2018 11:44 AM
97	At the risk of being declared utterly selfish, I would open a Ferris State University satellite nearer to my home in Fremont, MI. This would afford me the easy opportunity to continue my affiliation with this top-notch organization, and perhaps contribute some of my own knowledge, skills, and experience as an Adjunct.	4/5/2018 2:23 PM
98	better way of clearing off the sidewalks during the winter time.	4/5/2018 1:40 PM
99	More parking	4/4/2018 5:53 PM
100	Lessen the cost on parking regulations.	4/4/2018 3:08 PM
101	I have no negative things to say about my experience with Ferris.	4/4/2018 1:25 PM
102	That more graduate course were offered on the Flint Campus. It was very hard to travel up to Grand Rapid in the Winter months. If more faculty such as Dr. Ennis were available that lived in the area this would make traveling so less stressful.	4/4/2018 11:22 AM
103	I would like to be more aware of any career services or ways for me to get in contact with recruiters or jobs. I've only been pointed to job boards at this point and a couple of job fairs that aren't related to my degree.	4/3/2018 6:11 PM
104	Parking.	4/2/2018 8:03 PM
105	The weather and the Professors	4/2/2018 1:35 PM
106	The parking lots.	4/1/2018 7:29 PM
107	More places to go for students outside of the rec there's nothing to do.	3/30/2018 6:43 PM
108	If i had to change one thing I would like more connections for my future jobs. I feel I didn't get much help in networking to find places to work. Well see if i can get some type of internship but as of now I am just set up with education.	3/29/2018 4:22 PM
109	Better post grad expectations	3/29/2018 1:03 PM
110	Many of the teachers have no idea how to actually each.	3/28/2018 9:47 PM
111	Have parking and textbooks not so expensive since we're already paying an arm and a leg for tuition.	3/28/2018 8:45 PM
112	THE LACK OF PARKING	3/28/2018 5:37 PM
113	N/A	3/28/2018 2:04 PM
114	Parking areas are rather non existent. Finding a place to park around class times is challenging.	3/28/2018 1:17 PM
115	There is not too much that I would change. I have never encountered any issues at Ferris(GR campus).	3/28/2018 11:54 AM
116	Get rid of some of the lazy teachers, and make more parking for students. less than half of the students live on campus and about 70% drive to class. Parking needs to be expanded.	3/28/2018 11:28 AM
117	N/A	3/28/2018 10:25 AM
118	N/A	3/27/2018 1:33 PM
119	Nothing	3/27/2018 7:45 AM

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120	Putting Personal Health course from GRCC back on the transfer list. The course is a very practical look at many aspects of health through a person's life span.	3/26/2018 2:36 PM
121	N/A	3/26/2018 2:28 PM
122	More access to student writing centers.	3/26/2018 12:59 PM
123	Add an FNP program.	3/26/2018 9:50 AM
124	N/A	3/26/2018 9:42 AM
125	The housing fee is really high.	3/25/2018 9:21 PM
126	Ferris should offer more routes to gain a 4 year Bachelors degree in Manufacturing Engineering.	3/25/2018 7:15 PM
127	Better Professors	3/25/2018 6:00 PM
128	Less useless gen-eds required	3/25/2018 6:00 PM
129	A variety of instructors at Lansing Community College Campus.	3/23/2018 9:09 PM
130	The ventilation for our Materials Lab in the construction building to be fixed so we can use all the brand new equipment in there.	3/23/2018 8:21 PM
131	The parking in Big Rapids is horrendous. Someone with a one hundred dollar parking pass should not have to pay at a meter or risk their car getting towed because there are not enough commuter spots.	3/23/2018 3:53 PM
132	More availability of classes.	3/23/2018 2:06 AM
133	- Easier transfer process and better academic advising support. - Remove the mandatory 3rd-party certifications from the CIT degree.	3/22/2018 4:58 PM
134	The amount of things there are to do as a community of ferris. The only thing I would see others at would be 5 stars.	3/22/2018 2:42 PM
135	Nothing I was satisfied with my time at Ferris State...	3/22/2018 1:20 PM
136	The amount of scholarships that are not for non traditional students.	3/22/2018 12:11 PM
137	If it were possible, I would like to see different date and time options for courses that are offered each semester. I understand that there may not be enough students to fill an entire classroom, but sometimes it is difficult to schedule classes each semester with only one option at a certain time slot.	3/21/2018 3:08 PM
138	The advising situation	3/21/2018 1:29 PM
139	n/a	3/21/2018 12:29 PM
140	Some of the professors are not very good at all.	3/21/2018 11:36 AM
141	Icing the sidewalks, more accessible to people.	3/21/2018 2:00 AM
142	Better eating at the restraunts. Slightly bigger dorms	3/20/2018 9:51 PM
143	More help with advising	3/20/2018 8:50 PM
144	You'd accept work as credits where they apply and stop making students miss field experience for general education classes	3/20/2018 8:32 PM
145	Nothing	3/20/2018 3:28 PM
146	The town that Ferris is in and the lack of diversity	3/20/2018 3:21 PM
147	Update things like dorms, old stairwells, etc..	3/20/2018 3:10 PM
148	The Grand Rapids location professors are not up to par with Ferris State's reputation.	3/20/2018 2:36 PM
149	More online class options	3/20/2018 12:09 PM
150	The cost of online out of state courses.	3/20/2018 11:27 AM
151	the Food	3/20/2018 10:43 AM
152	Price	3/20/2018 8:28 AM
153	One thing that comes to mind would be to add more parking around campus, also to have a larger budget for campus upkeep, especially in certain areas of the campus.	3/20/2018 8:08 AM

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154	Some of the teachers are terrible.	3/19/2018 8:13 PM
155	I would upgrade the rec center.	3/19/2018 1:48 PM
156	na	3/19/2018 1:36 PM
157	Nothing.	3/19/2018 11:41 AM
158	Nothing	3/19/2018 1:44 AM
159	If I could change something it would be for advisers to be more aware of what classes students need to complete their degree. My graduation was almost delayed by a semester because the program adviser overlooked a class I needed to graduate.	3/17/2018 1:30 PM
160	Better food quality and more cafe locations.	3/16/2018 1:25 PM
161	N/A	3/16/2018 12:35 PM
162	If I could change something about Ferris, I would try to incentivize the use of resources like Tegrity for professors, in order to allow students to have more options available for reviewing material.	3/16/2018 3:12 AM
163	Increased level of academic difficulty.	3/15/2018 9:31 PM
164	Ask for newer equipment for the college of engineering for EEET.	3/15/2018 7:44 PM
165	Parking.	3/15/2018 7:13 PM
166	I believe in the nursing program (BSN) all of the instructors did not grade APA format consistently. In one class I would submit a paper and would have perfect format and then in a different class sometimes in the same semester, I would use exact same format and then the instructor would mark APA formatting was wrong.	3/15/2018 2:17 PM
167	less gen ed requirements that do not pertain to your major	3/15/2018 11:09 AM
168	Better facilities	3/14/2018 5:20 PM
169	Find professors who thoroughly know what they are teaching	3/14/2018 3:38 PM
170	Nothing.	3/14/2018 1:32 PM
171	Campus	3/14/2018 12:58 PM
172	Criminal justice internship start date	3/14/2018 12:31 PM
173	Get people who are actually professors and have an interest in teaching, rather than retired people from the industry.	3/13/2018 9:10 PM
174	Allowing on-line students come tour the campus and celebrate that they are a part of a great college.	3/13/2018 4:36 PM
175	To have the construction and architecture programs get more involved with each other.	3/13/2018 10:48 AM
176	Having more students	3/12/2018 2:05 PM
177	More parking, Continual improvement, and investing in technology.	3/12/2018 12:19 PM
178	I would make sure professors are assessed for their capabilities in teaching the subject.	3/12/2018 10:24 AM
179	Offer more classes online to those that attend the GR campus.	3/11/2018 10:09 PM
180	Overall environment	3/9/2018 3:12 PM
181	There isn't much to do around Big Rapids, try to make events on campus more well known so students have something more to do in their down time.	3/9/2018 2:42 PM
182	More variety in online courses offered (Gen Ed.) for distance learners	3/8/2018 1:58 PM
183	Focus attention on the professors. This isn't me bashing anyone but there are far too many professors that do not care about our learning and should not be teaching. There are so many great students that get knocked down because of this and so many great professors that get forgotten about because o the vast amount of poor ones.	3/7/2018 11:31 PM
184	I would have liked to acquire a few more technical skills as part of my program, but you can't do everything.	3/7/2018 7:13 PM

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185	Overall, the school is fantastic, but the campus its self needs some change, especially in the winter. Ferris staff needs to do a better job at plowing and salting the roads and especially the sidewalks. To many people fall and hurt themselves.	3/5/2018 12:00 PM
186	Nothing	3/3/2018 10:27 PM
187	One thing I would change about Ferris is some of the courses that are required to take. The class Justice in Literature, was a class that I have heard talk about removing from the required courses. I think it should be removed because I do not think that it will be beneficial to me in my career.	3/2/2018 5:00 PM
188	I initially started my degree in Accounting and I switched to Business because I can only study online because of my job. I am sure that there are many students in my situation, it will be great that the Accounting Degree was also available to fully complete online.	3/2/2018 12:01 AM
189	Less emphasis on global awareness and cultural diversity and more emphasis on career experience personal to what the students are majoring in. Everybody blows off the extracurricular classes that are not completely related to their future careers anyways. They only go to class for a grade because they know they need it to graduate.	3/1/2018 10:30 PM
190	The campus needs to have more of a "reduce, reuse, recycle" atmosphere. I wish that the campus, students included, were more aware of waste.	3/1/2018 4:58 PM
191	More advocacy for internship placement. Full-time intern coordinator.	3/1/2018 2:22 PM
192	The WiFi.	3/1/2018 1:43 PM
193	More practical application with less theoretical focus.	3/1/2018 12:20 PM
194	I have no complains.	2/28/2018 8:53 PM
195	If I could change something, It would be that I wished I would have went to Ferris straight out of high school. I wasted time at other colleges looking for what I needed.	2/28/2018 8:16 PM
196	I was quite often surrounded by students who did not seem to care or were not invested in their education. My experience would have been better if I were around students that cared about learning, instead of tolerating the class because they were forced to. I also had very little social interaction during my time here. More student groups and activities for more diverse interests might be helpful.	2/28/2018 6:25 PM
197	Free Parking	2/28/2018 6:11 PM
198	Better athletic funding	2/28/2018 4:28 PM
199	increase career opportunities and bring more employers to campus for more specific majors. Loosen up the restrictions on Greek life.	2/27/2018 5:11 PM
200	Nothing.	2/27/2018 5:04 PM
201	Updated buildings	2/27/2018 3:12 PM
202	I feel that communication could be much stronger. I felt like coming in as a freshman, I was very unprepared because I struggled to find all the information that I needed. The website took me a long time to figure out how to work. After attending the Honors Program, I remember waiting much longer to be informed of my acceptance than I was initially told that I would be, and feeling unsure of whether or not I was part of the program when I arrived on campus for my first semester. I also still feel that some aspects of financial aid and honors cultural event reporting are poorly communicated. Overall, Ferris could afford to be in better contact with students and their families.	2/26/2018 3:55 PM
203	Many classes specifically management/marketing felt quite redundant to each other.	2/26/2018 3:51 PM
204	So many things, but I don't believe that Ferris as a University Institution has the capacity to change in any meaningful way because I believe the problem is a higher education problem not a smaller issue.	2/26/2018 2:38 PM
205	I would personally put more student/commuter lots on campus. we pay 100 a year for parking passes and there are never any spots, no matter how early you leave for class.	2/26/2018 12:25 PM
206	From my experience, it would be to actually attend the University instead of taking courses through Southwestern Michigan College.	2/26/2018 11:42 AM
207	SNOW DAYS	2/25/2018 3:18 PM
208	Nothing.	2/25/2018 1:00 PM

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209	The blackboard app could be reworked to have better ease of use.	2/24/2018 1:04 PM
210	Nothing that I can think of	2/23/2018 8:16 PM
211	The price	2/23/2018 7:27 PM
212	Some professors	2/23/2018 6:09 PM
213	Nothing	2/23/2018 5:42 PM
214	be less overt in your liberal bias. Especially in housing. Liberal ideas are encouraged. However, even some of the more pedantic conservative ideals are strongly opposed or punished. I must say that Ferris is better than many other universities. We are constantly seeking diversity however we forget the most important part. The university thinks having different races is what makes diversity. As a university you should consider diverse ideas to be paramount. Unfortunately, this has not been the case in my experience. Especially in the social science department.	2/23/2018 3:39 PM
215	I would like the extended study hours to come back in the library. I was disappointed when they were removed.	2/23/2018 12:24 PM
216	Alot	2/23/2018 12:18 PM
217	nothing	2/23/2018 12:11 PM
218	Make parking lot bigger for commuter.	2/23/2018 10:13 AM
219	more courses	2/22/2018 10:48 PM
220	The professors. Some of the professors are getting too old to do their job properly.	2/22/2018 10:29 PM
221	The parking for commuter needs to be expanded other then that I wouldn't change anything.	2/22/2018 6:40 PM
222	It would be the parking rules.	2/22/2018 5:23 PM
223	Having a chance to go to the school directly rather than attending remotely.	2/22/2018 3:16 PM
224	Ferris has done a good job with what it has.	2/22/2018 2:13 PM
225	Nothing	2/22/2018 1:31 PM
226	Commuter parking options need to be improved.	2/22/2018 1:28 PM
227	A bit more digital marketing classes and implementing design classes into the marketing curriculum.	2/22/2018 1:14 PM
228	Get smaller up to date technology just so it looks a little better.	2/22/2018 12:52 PM
229	That the sidewalks were iced better.	2/21/2018 7:41 PM
230	The Nuclear Medicine Technology program needs to be updated to reflect what is being done in the field in the present time. I would take COHP 450 off as a requirement for all health profession's students, because it has nothing of value if you're not going into research or research analysis after graduation. Also, I would allow students to have more choices in the English class requirements. I was limited to only three English classes for my final requirement, and none of them were of much interest to me. I would have rather taken a creative writing class instead of a technical one.	2/21/2018 6:35 PM
231	Parking that is actually close to classes. The Housing options off campus. Something needs to be done about the slum lords. General maintenance in the science/ starr building was lacking. Desks squeak, table tops are unstable on the folding desks, pencil sharpeners missing handles.. that kind of little stuff seems to get looked over but needs handling. improved way to find RSO's-- a better directory than what exists	2/21/2018 6:31 PM
232	It's way of assigning academic advisors	2/21/2018 5:09 PM

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233	Where our Statewide campus is located. The Grand Rapids DAGD program needs its own building. GRCC dictates so much of what we can do in our classrooms as far as layout and equipment that it really chokes the atmosphere. Our labs are tight and laid out horribly for what we need to be doing, and we have no autonomy to re-arrange the desks into a configuration that would optimize the environment for us to learn in. The chairs themselves are the same ones that were there when the program first started, making them nearly 20 years old. They're in bad shape, we need new ones a literal decade ago. And for a creative program, we really need windows. Windows allow for a much more relaxed mind and enable us to thrive creatively to a much greater degree than a 20ft wall. There are windows up top, but they're basement windows with blinds that can't be opened. One foot tall windows with blinds down that would still only look at the sidewalk were they to be opened aren't conducive to a creative mind. I would highly encourage you to invest in real estate in Grand Rapids so your Statewide location here can work according to its own rules and stop living under the shadow of a community college. Even if buying the land/building isn't an option, not being restricted by another schools rules would be a great change. Especially when that school takes over our labs to run their own classes on the Ferris computers. Give us some love and you'll see an increase in enrollment. I've seen a large amount of students on tours be put off by our small hallway with run down carpet and limited classroom space. Give them something appealing when they stop by. We've got over 200 students at this location already, with the right tools we can greatly increase that.	2/21/2018 4:43 PM
234	Some of the boring classes be taken out of the required class list.	2/21/2018 3:46 PM
235	The one thing i would change about Ferris would be increasing the amount of parking spots on campus.	2/21/2018 1:12 PM
236	I feel that the internship requirements are a unrealistic.	2/21/2018 1:11 PM
237	Have more classes readily available at the satellite campuses (such as Traverse City University Center).	2/21/2018 1:01 PM
238	Lower cost.	2/21/2018 11:24 AM
239	Big Rapids, but that's not possible. Better summer rec center hours	2/21/2018 11:18 AM
240	Parking.	2/21/2018 12:14 AM
241	I would make the school seem a little more welcoming.	2/20/2018 11:50 PM
242	I would change how some of the resources are allocated. If you aren't a STEM major, there aren't a lot of options for you on campus. Things like career fairs are useless for my major, and it is hard to look for internships.	2/20/2018 11:32 PM
243	I wish more of the accounting classes were offered online. I've found that I learn a lot better in an online setting rather than sitting in a classroom with a professor.	2/20/2018 9:38 PM
244	Grounds during winter	2/20/2018 7:40 PM
245	More parking at Ferris State main campus	2/20/2018 3:46 PM
246	Not having to wait until the very end to take the capstone classes. Since they are very labor intensive, for someone working full time, it would have been much nicer to split them up.	2/20/2018 3:43 PM
247	N/A	2/20/2018 3:36 PM
248	Lower cost.	2/20/2018 2:33 PM
249	An improvement in the electrical engineering program, I feel like it is a little outdated.	2/20/2018 12:08 PM

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250	Change the curriculum for the MIM program. Add more music classes rather than business classes because once we get into the field we don't have enough experience with hands on work. Also there should only be 1 internship requirement and not 2. The University needs to pay more attention to the MIM program. We have had lack of funding and support with our program through both CLACS and the University and it's sad that an entire program has to suffer because we don't have the support we thought we did. This is our education. If we do not have money to put on shows we have no experience. It will be a waste of money and time for future students to join the program if it keeps going the way it does. Electives are a waste of time and money and don't need to be required for graduation. Get professors that are up to date. I shouldn't have to listen to a professor that has been out of the field 10+ years and trust that everything they say is what is going on now. Stop putting campus restrictions on signing up for classes in the summer. Please teach the professors how to use the technology in the classrooms. Get rid of professors that are constantly getting poor reviews. Whats the point of evaluations if you are not going to do anything. Get more parking.	2/20/2018 12:08 AM
251	Honestly, nothing.	2/19/2018 8:01 PM
252	I would change the transferring of transcripts process, it proved to be complicated and pushed me back several credits.	2/19/2018 4:09 PM
253	Nothing.	2/19/2018 2:44 PM
254	no comment	2/19/2018 2:27 PM
255	More access to printers and individuals that are in the same career field. As college students we are busy and sometimes can not attend every event that is offered. So a suggestion would be to have access to past graduates or respected professionals in the same career.	2/19/2018 2:01 PM
256	I would change where it is located because is so far from my home town.	2/19/2018 11:15 AM
257	Nothing.	2/19/2018 12:44 AM
258	Get any sort of organization that is consistent between RSOs, students, and general campus events. Ensure teachers actually know how to instruct a class and aren't trying ridiculously "unique" classroom structures that impede the flow of learning (If I have to watch a lecture at home on my own time, come to class and have the instructor only say "are there any questions? If not, we're done for the day" then I paid for a series of video lectures, NOT A COLLEGE LEVEL COURSE)	2/18/2018 7:22 PM
259	To eliminate hazing in the Pike Fraternity.	2/18/2018 6:08 PM
260	The strict rules on the social life at Ferris which is a deterrent for students to stay here because it lacks a fun social atmosphere. Also, we need better wifi and could use more diversity on campus.	2/18/2018 4:47 PM
261	A few different things. I wish the Big Rapids area had more to offer. I also wish the degreee cost a little less to get. It will take a lot of work to pay off the student debt.	2/18/2018 3:39 PM
262	I'd like to see more classes make use of group projects, especially technical ones where assignments are less about answering questions and more about hands-on activity. As a Computer Information Systems student, I was disappointed that even in my 400 level courses, most of my peers still had no experience with software version control systems, despite being a core element used among employees to collaborate when developing software. Without group projects, students often don't see a reason to learn that type of system. Many students may dislike group projects for the challenges that come with working as a team, but it is critical to learn how to deal with those challenges. Ferris has not helped me advance significantly in that area.	2/18/2018 12:20 AM
263	Nothing.	2/17/2018 3:06 PM
264	Some faculty in the program should be replaced.	2/17/2018 12:10 PM
265	Commuter students do not have the same access to RSOs and events. Also the career/internship fairs never have (or very rarely have) opportunities for students in the Tech-Prof Communication field.	2/16/2018 11:24 PM
266	Please cater to commuter students more when it comes to involvement on campus.	2/16/2018 11:14 PM
267	Honestly, I would change the diversity on campus. Being from South Florida, I grew up with much diversity around me and it gave me the opportunity to understand the backgrounds of multiple cultures.	2/16/2018 3:18 PM
268	The cis program needs to be reworked more	2/16/2018 2:29 PM

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269	If I could change something about Ferris, I would provide more resources for students who are undecided or considering changing their majors.	2/16/2018 12:39 PM
270	Better library or more of them.	2/16/2018 12:15 PM
271	In the biology department, I wish I would have been more aware of internship opportunities. It would help to have experience before looking for a job.	2/16/2018 12:11 PM
272	more scholarships	2/16/2018 11:14 AM
273	There's not much I would change, besides parking - it always added to my stress level, wondering if I would find a parking spot/get a ticket.	2/15/2018 10:38 PM
274	The parking on campus	2/15/2018 8:00 PM
275	More online course availability. Do not require in class for GR students if an online option already exists. CIS program needs more focus on CIS and its components. Paying for some of the core curriculum could be a serious turn off for prospective students. The required core courses should somehow be relatable to the CIS courses being taken. More programming and security focuses should be a part of the CIS courses.	2/15/2018 7:43 PM
276	Half the faculty could be replaced with just about anyone, can't get worse.	2/15/2018 7:39 PM
277	More topic-oriented lectures	2/15/2018 6:05 PM
278	The school Wi-Fi isn't the greatest.	2/15/2018 5:48 PM
279	more parking, less useless classes required	2/15/2018 3:34 PM
280	There needs to be more and better parking for commuters.	2/15/2018 1:54 PM
281	The location of Big Rapids is just awful for my program. I would change the Music Industry Management program to Kendall, where we can get more experience in Grand Rapids.	2/15/2018 11:44 AM
282	I wish some of the textbooks weren't Ferris only because that made them expensive and hard to resell.	2/15/2018 11:43 AM
283	Add more technology to all classes, allowing professors to teach remote students	2/14/2018 8:12 PM
284	Personally, I feel that the requirements to remain an active member of the Honors Program were a little too demanding. Initially, these requirements helped me branch out and discover more about what available on campus. As I progressed through my degree; however, my drive to fulfill the community service requirements and cultural event attendance requirements diminished. I feel that the requirements to stay in the program should become progressively less demanding the longer students stay in the program.	2/14/2018 12:40 PM
285	Better wifi, it is easier to do homework and a better team to plow in the winter.	2/14/2018 11:38 AM
286	I currently work in corrections and that is what I will have my degree in. I have been working in the field for going on 14 years and Ferris wouldn't count anything that I have done towards my degree. I currently take ppct once a year to stay certified and took it when I went to the corrections academy back in 2007. I don't feel that I should have to take a class in which i have been taking once a year for the last 11 years.	2/14/2018 11:20 AM
287	Make more commuter parking	2/14/2018 10:24 AM
288	More local/statewide internships, an internship office at MCC and other community college locations.	2/13/2018 8:42 PM
289	Nothing at all	2/13/2018 3:55 PM
290	The willingness to substitute classes and move classes around. I really struggled with the order in which I had to take classes at a lower level and will also have to take the same class at a higher level due to the Arts and Science department's unwillingness to work with me.	2/13/2018 3:01 PM
291	The way businesses look down on a degree from ferris	2/13/2018 2:41 PM
292	the requirements for my degree	2/13/2018 2:40 PM
293	Different location, it's to cold in Big Rapids, MI	2/13/2018 2:31 PM
294	Diversity	2/13/2018 12:28 AM

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295	Increase emphasis on game ready assets and characters within DAGD. I've only done a handful of assets and one game ready character during my time in the program, and these are skills that you absolutely need to get into the games industry. I definitely don't see many people leaving the program with a level of proficiency that could be deemed professional in this industry, myself included. You do leave with the skills and tools to do similar projects on your own afterwards, but I think this should be focused on more than it currently is.	2/12/2018 11:16 PM
296	Better Advising!!!!!!!!!!	2/12/2018 7:37 PM
297	more parking	2/12/2018 7:18 PM
298	Nothing	2/12/2018 5:47 PM
299	That if your an older continuing education student that some classes like biology not be a required class. Because I obtained my associates at Davenport, a business school, they did not require those first year Freshman classes such as English, math and biology. When I switched to FSU I had to take them. I'm 52 years old going to school for a business degree. Biology did not help me with this at all.	2/12/2018 2:31 PM
300	It would be nice if the required courses were offered consistently and not continuously dropped due to low enrollment. This only causes frustration and prevents students from graduating on time.	2/11/2018 9:59 PM
301	Parking is terrible on campus, you have to know what the ideal time to get the lot to get a somewhat decent spot.	2/11/2018 9:15 PM
302	N/A	2/11/2018 7:20 PM
303	- I wish you would pledge to lower tuition costs or guarantee that they won't increase every year. - Also I wish the curriculum in the COP was a little different (more therapeutic like classes should be in p2 year, remove biochem p1 year, and offer ICS as a 2 semester long class p3 year)	2/11/2018 5:37 PM
304	The advising staff for the ISIN program. It was very difficult to get a response from Greg.	2/11/2018 4:07 PM
305	More diversity & lower tuition rates.	2/11/2018 2:59 PM
306	The general vibe of the place. The location and atmosphere are weird. It felt like small town high school 2.0	2/11/2018 9:59 AM
307	Cost of credit hours	2/11/2018 9:41 AM
308	That there was more community stuff at the University Center such as pool tables to engage students.	2/10/2018 11:29 AM
309	RN to BSN Program instructors would be more empathetic that most of their online students are already full-time registered nurses.	2/10/2018 12:29 AM
310	More convenient involvement for commuting students. Standardization of online courses.	2/9/2018 11:12 PM
311	Some of the coursework didn't help me. ISYS 321 could have helped me but the class work was not. Ferris Parking is also a huge concern for me. Sometimes I couldn't find a parking spot for up to 30 minutes.	2/9/2018 12:45 PM
312	Nothing.	2/9/2018 11:30 AM
313	Stop spending money on pointless things i.e. napping pods, and spend it on our tuition and learning. Provide us with free printer and papers.	2/9/2018 10:07 AM
314	Nothing.	2/8/2018 11:39 PM
315	Not much to change that's worth while, just small things.	2/8/2018 10:09 PM
316	More rooms and a usable maker space for engineering students at the Grand Rapids campus.	2/8/2018 7:47 PM
317	There are few things that I would change. I enjoyed my experience at Ferris State. The golf course and facilities we had access to were unbelievable.	2/8/2018 7:32 PM
318	Parking. Too many vehicles, not enough space. Students living on campus should not have an option to pay for commuter parking. Everything is in walking distance throughout the campus.	2/8/2018 3:09 PM
319	Some courses felt lacking or not thoroughly thought out	2/8/2018 12:51 PM
320	Parking there is not enough parking on and off campus of commuting students.	2/7/2018 6:25 PM

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321	Quit forcing students to purchase "access codes" to do their classwork. Many of us have families to support and are already budgeting in order to pay for our tuition. Additionally, Professors that heavily utilized them into their curriculum often use it as a crutch so that they do not need to teach and can limit their interactions with the students.	2/7/2018 5:29 PM
322	Update the buildings and completely move campus so there isn't a main road dividing it...	2/7/2018 4:37 PM
323	The way you sign up for classes. I transferred here from a different college, where we were never required to see our advisor every semester to sign up.	2/7/2018 3:34 PM
324	Having advisors that are not professors. They already have a lot going on and not as willing to help. Also, classes that are offered every year not every other year.	2/7/2018 11:30 AM
325	In regards to the pharmacy program, it would have been nice to have a variety of different pharmacists in differing positions come in and explain their role. After working APPEs and talking with residents from different schools, I feel FSU COP could improve awareness of the different pharmacist positions available. In regards to pre-pharmacy, I had a counselor who was not in my field of practice. He was a very nice man and did his best but he did not understand the science curriculum. An example was taking a 3rd year genetics course without first taking organic chemistry. I expressed interest in fitting my pre-pharmacy curriculum into a 2 year program. He was very helpful and he helped me schedule everything but he did not have an understanding of what fundamentals you should have for each class. I did pass but I had to put in overtime and teach myself background information for key classes I had yet to take like organic chemistry. Morale of the story, counselors should be directed to specific degrees.	2/7/2018 10:06 AM
326	Ferris should increase its hiring standards and evaluate teachers ability to engage students more strictly.	2/6/2018 8:18 PM
327	If there was a larger parking area for students.	2/6/2018 7:52 PM
328	We need more parking. It is often hard to find parking in a close commuter lot, maybe look to expand.	2/6/2018 7:35 PM
329	Freshmen Dorms	2/6/2018 5:12 PM
330	Move Product Design Engineering Technology Degree to an accredited program. Utilize more Calculus based classes	2/6/2018 3:24 PM
331	N/A	2/6/2018 12:51 PM
332	Being able to have more classes that are pre-recorded or streamed instead of fully online.	2/5/2018 7:57 PM
333	Not being in Michigan, where it is so cold.	2/5/2018 7:18 PM
334	Instead of recommending the bare minium of classes to students, they need to be informed on what's required to graduate ON TIME from the BEGINNING. Campus doesn't need more dorms, campus needs more parking garages.	2/5/2018 7:16 PM
335	The pool in the rec center needs and upgrade and we could use a parking garage.	2/5/2018 6:44 PM
336	If the entire campus was moved to GR	2/5/2018 5:04 PM
337	The cost of tuition is way too high. Also I would also like to say that there should be more parking spots on campus.	2/5/2018 2:57 PM
338	I would change Stephen Jackabowski and not allow him to be a professor - only an advisor.	2/5/2018 12:42 PM
339	I would change how the child life specialist program is advertised and presented.	2/5/2018 12:27 AM
340	Nothing	2/4/2018 10:35 PM
341	I would recommend an audit of the Ferris State Accountancy program. The way that the field is physically taught by professor to students is difficult for new-comers to understand.	2/4/2018 8:53 PM
342	Communication. I felt as though all information was given to us at the last minute.	2/4/2018 7:40 PM
343	Seek ABET accreditation for all Engineering Technology programs, including Product Design Engineering Technology.	2/4/2018 4:07 PM
344	A science class would be available online. As an employed professional working 60+ hours per week, along with a 75% travel schedule, local college to obtain science credit is not an option. This leaves me with the only option for graduation by taking a CLEP test.	2/3/2018 8:36 AM

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345	I attended a satellite campus at Harper Woods. There's nothing for the students there, not even a lounge. Students off campus need a lounge, library, and some place to study other than the lobby.	2/2/2018 12:33 PM
346	I would like to see more off-campus class offerings. My degree took longer than expected due to my current work schedule not allowing me to attend certain main campus classes.	2/2/2018 10:14 AM
347	That would have to be how expensive the bookstore is. I have never bought anything other than textbooks from there because of how outrageously over priced everything is. You could walk across the street to Walgreens and get the same thing cheaper.	2/1/2018 11:16 PM
348	The cost of tuition. It is very expensive to attend college.	2/1/2018 8:53 PM
349	More off campus housing	2/1/2018 7:19 PM
350	Better wifi	2/1/2018 7:19 PM
351	The course scheduling system is incredibly difficult and my adviser was very little help.	2/1/2018 6:40 PM
352	I would try and create a larger sense of community and Bulldog pride among the student body.	2/1/2018 4:42 PM
353	The parking	2/1/2018 4:17 PM
354	the person who chooses where ferris spends their money should be reevaluated	2/1/2018 3:55 PM
355	Academic Advisors	2/1/2018 3:13 PM
356	Let the students be heard! There's too much need on the student-side of things that a lot of people don't see. Some professors will listen, but others are too stuck in their traditional way of how Ferris used to be, that they're afraid of change. I'm glad I went here and I truly did learn a lot, but I am VERY disappointed in the amount of politics that happened behind the scenes in order to get certain things moving along. The one thing that should be focused on is helping students grow in the knowledge of industry standards and experiences, than just learning the tools.	2/1/2018 12:07 PM
357	Old, traditional methods that do nothing to improve new-coming DAGD students for current and future job opportunities. The world is constantly changing and updating, and so does this career path. Old methods will not work, need to be open to change and improvements for DAGD students.	1/31/2018 7:02 PM
358	Less general education classes	1/31/2018 5:21 PM
359	As a statewide student, I would say have more off campus activities.	1/31/2018 4:37 PM
360	I would update some more things, compared to other Universities and Colleges, we are a little out dated, and offer more places to live at a cheaper rate, college is expensive enough.	1/31/2018 3:38 PM
361	I wondered if the Veterans office was abusing the system because I used my GI bill and they had me apply to FAFSA every semester and took that money as well. I had several teachers show a complete lack of interest in helping me with some issues I had with the material but I could not figure out how to get help. I guess you are supposed to assume they are giving tough love, and I don't have the energy to drag this out so again I will say be vigilant and hold each other accountable.	1/31/2018 3:03 PM
362	I would love to see more proactive financial aid efforts and veteran/military assistance.	1/31/2018 1:35 PM
363	n/a	1/31/2018 12:06 PM
364	More students	1/30/2018 7:23 PM
365	If the cost would be less expensive, that would be great. I don't care for the kids that go around putting tickets under vehicle's windshield wipers.	1/30/2018 6:41 PM
366	Having to take less classes that don't actually apply to my major.	1/30/2018 5:29 PM
367	Better trash pick-up	1/30/2018 4:26 PM
368	Work experience should be considered when having to take courses that you currently work in. Students should be able to test out of these courses.	1/30/2018 3:19 PM
369	Library Hours... It was pretty ridiculous that there is no "funding" to keep the 24 hour area open this year....	1/30/2018 1:35 PM
370	N/A	1/29/2018 1:54 PM
371	I would change the location because of the weather and the lack of entertainment in Big Rapids.	1/29/2018 1:21 PM

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372	how expensive it is to attend to school and some of the staff that works for ferris	1/29/2018 1:07 PM
373	The cost of attendance.	1/29/2018 11:11 AM
374	Contact me again.	1/28/2018 6:54 PM
375	I feel like the level of, or access to student advising should be much better. Even now if I go on the site to try and find any kind of assistance on the subject it seems impossible to find. Especially with me being an online student, I can't just go up to the student services building and request to see an advisor. This makes planning out semesters much more difficult than it needs to be. I can't say that I've ever felt I had full, complete access to an advisor during my time at Ferris. We have advisors in the ISIN program but they are also full time professors, making their time extremely limited. This is of course to no fault of their own, but it doesn't make advising any easier on my end either. The few times I have tried to contact an advisor outside of my program, I was told to contact my program advisor because only they could really help out. If I were to change one thing about Ferris it would be to revamp the advising services provided to both physical and online students. Sometimes an answer is needed immediately and other times it's just nice to know if you have a question about a class you're going to pay a thousand of dollars for, you won't have to jump through a bunch of hoops, or wait forever to hear back from someone.	1/28/2018 4:36 PM
376	Hire more computer science professors for the math department	1/28/2018 3:52 PM
377	There needs to be more parking around campus. Students being late to class because there's not enough parking is ridiculous. There also needs to be more lighting around campus. Some parts of campus, I do not feel safe walking at night because of how dark it is.	1/28/2018 3:42 PM
378	Their design program at Ferris.	1/28/2018 3:36 PM
379	I would probably change my waitlist time as well as how some of my classes/clinical were set up in my program.	1/28/2018 1:38 PM
380	I would like for more of our online professors to take the lead and teach better. Sadly, I believe this can be lacking for the general education courses.	1/28/2018 12:13 PM
381	The parking. There is NOT enough parking for commuter residents, especially around the Business building and the Library.	1/28/2018 11:51 AM
382	Nothing	1/27/2018 2:32 PM
383	more support for greek life and also more tolerance for republicans	1/27/2018 1:04 PM
384	nothing	1/26/2018 9:22 PM
385	I would change how the RN to BSN program is laid out. I felt the focus was on research and writing scholarly which is great but not helpful in my daily practice. After completing my BSN I should feel that I have more knowledge and skills to take back with me in my practice and I do not feel I have those.	1/26/2018 7:40 PM
386	Fix the Wifi. It gets annoying to deal with at some hours and some locations where Wifi isn't strong or not present at all.	1/26/2018 4:39 PM
387	I would take out degrees that do not produce jobs.	1/26/2018 4:14 PM
388	I feel more assistance from academic advisors would be helpful.	1/26/2018 3:58 PM
389	Less confederate flags. More resources put into prevention and education about toxic masculinity and campus sexual assaults. Parking lots suck and so does the Wi-fi.	1/26/2018 2:57 PM
390	All years in Big Rapids. There was nothing special about being located in GR and it was made up by faculty to be a big deal. All it did was increase cost and headache.	1/26/2018 1:15 PM
391	I would change the cost of college and get rid of some of the unnecessary classes	1/26/2018 12:55 PM
392	I think it would be important to offer more for the SMC based students in regards to club or special activities that happen on the main campus.	1/26/2018 12:43 PM
393	I wouldn't change anything.	1/26/2018 10:42 AM
394	Make it easier to get a parking pass for commuters by adding evening hours.	1/26/2018 10:09 AM
395	Absolutely would be the cost of tuition. Since I have been at Ferris, it has increased over \$5,000 a year to go to school.	1/25/2018 9:55 PM
396	Internship should be allowed whenever the student chooses.	1/25/2018 6:56 PM

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397	The WiFi needs to be fixed, desperately.	1/25/2018 5:13 PM
398	The parking	1/25/2018 4:25 PM
399	Nothing	1/25/2018 4:08 PM
400	Cheaper parking options	1/25/2018 1:05 PM
401	If I could change anything about Ferris, it would be removing greek life.	1/25/2018 11:24 AM
402	New recreational facility.	1/25/2018 4:40 AM
403	If I could change something here, I would change their decisions in finances. They have made cutbacks on things that are crucial to students (such as the library) but they are buying furniture that they end up getting rid of or a nap pod. Also, if they could take care of the sidewalks more during the winter, that would be fantastic. Also, if they could keep a flat rate for students while attending, instead of having tuition rising annually.	1/24/2018 5:17 PM
404	nothing	1/24/2018 5:16 PM
405	More things to do around town.	1/24/2018 4:08 PM
406	The parking	1/24/2018 4:05 PM
407	nothing	1/24/2018 2:44 PM
408	Actually listen to the students' evaluations of staff members. Fire those that either cant or wont do their jobs. Fix the wifi. Provide better financial aid to students who are paying for college themselves (us students who dont receive family aid)	1/24/2018 2:17 PM
409	The CAD Computers are Very SLOW	1/24/2018 2:04 PM
410	Everything about Parking.	1/24/2018 11:57 AM
411	The cost. It's a bit much and is only increasing.	1/24/2018 10:59 AM
412	nothing	1/24/2018 7:53 AM
413	More helpful staff	1/24/2018 3:57 AM
414	The parking around campus could use some reworking and updating to make it more accommodating for high traffic times on campus (when many students are on campus like between 10 and 2).	1/23/2018 11:46 PM
415	Better student life, CLACS is disorganized and has poor communication	1/23/2018 11:23 PM
416	FSU COP is very disconnected from the rest of campus. I did not feel as if I knew of all the student services available to me at FSU. I wish there was more advertisement for them or a catalog of them upon admittance.	1/23/2018 11:00 PM
417	The location! Its really cold here in the winter.	1/23/2018 10:19 PM
418	Tuition is too expensive.	1/23/2018 10:19 PM
419	The organization of the comprehensive critique. Honestly, it seems like it has changed every semester (since I have started) and overall just seems disorganized. I understand the interchangeable parts (students taking different courses, going at different paces, etc), but I feel as though after sometime it should just be solidified. It seems like this could really be broken down in a packet of information and handed out to those that are taking the Comps the next semester (perhaps this is forthcoming). Also, in reference to an earlier question to this survey, I had no idea that Ferris State offered career resources to students. Given the prior work experiences of the teachers (which is fantastic, by the way), they alone should be able to direct us to applicable websites/organizations. For example, what should I anticipate if I apply to the Federal Government? Maybe include this in the final summer class that is offered with the Comps? Some handouts even?	1/23/2018 9:23 PM
420	quit being so damn cheap.	1/23/2018 7:36 PM
421	Updated campus and more parking.	1/23/2018 5:47 PM
422	More sports	1/23/2018 5:15 PM
423	On campus infrastructure on some of the buildings, more events for students to socialize and network in their respective field.	1/23/2018 3:23 PM

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424	If I could change something about Ferris State University, I'm sure you will not be surprised by my answer, it would be parking. Something I have found troubling at Ferris has been times where there has not been one open parking spot anywhere on campus for me to get to my classes. I have been late to classes before because of this.	1/23/2018 2:51 PM
425	I would change the policy that requires students to be in the classroom on the scheduled exam day. Many teachers preferred to give exams the week before or assign a research paper as an exam. I had many research papers as my final exam that could have easily been submitted online on exam day but because of the new policy requiring students to physically show up, we had to pay for gas and parking just to turn in a paper and leave five minutes later. Very inconvenient.	1/23/2018 1:29 PM
426	The parking situation!	1/23/2018 1:09 PM
427	I would make the x-ray program longer. I would extend it to 3 years so that everything could be taught to you over time and not forced down your throat and expect you to learn it and know it well after hearing it one time.	1/23/2018 1:04 PM
428	More organizations available on the Grand Rapids campus.	1/23/2018 12:57 PM
429	Ferris has changed so much since I began studying here in 2015. Looking forward, one thing that could be improved upon are the perceptions of the Greek community. It would be beneficial to see the entire community coming together more to give back to campus or the Big Rapids community.	1/23/2018 10:51 AM
430	I can't think of anything specific.	1/23/2018 9:46 AM
431	I was a little disappointed in the lack of communication about the updated curriculum for the business program that happened mid-way through my progress. I would've liked to have learned more about the changes and maybe have been able to take a look at a few of the new courses or course focuses to see what future students are going to be focusing on. It might be something that I should look at for continuing my education on my own or taking non-degree courses at another time.	1/23/2018 9:24 AM
432	As a transfer student, my advisor was extremely unhelpful to work with. He gave a sense that I was wasting his time rather than helping with any questions or concerns.	1/22/2018 5:21 PM
433	I would get more up to date equipment in the science labs.	1/22/2018 4:04 PM
434	Lighten up on the core business requirements for my major. I do not feel that it was necessary to complete two economic courses and two accounting courses to work on computers.	1/22/2018 1:03 PM
435	The parking, too little parking for such a spread out campus. The instructors, they are out of date with most technology in industry The labs, many of these labs are out of date with current technology and in such students use older equipment which does not assist with educating the students for what is in industry.	1/22/2018 10:37 AM
436	Nothing.	1/21/2018 8:19 PM
437	College in general shouldn't cost as much as it does.	1/21/2018 2:20 AM
438	There is absolutely zero sense of school pride. #bringbackwestside	1/21/2018 2:10 AM
439	More Parking	1/20/2018 4:54 PM
440	The professors at Ferris are not very good in my opinion and do not care about their students.	1/20/2018 4:01 PM
441	Nothing	1/20/2018 1:29 PM
442	Adding trade programs in main academic programs such as business, health, biology, etc. And more special needs academic services like a 24/7 help for current and new students with learning disabilities such as Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, etc.	1/19/2018 5:13 PM
443	Snow plows instead of salt trucks. Way too many chemicals on these roads.	1/18/2018 5:15 PM
444	IT has to be better.	1/18/2018 3:40 PM
445	I had a few very bad professors, couldn't understand them and always contradicting themselves and confusing to learn from. Also being a single parent some professors are only used to working with 18 year old kids who rely on their mom and dad to help them and not 20+ year old single parents.	1/18/2018 12:55 PM
446	I would stop increasing the tuition.	1/18/2018 10:48 AM
447	I would like for there to be more of an effort to get new students to join student organizations and get involved in campus related activities.	1/18/2018 3:19 AM

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448	Either don't let the schools mix at all or give Kendall students the same ability to take GRCC classes as regular Ferris students. It's stupid that they have to take the Kendall versions of things like English. That being said, consistency across programs with things like degree planning and check sheets is sorely lacking. I hope myDegree helps.	1/18/2018 12:02 AM
449	Put all textbooks in pdfs online for free access to all students. Be an innovator Ferris, not a follower.	1/17/2018 10:23 PM
450	The admission's office ability to remove extra facility fees from tuition bills given to commuting students. This was a huge pain in the rear to have to go to each building and request to be removed from their lists. 83\$ is 83\$. I don't feel I should have to do the legwork of removing this from my bill when I live 2.5 hours from campus. The first semester they were able to remove the fees in their computer system. This somehow changed for following semesters. These fees were attributed to the use of various services (i.e. medical center or recreational center)	1/17/2018 9:45 PM
451	More parking!!	1/17/2018 9:41 PM
452	All professors up to date and not in the old school way of teaching.	1/17/2018 9:10 PM
453	If I could change something it would have to be parking on campus.	1/17/2018 7:29 PM
454	Add/enforce speed limits on campus. Too many kids flying around like there's never been an accident.	1/17/2018 6:48 PM
455	The availability for students to join on campus organizations even if they are off campus/online students.	1/17/2018 6:40 PM
456	I wish they would look into some of their professors more. Some of them are very unprofessional and unethical.	1/17/2018 4:24 PM
457	I live in North Bond hall. The building has heaters in each room, but I highly doubt they work. You can be in the hall and go into a room and notice a significant drop in temperature. I'm willing to bet the average room temp in bond is somewhere around 50 degrees during the winter and only gets colder depending on the weather. This heat problem really hurts my impression of living on campus	1/17/2018 4:11 PM
458	Advising can be rough with a lot of majors. A lot of advisers just seem not to care or try. Also, the only facet of the University that has perfect communication is the bookstore. Housing is a mess and the communication is sub-sub-par.	1/17/2018 4:08 PM
459	Having enough parking to accommodate the number of commuters or lower the price of the parking passes. There are many times where there is absolutely no parking available during peak hours.	1/17/2018 4:00 PM
460	Improve relations with Greek Life and Ferris State University	1/17/2018 1:45 PM
461	more parking	1/16/2018 10:44 PM
462	Cost	1/16/2018 10:28 PM
463	Giving students the option to take food to go twice a day. Instead of having to sit at the Quad cafe to eat a meal in order to take food to go. There should be a closer gym by South bond hall. Everything is a far walk especially since it is cold outside and snowy. Salt should be put outside on days when it is slippery and snowy and not after seeing people fall outside on the ground. Salt should already be on the grounds even before people walk outside to avoid slips and falls. The halls should have a fire safety hazard drill once or twice a month not 4 times a month.	1/16/2018 7:14 PM
464	I would make the unlimited meal plan cheaper. if you made it affordable more off campus people would buy it.	1/16/2018 7:06 PM
465	A larger college of pharmacy to better accommodate two classes.	1/16/2018 6:28 PM
466	Nothing	1/16/2018 5:08 PM
467	Tenure, some professors shouldn't be teaching still.	1/16/2018 4:36 PM
468	The Biology Department should offer more classes in regards to botany and forestry.	1/16/2018 4:04 PM
469	have updated dorms, more healthy food choices	1/16/2018 3:49 PM

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470	I would like to see more online classes for those students that have to commute to Ferris State University. I also believe, that the faculty need to work more together and not be so separate. When creating the silos that exist they are blocking students from getting the most out of their education and are less informed. It also can prevent future students from coming here. Ferris truly needs to work as a team.	1/16/2018 3:39 PM
471	The thing I would change about Ferris is the parking. I paid \$100 to park as a commuter only to get to campus and have nowhere to park near the building I am going to.	1/16/2018 2:55 PM
472	I would like to see more night class/online course availability.	1/16/2018 2:34 PM
473	In terms of the college of pharmacy, it would be nice to be on one site for the entire 3 years of didactic learning. It would be nice if this was on campus since this would allow us to take advantage of the on-campus resource.	1/16/2018 1:09 PM
474	location	1/16/2018 1:07 PM
475	If I could change something about Ferris it would be who gets to register for courses first. I believe everyone should have the same registration time.	1/16/2018 1:01 PM
476	I would change how Ferris emails are forwarded throughout the campus. Most of the ones forwarded to the College of Pharmacy emails were irrelevant.	1/16/2018 12:04 PM
477	Free printing	1/16/2018 11:38 AM
478	It would be in a better location	1/16/2018 11:20 AM
479	There were extra cost to the college outside of tuition and books I felt could have been included in tuition.	1/16/2018 10:28 AM
480	If there are no JOBS in a given field. Tell the students and stop teaching the subject until the jobs return.	1/16/2018 10:27 AM
481	The professors in the high level science classes were often not seasoned professors in that subject which means the classes were harder to learn from and not be as prepared for graduate school.	1/15/2018 10:51 PM
482	More encouragement for students to attend events.	1/15/2018 4:42 PM
483	Allocating tuition money toward things more education related rather than unnecessary.	1/15/2018 2:37 PM
484	Nothing I had a great learning experience.	1/15/2018 2:30 PM
485	More help administratively in the pharmacy program	1/15/2018 1:57 PM
486	Lower tuition costs and be more considerate about snow/cold days.	1/15/2018 1:28 PM
487	Curriculum Stabilization, the curriculum for some were being juggled around and i feel some of the education was missed.	1/15/2018 1:24 PM
488	Listening to the demands of students! Ferris does not offer enough information about the career I plan to pursue, and I had to really dig to find it. Make sure that all information for everyone is readily available, or have a way to connect the students with appropriate staff that can answer these questions.	1/15/2018 12:20 PM
489	Location	1/15/2018 11:43 AM
490	Cost	1/15/2018 11:03 AM
491	Better preparation for transition to grand rapids for 3rd year of pharmacy grad school, and include a parking pass	1/15/2018 9:52 AM
492	If I could change something about Ferris, it would be better wifi connection throughout the campus and more modern chemistry labs and equipment. The chemistry equipment seems a little out dated in my opinion. Also, remodeling all the on campus residence halls to make them more modern such as North hall.	1/14/2018 10:27 PM
493	Better scholarship information to the students	1/14/2018 10:08 PM
494	Tuition, although reasonable when compared to other colleges/universities is too high.	1/14/2018 9:27 PM
495	n/a	1/14/2018 9:09 PM
496	I don't like one thing that school asked to extra money to stay dorm on vacation days	1/13/2018 5:16 PM

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497	The location. When I chose Ferris, I wouldn't have said this, but it would be nice to have businesses more close by and professionals be more willing to come visit our school. This is something that, unfortunately, is hard to change.	1/13/2018 12:00 AM
498	The advising during freshman year. I believe you should be given an advisor that best fits with your major, if you know what you are going to go into. I would have finished much more earlier if I knew what classes I had to take that were required for me to graduate.	1/12/2018 8:17 PM
499	Nothing.	1/12/2018 3:50 PM
500	The internship requirement for the school of business. I know it is meant to prepare us for the workforce and learn skills on the job, but some of us have already been working in our fields, and being forced to take a job that pays less, and that I have to pay to take (3 credit class technically) cuts into my already tight financial constraints.	1/12/2018 2:27 PM
501	I honestly have not attended Ferris long enough to have an opinion on this quite yet.	1/12/2018 2:24 PM
502	When transferring from community college to Ferris State University, it makes it difficult to sign up for some classes that have prerequisites that were completed at community college. I had to have my adviser override almost every single "prerequisite error" when signing up for classes. Thankfully she was patient and prompt about it throughout each semester so that I was able to register for the class before it was full. However, I think this is something that should be fixed because it would make transferring students life at FSU more enjoyable and more stress-free.	1/12/2018 12:54 PM
503	Being more commuter friendly. In almost all of my classes, all we did was listen to power points. I spent a lot of time driving to Ferris, and money for my tuition, parking passes, and gas just to be in attendance for class that could and should have been offered online. I don't feel that I learned any better than I would have if it would have been online. I also think more people would get there degree, especially in my field of early childhood education where a degree is not required to have a job, if classes were offered online.	1/11/2018 9:06 PM
504	Integrate more knowledge about the different things you will see in the working world.	1/11/2018 7:38 PM
505	More parking at ferris campus	1/11/2018 1:23 PM
506	One opportunity for improvement that would have been beneficial to my learning experiences is additional self-paced learning activities.	1/10/2018 11:03 PM
507	For my program, I wish they had more offerings and faculty expertise in the nursing informatics track. The offerings are insufficient at this time.	1/10/2018 10:53 PM
508	Larger dining hall in the University Center and more reasonable prices in the bookstore.	1/10/2018 10:33 PM
509	Better advisors to help guide students in their education and majors and to help with their classes and scheduling. Give students advisers that actually know and understand the major they are going into so they have a better understanding and perspective of what they are doing. Caring faculty is needed because previous advisers have not been helpful to me and I did not want to go to them for any help I needed because they were no help and were often uninterested and rude.	1/10/2018 9:41 PM
510	The only things that are worth changing at Ferris are the class schedules and parking. I feel that there should be a little more parking all throughout campus, since many people commute to and from class, and there is often a shortage. Additionally, class scheduling is slightly crooked, as sometimes you cannot get into certain classes without a preregistration form, and even then you may not get the section you requested. This is conflicting when you have a certain schedule to abide by in life and school interrupts it.	1/10/2018 8:59 PM
511	The way the university handles sexual assault cases and the fact that sorority houses are not allowed on campus and the rape culture of the fraternities on campus.	1/10/2018 7:32 PM
512	Nothing	1/10/2018 6:42 PM
513	NA	1/10/2018 6:06 PM
514	Campus Parking	1/10/2018 5:10 PM
515	Less online courses that I had to take, i learned more in the classes that I would sit in.	1/10/2018 4:52 PM
516	free printing for papers, you bastards take enough of our monies	1/10/2018 4:07 PM
517	The parking.	1/10/2018 2:54 PM
518	MORE COMMUTER PARKING.	1/10/2018 1:13 PM

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519	N/A	1/10/2018 1:12 PM
520	Parking	1/10/2018 12:22 PM
521	PARKING.	1/10/2018 12:20 PM
522	The parking, how much we pay for it and how limited it is.	1/10/2018 11:04 AM
523	Cannot really tell.	1/10/2018 10:41 AM
524	Updating some of the infrastructure.	1/10/2018 10:34 AM
525	I would change the parking because there's never anywhere to park.	1/9/2018 9:47 PM
526	Having more visits for advisors to the statewide locations	1/9/2018 9:43 PM
527	I would not change anything about Ferris I was very satisfied with my education and the fact I could take it all online.	1/9/2018 9:04 PM
528	Every class in the program had group work while I understand it is important it becomes quite repetitive and is always a challenging task to complete. It would be nice if it was not a requirement of every single class.	1/9/2018 8:53 PM
529	The fact that it is required to take a freshman seminar class and live on campus your freshman year unless you meet a specific requirement.	1/9/2018 8:10 PM
530	NONE	1/9/2018 7:54 PM
531	Parking	1/9/2018 5:27 PM
532	I would change nothing. I enjoyed my time at Ferris	1/9/2018 5:18 PM
533	Location, better maintenance of roads and sidewalks during winter.	1/9/2018 5:13 PM
534	The politics.	1/9/2018 5:00 PM
535	Group projects online are tough to complete	1/9/2018 4:01 PM
536	The overall price. Parking on campus is a joke as well.	1/9/2018 3:49 PM
537	That the Social Work graduate program would offer more online and night classes	1/9/2018 2:09 PM
538	Make courses more friendly to those that have families and careers.	1/9/2018 12:05 PM
539	The communication in nursing	1/9/2018 12:06 AM
540	I wish I would have been given more knowledge about groups and activities around campus so I could have gotten more involved.	1/9/2018 12:02 AM
541	Lower rates, but obviously everyone says that.	1/8/2018 11:28 PM
542	As usual, parking. And improved accommodations for transfer students.	1/8/2018 10:53 PM
543	Instructors who understood the online student more and understood the online experience more. There is a major disconnect with a number of professors. Susan Jones had the best grasp on the online student. Also, more programs relevant to where society is going (nonprofit, digital, etc).	1/8/2018 10:45 PM
544	No	1/8/2018 9:21 PM
545	Overall, I enjoyed my time at Ferris and found it a very valuable investment. I would have appreciated more diversity on campus overall. While there were students from different backgrounds it seemed that they were few and far between.	1/8/2018 7:44 PM
546	Nothing. Everything has worked out for my good.	1/8/2018 5:29 PM
547	I do not think I would change anything about Ferris. I loved being here. The campus was great, the food was amazing, and just the overall experience was great.	1/8/2018 11:57 AM
548	The old dorms	1/8/2018 11:32 AM
549	Did not experience enough of the campus life to properly answer this question.	1/8/2018 7:24 AM

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550	I felt that many courses in my major (environmental biology) focused very heavily on biology at the cellular level. While a healthy dose of that type of learning is necessary to build a foundation for learning, I felt that a lot of it was excessive. Much of what I learned about cellular biology in BIOL 121/122 was repeated in later courses. Reinforcement of that type of material is great for those pursuing a career in research, wishing to continue their education, etc., but I felt that more practical courses like environmental assessment, GIS courses, and ecology should be the focus of the program's curriculum.	1/7/2018 11:05 PM
551	Stay with the 7 week courses rather than 15 weeks.	1/7/2018 8:43 PM
552	Living in the dorms my first year sucked. Way to small and to many rules.	1/7/2018 8:16 PM
553	Food opportunities on campus for off campus students, and parking.	1/7/2018 5:41 PM
554	Na	1/7/2018 4:03 PM
555	Their communication from their financial aid office is extremely poor. They do things mainly by email, but not everyone can check their email multiple times a day. I think phone calls are effective when notifying students of fees and other financial aid information. I have never had issues at GVSU like I have here at Ferris. Additionally, I think some details about internship placements should be re-evaluated. I felt that the process dragged on and wasn't fair to some students who tried to make the best out of their placement, even if it was less than ideal for them (like myself).	1/7/2018 2:21 PM
556	n/a	1/6/2018 4:55 PM
557	The cost of attendance	1/5/2018 4:27 PM
558	having handshake or the career services available for the distance/remote locations learner.	1/5/2018 12:42 PM
559	More information provided about programs and career options.	1/5/2018 10:57 AM
560	N/a	1/5/2018 10:41 AM
561	Pricing in tuition.	1/4/2018 10:20 PM
562	Bring back the westside cafe' !!!	1/4/2018 8:23 PM
563	Not paying for internships. I feel like turning in a final report and letter of verification should be enough to receive credit, rather than paying over \$1,000 for an internship when most students will barely even make back the amount they paid for the class, or even have to take unpaid internships.	1/4/2018 4:50 PM
564	Train the professors to teach material and not just lecture. Some profs know everything about what they are teaching but cannot communicate it to the students for them to learn the material. Also, parking for the business building sucks and should be looked at fixing.	1/4/2018 2:19 PM
565	Better professors. We are begging you, please. Us college students are going into debt for higher education when we have to turn to the internet to learn because some of the professors only care about their paycheck, not the students. Please tell me how it's fair to pay thousands of dollars at university to learn all the information on the internet!	1/4/2018 10:56 AM
566	Cheaper	1/4/2018 9:38 AM
567	To offer more in class offerings on site in Grand Rapids.	1/3/2018 10:25 PM
568	Create more opportunities for On-line students (who want to) to feel like they are a part of the campus community.	1/3/2018 1:08 PM
569	I would add closer/larger parking lots to buildings and I believe freshman shouldn't be allowed to have a car on campus.	1/3/2018 12:47 PM
570	The heat/air conditioning in the dorms.	1/3/2018 10:38 AM
571	The support from supervisors/administrators for clerical workers who want to work on their education.	1/2/2018 4:26 PM
572	Please introduce professors with a more diverse viewpoint of the world. Nearly every professor I had was politically liberal and quick to mock conservative viewpoints. One unashamed English professor presented a video that continuously mocked conservative Christians, and then proceeded to praise the content of the film. The film had little to do with the content of the class, merely promoting the personal views of the professor. It would be great to see more unbiased professors, that are tolerant of viewpoints which might be unpopular in the world of academia.	1/2/2018 4:03 PM

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573	the organizational skills of the school as a whole.	1/1/2018 10:28 PM
574	I'd like to see more faculty involvement. I struggled at times to get the help I asked for.	1/1/2018 9:05 PM
575	Nothing	1/1/2018 1:02 PM
576	The Environmental Biology required courses should be changed. It is too general and broad and there were a lot of classes I didn't need to take but was required too. I don't want to work with plants yet I was required to take a 400 level class about plants.	1/1/2018 12:14 PM
577	Ferris needs to improve commuter parking, lower the permit charges and stop eliminating commuter lots. Ferris needs to add more graduate programs, especially in the field of History. Improve the foreign language department. This area needs some huge improvements since they do not teach you how to speak, read, or write in the foreign language and you can still pass the classes. Improve the technology of each class room. Some rooms have old equipment that needs to be upgraded. DO NOT eliminate the lab classes in the science areas and make them virtual. Students need the hands on experience of these labs to succeed in their careers.	1/1/2018 11:57 AM
578	Putting out more information about the different RSO's, clubs, extra curricular, jobs, etc. I was very involved in all of these things, but I didn't always know about them.	12/28/2017 3:33 PM
579	More grant opportunities for off campus students.	12/28/2017 4:10 AM
580	Better support for FSU employees attending classes with intentions of seeking a degree.	12/27/2017 10:15 PM
581	Parking for commuters that don't want to buy the expensive commuter parking. Please make the commuter pass accessible to all lots on campus not just small defined areas.	12/27/2017 12:52 PM
582	Attendance polices are a bit harsh	12/26/2017 2:19 AM
583	Área	12/26/2017 2:05 AM
584	Cost of attendance and activities/things to do on and off campus.	12/24/2017 10:03 PM
585	I felt as if the education advising was not very good.	12/23/2017 9:25 PM
586	I would not choose Matthew Yang as an adviser. I had to go to other advisers to get registered for classes and direction about what the future holds for me. He had limited office hours that were packed with other students and was always overwhelmed with adviser responsibilities.	12/21/2017 5:23 PM
587	Add a Target.	12/21/2017 4:18 PM
588	I honestly cannot think of anything.	12/20/2017 10:21 AM
589	more availability for classes	12/20/2017 2:39 AM
590	Since the Molecular Diagnostics program is on GRCC campus, and we had to take courses during the summer, it was hard to fulfill the 12 credit minimum to ensure that I get my scholarship from Ferris. Since it's off campus and I live an hour away from Big Rapids, there are only so many online classes I can take to fit my schedule. And it seems a little off-putting to have to pay to take an unnecessary class to save money (from the scholarship).	12/19/2017 6:24 PM
591	The response time in which main campus respond to issues that I have contacted them about that needed immediate responses.	12/19/2017 5:38 PM
592	Administration is horrendously disorganized, causing an extensive time drain on transfer students. Administration is the polar opposite of the top-notch professors.	12/19/2017 1:06 PM
593	Bigger events targeted more towards promoting diversity. Parking is horrible.	12/19/2017 2:07 AM
594	The food	12/18/2017 6:51 PM
595	Price of tuition and more aid to the students.	12/18/2017 6:44 PM
596	The need for more qualified professors	12/18/2017 6:43 PM
597	The cost of tuition, but that's not just Ferris that is all colleges.	12/18/2017 1:57 PM
598	Having the students be able to decide if they want to work in groups or not. We are college students not in high school I hated the group projects because I had to deal with other students they didn't pull their weight I think this should be looked at.	12/17/2017 8:37 AM
599	tuition rates, parking, and the all the hoops you have to jump through to get anything done or taken care of.	12/16/2017 5:16 PM

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600	The price is too high	12/16/2017 3:18 PM
601	Tuition rates. It is ABSOLUTELY ridiculous that tuition is based on student standing. No. Each class level should be associated with a cost. There is no reason 5 people in the same class can all be paying a different fee FOR THE SAME CLASS. I totally understand that higher level classes cost more to teach - so charge more for those. Break it down by class level. No graduate student should pay graduate rate for an undergraduate class. No undergraduate student should pay undergraduate rate for a graduate class. Common sense people. Stop discriminating.	12/15/2017 9:32 PM
602	The cost of tuition.	12/15/2017 8:42 PM
603	Lower prices on books, they are ridiculously expensive. Take out requirements for some useless general education classes.	12/15/2017 8:29 PM
604	Easy, more psychological manufacturing classes. Or at-least one. Its not hard to build processes or write procedures, the hardest part in any manufacturing facility is to get your people to do what you need them to do.	12/15/2017 8:28 PM
605	None	12/15/2017 3:54 PM
606	Internship process. I think COHP should take into considerations whether the student needs one or both internship requirements based on their healthcare work experience. With over 20+ years in health care, the 10 wk internship would have been sufficient meet requirements. Some of the 10 wk internship requirements (Projects) overlapped with the 6 week requirements. As college cost increases, colleges should take into consideration where it can help students eliminate unnecessary tuition costs. Some years of work experience should account towards the degree completion process.	12/15/2017 1:03 PM
607	There should be snow days	12/15/2017 2:51 AM
608	I would say to have a Marching Band back in the near future. Have more parking for commuters then we do or combine more of the Faculty/Staff lots with commuter lots to help with parking issues. To update the Music Center/ Make it more noticeable where the building is on campus; since majority of students outside of those who are in one of the bands/choirs or if they are taking a music course offered in the building don't know where it is located on campus/ or even know that we even have bands/choirs here at Ferris. To look into updating Williams Auditorium to a better concert venue for the musical ensembles we have on campus. To find a way to make school cheaper.	12/14/2017 11:40 PM
609	tuition price	12/14/2017 10:10 PM
610	N/A	12/14/2017 5:51 PM
611	Better communication from academic advisors about the paperwork and other information required to stay active in the program	12/14/2017 8:48 AM
612	Nothing	12/13/2017 8:07 PM
613	I wish there were more campus wide events because campus can get pretty quiet when students are not walking to or from class.	12/13/2017 12:49 PM
614	The tuition, but I know that's not an option!	12/13/2017 11:58 AM
615	Better Advising for Pre-Pharmacy Majors	12/13/2017 12:33 AM
616	I would not change anything besides offer more classes online.	12/12/2017 9:28 PM
617	They raised upper classmans tuition to help pay for all the new stuff that we won't even be here to use.	12/12/2017 4:42 PM
618	There should be more seating environments that encourage people to go sit outside such as ponds or few fountains. Also, there should be two bridges, one that spans across South State st and ferris Dr, and one that spans across South State st and goes to the Rite aid and Verizon plaza to give students a feeling of safety. Cars should be required to stop for pedestrian to cross the road, cars should not have the right of way on campus. The ferris bulldog bucks should be able to be used at the bookstore. Lastly, during the weekend there should open parking to encourage guests and parents to come and visit so they don't have to go to DPS.	12/12/2017 4:05 PM
619	Having more commuter parking.	12/12/2017 3:19 PM
620	I would add an economics major to the College of Business.	12/12/2017 12:54 PM
621	the police academy training should be closer to Detroit.	12/11/2017 3:22 PM

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622	More online classes and options for non-traditional students.	12/11/2017 2:46 PM
623	I think the number of group projects could be less. Not every class needs to have this type of project.	12/11/2017 1:05 PM
624	Nothing. Didn't have any problems while here.	12/11/2017 11:58 AM
625	Nothing	12/11/2017 11:51 AM
626	I enjoyed the program.	12/11/2017 10:19 AM
627	The advisor I was given the first year I attended.	12/10/2017 8:07 PM
628	N/A	12/10/2017 6:39 PM
629	Expenses!!!!!! and WAY more parking spots	12/10/2017 4:21 PM
630	Update DAGD Curriculum. Some of what is taught is outdated.	12/9/2017 10:29 AM
631	I would change the cost. Education is very costly compared to what is provided. I did enjoy some of the classes but I still think it is to costly. Students that want attend college should be able to and not be scared of the cost or if they will be able to pay back what they borrowed.	12/8/2017 6:07 PM
632	Nothing.	12/8/2017 4:44 PM
633	The classes available. Driving over an hour to attend certain classes was not ideal.	12/8/2017 12:48 PM
634	I would not change anything.	12/8/2017 12:03 PM
635	Work harder to improve the class size for the smaller majors. The Facility Management program at Ferris is one of the best in the nation. People in the profession know this, and it shows because every graduate has a job waiting for them after school each year. There isn't enough advertisement of this amazing program. I think there are other programs that aren't get the advertisement they deserve as well.	12/8/2017 11:44 AM
636	The decision making process for clinical internships is somewhat poor at this time.	12/8/2017 10:50 AM
637	lower tuition for online courses compared to in-class	12/7/2017 10:31 PM
638	I would like to see more study rooms available to students in the library, as well as having the 24 hour room available again.	12/7/2017 9:09 PM
639	Nothing	12/7/2017 4:42 PM
640	there's nothing to do	12/7/2017 4:04 PM
641	For first generation college students there should a program in place to make sure that they understand what is needed from them for college. For the first few semesters I had no idea what I was doing when planning my academic courses. I also picked a minor that I did not need because no one told me I did not need a minor with two majors.	12/7/2017 2:53 PM
642	I would like to see the business management geared towards more fields than manufacturing.	12/7/2017 2:44 PM
643	Nothing.	12/7/2017 1:43 PM
644	I would prefer more available parking for off campus students.	12/7/2017 12:07 PM
645	Let Ferris and Kendall actually connect better. There's such a disconnect between them because Kendall has polarized themselves so much away from Ferris. They want to be on their own, so it was somewhat difficult for Ferris students like myself who did benefit from taking classes at Kendall to actually accomplish that. I'm not sure what its like for Kendall students who want to take Ferris classes, but I wish there could be more overlap.	12/7/2017 11:38 AM
646	More convenient class scheduling and schedules.	12/7/2017 12:30 AM
647	Better internet More parking, there was an internet meme going around that said "stop encouraging people to go to college, there's not enough parking." and this was funny because I and all of my classmates found it relatable. Also do something about the obnoxiously loud trucks/cars on campus if possible, I know other people who have expressed extreme annoyance over this subject, and it was a major deciding factor when I decided to move off of campus.	12/6/2017 11:02 PM
648	More food options	12/6/2017 5:25 PM
649	The nursing program would be 100% competitive.	12/6/2017 2:07 PM
650	Nothing	12/6/2017 12:52 PM

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651	More parking spots for students.	12/6/2017 12:27 AM
652	The parking on campus needs to be changed. I always had to leave 30 minutes early to find a spot and still barely found one before class.	12/5/2017 11:21 PM
653	<p>There is a couple programs that were taught professionally by Ferris State University professors.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] They are lazy, over achievers, and people that cannot teach what is happening in the world today. They teach stuff from 30 years ago that kill the tradition of a criminal justice major. When I came to Ferris 3+1 program I thought I was going to be on top of the world by having a bulldog emblem next to me for life, something I earned as a full-time student, father and who works there butt off. I applied today and I am leaving this University like I have been robbed of so many years is not gaining a [REDACTED] thing. Sorry I have to write such a message like this but, it's my truthful answer to the question that is being asked.</p>	12/5/2017 10:22 PM
654	need more parking for commuters.	12/5/2017 8:28 PM
655	Having better parking	12/5/2017 5:36 PM
656	I would make this a smoke free campus. People are not abiding by the 25 feet rule for doors and this has caused me countless asthma attacks.	12/5/2017 4:38 PM
657	Don't spend \$10,000 on a nap pod. Use that money towards a Williams auditorium renovation.	12/5/2017 4:15 PM
658	I wouldn't change a thing.	12/5/2017 3:24 PM
659	Not having the DAGD program split between 2 locations. When I started it was mainly based in the Grand Rapids campus and that's where 90% of the resources were. Towards the end of my degree, the program in Big Rapids started expanding and a number of resources started getting pulled from Grand Rapids campus. This made doing things more difficult that might be related to the field. It also limited some of the things the professors could teach us in class because they didn't have the resources to do so, like learning about VR and not having a VR headsets available to use.	12/5/2017 2:51 PM
660	Tuition needs to freeze. It is already expensive enough. For your tax breaks, make sure the teachers you bring in speak good English. I cannot tell you how many students I have talked to over the 8 years I have attended who have said this same thing. This problem seems to be more focused in the sciences than other departments i.e. CHEM ANAT PHYS ect. . .	12/5/2017 12:20 PM
661	I would like to see more class choices in the College of Allied Health field-Gerontology focus.	12/5/2017 12:17 PM
662	The process of getting everything together for graduation or certification.	12/4/2017 2:27 PM
663	I would recommend they increase dining space in the Quad. Also, I think they should re-open the West Campus dining center.	12/3/2017 11:49 PM
664	It's location. I really just wish Big Rapids had more things to do.	12/3/2017 5:44 PM
665	I would change the fact that tuition rates keep getting higher because they want to build new buildings that are not needed to the campus.	12/3/2017 12:50 PM
666	If I could change one thing, it would be to get a larger parking lot for the Business Building. Trying to find a parking spot is a bare, especially when it comes Winter and no one parks in the lines, so there are parking spots being taken that shouldn't be. You have to sit and wait for someone to leave to get a spot and by that time, you are late to class.	12/2/2017 8:47 PM
667	I would change the parking situation. it is a battle every single day to find a parking spot.	12/2/2017 7:03 PM
668	no comment	12/1/2017 7:08 PM
669	In my experience at Ferris I can not thing of anything I would change. Everything for me went very smooth as a non traditional student and I was on campus really just for classes and nothing else.	12/1/2017 3:40 PM
670	Nothing	12/1/2017 8:25 AM
671	Probably more of a variety of teachers....worried that if I go into the Master's program that I will have exactly the same teachers. I would like to have more variety in that way.	11/30/2017 7:14 PM

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672	Reevaluate the mission statement and the standards students should be held at. There has been too much focus on professors, what they are lecturing about to college students (whom are adults), and who they are offending instead of all the amazing things they are or could be bringing to the school and the program. Focus more on the students and what they are getting away with.	11/30/2017 5:40 PM
673	The time it takes for tasks to be completed for students. For example, a response from HR.	11/30/2017 4:30 PM
674	Parking	11/30/2017 1:24 PM
675	When registering for classes, there isn't that many open time slots for specific classes. So you either have to take that time which could be conflicting with a work schedule or Sports of some sorts. More time slots would be more opportunistic for many students on campus.	11/30/2017 11:08 AM
676	Nothing at this time.	11/30/2017 10:18 AM
677	Nothing.	11/30/2017 3:55 AM
678	Update the health profession buildings.	11/29/2017 6:38 PM
679	Nothing.	11/29/2017 3:26 PM
680	Some of the Professors, don't seem to care	11/29/2017 3:09 PM
681	Wifi connection, prerequisite/ general education requires, the sizes of some of the facilities (the REC), amounts of training on particular equipment, and amounts of parking	11/29/2017 2:52 PM
682	More parking for off-campus living/ commuting students.	11/29/2017 2:10 PM
683	Course times and locations	11/29/2017 1:14 PM
684	Parking	11/29/2017 12:38 PM
685	I have no complaints.	11/28/2017 10:31 PM
686	better use of money spent around campus	11/28/2017 8:05 PM
687	If i could change something about Ferris it would be diversity. Ferris makes it clear that diversity is a main priority but it is easier said than done.	11/28/2017 6:06 PM
688	Sometimes the communication was off with the different satellite campuses.	11/28/2017 1:48 PM
689	At times I felt the instructors were not engaged. I would also like more timely grades on course work.	11/28/2017 8:53 AM
690	Nothing	11/28/2017 5:13 AM
691	Have a 24-hour building available for studying.	11/27/2017 11:05 PM
692	The cost of tuition is way to high.	11/27/2017 10:36 PM
693	Student evaluations should be more heavily taken into account.	11/27/2017 8:40 PM
694	LACK OF PARKING.	11/27/2017 7:03 PM
695	Add more activities around the Big Rapids area.	11/27/2017 6:04 PM
696	Lack of real-world experience in the classrooms. Most of my professors haven't worked in their industry for years and fail to comprehend new technology and potential. This is a MAJOR problem as we are in an ever-changing world where old technologies are being trampled over.	11/27/2017 2:57 PM
697	Paying for an internship you found and applied for all on your own and then paying Ferris for the credit is CRAZY to me. You require an internship so you give students no choice. My irrelevant advice would be make it optional as an elective for your degree.	11/27/2017 1:58 PM
698	The advisor system was very strange, when I attended Grand Valley they had people who's job was just being an advisor. Trying to work around teacher schedules was really inconvenient.	11/27/2017 10:54 AM
699	Less group work....specifically online. Also, the online piece prevents students from getting to know their professors very well, very little networking occurs.	11/27/2017 9:39 AM
700	Advisors should be more helpful	11/26/2017 11:13 PM
701	MORE PARKING	11/26/2017 8:41 PM
702	Nursing school application process. They need to give students a number so they know when they will get in.	11/26/2017 6:23 PM

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703	I believe Ferris deserves more credit than it receives. Many times Ferris is not considered as a potential college because of the lack of publicity it gets. The size of the school does not matter, however maybe more publicity would spark more students.	11/26/2017 3:18 PM
704	Dorms are low quality.	11/26/2017 2:36 PM
705	The expense is so high and I don't see any updates in the allied health building. However, the flite building gets a make over every semester.	11/25/2017 8:58 PM
706	I would have joined more programs. I would also have chosen a career path that I was more for me.	11/25/2017 8:43 PM
707	The prices. The prices per college credit hour are outrageous!	11/25/2017 2:27 PM
708	I would change the lack of school spirit. It has picked up in the last few years, but it used to be much worse.	11/25/2017 1:31 PM
709	Advertise programs more.	11/25/2017 12:55 PM
710	The updates on blackboard	11/25/2017 5:34 AM
711	I would change the curriculum guide in the Radiography program so that it is updated and flexible to what is currently happening in the real world when it comes to X-rays and the equipment that is used. For example; have teachers learn new ways to teach concepts without using the retired materials of film.	11/24/2017 5:34 PM
712	I wish they were more hands on with their student when helping them prepare for their field. I did not feel prepared at all when I started my internship, I honestly felt like I had wasted my money at Ferris and that they could have been much more helpful with helping students with class selection, I took a lot of classes I didn't need to for my degree.	11/24/2017 2:33 PM
713	Professors should not be class advisors. Specifically at the Grand Rapids location.	11/24/2017 2:22 PM
714	Stop raising tuition every year because it's getting a bit ridiculous, change the library hours back to what they used to be and have the small section open 24 hours like it used to be.	11/24/2017 12:51 PM
715	In my time period, the AMGT program was going through a change in number of professors. This made course work slightly more difficult to get questions answered due to the teachers at the time having many responsibilities. I would have a larger amount of teachers to program so that if one professor could not be directly contacted, another whom could answer questions could be addressed.	11/24/2017 7:41 AM
716	Towards the end it was harder to get some of my classes. They kept getting cancelled due to low attendance. This was hard because I had to prolong my graduation by a semester.	11/23/2017 8:02 PM
717	Branch the Computer Information Systems into at least two programs. One for Management Information Systems (which is what the current program seems to cover), and one more that focuses on actual programming. The programming courses and offerings are mainly outdated and limited.	11/23/2017 12:52 PM
718	Allow Delta Chi Fraternity to set up a new charter on campus	11/22/2017 7:33 PM
719	Location, don't like big rapids.	11/22/2017 4:37 PM
720	The one thing I would change, I am currently working with the school of nursing staff on the possibility!	11/22/2017 12:58 PM

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721	You need to have more services for the people that attend the University Center. It is a joke. We don't have adequate resources for anything and asking us to drive to the main FSU campus is unrealistic. If you are going to have a satellite campus you need to make appropriate resources available. We don't even have an adequate copier and the people in the FSU office at the University Center refuse to ever make copies for us. I feel that I was really ripped off. I paid a lot of money for this degree and didn't receive much in return but a headache. Class times are horrendous, I've had to quit my job, struggle with paying bills, because of the times that classes are offered. They aren't very flexible for your students. We are always asked what times would work better for us, yet these times are obviously not taken into consideration. I was told if I didn't take certain classes that I would have to wait another whole academic year to graduate. This led me to having 5 classes in one semester. When you pack on that much on a student, they end up doing not so good work because they are spreading themselves so thin trying to complete 10 different assignments at once. What do we really learn then? The teachers there seem to be biased, and stuck in their own opinions. The world changes everyday, so they need to take new opinions into consideration and not make others feel down because they have a different opinion. Self care is preached a lot but we never seem to get time to do that. I really hope that you take the time to evaluate the services that you offer at the Traverse City campus so that students after me have a better experience.	11/22/2017 12:44 PM
722	While I understand the premise behind group projects, it was difficult at times via the online classroom. It created some stress that, I feel deterred from the learning experience.	11/22/2017 11:54 AM
723	Offer online tutoring. Very disappointed with the disservice the school provided. Reached out for tutoring, No help what so ever for online tutoring classes.	11/21/2017 10:58 PM
724	More options for courses at statewide locations.	11/21/2017 7:38 PM
725	It was hard to find parking as a commuter student at times.	11/21/2017 5:16 PM
726	More parking	11/21/2017 4:11 PM
727	Cost of admission for university center students.	11/21/2017 3:23 PM
728	Some teachers are less helpful and responsive; these said professors would constantly degrade students and treat them as inferiors instead of having positive communication and understanding that causes students to enjoy their time at Ferris.	11/21/2017 3:17 PM
729	That graduation was not held in a gymnasium	11/21/2017 3:15 PM
730	n/a	11/21/2017 2:02 PM
731	I would suggest better direction of recommended class schedules upon application approval for the program. Many semesters I asked the counselor what classes I should take, etc. While she was helpful, I was never informed of the suggested RN-BSN course schedule available on your site (I found it while searching for other information). I have recently discovered other colleges provide the suggested schedule upon enrollment and some even enroll you in the classes. If it is necessary to deviate from the schedule a discussion takes place. This would have made making my schedule less stressful. Additionally, I would not have saved all of my Nursing courses for the end. I would have liked to receive my bill earlier or even at the time of registration, so I didn't have to worry about it. I'm unfamiliar with other universities, but at Delta you can pay at the time of registration.	11/21/2017 1:17 PM
732	Nothing at all!	11/21/2017 1:09 PM
733	I believe Ferris should eliminate 8am classes and make 10am the earliest so students don't have to go to class extremely fatigued and not able to retain important information.	11/21/2017 11:27 AM
734	I would change the gap between fabulous professors/ instructors and instructors who are horrible at their job. There are very few professors that genuinely show they care and want their students to succeed.	11/21/2017 10:48 AM
735	I am not sure. I love how close of a walk all the buildings are on campus.	11/21/2017 10:10 AM
736	Nicer buildings/dorms. More rigorous curriculum.	11/21/2017 12:43 AM
737	nothing	11/20/2017 11:42 PM
738	If I could change something about Ferris, it would be to extend the DMS program to four years instead of two.	11/20/2017 11:00 PM

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739	I feel that Ferris needs to put more of the budget and effort into improving the learning opportunities for their students. I was very displeased and disappointed that in the Fall of 2017 Ferris chose to not fund the 24 hour room staffing. I feel that although there may be low census at times, as a college university it is absolutely necessary to offer a space for studying.	11/20/2017 9:51 PM
740	Some of the staff were very unresponsive and unorganized making it hard to get important tasks completed.	11/20/2017 9:18 PM
741	More parking	11/20/2017 9:07 PM
742	What they spend my tuition money on.	11/20/2017 7:48 PM
743	Need more parking spaces on campus	11/20/2017 7:30 PM
744	I would change the way that online classes use the textbooks. Some have you read the text but never follow up on it which makes it seem like a waste of money.	11/20/2017 6:54 PM
745	The only thing I would change would be more commuter parking.	11/20/2017 6:46 PM
746	Organization within program	11/20/2017 5:58 PM
747	Nothing	11/20/2017 4:57 PM
748	Having the RN to BSN program be more "adult learner/already working in the profession" friendly. There were a lot of courses where I don't feel I needed or learned much from since I am already working as a nurse. There was also what felt like a lot of "busy work" or assignments that did not contribute to my overall learning, especially the portfolio.	11/20/2017 4:38 PM
749	parking, lower tuition, more cultural enrichment courses	11/20/2017 4:31 PM
750	Commuter parking is something that needs to be seriously thought about. It needs to be changed for the students. We pay plenty of money to be able to park, yet it is extremely difficult to find a spot.	11/20/2017 4:19 PM
751	One thing I would change about Ferris is parking. Parking on campus can sometimes be a hassle and students like myself usually have to walk across campus in order to get to their class because lots are full.	11/20/2017 4:17 PM
752	None	11/20/2017 2:56 PM
753	nothing	11/20/2017 2:36 PM
754	nothing	11/20/2017 1:28 PM
755	Make bigger a bigger gym	11/20/2017 12:48 PM
756	Nothing.	11/20/2017 12:41 PM
757	The tooling design program I feel is unnecessarily stressful.	11/20/2017 12:12 PM
758	More professors for the school of nursing and consistency of information provided about program.	11/20/2017 12:10 PM
759	More parking.	11/20/2017 11:06 AM
760	Price	11/20/2017 10:34 AM
761	More access to online classes. They fill up so fast.	11/20/2017 9:40 AM
762	I wish additional satellite campuses were available as I would have preferred to finish my degree at a University Center vs. the online format.	11/20/2017 9:36 AM
763	I would require less prerequisites that do not pertain to the area of study.	11/20/2017 9:09 AM
764	NA	11/20/2017 3:09 AM
765	I would allow time for faculty and staff to teach students how to search and apply for jobs after graduation. As a student who is going to be graduating from the nursing program I have not been given any direction on how to pursue a career or where to begin this process after graduation.	11/20/2017 12:30 AM
766	not me	11/19/2017 11:15 PM
767	New allied health building with newer technology.	11/19/2017 10:52 PM
768	the food at the rock.	11/19/2017 10:28 PM
769	cost of attendance should not have increased as much as it did.	11/19/2017 9:59 PM

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770	Location	11/19/2017 9:58 PM
771	I've been very pleased with my experience at Ferris. After taking one class at another university, I was so unhappy I quit. I took a semester off and applied to Ferris. I couldn't have made a better move. It has been everything I hoped for and expected from a university offering an online program.	11/19/2017 9:36 PM
772	More accountability from staff.	11/19/2017 9:35 PM
773	Easier scheduling/registration process for classes. More informed advisers.	11/19/2017 9:33 PM
774	N/A	11/19/2017 9:26 PM
775	more parking	11/19/2017 8:55 PM
776	price, pay to much for the quality of ferris	11/19/2017 8:50 PM
777	I believe students would be happier if more money was going to programs, rather than into building new things for freshmen.	11/19/2017 8:47 PM
778	Less expensive living arrangements.	11/19/2017 8:37 PM
779	More money for advertising for the Theatre program. Seriously that program does not get advertised enough.	11/19/2017 8:33 PM
780	If I could change something about Ferris I would make more student resources available such as more student athletic centers, improved student housing, more available parking and updated buildings and classrooms for student learning.	11/19/2017 8:28 PM
781	Communication between professors in the Nursing Health Profession.	11/19/2017 8:27 PM
782	Drama	11/19/2017 5:10 PM
783	Cost of living	11/18/2017 4:09 PM
784	My biggest complaint is on-campus housing. I lived on campus all 3 years of my attendance. I don't like that roommate assignments are essentially random and not based on any compatibility testing. Also, whenever I had an issue at West Campus, the Physical Plant was not very quick in responding to work orders. For example, I have had mice in my kitchen for two weeks now - physical plant has responded to 2 of 4 work orders put in, and I cannot get an answer as to if the school is contracted with an exterminator to resolve the issue. The West Campus apartments used to be run under stricter management - as a result, the areas were clean and there were less noise complaints. I'm rather disappointed with the state of it this Fall 2017 semester. There is trash everywhere, and nothing was done to tell families to clean up their children's toys, even after I brought to my manager's attention several times.	11/18/2017 12:26 AM
785	Nothing	11/17/2017 9:05 PM
786	Attendance being part of grading.	11/17/2017 1:55 PM
787	The credit transferring system/process. Definitely needs to be re-evaluated. After my own personal experience transferring, it seems as though there are many inconsistencies that leaves both professors and advisers uncertain of what is deemed acceptable by the school and/or major's standards.	11/17/2017 12:47 PM
788	More parking!	11/17/2017 12:32 PM
789	That it's related to Kendall.	11/16/2017 5:06 PM
790	n/a	11/16/2017 4:41 PM
791	If I could change something about Ferris would be parking. As a commuter there has been less parking for us over the years. If I'm going to pay the \$100 for a parking pass there should be enough parking for everyone.	11/16/2017 4:08 PM
792	Better way to track requirements needed to complete degree. GRCC and FSU were not communicating between sites to ensure my requirements were getting checked off as I took classes between both colleges so my advisor advised me incorrectly more than once. Very frustrating and disappointing.	11/16/2017 4:04 PM
793	Better WiFi.	11/16/2017 3:09 PM
794	the internet	11/16/2017 2:29 PM
795	The professors	11/16/2017 1:51 PM

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796	More commuter parking	11/16/2017 11:22 AM
797	The only thing I would really like to see changed is the cost of printing.	11/16/2017 12:02 AM
798	The tuition (haha). On a serious note, I would like to adjust lack of value placed on the criminal justice program. From my experience here, the criminal justice program is pushed to the side. We are not given the best buildings, classrooms, or equipment. A lot of the gear we use in the academy is outdated or simply does not work. Thanks to Director Queen we are able to find ways around it and ways to work with what we have. A little more support toward the law enforcement academy would go a long way. I do not feel like I am part of ferris. It seems that a lot of the other faculty do not appreciate what we are doing. We seem secluded from the rest of the school. I am not saying we should be placed on a pedestal, I just believe we should be accepted a little more amongst the population of Ferris.	11/15/2017 11:42 PM
799	organize the nursing program more	11/15/2017 11:11 PM
800	Either accepting accredited university general ed classes or offering those that do not meet fsu requirements online to those working full time.	11/15/2017 7:16 PM
801	Some of the instructors in our program were simply horrible. Yet we heard that students complained year after year without any changes.	11/15/2017 6:25 PM
802	I'm still taking classes at the time of this assessment. You can bet your ass I will be sending the provost a strongly worded letter once I graduate.	11/15/2017 5:08 PM
803	Tobacco free campus	11/15/2017 3:16 PM
804	Amount of financial aid to families with more money. I had to get so many loans out because my family made too much for me to qualify even though my family was and is not paying for my education at all.	11/15/2017 12:47 PM
805	I would have been more satisfied if my credits had transferred more even from Ferris to other colleges so that I could have graduated on time. I struggled with this a few times due to class times being changed at Ferris.	11/15/2017 8:53 AM
806	The wi-fi	11/14/2017 9:32 PM
807	There were a lot of great professors in my time here, but there were some that had ten year that were unable to teach. People are in teaching positions that were completely ineffective.	11/14/2017 8:13 PM
808	Parking, we need more parking, and the cost of tuition everywhere is ridiculous	11/14/2017 5:48 PM
809	At the moment I can't think of anything.	11/14/2017 5:07 PM
810	The parking restrictions on campus.	11/14/2017 4:34 PM
811	The amount of attendance on campus due to commuters and lack of student involvement often hindered my experience. I would like to see a higher attendance of students on campus and participating in class/activities.	11/14/2017 3:47 PM
812	I.T.	11/14/2017 3:13 PM
813	Lots of negativity towards RSO's and student life.	11/14/2017 2:17 PM
814	The schedule of the classes.	11/14/2017 12:00 PM
815	i would change the how students sign up for classes. The classes i needed were usually full by the time i was able to sign up.	11/14/2017 10:46 AM

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816	<p>Having the split of the Digital Animation and Game Design program between Big Rapids and Grand Rapids. It really should only be at one location (Grand Rapids) as the staff is currently hurting to keep up with the demands of the school and creating a great education for the students. They're being overworked to travel between the two locations and have events that cater to both locations. Not only that, Big Rapids does not offer a grand opportunity for students in the art field as what Grand Rapids does. During my visit in Big Rapids, there wasn't much that students could do outside of the school. In Grand Rapids, there's a booming art community that's growing everyday with life-drawing sessions to professional meet-ups. Studios and companies related to our field are popping up within the area as development grows. Don't get me wrong, I understand that Ferris wants to expand the program because it's becoming increasingly popular, but the way things are handled is poor. DAGD in Grand Rapids does not have a solid foundation or ability to grow due to the lack of (seemingly) support from the higher ups in this prosperous area. ----- Ferris needs better communication about key issues to their students. I took one semester off of school to solely focus on an internship and got booted out of Ferris due to a lack of courses being taken. One semester...to continue to progress in my education and I get taken off the roster. Do you have any idea how terrible it was to find out that I had to reapply to attend Ferris after that? Especially since I was considered a Senior by the school due to my credits and courses taken. Completely absurd that Ferris boot students out of the school for not taking classes for one semester so that Ferris can have less head-counts when it comes time to report to the state (or whatever the reason may actually be). ----- Offer more resources to the students in the Grand Rapids off-campus. There are two areas that hinders the college experience to those of us taking classes in off-campus locations: lab time and student organization support. Lab time is difficult to schedule around as it is changing constantly. It also isn't 24-hrs like the location in Big Rapids. To those of us who have issues getting decent equipment at our place of living, we rely on those labs significantly to get work done. Along with that, it connects us to students as we help and teach each other with our homework. While there are student organizations in Grand Rapids, it seems like it doesn't have the support and budget like the Big Rapids location. This is troublesome as participation in student organizations is one of the key foundations to having a wonderful college life. It connects people with similarities and drive in a more outstanding way than if there weren't any. Lets individuals work in a team to create projects related to their field outside of their school work. When I went to a community college, it was one of the key aspects that I LOVE about my college life there. To see it lacking so badly in a well known university was disheartening. For the sake of the future students that go through Ferris, there needs to be an improvement of student organization to give them the college experience.</p>	11/13/2017 9:44 PM
817	<p>If I could change something about Ferris, it would be the parking. As a commuter, I definitely did not appreciate buying an expensive parking pass and then not being able to find a parking spot after North Hall was built. Then, Ferris decides to give free parking passes to on campus residents, who are able to walk to their classes.</p>	11/13/2017 5:53 PM
818	<p>At this time, there is nothing I can think to change that has not already been addressed.</p>	11/13/2017 3:43 PM
819	<p>I would change the parking situation and some of the professors at Ferris.</p>	11/13/2017 2:47 PM
820	<p>More parking lots on campus.</p>	11/13/2017 2:14 PM
821	<p>I definitely would look at parking and see if we could come up with more effective ways to manage it around campus. I know that we try each year but we really should look into a parking garage.</p>	11/13/2017 2:01 PM
822	<p>In all honesty, I don't think it is stressed enough about joining RSO's. I think they are critical to the success of a student and the success of their future. In my program specifically, having that extra push from ISIA made me want to learn more about my program and Cyberspace overall. I also think that greek life could use a boost in population. I've made so many connections this way and it has led to me having several job offers. It also has made these past four years some of the best ones of my life.</p>	11/13/2017 12:39 PM
823	<p>N/A</p>	11/12/2017 9:46 PM
824	<p>[REDACTED]</p>	[REDACTED]/2017 9:44 PM
825	<p>More fun classes the Grand Rapids campus</p>	11/11/2017 8:39 PM
826	<p>Make Phillip Grim adviser for CDTDT</p>	11/10/2017 10:32 AM
827	<p>The parking could be better</p>	11/9/2017 10:07 PM

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828	-More research opportunities. As a pre-professional science major applying to a professional school, not having research experience put me at a considerable disadvantage. I know Ferris isn't a research school, but the absence of research happening on campus limits both its students' and its faculty's potentials. -Getting an actual pre-medicine adviser. In my entire time at Ferris, I never had an adviser that was actually helpful since none of my advisers knew anything about applying to medical school. This forced me to navigate the medical school application process by myself while my pre-pharmacy and pre-optometry peers never had this problem. This is incredibly unfair and led to me making mistakes I wouldn't have made if I had a competent adviser to help me.	11/9/2017 9:22 PM
829	I would push for more people to help with the computers and getting the software we use set up faster. I would also like to see newer and faster equipment in lab space in all fields.	11/9/2017 7:00 PM
830	I would change the amount of parking, and eliminate all of the meters.	11/9/2017 5:47 PM
831	Parking	11/9/2017 9:06 AM
832	The group work for the BSN program was overwhelming.	11/8/2017 10:48 PM
833	Complete course assessments AFTER grades have been submitted. Students would be more open in their responses to questions if there was not concern about the impact on a final grade.	11/8/2017 10:04 PM
834	Some of the classes need to be more structured. It's difficult to learn when a professor shows up and rambles on for an hour and then expects you to be able to know what next steps to take. Several of my engineering classes required previous experience to do well.	11/8/2017 1:55 PM
835	More rooms for DAGD	11/8/2017 1:19 PM
836	I would want to see more diversity.	11/7/2017 9:09 PM
837	Parking is awful! Stop giving out commuter passes when you no longer have spaces for commuters, there should be a cut off for the number given out every year or another parking area. There are also a lot of hidden fees that are "required" to complete homework or classes that should be just included in the class fee. I shouldn't be paying tuition and then have to buy a \$200+ program just to do homework. I honestly felt kind of robbed in this aspect.	11/7/2017 5:10 PM
838	Change the gym times so it opens earlier during the week and weekend. It helps with the students who have to go to class at 8 am and work after classes.	11/7/2017 4:23 PM
839	More advertisement on helping students after they have finished their degree. I never knew that Ferris had someone that helps with resumes and career oriented things until I've talked to a few others that were past students of Ferris. Also, less emails, I got loads of emails from Ferris and most were not specific to me, so I was more likely to ignore most emails. It would be nice if advisers would advertise services that would be important to the student more, and things that are important need to be advertised better.	11/7/2017 1:17 PM
840	Less overlap in Marketing and Business classes, which should lead to less credits required, which would lead to less time and money wasted on college, which would lead to more time and money spent on my future. Also general ed classes are the most mind numbing/ ridiculous thing I have ever been apart of. I have hobbies. I crave information, I go and seek it out on my own. This university has not helped me become a well rounded person by forcing me to pretend to learn about geography and history.	11/7/2017 12:56 PM
841	Less hybrid online classes, I really enjoy meeting in class and don't enjoy that education is changing to more online. But if the online trend continues I would like more lecture recording to listen to and enhance my learning and deepen my understanding. I don't like paying THOUSANDS of dollars to teach myself something out a \$300 book I HAD to purchase.	11/7/2017 11:49 AM
842	Better scheduling system, I always have to go get forced into classes because they never work the first try.	11/7/2017 11:40 AM
843	The ease of access to materials	11/6/2017 10:16 PM
844	price of room and board	11/6/2017 10:00 PM
845	k	11/6/2017 9:03 PM
846	I would just like to see more investment in infrastructure. North campus is visually very appealing and I can't wait to see what can be done with South and West campus to catch up.	11/6/2017 8:20 PM
847	Way to much construction that was very distracting to my studies in Swan building.	11/6/2017 5:40 PM
848	more on hand career services for the satellite campuses.	11/6/2017 5:28 PM

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849	More class at University Center here in lansing	11/6/2017 2:46 PM
850	Educate advisors on how to help students best achieve their goals.	11/6/2017 2:18 PM
851	More SLA classes for certain subjects.	11/6/2017 1:19 PM
852	A few professors to be more open minded to students opinions and not just their own and to display an environment that promotes positive learning.	11/6/2017 11:24 AM
853	New cooks, food quality was consistently poor.	11/5/2017 9:39 PM
854	Nothing	11/5/2017 9:32 PM
855	More cultural events and more mental health awareness programs.	11/5/2017 3:59 PM
856	More Parking for commuters. Don't allow freshman to bring vehicles if they are living in the dorms, make all of the residential lots commuter parking, and/or build a parking structure somewhere. Use better judgement with budgeting and don't waste money on stupid things (like nap pods and funky furniture) and use the funds to satisfy the students voice. I understand that the university is trying to attract students and entice them with cool things that stand out, but once they get here, they realize the truth and have a different view on the university as a whole.	11/5/2017 3:19 PM
857	Price.	11/5/2017 11:46 AM
858	Price	11/5/2017 6:43 AM
859	Not sure.	11/3/2017 10:12 PM
860	I think adding additional parking spaces would be nice since there is limited space. I do think it was a good idea to extend the REC parking lot, that helped. For a university Ferris has a small weight room, it is often packed full of people during the afternoon, making it bigger would be nice.	11/3/2017 8:56 PM
861	It is hard for commuting students to completely participate in anything on campus. Parking is always difficult, students have to go out of their way to make it to certain events, and organizations are hard to be part of depending on how far away you live.	11/3/2017 6:23 PM
862	Better internet and better snow plowing/sidewalks	11/3/2017 6:05 PM
863	I would like to see the administration not be as blatantly obvious in their demonstration of favoritism towards certain programs and marginalization of others. It's extremely disparaging to have someone in CLACS tell me that all I can do with my major (English) is go to graduate school and be a teacher, and that's why the job fairs are so biased.	11/3/2017 4:31 PM
864	I would decrease the number of electives that were needed, I felt like I wasted my money on classes that did not go towards my degree.	11/3/2017 11:32 AM
865	Updating and adding technology to stay current or even future oriented.	11/3/2017 9:25 AM
866	The tuition on the satellite campus should be considerably lower! We do not receive the same support or have absolutely any of the benefits and amenities that main campus has. This would be my main concern with my survey answers, not being able to answer-all highly satisfying.	11/3/2017 8:08 AM
867	Updated skills equipment for nursing skills labs	11/2/2017 10:46 PM
868	More class section offerings.	11/2/2017 9:01 PM
869	Nothing	11/2/2017 7:22 PM
870	N/A	11/2/2017 7:15 PM
871	If I could change something it would have to be that classes would be held more frequently than the current schedule.	11/2/2017 4:51 PM
872	Attending the Harper Woods campus as a Caucasian male there I had to deal with a lot of prejudice and racist comments from African American students, who oddly enough were taking Criminal Justice classes, but had a deep hatred for law enforcement, our criminal justice system, and our country in general. The instructors tolerated this behavior and sometimes even promoted this self-destructive mind set. The only reason I could figure out as to why these students were taking the Criminal Justice course is because it is so easy. I was amazed at how the instructors "watered down" the courses to a junior high level in order to pass students who didn't have a high school level education. Ferris State should be embarrassed by the ignorant culture they promote at the Harper Woods campus.	11/2/2017 3:51 PM

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873	The only thing I can really think of is to help students out more when it comes to their internship. If I wouldn't have been drawn to get the hospital somewhat close to my house, I don't think I would have been able to complete my internship. Even just being able to use our financial aid for the housing in the city of our internship site would have been super helpful!	11/2/2017 2:32 PM
874	Not enough student event. Big Rapids is a boring town, would be better if there were more stuff to do.	11/2/2017 1:55 PM
875	Nothing.	11/2/2017 1:01 PM
876	Everything worked out fine.	11/2/2017 12:03 PM
877	Campus layout, develop a 40 year plan for how you want to design campus and start building with intention.	11/2/2017 11:40 AM
878	It would be great if there were more things to do in Big Rapids, but I don't think there is much I would change about Ferris itself. Maybe I would change Ferris Fest back to the late Spring rather than the very early Spring.	11/2/2017 10:08 AM
879	The EDUC professors lacked knowledge to better my future as and educator. Half of the time I felt I was teaching them more than they were teaching me. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] always made it seem like a "issue" to assist you and was very rude sometimes, but other times was the complete opposite. Also the parking needs to be addressed, and the way they issue parking tickets like candy on halloween. There is clearly not enough parking for commuters, yet facility staff members can park in the commuter lots without being ticketed, which takes up our spots to park, then we are forced to park somewhere illegal and get charged for it. Lastly, as an college athlete here we had the worst experience with facilities. There was so much negligence towards us and not caring about our safety or well-being. I am planning on writing a letter to the president after my graduation, and also a letter to the NCAA claiming athlete negligence here at Ferris State. With that being said I'm thankful for the coaches here at Ferris for making it the best five years of my life. I am not sure how they were able to do so much with so little, and am surprised they stick around with such little support from our university.	11/2/2017 10:01 AM
880	More commuter parking.	11/2/2017 9:35 AM
881	Parking, and advisor involvement/Interest in my education.	11/2/2017 7:49 AM
882	Campus food.	11/2/2017 12:17 AM
883	Insulate dorm room walls so you can't hear everything your neighbor says and does. Increase seating in the Quad Cafe. Group work is good, but it was way to excessive.	11/1/2017 9:04 PM
884	I would add more parking. Paying \$100 a year seems like a rip off when I cannot find parking for a class or work.	11/1/2017 8:39 PM
885	Some of the instructors need to retire. I know your enrollment is low. I think some of the expectations are to high. I have seen some students drop out.	11/1/2017 8:07 PM
886	Nothing	11/1/2017 10:00 AM
887	College is expensive in general and I chose to pay to pursue a degree but I drained my bank account every semester to pay for my classes. I worked two part-time jobs for the past four years and still had trouble making sure that I had enough money for all my expenses. It seems bizarre to me how much it costs to attend a university. I just hope it will be worth the money in the future. Also, parking. I know it's an issue on every campus but parking passes are outrageously expensive and there are not enough spaces, unless I want to park three miles away from my building.	11/1/2017 10:00 AM
888	More aid for commuting students as far as emergency housing in the winter and update the dental clinic.	11/1/2017 7:47 AM
889	Parking!!	10/31/2017 9:32 PM
890	None.	10/31/2017 9:00 PM
891	Ferris does a great job teaching the students all of the information about the field of study the students are going into, but I feel the students are not properly prepared when it comes to the work zone. The students need to be given hands on experience in the classrooms before they apply for a internship or a job. If a program could be given or developed to give the students hands on experience to help them apply what they have learned to practice.	10/31/2017 8:31 PM

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892	Old residence halls need an update as well VFS, especially the dental clinic. I think dental hygiene students should have top notch equipment.	10/31/2017 5:31 PM
893	Nothing at all.	10/31/2017 5:18 PM
894	Some professors are absolutely awful and parking is a pain in the butt.	10/31/2017 4:53 PM
895	Stop sending me emails about every little RSO in existence at the school! I'm not in Big Rapids and am here for a graduate program. These emails asking to come try out for events is better suited to undergrad. Also, the library hours were terrible on the weekend. At a University, the gym should never be open more than a library.	10/31/2017 4:51 PM
896	More support for non-engineering, non-pharmacy, non-optometry, etc. majors. Like more career information and opportunities, such as at the career fair.	10/31/2017 3:55 PM
897	Better housing options.	10/31/2017 2:00 PM
898	All of the required gen eds.	10/31/2017 12:20 PM
899	The only thing I want to change is to increase the capacity of the parking lot front of the business building.	10/31/2017 8:36 AM
900	Us are resources for the TDMP program.	10/31/2017 8:12 AM
901	Not much.	10/31/2017 12:57 AM
902	The parking for commuting students is very stressful, and if there were some way to expand or figure out a better parking situation for those who live off campus, that would be ideal.	10/30/2017 11:39 PM
903	There is really nothing I can think of. My experiences at Ferris have mostly all been great.	10/30/2017 11:36 PM
904	Include Wrestling as a sport	10/30/2017 10:59 PM
905	I would change nothing about Ferris.	10/30/2017 10:26 PM
906	With the fast pace of the industry we are studying in the Digital Animation and Game Design program it is necessary to adapt to new technologies and methodologies. Sometimes this leads to disagreements on how to move forward with the program and has caused some apparent growing pains in recent years. Pushing towards getting faculty who are focused on ensuring students graduate with not only an understanding of the tools needed but the ability to also manage tasks and problem solve using industry standard methods would bring the program to the next level.	10/30/2017 8:47 PM
907	Nothing	10/30/2017 8:46 PM
908	Marketing majors having design classes. Not DESG 224, that class did NOTHING for me as a digital marketing major.	10/30/2017 7:46 PM
909	Add more parking spots, there is never enough room for cars near the Granger building.	10/30/2017 6:00 PM
910	I would like to bring back the marching band and colorguard since that was something I loved in high school. Bringing that back would allow for students to utilize their passions.	10/30/2017 5:55 PM
911	Packing space need expansion, and shuttle bus need to be extended to the Big Rapids community and environ, to help students commute better.	10/30/2017 5:49 PM
912	Allow students to take internships in other semesters other than the summer.	10/30/2017 4:27 PM
913	Some professors may know the subject that they're teaching very well, but were not good at teaching the subject to students.	10/30/2017 2:36 PM
914	Many of my classes can be described as busy work with unattentive faculty. I loved going to Northwestern Michigan College but if I had another option I would not have attended Ferris. For the cost being, 4x as much, I was never engaged like I was at NMC. I learned so much at NMC and I can only say I learned something valuable from a handful of my classes at Ferris. I wouldn't say I regret going to Ferris because I wanted my bachelors but if the university center offered another alternative that was just as cheap or cheaper then I wouldn't have chosen them.	10/30/2017 1:11 PM
915	I would like the fees for various things included in the tuition.	10/30/2017 1:09 PM
916	n/a	10/30/2017 11:48 AM
917	I would improve parking as it is a joke for the large number of commuters.	10/30/2017 11:10 AM
918	Changing North Hall to not just Freshman or Update one of the Halls to give residents an incentive to stay on campus.	10/30/2017 10:01 AM

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919	Additional online class opportunities.	10/30/2017 7:49 AM
920	More interdepartmental collaborations.	10/30/2017 6:47 AM
921	the cost of credits for seniors compared to freshman.	10/30/2017 1:22 AM
922	Get a better library and more funding for the music programs.	10/29/2017 8:39 PM
923	If the professors require a deadline for the assignments to be in, then there should be a set deadline for the assignments to be graded. There have been a few classes where I was waiting for a month or more for assignments to get a grade.	10/29/2017 5:53 PM
924	More parking for commuter drivers.	10/29/2017 5:33 PM
925	I worked for the Housing Department for a year and a half and I saw how much of my tuition is wasted. Things were purchased that I saw go to waste. I feel like there were so many unnecessary projects. These projects were just an excuse to raise my tuition. The only thing holding me back from recommending Ferris to a family member or friend is the fact that students didn't have a big enough voice and tuition was raised every year. I didn't feel there was a big enough effort to stop that. For example, Instead of dropping so much money on a fancy residence hall... (to which I will never live in) money should have gone to benefit more students, such as more parking space... Things that Ferris NEEDED.	10/27/2017 4:03 PM
926	The off campus support when they go on campus and the instructors sometimes they were no help at all and I ended up not learning a thing or failing due to odd experimentation in class structure and curriculum.	10/27/2017 2:04 PM
927	Advisory involvement	10/27/2017 1:08 PM
928	Updated equipment in labs	10/26/2017 9:08 PM
929	Give more money to the Auto program	10/26/2017 6:55 PM
930	The curriculum in the Automotive Engineering Technology program.	10/26/2017 5:14 PM
931	I would ask for a better weight room.	10/26/2017 1:45 PM
932	Price/ Limited Statewide Program Selection	10/26/2017 12:38 PM
933	The cost of housing. It is too expensive for what you get. Update the dorms!	10/26/2017 12:32 PM
934	N/A	10/26/2017 12:12 PM
935	I would change the advertising curriculum. It's very out of date, professor's don't acknowledge the new changes in the industry and the board that makes the program is very old fashioned as well. My major is a dwindling degree when it comes to the number of students registered, I think that there needs to be significant changes to the program. Most of the classes just involve busy work, and while I feel like I do learn some things, I wasn't given enough. Everything in most of these classes were Powerpoint presentations, read to me word for word, and then given videos on YouTube to watch. I could have taught these classes to myself at home. [REDACTED] Even with my few classes for my minor (Public Relations), I learned more in those classes than most of my AIMC classes. If I wasn't in the American Marketing Association, I would have changed my major not because I didn't like the subject, but because I wasn't learning enough. The AMA is what I accredit most of my college learning experience to.	10/26/2017 12:10 PM
936	The amount of fees that are required to attend Ferris are high, parking for off campus residents is ridiculous, having to pay 100 dollars and not be guaranteed a spot in one of the lots near your building. Paying for resources that are never used and the general high tuition costs.	10/26/2017 11:12 AM
937	Offer actual engineering degrees, not just engineering technology. And update the auto program!!	10/26/2017 9:25 AM
938	I would probably have more resources dedicated to my program (information security)	10/26/2017 9:05 AM
939	Industry standard software and workflows. Everything was roughly a year behind.	10/25/2017 11:54 PM
940	I would make the course search and registration section of the website more user friendly for comparing the days and times of courses for instances when a student has many options to choose from.	10/25/2017 11:05 PM
941	More access to parking, beginning gym hours earlier than 6 so I can make my 8 o'clock without rushing.	10/25/2017 8:48 PM
942	Don't be so uptight and don't have so many restrictions.	10/25/2017 8:20 PM

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943	The wife and the library rules.	10/25/2017 7:44 PM
944	allow parking for motorcycles and change the parking rules	10/25/2017 6:53 PM
945	Nothing	10/25/2017 3:03 PM
946	One thing I would change would be to make my major: Sports Communication more applicable to the real world. We spend far too much time in theory and not enough in practice of broadcast skills, interviewing, camera operation, and software knowledge.	10/25/2017 12:34 PM
947	I would like to change the direction of Ferris, from becoming a typical theory based institution of higher education, which is impractical and useless in our current economy, back to the direction of skill-based preparation for immediate success in an economy that desperately needs well-trained workers rather than "career professionals".	10/25/2017 10:34 AM
948	Foreign teachers are very difficult to understand and learn from. I had Calculus classes with teachers I could hardly understand, so it made a very difficult subject much more difficult.	10/25/2017 10:33 AM
949	More parking spots on campus.	10/25/2017 10:28 AM
950	Cost of tuition.	10/24/2017 9:33 PM
951	More movie nights with a variety of snacks/drinks and a slightly less salty popcorn. More campus activities/events like the free grilled cheese they had in the IRC once or free hot chocolate a group had in the IRC last year.	10/24/2017 6:00 PM
952	I would have any new residents hall that is put up made for upper class men so that the freshman get the real freshman experience instead of luxury.	10/24/2017 3:28 PM
953	Pertaining to my Degree, Information Systems, could be more diverse in class selections. Majority of the students in my classes are only learning 2-3 programming languages. Possibly, allow a business credit to be replaced with an additional directed elective for developing.	10/24/2017 12:11 PM
954	I think some of the professors did not have the same love for teaching so they were not caring enough. Many gave me the feeling that they were just there to do their job. I did have some in which made me feel as though they truly cared, but others not so much.	10/24/2017 10:40 AM
955	The cost. The timely fashion in how they want their money to be paid and charge you if it is not paid on time. I was owed a sum of \$10, this money was not refunded to me at all (as of this date) .. I have been considering charging a fee for the lateness of this nominal fee... FSU will call you for the tuition to be pd on time or there is a \$100 assessed of you.now I should in turn have done that to them. This must be rectified. i fugure it is because i do not receive financial aid and have to pay out of pocket. This is why the cost is high but not overly.	10/23/2017 10:38 PM
956	Nothing	10/23/2017 7:42 PM
957	parking, you need to make it better for students. faculty gets paid by us, and I believe if I'm paying there salary paying customers should get a good parking lot.	10/23/2017 7:07 PM
958	Less essay exams!	10/23/2017 4:39 PM
959	nothing	10/23/2017 12:35 PM
960	Lighten up the class load so it isn't 18-20 credit hours a semester?	10/23/2017 12:30 PM

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961	One thing I wish I could change here at Ferris is the students willingness to get involved. I don't know if it is the lack of advertising, students just don't care anymore, or just lack of ambition, but I would have liked to see more students be involved. I think we had some pretty great events here on campus that were already pretty big, but could have been better. For instance the 2nd Annual Conversation on Inclusion: Immigrants in the work place, was a great event put on by the College of Business Committee of Inclusion. There was a pretty good turn out, but I think that it could have been better. The speakers were great and had a lot of helpful information to offer, not only to people of ethnic backgrounds, but to young entrepreneurs. I know I would have gone to more events, but I did not know about them. Like when Ben Shapiro came and spoke, I would have liked to have gone to that. But I didn't know that was happening. So I'm not sure but maybe advertising for events would help. Also another problem I have is parking. I'm not sure how to fix it but it needs to happen. I personally never wanted to deal with the parking problem so I never bought a commuter pass, I just walked to class everyday. I have had class mates come late to class because they were not able to find a parking spot, this is not fair to them because this takes away from their learning. It is also not fair to me because sometimes they disrupt class and take away from my learning. The last thing I think Ferris should consider changing is that North Hall should be for upper class men only. I think that would be an incentive for students to stay on campus. If it was Junior/Senior housing, I think more students would stay on campus longer instead of moving off campus. I think that students will be more inclined to move off campus now because if they have to downgrade rooms, to something smaller and not as new and up to date why would they stay? Just a thought.	10/23/2017 11:59 AM
962	I would have more professors for some classes so there are more options as to who to take so you can try to find someone who best fits with your learning style.	10/23/2017 12:19 AM
963	Making more education classes geared to how to teach my major. I feel utterly unprepared in the science aspects. Such as how to order class supplies, things like that. I really didn't have an education class just based on biology and I just feel unprepared. My mentor teachers have helped me so much I just wish I had more classes that actually helped me as well.	10/22/2017 8:34 PM
964	Price	10/22/2017 6:03 PM
965	Nothing (other than tuition haha)	10/21/2017 10:36 AM
966	Nothing	10/21/2017 7:55 AM
967	Remove most of general subjects.	10/20/2017 9:01 AM
968	1) Have more social topic speakers, and of a higher quality. 2) Change North Hall out of all freshman. That only made everyone else mad and drove a lot of people off campus. Many people feel the freshman living in North feel entitled, and will move off campus second year to avoid down grading to a different Hall. It really is a down grade considering how old all the other buildings are. 3) Be more respectful of ethnic and personal dietary restrictions. The salad bar has meat right between lettuce and cheese. This can be a problem because people spill into other sections often and multiple types of dietary restrictions cannot have the mixing of meat with vegetables or cheese.	10/19/2017 9:31 PM
969	It is too much of a business that focus on profits and getting new students rather than education and keeping current students satisfied.	10/19/2017 9:20 PM
970	I would like to have more graduate programs available to me.	10/19/2017 7:26 PM
971	I believe that every professor is to be required to give out study guides in every class. I would also recommend that Ferris should give back the 24 hour study rooms in the library.	10/19/2017 6:28 PM
972	I would change the student parking.	10/19/2017 10:24 AM
973	some of the professor at the school.	10/18/2017 4:17 PM
974	Invest in the students more. Not make it difficult for groups (clubs sports, RSO) to hold Ferris' name.	10/18/2017 1:47 PM
975	Financial Aid office is horrible.	10/18/2017 10:05 AM
976	Some of the order for course selections could be rearranged or spread out courses that require more demand with critical thinking and/or writing type courses.	10/17/2017 8:51 PM
977	do not let professors who are not qualified teach a class students pay thousands of dollars for	10/17/2017 6:18 PM
978	A more up to date football field, hockey arena.	10/17/2017 4:57 PM

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979	I would change many things. Course offerings and scheduling being at the forefront. I would also change the way certain instructors are chosen and allowed to teach.	10/17/2017 4:41 PM
980	New and better lab instruments.	10/17/2017 2:19 PM
981	N/A.	10/17/2017 2:18 PM
982	I would of preferred more options for teachers for my program. Not all students always interact with specific teachers and the way they teach. It's hard to be in such a small program where there are only a few main professors for classes, and when teachers aren't willing to try and change their teaching habits to better accommodate everyone to the best of their abilities.	10/17/2017 2:00 PM
983	The urban planning of the campus. With all the roads Ferris feels more like a large high school rather than a campus.	10/17/2017 2:00 PM
984	Nothing	10/17/2017 10:38 AM
985	I would change how the money is spent at Ferris.	10/16/2017 8:10 PM
986	More parking for students who commute, many people are always late to class even when they arrive at the university early because of lack of parking spaces.	10/16/2017 5:56 PM
987	Parking	10/16/2017 2:38 PM
988	I am not sure that I would change anything.	10/16/2017 2:14 PM
989	I do not have anything to alter.	10/16/2017 2:12 PM
990	Parking for sure. Need more parking!	10/16/2017 1:32 AM
991	More convient food options for on campus living. Closing the west campus food center was inconvenient	10/15/2017 9:13 PM
992	More forestry, and natural resource classes should be offered for biology majors.	10/15/2017 2:07 PM
993	Parking.	10/15/2017 1:12 PM
994	offer scholarships to the off campus students, to be able to do internships twice in the year	10/13/2017 11:01 PM
995	Nothing really	10/13/2017 6:16 PM
996	This program was mainly self-taught. I did not learn a lot, if anything, from my professors. This would be acceptable if the program did not cost over \$7,000. I do not think that it is fair to pay that amount of money to teach myself. Also the professors at Kendall have a way of pushing their political views onto students. Obviously, we can all make up our own minds about political decisions and issues, but it becomes exhausting when the entire class is based off of the professor's world/political view.	10/13/2017 4:43 PM
997	I would change the parking situation. Parking is hard to find and most meters have limitations on how long you can park there. Either extend the time that meters give or possibly build a parking garage or something.	10/13/2017 12:45 PM
998	I think that some of the general education classes are a waste of money; I'm going into human resources, there was no reason that I should have had to pay an exorbitant amount of money to take Anatomy and Physiology. Beyond that, there are some professors that work at this school that genuinely do not deserve to call themselves educators. More often than not this is a result of highly-educated people that don't know how to properly communicate and teach there knowledge to others. Additionally, tenure is a problematic program that encourages laziness and allows bad professors to stay on staff far longer than they should. Several of these individuals were detrimental to my college career and I feel my mental well-being, in addition to the well-being of my GPA, would have been better off without having taken them. I'm not saying the program needs to be done away with, but I really think it would benefit from some changes. Also, the flow of traffic around this campus is abysmal. While I know everyone complains about this, there needs to be more commuter parking, and something needs to be done about North Campus Drive being closed and a building being placed on it. Connect Cedar to Ives, or North Hall's parking lot or something.	10/13/2017 11:26 AM
999	Update some of the rooms in the College of Business and add more Macs in the library.	10/12/2017 11:14 PM
1000	More of a variety of graduate degrees offered	10/12/2017 8:21 PM

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1001	Eliminate textbooks or scrutinize the need for them more heavily. Many of my courses required a text that we rarely, if ever, used. It was a waste of money and negatively impacted my views on the institution.	10/12/2017 3:54 PM
1002	The town that it's located in. Big Rapids is small and I wish that it was larger and more suited for the amount of students that are attending Ferris.	10/12/2017 3:37 PM
1003	A wider range of graduate programs or focuses in certain programs.	10/12/2017 1:11 PM
1004	Although there are a few professors who have great knowledge in the industry, I had many professors from whom I did not learn or expand my industry knowledge. There were many professors who showed up and read the book to the class without providing an opportunity for leaning and growth. They did not provide any challenges. It was not until my junior year with [REDACTED] that I actually was challenged in my coursework for my specific major. Although her courses are the most difficult, they provided me with how things actually worked and the real world and forced me to learn rather than memorize from a book. This is how all courses at Ferris should be. There are some students who still do not understand basic industry knowledge by their senior year because they weren't challenged. In addition, the school needs to provide more opportunities for internship experiences. I had two very successful internships, but I found them on my own. Ferris had no assistance in the process. There are other schools in the state who have major companies coming for their career fairs. Ferris's career fairs are not focused enough on business. The school must invest in this in order to give Ferris student's a better opportunity after graduation.	10/12/2017 1:02 PM
1005	If I could change anything about Ferris it would be the stress about students obtaining quality internships. I believe that there should be a larger pipeline between COB students and resume building, elevator speeches, and career fairs. Sometimes, professors had class and presentations on the day of the career fair. The career fair should be the largest priority because to most students, employment is their biggest priority. I feel like the COB could do this differently and put more stress on students getting internships.	10/12/2017 9:43 AM
1006	Nothing	10/12/2017 6:52 AM
1007	Nothing	10/11/2017 11:21 PM
1008	I feel like there could be greater clarification/consistency within the advising division of Ferris State University. I was switched between multiple advisors and the requirements I needed varied by advisor. This was extremely frustrating.	10/11/2017 8:43 PM
1009	price	10/11/2017 2:29 PM
1010	Cost	10/11/2017 2:07 PM
1011	More classes available for the Public Health major	10/11/2017 1:16 PM
1012	Better parking	10/11/2017 12:04 PM
1013	More parking.	10/11/2017 11:05 AM
1014	I would increase efforts to off campus sites, as they feel rather alienated from Ferris.	10/10/2017 11:38 PM
1015	n/a	10/10/2017 9:52 PM
1016	Have more parking available for commuters. We don't pay \$100 to drive around wasting gas and parking a mile away.	10/10/2017 8:25 PM
1017	The diversity issues needs a lot of work. As an international student Ferris campus is very unfriendly and the classrooms are even worse. Work needs to be done in outreach to people with different cultures and accents. Local students are limiting themselves to learn about the world outside of Michigan hence the USA.	10/10/2017 8:05 PM
1018	Wish it was cheaper for me, I do understand it is a business and I knew what I was getting into but sometimes it is hard to justify what I am paying for where I will be starting off pay wise. Hopefully as I grow older I will be able to see a larger return on my investment.	10/10/2017 7:49 PM
1019	Get more centralized parking for commuters.	10/10/2017 4:33 PM
1020	More access to rooms.	10/10/2017 4:30 PM
1021	Tuition is way too high, and needs to be lowered.	10/10/2017 4:30 PM
1022	If I were able to change one thing about Ferris/Kendall it would be having buildings designated for specific programs that need more space.	10/10/2017 4:30 PM

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1023	Be more open with the students about what changes you plan on making. I made a whY Ferris segment about the wifi. And apparently theres a whole page about the future plans about the wifi. But you should make that more known across campus, maybe even hold a few Q&A's to get information from the students instead of sending emails at 11:30pm at ight	10/10/2017 4:29 PM
1024	How expensive it is.	10/10/2017 4:28 PM
1025	I had a hard time learning from professors that had a heavy accent because they where from another country. I struggled in these classes because I had a hard time communicating with them. I have nothing against foreign teachers but they need to be able to communicate at a better level in English than some I have had.	10/10/2017 3:33 PM
1026	I would change some of the professors hired here at Ferris due to the fact that they lacked when helping students understand their class.	10/10/2017 3:15 PM
1027	Making things up to date. After 4 1/2 years it is nice to see a lot of things being remodeled and improved but I feel like it is still very far behind as far as being modern.	10/10/2017 2:07 PM
1028	There's not much that I would change. The only thing I could think of that would be really neat would be if joining an RSO or something could be of just the cost of their membership, but still grant credit towards your degree. I think like one credit would be really cool even, and could get students to engage and participate more. I think participation in these RSOs and student clubs is important, and I didn't learn this until really late in my education.	10/10/2017 12:43 PM
1029	Its obvious which professors have tenure and which dont. Those who do, do not always treat students the way they should be treated.	10/10/2017 11:31 AM
1030	GR campus really needs its own 3D printer. Many of us don't have the opportunity to go up to BR just to pick up 3D prints that may not have printed out properly. But I feel that if GR had its own 3D printer, we would be able to strengthen our portfolios with some impressive physical pieces. That is the one thing I really wish I had while I was at Ferris and I think many others would agree.	10/10/2017 11:24 AM
1031	More parking	10/10/2017 11:00 AM
1032	The Construction Management professors could be a lot more organized, and more sufficient in portraying the important material.	10/10/2017 9:24 AM
1033	More information on pursuing a Masters degree.	10/10/2017 9:24 AM
1034	I feel that there should definitely be more parking on campus. Even if it's a parking structure a few hundred yards from the business or science building. We, as students, pay a considerable price but end up walking to class from home anyway. Another thing is the sidewalks during the winter weather. They never have enough salt on them, especially on the sidewalks leading up to the science building. Lastly, there should be parking for students at the Rec Center. Regular students, who do not have a parking pass, should be able to attend the rec center during the day without getting a ticket or having to walk.	10/10/2017 8:45 AM
1035	Parking is abysmal at best.	10/10/2017 12:23 AM
1036	Better music building.	10/10/2017 12:14 AM
1037	Textbook cost/useage, more resources available for post-graduate work/helping to get shadow opportunities.	10/9/2017 3:58 PM
1038	N/A	10/9/2017 3:34 PM
1039	Prices	10/9/2017 2:54 PM
1040	As a student staff member, I would change the movement of funds from building new facilities to updating old facilities.	10/9/2017 12:41 PM
1041	More funding towards on-campus involvement.	10/8/2017 5:32 PM
1042	Something I would change is their communication with community colleges such as LCC. The information that I received from LCC, which there is a 3+1 program established with, was outdated and not all of the correct classes were listed. This was true for many of the people in my class, thankfully Ferris accepted the classes that I had already taken, but others had to retake classes in which requirements should have been met according to the information that we received.	10/7/2017 12:37 PM
1043	N/A	10/6/2017 12:02 PM
1044	For the Music Industry Management course to have more degree specific classes to help us learn more about the industry whether it be relating to stage, hospitality, event management, etc.	10/5/2017 9:26 PM

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1045	More help with selecting classes and advising.	10/5/2017 2:02 PM
1046	MIM program being represented in Grand Rapids or some similar large city to get more "real world" experience.	10/5/2017 11:08 AM
1047	I think Ferris is moving in the right direction. I would definitely add more parking.	10/5/2017 10:24 AM
1048	Teachers need to do more fun exciting activities instead of relying on politics as an answer for everything.	10/4/2017 6:05 PM
1049	Certain program requirements.	10/4/2017 4:15 PM
1050	None	10/4/2017 2:08 PM
1051	Take students concerns about professors and their teaching ability seriously.	10/4/2017 1:28 PM
1052	Cheaper.	10/4/2017 1:21 PM
1053	The College of Health Professions building needs to be updated desperately.	10/4/2017 12:03 AM
1054	Have a wider variety of psychology classes available to the major students.	10/3/2017 10:06 PM
1055	Some of my classes have been very difficult because of lack of student participation. I don't know exactly can be addressed other than more grade emphasis on in-class participation. It is just odd to me that I've had classes with individuals where I never herd their voice and they get as much credit as those who actively participate.	10/3/2017 3:43 PM
1056	Access to an LGBTQ+ resource center	10/3/2017 3:36 PM
1057	Dedicated advisors at off-campus locations and more career assistance at off-campus locations.	10/3/2017 2:17 PM
1058	Not as many group assignments.	10/3/2017 12:24 PM
1059	update buildings	10/3/2017 11:57 AM
1060	More supportive and engaged advising faculty--faculty hired specifically to advise, rather than burnt out professors with no interest in or skills for academic/career advising	10/3/2017 8:28 AM
1061	Better equipment at the Grand Rapids campus.	10/2/2017 8:31 PM
1062	I myself found it very difficult working with some of my advisers. Make that process easier. Prepare students better by providing more opportunities for internships and showcase them more.	10/2/2017 7:54 PM
1063	The blackboard system is a bit confusing at first.	10/2/2017 7:40 PM
1064	More parking for off campus students	10/2/2017 1:58 PM
1065	Parking	10/2/2017 1:21 PM
1066	More opportunities at the locations besides Big Rapids.	10/2/2017 12:17 PM
1067	Increase parking and stop charging people to use meters, that is a rip off.	10/2/2017 10:36 AM
1068	I wish they would be more open to alternatives to getting your degree, Example: if you are going through another academy, you can pay for the credits and still get your CJ degree	10/1/2017 1:14 PM
1069	The quality of teaching and instructors for general education classes.	10/1/2017 11:36 AM
1070	As an employee I don't wish to comment at this time.	9/30/2017 9:29 AM
1071	I wish it was closer to my house. I'm in Ohio :-)	9/28/2017 10:46 PM
1072	It would be the food options that are offered by the university.	9/28/2017 8:09 PM
1073	The amount of activities for students, I would bring more events to bring everyone together such as concerts and etc...	9/28/2017 1:53 PM
1074	find more teachers that genuinely care about the students and their learning	9/28/2017 12:43 PM
1075	Lower cost of tuition	9/28/2017 8:50 AM
1076	Digital animation/game design changes rapidly and so should the courses taught. Teachers need to be more strict on students especially if they are not up to par in junior year as this is a competitive industry. Needs to be more lab time for students to complete assignments/students need computers to render on. Software was not always up to date or missing industry standard software.	9/27/2017 9:37 PM

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1077	More office hours from the professors.	9/27/2017 4:23 PM
1078	The lack of diversity and how issues are handled within the agency. I feel like a lot of the information we are given at school is not accurate to applying it to the real world of social work.	9/27/2017 3:31 PM
1079	nothing!	9/27/2017 12:17 PM
1080	More varieties of class times to work around a full time work schedule. I would like to see Ferris be more accommodating to non-trad students like myself.	9/27/2017 12:15 PM
1081	For this DCCL program, rearrange some of the ending classes to allow more time for the many obligations after course work, such as dissertation, portfolio, CIPS. It would have been preferable to not have an actual course for the January 2018 semester. Also the break between spring and summer semesters of the 3rd year is too long. We lose our momentum. I would rather move those closer together in order to help us have more time the following January to work on dissertation, portfolio, CIPS and so on as stated above. I believe the study abroad practicum should be a requirement as long as it is contained within the program prior to application. I realize this may be a hardship for some or there may be concern that it would hurt enrollment. On the other hand, if it is required, perhaps some of the employers may be more willing to help their employees offset the cost. However, I understand if this is not possible. Sometimes those who are uncomfortable or have never been abroad are the ones who will gain the most to help in the global perspective. This being such a high education level (a doctorate), there should be some direct global perspective.	9/27/2017 10:40 AM
1082	Nothing	9/27/2017 10:37 AM
1083	The support received at my campus was less than satisfactory as I felt the staff was unsure of requirements. I would get told one thing, then another thing a semester or two later.	9/26/2017 6:55 PM
1084	Try to do different things with nontraditional students.....it's hard enough walking into a classroom when you're 10+ years older than the rest of the students.	9/26/2017 6:45 PM
1085	I would change the parking not only the cost but the amount of parking that is available.	9/26/2017 4:55 PM
1086	I would have Ferris get more professional advisors. I have personally had 5 different appointed advisors in the last 2.5 years and the only one that I found remotely helpful/ concerned about my future was the professional advisor.	9/26/2017 2:03 PM
1087	parking!!	9/26/2017 12:03 PM
1088	The cost	9/26/2017 11:02 AM
1089	Way too expensive	9/25/2017 11:04 PM
1090	Most, if not all, of the communication professors. Virtually all of the communication professors are terrible. If they are not terminated, they most definitely need to be evaluated. [REDACTED] were the only professors that I feel actually taught me something. All of the others simply ranted about nothing during their classes. The teachers rarely even read any of my papers. Most of the time they simply gave me a 100%. I did not feel challenged at all during these courses, merely frustrated that my money was going to waste. Please do not take this comment as one of hatred. I actually think that all of the communication professors are extremely nice and helpful. However, they cannot teach. My community college was FAR better at teaching me communication skills than Ferris.	9/25/2017 2:31 PM
1091	There are some professors who are, to be blunt, terrible. Professors who consistently get nothing but low reviews, fail students, barely teach the class among other things. Nothing is ever done about them. Year after year, they never switch their teaching style. There needs to be a bigger impact when a professor is hindering learning for students.	9/25/2017 1:50 PM
1092	The Equipment in some of the engineering labs is very quickly becoming outdated and could use replacements.	9/25/2017 1:20 PM
1093	You need more advisors in the College of Arts and Sciences. Before I was switched to [REDACTED] my advisor was so overwhelmed she didn't know I even was and I feel like that negatively impacted my education at Ferris and it was extended far beyond my original time frame for graduation.	9/25/2017 1:10 PM
1094	Better weight room.	9/25/2017 9:56 AM

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1095	South West Commons is in need of a major remodel. I understand that the school and the Law Enforcement program has a limited budget. However the conditions of the Police Academy Class rooms are in very poor state and almost unhealthy. The roof leaks and a lot the ceiling tiles have brown water spots all over from the past areas where it has leaked. We have stains all over our carpets which our well outdated and are in need of replacement. And the overall condition of the rooms are very poor. The Bathrooms that the recruits use don't have working locks on the stalls and the toilet seats are yellow from years of use. I could go on but that is not the point, I would like to let the dean know that I have been inside of a lot of other buildings that Ferris owns and South West commons is in much need of some TLC. As a recruit in the police academy. We are expected to look our best every day, to be in a room in poor conditions that looks so bad, makes us as a academy look bad. My goal of writing this is not to complain about the conditions my goal is a hope that even a few hundred dollars to fix some of the brown stained ceiling tiles and few minor other things to make it look better so us recruits have a more positive image on departments that come in and try to recruit us.	9/24/2017 4:51 PM
1096	If I could change something at Ferris State University it would be to reopen the 24 hour extended study room in the library again.	9/24/2017 12:39 PM
1097	If I could change something about Ferris it would be the Financial Aid system. It would have been nice to have a Financial Aid advisor that could have warned me about paying for summer classes. Or someone to say these are some things that you could do to cover tuition for the Law Enforcement Academy. By this I mean not all students rely on parents to pay for school or even help with school so it would have been nice to have someone that could look at that and know some financial options that I could use other than having to borrow money from multiple loan agencies.	9/24/2017 8:32 AM
1098	Pi Lambda Phi. It's a terrible RSO and the people who pay to be in it are even worse. The drug bust on campus found MDMA, cocaine and LSD. Is this something that Ferris wants to be remembered for? I would hope not.	9/23/2017 6:31 PM
1099	Although my experience with Ferris University was purposeful and one I'll never forget. I did have a hard time getting the academic information I needed with the off site academic adviser that was located at Delta College in (Bay City, MI). There was many times my emails were not responded to and many appointments made that we planned and the adviser would never show for them and would not give a cancellation notice. This made the experience a bit difficult and hard especially when I needed academic support from someone who was suppose to be there for me at all times. Other then that, Ferris is a good University to attend.	9/23/2017 4:15 PM
1100	Freshman cant have cars, and if you continue to allow it put them in Lot 28. There is no spots available to park, and freshman do not need cars for anything as they have meal plans. If they decide to drive anywhere to get food that is there choice, and they should have to walk to Lot 28. Need more commuter spaces.	9/21/2017 9:55 PM
1101	Less repetition	9/21/2017 5:04 PM
1102	Advisor help for online students.	9/21/2017 12:55 PM
1103	I tried to join an on-campus group despite being a Grand Rapids student and was brushed off by the advisor with no explanation.	9/20/2017 10:08 PM
1104	I would focus on getting better funding for the professional sequences of the college programs instead of general education classes.	9/20/2017 7:05 PM
1105	More funding for the CJ programs and the Law Enforcement Academy. Also spend more money and improve living quarters and other areas for returning students and not focus solely on recruiting new students.	9/20/2017 7:04 PM
1106	I would add more parking places for commuter students. there were many times that I was unable to find a place to park near enough to campus to make it in time. This was especially true when I was trying to get to class from another engagement (my internship for example).	9/20/2017 3:58 PM
1107	To be located in a bigger city	9/20/2017 2:07 PM
1108	I would add more commuter parking lots. I would also update the dorms being that they are extremely outdated. One last thing is to allocate more funds to the Law enforcement program. You have some of the best professors conducting a top tier academy program supplied by mediocre equipment and minimal funding. That academy organization deserves more.	9/20/2017 11:38 AM
1109	More food places on campus and more advertising throughout campus with events.	9/19/2017 11:01 PM
1110	More updated facilities for the criminal justice facilities.	9/19/2017 9:38 PM

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1111	There needs to be additional funding for the Law Enforcement Academy. It would be extremely beneficial for the instructors and recruits to have their own building with enough room to adequately house all of the materials.	9/19/2017 9:17 PM
1112	N/A	9/19/2017 8:56 PM
1113	Definitely the parking, but other than that nothing.	9/19/2017 8:03 PM
1114	Nothing	9/19/2017 5:44 PM
1115	More involvement for the statewide students	9/19/2017 12:36 PM
1116	Nothing everything was great.	9/19/2017 12:14 PM
1117	More lab resources	9/19/2017 11:01 AM
1118	Parking. Add more parking. Also make it easier for people to be able to go between the different campuses if they do not live in Big Rapids. I had requested to try and take a semester in GR but was denied because "I obviously had a way to get here". I commute from GR and had to lose hours at work because of it. I would say this was the one instance I was very displeased with the school.	9/19/2017 10:43 AM
1119	Better internship program.	9/19/2017 9:38 AM
1120	More available evening classes.	9/18/2017 10:17 PM
1121	Nothing!	9/18/2017 9:05 PM
1122	The only thing I would change is that some of my EDCD classes were in different buildings instead of the Education Building because there was not enough room.	9/18/2017 8:51 PM
1123	The parking and WiFi, Parking could be very frustrating at times and had multiple other students in classes that were late because of it.	9/18/2017 12:55 PM
1124	What our funds are being allocated towards	9/18/2017 12:33 PM
1125	I cant think of anything that I would change about my experience at Ferris State University. I have formed amazing relationships and have gained valuable knowledge.	9/18/2017 9:49 AM
1126	Tone down the overbearing and excessive police force's involvement with the college.	9/18/2017 3:24 AM
1127	I would have liked some classes to be set up in a "live stream" setting where I could see the professor in real time and ask questions in the moment.	9/17/2017 7:56 PM
1128	The price	9/17/2017 6:31 PM
1129	PLOW THE SIDEWALKS AND MORE PARKING	9/17/2017 5:31 PM
1130	Organization skills of professors	9/15/2017 9:59 AM

Q13 Please use this space for additional comments.

Answered: 215 Skipped: 1,950

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I am very thankful for my time as a student-athlete at Ferris State and I will be very honored to graduate a Bulldog.	5/14/2018 9:42 AM
2	None	5/9/2018 11:43 PM
3	Thank you	5/7/2018 8:06 AM
4	more classes available at night	5/5/2018 9:00 AM
5	Your survey doesn't really take into consideration the online students that never set foot on the campus.	5/3/2018 3:54 PM
6	!	4/26/2018 12:25 PM
7	Parking is still, and always been, ridiculous for commuters and snow removal seems to be forgotten at times.	4/17/2018 1:57 PM
8	n/a	4/15/2018 8:15 AM
9	Please reduce the amount of social and cultural electives. These course would not be super helpful for students' future career. When students are taking these classes, they do not acquire much information at all.	4/13/2018 11:57 AM
10	The instructors were great and very helpful. Enjoyed their insight very much. As well as the adviser was excellent too.	4/6/2018 11:44 AM
11	Provide Fried Chicken	4/2/2018 1:35 PM
12	The hockey team plays in a barn, Wink Arena is old, the Taggart Field looks like a high school field - get sports facilities that live up to the talent of the players	3/28/2018 5:37 PM
13	N/A	3/28/2018 2:04 PM
14	I am definitely proud to be a bulldog here at Ferris State University.	3/28/2018 11:54 AM
15	I have really enjoyed my time at ferris.	3/28/2018 11:28 AM
16	N/A	3/26/2018 2:28 PM
17	N/A	3/26/2018 9:42 AM
18	I love Ferris.	3/25/2018 9:21 PM
19	N/A	3/22/2018 4:58 PM
20	I am proud to continue my education at Ferris State University and will continue to recommend this university to my family and friends.	3/20/2018 12:09 PM
21	na	3/19/2018 1:36 PM
22	When I first came to FSU, I felt the application process and welcome was wonderful and inviting.	3/13/2018 4:36 PM
23	Thank you for all the time I've put in	3/12/2018 2:05 PM
24	none	3/9/2018 2:42 PM
25	I did enjoy many parts of attending here thus far. I think it can be heavily improved, but I cant say I hated it. I do wish I would have been a part of more activities here but unfortunately I cant go back. I will do my best to take everything I've learned here and use it to make my life the absolute best it can be. Disregarding everything else, I have been given an opportunity thanks to this university and who knows, maybe I've learned much more than I can currently see.	3/7/2018 11:31 PM
26	N/A	3/2/2018 5:00 PM
27	Thank you very much.	3/2/2018 12:01 AM

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28	Please fix the WiFi	3/1/2018 1:43 PM
29	I appreciated all of the advice and insight that was provided from instructors before and after class.	3/1/2018 12:20 PM
30	I am honored to be graduating from Ferris. Thank you to everyone involved in this process.	2/28/2018 8:16 PM
31	I am grateful for everything that I have learned, but I wish I had picked up more job skills. It seems like most of what I learned was how to write a research paper and perhaps give a presentation. I do not foresee this playing a major role in my future. I would have liked to engage in what professionals in my field actually do.	2/28/2018 6:25 PM
32	Make Greek life great again.	2/27/2018 5:11 PM
33	N/A	2/27/2018 3:12 PM
34	I'm glad to graduate, I'm excited to experience the opportunities that I will be able to access now that I have a college level education.	2/26/2018 2:38 PM
35	The new university center didnt seem to be built with students in mind.	2/21/2018 6:31 PM
36	Please see question 12 and consider my answer a second time. I don't expect you to take action solely off of my recommendations, but I know that I am not the only student that feels this way. And I know that our instructors would agree with me. I am proud of Ferris and I want to see it thrive. We can become one of the best program in the world for Digital Animation & Game Design, and the more resources available to us the faster we'll get there.	2/21/2018 4:43 PM
37	N/A	2/21/2018 1:12 PM
38	None.	2/21/2018 11:24 AM
39	Go Bulldogs!	2/20/2018 9:38 PM
40	I am looking forward to graduating from Ferris State University. It has been a lot of work, but it has been worth it.	2/20/2018 3:43 PM
41	N/A	2/20/2018 12:08 PM
42	Best years of my life!	2/19/2018 8:01 PM
43	N/A	2/19/2018 12:44 AM
44	My time at Ferris was disappointing. The music program is shamefully underutilized. The buildings are run-down and poorly managed. The environment in no way encourages student collaboration or camaraderie. The amount of extra credits required to get a degree is also ridiculous. If I have completed the required courses, ALL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL AWARENESS COURSES, and their prerequisites, I should not have to pay for 16 more credits because this greedy university needs more cash flowing through its veins. Learn to become sustainable without needing to milk students for every dime they have, and figure out if you actually want to host the RSOs on campus. Because in its current state, everything at this university seems desperate for more cash, and not following through with any semblance of guidance.	2/18/2018 7:22 PM
45	Ferris State University is a college filled with wonderful, engaged, and ready to help professors. I think Ferris is a great college overall.	2/15/2018 10:38 PM
46	Imagine More. [REDACTED]	2/15/2018 7:39 PM
47	You all should try to offer more classes that keep with current technology	2/14/2018 8:12 PM
48	Thanks Ferris <3	2/12/2018 7:37 PM
49	N/A	2/10/2018 12:29 AM
50	N/A.	2/9/2018 11:30 AM
51	I am proud to graduate as a bulldog. I have found its a campus filled with people who are excited to learn. It provides us with all the facilities we need to learn. Truly the people who I have met there make it the place it is to me.	2/8/2018 7:32 PM
52	It's been a good experience!	2/6/2018 12:51 PM
53	The school of education is heading in the right direction and I can't wait for it to reach its full potential.	2/5/2018 12:27 AM
54	Thank you for everything these last five years.	2/1/2018 4:42 PM

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55	N/A	2/1/2018 3:55 PM
56	Thank you so much, with all my heart to everyone.	1/31/2018 3:03 PM
57	The surveys toward the end of each semester should not be sent out until after final grades have posted. Many students that I spoke with about the surveys did not fill them out because they felt the instructor would find out what was on theirs and their final grade would be affected.	1/30/2018 3:19 PM
58	I am one of the few students remaining from the Info-Sec program that began on the LCC satellite campus. I began my journey here because I have family in Lansing area, making my transition to a University much easier. I had little access to my advisor who I saw once during my second semester before the program was pulled out of LCC's University Center offerings. I didn't get a warning it was going to happen or an announcement that it did happen. Considering the amount of money I pay/paid to go to this school for this program in particular, I felt some sort of notification would have been significant. I found out, by chance, through another student, not by a professor, or an advisor, nearly a year after the program was pulled from the University Center. This put me in a sticky situation for a couple of my classes concerning how I was going to take them since there were no longer any options being offered at LCC. This predicament almost cost me my current job, which I got at least in part, because of the ISIN program. The teaching and advising staff of the ISIN program worked with me so I could work around those classes, but it was still a sticky situation that could have been avoided much earlier had I just been notified. I can't say this ruined my time here at Ferris, but it did make me feel abandoned and forgotten.	1/28/2018 4:36 PM
59	Not all teacher have shown bad attitude, but in my six years I've been here I have been educated by professors who are clearly here just for a paycheck. When you have professors who show no compassion, or passion for what they're teaching it reflects badly on the students. I also think that scholarships need to be awarded to people who are not a minority, or from certain categories, because I a student who has an average to above average GPA, been involved in multiple RSO's, provided mass amount of leadership, and a large amount of volunteering, have not received any scholarships since my Freshman year. I understand it's competitive, but I an out of state student chose to come to this school and have only been let down financially and academically.	1/28/2018 11:51 AM
60	I'm confused on what to do now.	1/26/2018 4:14 PM
61	Go Bulldogs!!!	1/26/2018 10:09 AM
62	Tim Cassidy and Mike Wiltse are probably some of the best teacher I have ever had!	1/25/2018 6:56 PM
63	Thank you, Ferris	1/25/2018 1:05 PM
64	I've had my my fair share of complaints about Ferris, but I don't regret going away for college. I have learned so many things while attending here and have become more open. I have met many people and friends that will last a lifetime.	1/24/2018 5:17 PM
65	:)	1/23/2018 11:46 PM
66	none	1/23/2018 10:19 PM
67	I do not have any additional comments at this time.	1/23/2018 2:51 PM
68	Ferris has equipped me with the tools I will need to become successful professional in my career. I have had the opportunity to grow in leadership training and holding multiple leadership positions on campus. I have had hands on experience through my internship, and been afforded the knowledge needed to enter the competitive workforce. Throughout my time here in Big Rapids, and abroad, Ferris has instilled in me how positive change can be cultivated through shared values.	1/23/2018 10:51 AM
69	N/A	1/23/2018 9:24 AM
70	N/A	1/22/2018 4:04 PM
71	Quit being greedy and fix the real problems with this school.	1/21/2018 2:10 AM
72	None.	1/19/2018 5:13 PM
73	I was overall impressed with what Ferris had to offer me. Really wish their was some kind of oil and gas curriculum or Energy Engineering curriculum, which I integrated my studies to be able to lead oil and gas projects in the field I love.	1/18/2018 12:55 PM
74	N/A	1/17/2018 9:45 PM
75	none	1/17/2018 7:29 PM

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76	N/A	1/17/2018 4:11 PM
77	I enjoyed my time here and I have grown so much since coming here. I never could have fathomed how much I would learn and grow and change.	1/17/2018 4:08 PM
78	There should be locks on the drawers in the dorms so that roommates can't steal valuable things that doesn't belong to them. Free print credits should be included in the tuition students should not have to pay every time they need to print something. At other schools technology fees and credit prints were included in the tuition. This school is very cheap.	1/16/2018 7:14 PM
79	Students need the faculty and staff to work together so that they all understand what is going on and can help the students get where they need to go. If there is not communication through departments, then students are missing opportunities and the faculty/staff do not have as much information to their disposal to help those who really need these opportunities. It seems like something that is impossible to do, but if you can just start making small connections between the silos then eventually the university will become a network of communication where it is working together and not in different, separate directions.	1/16/2018 3:39 PM
80	For international students, there should be a way to be granted in-state tuition after the 2nd or 3rd year in a program. Many other schools do this, especially for graduate programs such as pharmacy. It is a way to incentivize coming back to the school for these international students.	1/16/2018 1:09 PM
81	d	1/13/2018 5:16 PM
82	Overall, I believe earning my Master's in Business Administration has been enjoyable, challenging, and a great learning experience.	1/10/2018 11:03 PM
83	I loved my experience at Ferris State University!	1/10/2018 12:20 PM
84	Consider changing the living on campus rule and canceling a required freshman seminar class.	1/9/2018 8:10 PM
85	Happy to be done	1/9/2018 12:06 AM
86	I'm happy I had the courage to move 600 miles away from my hometown to attend Ferris.	1/8/2018 10:53 PM
87	I have no further comments at this time.	1/7/2018 11:05 PM
88	I cannot say enough about the help that Shannon Yost has given me in my 2 years of going to school here. I cannot commend her enough. The best i've ever dealt with at any of my previous colleges.	1/7/2018 8:43 PM
89	n/a	1/6/2018 4:55 PM
90	I am still proceeding with my education to graduate with a bachelors degree in health care system administration.	1/5/2018 10:41 AM
91	PLEASE EVALUATE THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROFESSORS MORE. Please. Not just the end of the semester online one, those obviously do no good.	1/4/2018 10:56 AM
92	I have found Dawn Schavey to be one of the best advisors I have ever worked with in my college education. She was thorough in explaining my options, suggesting what she thought would be the best path to take, and helped me examine all the areas of interest I have and how I could incorporate them into a degree path.	1/3/2018 10:25 PM
93	FSU shouldn't make their employees have to take personal or vacation time to attend classes during working hours especially when it comes to exam schedules. I purposely took classes around my work schedule, but I was told that I had to take personal or vacation time to attend my exams since they are different than the class times.	12/27/2017 10:15 PM
94	Its been a long run and finally I am done! :) one more class and then GRADUATION !!!!!!!!!!!!!1	12/27/2017 12:52 PM
95	My experience was awesome.	12/19/2017 5:38 PM

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96	Why is the Welding Engineering Technology program ABET accredited and the Manufacturing Engineering Technology program not? Also, the requirement for specific manufacturing information in the internship requirement is preventing students from entering certain industries (aerospace and defense particularly). Thankfully I had enough relevant experience from a former job to be qualified to be exempted from the internship requirement after a big name aerospace & defense manufacturer offered me an internship but denied me the ability to write anything about the manufacturing operations because it violates the ITAR and EAR agreements they are subject to. I was able to still take the internship and I had to take an extra writing class. Other students who do not have prior industry experience may not be able to represent Ferris State to these virtually untapped large manufacturers in other industries because they may not be able to violate ITAR or EAR agreements to satisfy their internship requirements that FSU has put in place.	12/19/2017 1:06 PM
97	N/A	12/17/2017 8:37 AM
98	See above. times 1 million.	12/15/2017 9:32 PM
99	I've really enjoyed to the opportunity to go graduate from FSU, i really believe the professors enjoy teaching and are passionate about their work. They use real life applications that you can take right back to work and apply that next day.	12/15/2017 8:28 PM
100	None	12/15/2017 3:54 PM
101	Overall, FSU offers students many opportunities to succeed in their educational goals. It has been a long but wonderful educational journey. I'm so excited to accomplish this phase of my goals. THANK YOU to all my Professors!!!	12/15/2017 1:03 PM
102	I love Ferris as a school!	12/12/2017 9:28 PM
103	The experience was great. I learned a lot from the professors and I made some great friends. Thank you.	12/11/2017 3:22 PM
104	N/A	12/8/2017 4:44 PM
105	Thank you for the education I've received. It has been a very valuable experience and I'm so glad that I chose to come to Ferris State University.	12/7/2017 11:38 AM
106	Ferris State University / Delta College Campus is terrible. Waste of money and time , do not recommend any one to ever go further in the criminal justice program. What a joke!	12/5/2017 10:22 PM
107	Already said them :)	12/5/2017 12:20 PM
108	Thank you for the journey, I look forward to finishing the rest of my degree.	12/3/2017 12:50 PM
109	none	11/30/2017 7:14 PM
110	I did like all of my professors, and feel like they cared about me, but I believe that they could work on their teaching skills. Also, I think nursing professors should be required to currently work in healthcare to stay current with practices and challenges within the nursing profession. I also believe the FSU nursing program needs to offer every student a preceptorship as part of the program. That one-on-one time with the same nurse on the same unit a student is interested in working on would be a great learning opportunity.	11/29/2017 6:38 PM
111	Enjoyed my experience here at Ferris State and I would recommend anyone considering this school to further their education.	11/29/2017 1:14 PM
112	There is no reason for the Radiography to have the 6th/second summer semester. Our clinical hours are completed before the end of our second semester at our clinical site.	11/27/2017 10:36 PM
113	The environment allowed me to focus on school while still investing into my own endeavors out of school which aided in making college a seamless process.	11/27/2017 2:57 PM
114	Great school and experience here!	11/27/2017 1:58 PM
115	I only physically attended Ferris for 1 academic year, therefore I do not know much about what happens on campus and am unaware of what organizations, clubs or opportunities I missed out on by not attending for 4 consecutive years. My answers on this survey are indifferent because I was on campus for a short period of time.	11/25/2017 11:49 PM
116	Proud to be a bulldog!	11/25/2017 8:43 PM
117	Thanks for a great 5 years Ferris State University.	11/24/2017 5:34 PM

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118	All in all, I look forward to what the program will become in the future. There is a lot of potential there but currently it is a little lacking.	11/23/2017 12:52 PM
119	overall good experience.	11/22/2017 4:37 PM
120	GO BULLDOGS!!	11/22/2017 12:58 PM
121	n/a	11/21/2017 2:02 PM
122	Thank you FSU!	11/21/2017 11:27 AM
123	Thank you Ferris!	11/21/2017 10:10 AM
124	n/a.	11/20/2017 5:58 PM
125	I enjoyed my nursing professors. They are a great group of individuals and are so supportive of us nursing students.	11/20/2017 4:19 PM
126	None.	11/20/2017 9:36 AM
127	I selected no for the paid internship however I am currently searching for one for the summer of 2018 in order to complete my degree.	11/19/2017 5:10 PM
128	????	11/16/2017 5:06 PM
129	thanks	11/16/2017 4:41 PM
130	Thank you Ferris. You have done so much for me, I have grown more than I ever believed I could.	11/15/2017 11:42 PM
131	...N/A	11/15/2017 11:11 PM
132	Having to take so many additional classes for a 2nd bachelors degree that were covered in my 1st degree seemed to be only as a means of increasing tuition costs. I couldn't afford to complete this degree due to changing requirements and classes that were never offered online but prerequisites to the final few classes I needed for the degree. I feel my student loan debt is substantially more than what it would have been if I had attended another university or college whether online or on a campus. Also that I would have been able to complete it. In less time. Instead I am taking a certificate and cutting my losses.	11/15/2017 7:16 PM
133	Excessive or hidden program costs - a practicum in Russia costing thousands of dollars (not attending was a real missed opportunity to feel like part of the group), a class meeting at a conference in New Orleans (given a \$250 stipend - although nice, it didn't begin to cover the costs). Knowing these things up front would have been helpful. On-campus requirements - each hybrid course stated a mandatory on-campus requirement. If you had to miss, you worked it out with the instructor. We had people in our cohort that "worked it out" for as many as 1/3 of the courses. There should be a comprehensive look at the mandatory on-campus requirement. It didn't seem fair to those who were traveling from the other side of the country for every meeting.	11/15/2017 6:25 PM
134	Go Dawgs	11/14/2017 5:48 PM
135	None	11/14/2017 4:34 PM
136	N/A	11/14/2017 10:46 AM
137	You guys should invest in a new imager for western blot chemi luminescence detection.	11/12/2017 9:44 PM
138	Overall my time at Ferris has been a great experience	11/9/2017 10:07 PM
139	If we spent a little more time and money on equipment and machinery it would improve our college experience 10 fold. The equipment that we have is outdated and we could really benefit from getting newer computers, lab equipment, machining equipment, etc.	11/9/2017 7:00 PM
140	No Rules	11/7/2017 12:56 PM
141	Thank you.	11/6/2017 8:20 PM
142	Surveying Engineering is a great program.	11/6/2017 5:40 PM
143	I have enjoyed my educational process and I am looking so forward to graduation as I complete.	11/6/2017 5:28 PM
144	good over all.	11/6/2017 2:46 PM
145	NA	11/3/2017 4:31 PM
146	TUITION FOR SATELITE SCHOOLS SHOULD BE CONSIDERABLY LOWER THEN TUITION ON MAIN CAMPUS!	11/3/2017 8:08 AM

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147	Go Bulldogs.	11/2/2017 4:51 PM
148	RSOs are very dear to my heart, I was very involved with student organizations and even got the chance to become the student government president. I will be back for one more year to finish my two bachelor degrees but I am happy to have something to show for it now.	11/2/2017 11:40 AM
149	I AM SO HAPPY AND THANKFUL THAT I HAD A GREAT PROFESSOR AND ADVISOR SUCH PROFESSOR CHUCK DRAKE. I WISH HIM A BLESSED LIFE.	11/2/2017 12:39 AM
150	I really wish our cultural enrichment classes would have been more cultural. I feel like we should be learning about the world. Maybe creating a class based on the world trends, world social media, etc. I feel like actually learning about different cultures would be more beneficial than a photography or arts class.	11/1/2017 8:39 PM
151	There are a couple of Instructors that need to leave. I felt at times students were treated poorly. I may even report it. Some of observations that I viewed. I felt were way out of line.	11/1/2017 8:07 PM
152	N/A	10/31/2017 12:20 PM
153	I am completing my application for graduation in hopes that I will actually be able to get into the one and only last class I need to take (Spring 2018). I am currently waitlisted for this particular class along with 17 other students. I am hoping the university will see a need in adding a second section if possible. Thank you.	10/30/2017 11:36 PM
154	N/A	10/30/2017 10:26 PM
155	One of the strongest faculty I have had in my time in the Digital Animation and Game Design program is Jacob Pollak. He has the drive to get students involved with newer technology while still teaching the basics on how to tackle the problems they will see across all aspects of their future careers. While he has faced some challenges in getting some of his ideas implemented, he never stops looking for local projects to give students the chance to collaborate and work with clients to gain a stronger understanding of what to expect after graduating. He has not only been an instructor and mentor but a role model for the dedication and hard work that is required in this industry. While I have had many great experiences during my time at Ferris, there was one faculty who has held students back due to his inability to adapt with the ever changing technologies and methodologies of the industry. Many, if not all of students I have talked to have expressed issues they have had with ██████████. This included poor advising which led to several students taking classes they did not need or missing prerequisites they were not aware of and classes which kept the same content over several years. ██████ lack of professionalism has made myself and fellow students uncomfortable and I would not recommend ██████ classes to anyone who asked.	10/30/2017 8:47 PM
156	My experience at Ferris will ultimately help my business to grow to an international status in Nigeria.	10/30/2017 5:49 PM
157	n/a	10/30/2017 11:48 AM
158	I think that the history program deserves more recognition and money to pursue different areas of history to teach.	10/29/2017 8:39 PM
159	I worked for the Housing Department for a year and a half and I saw how much of my tuition is wasted. Things were purchased that I saw go to waste. I feel like there were so many unnecessary projects. These projects were just an excuse to raise my tuition. The only thing holding me back from recommending Ferris to a family member or friend is the fact that students didn't have a big enough voice and tuition was raised every year. I didn't feel there was a big enough effort to stop that. For example, Instead of dropping so much money on a fancy residence hall... (to which I will never live in) money should have gone to benefit more students, such as more parking space... Things that Ferris NEEDED.	10/27/2017 4:03 PM
160	Overall I am satisfied with the end result I feel like this was the right degree and school for me it just was not the right time for me to do the degree and with enough changes to the DAGD program it can be an amazing degree that I would be proud to be a part of but as of right now I am just happy I can finally be done.	10/27/2017 2:04 PM
161	N/A	10/27/2017 1:08 PM
162	Hire Professors with real world experience. Recieving a doctorate is by no means comparable to real world practice. Three of the four professors that teach the Surveying Engineering program have never left a classroom. There is no application just mathematical derivations.	10/27/2017 10:01 AM
163	N/A	10/25/2017 11:05 PM

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164	In this space I will note to exceptional faculty staff in my time at Ferris. These people I thank for going above and beyond at their job to make my time here better. My boss: Rob Bentley Professors/Instructors: Dr Sandra Alspach Paul Zube Steve Fox Nick Kuiper In no particular order.	10/25/2017 12:34 PM
165	I formed a high opinion of Ferris by watching past graduates who are valuable assets to their employer, and to their profession. The reputation of Ferris State as a practical skill-based institution was my expectation. I am graduating somewhat disappointed, not having reached the level of the preparation that I expected.	10/25/2017 10:34 AM
166	Ferris helped me put my foot in the door to several career opportunities and has given me the chance to pursue a successful life.	10/24/2017 12:11 PM
167	had a great experience so far!	10/23/2017 7:07 PM
168	Thank you for giving me the best college experience.	10/23/2017 11:59 AM
169	Parking was horrible for commuters. It's frustrating when you remove lots of parking then put freshman parking there instead. Also I much rather have better lab equipment then updated dorms and things like that.	10/22/2017 8:34 PM
170	none	10/20/2017 9:01 AM
171	Go Bulldogs! ■■■	10/19/2017 9:31 PM
172	I will be a very proud first female on both sides of my family to be an alumni of Ferris State University!	10/17/2017 8:51 PM
173	Not every professor makes a good adviser. My adviser does not know what he is doing.	10/17/2017 6:18 PM
174	Very pleased over all, had one internship, turned into a full time job offer at a great company working with great people. Ferris set me up very well for success for the rest of my life.	10/17/2017 4:57 PM
175	Overall Ferris has been an amazing experience and I wouldn't trade a single moment of it for anything in the world. I'll forever be grateful for the opportunity to attend this school and meet all the amazing people that I have. I'm not only leaving with an education, but a family that I'll have the rest of my life!	10/17/2017 2:00 PM
176	The location of this university is a great place to focus on your studies and not be distracted by activities of a larger city.	10/16/2017 5:56 PM
177	Offer a forestry program here, it will most definitely be attractive to people compared to MSU, GVSU, and even the outdoor recreation at NMU. Please consider this!!	10/15/2017 2:07 PM
178	Pam, Wendy, Pete, and the whole social work department did a wonderful job.	10/13/2017 12:45 PM
179	I was never supposed to go to Ferris. I'm from Northeast Ohio, I was supposed to go to Bowling Green or Ohio State, but I did what every high schooler is warned about: I followed a significant other that, since then, has become somebody that I used to know. One minute I was at home with all my friends, in a place that I knew and loved and was familiar with, and then I turned around and I was 6 hours away in a too-small town that for some God-unknown reason doesn't have a good Chinese takeout place. It wasn't what I planned at all, but I don't regret a second of it. I have been shaped by the people and opportunities that I have had here, and I wouldn't give any of that up for a path that I thought that I was supposed to take. I don't know what the future holds or what comes next, but thanks to my time here, in addition to a lot of other experiences, I'm as ready as I'll ever be to figure it out.	10/13/2017 11:26 AM
180	The best times of my life were here at Ferris. I'm sad to have to ever leave, but confident in the opportunities that will come ahead thanks to the program's great advisers, professors, and the peers around me.	10/12/2017 1:11 PM
181	Please offer more scholarships, financial aid, something, anything. I worked myself into the ground to be able to afford school and live on my own. A person shouldn't have to spend every waking moment not in school or at an internship at work in order to live.	10/10/2017 11:38 PM
182	Thank you!	10/10/2017 9:52 PM
183	N/A	10/10/2017 7:49 PM
184	I am a very different person than when I first came here.	10/10/2017 4:33 PM
185	I don't regret a thing about coming to Ferris and I grew so much as a person! Thank you.	10/10/2017 12:43 PM

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186	- When the classes are more upper level, there should be less stress about grades and more about real world application. Students should not have to furiously stress to achieve a high grade, because in the real world it doesnt matter. Example: Pop quizzes in one of the last classes I have taken. What? - When a history professor assigns random grades, and the university does nothing about it... Because he does what ever he wants in his class. His "random" grade cost me a scholarship. Not only did I pay 1300 for the class, I lost 1500 in funds. This was the hands down one of the worst things at Ferris ██████████. - Some group work is completely unrealistic. When people in the real world are working on things together, they do it AT work, DURING work times TOGETHER. If major group projects are being implemented students SHOULD HAVE time IN CLASS to do them. Classes that revolve around group work are a detriment to a students life if they are actively involved in everything else... - A lot of students have to work in order to go to school. I wish more professors took that into account instead of assuming "we're spending all our parent's money on beer". WOW. - A lot of professors I had were awesome because they had applicable experience to what they were teaching. Need more of that!! I will miss my time at Ferris, even though it was stressful. Thank you.	10/10/2017 11:31 AM
187	I had a great time at FSUGR! Rarely a moment I wish I wasn't there.	10/10/2017 11:24 AM
188	Ferris needs to think about what they spend their money on. It is the students money that is being spent. Ferris needs to stop trying to keep up by building all these new fancy buildings and really take the time to see what needs to be updated.	10/10/2017 12:14 AM
189	Poor price for education received, could have got a job in the field and learned all of this. Wish I'd have known that prior to enrolling.	10/9/2017 2:54 PM
190	N/A	10/6/2017 12:02 PM
191	N/A	10/5/2017 9:26 PM
192	None.	10/5/2017 11:08 AM
193	Ferris State has given me the greatest 5 years of my life.	10/4/2017 6:05 PM
194	Thank you!	10/4/2017 12:03 AM
195	The difficulty and amount of work varies greatly between courses that are on the same level and worth the same credits. It would be nice to have some standards professors where required to follow regarding time spent outside of class on assignments. This would require professors that are not pushing students to learn on their own to incorporate more self-study and professors that are assigning high amounts of busywork type assignments to decrease their load.	10/3/2017 2:17 PM
196	no additional comments	10/2/2017 7:54 PM
197	n/a	10/2/2017 12:17 PM
198	Ferris was a perfect fit for me, I am so happy I chose to come here.	10/2/2017 10:36 AM
199	None	10/1/2017 11:36 AM
200	Several survey items do not apply to the DCCL program structure or degree level.	9/30/2017 6:20 PM
201	Starting out, I wasn't sure that I would enjoy my time here. I was pleasantly surprised to find that I loved the campus and all of the faculty.	9/28/2017 1:53 PM
202	Jake, Andrew, and Nick are all awesome DAGD teachers. keep up the great work.	9/27/2017 9:37 PM
203	Great program!	9/27/2017 12:17 PM
204	In Section one where I responded that I was somewhat satisfied with Quantitative reason; that is no fault of the program. I learned much; I just have difficulty and really dislike quantitative analysis.	9/27/2017 10:40 AM
205	Imagine more	9/25/2017 11:04 PM
206	Love this school.	9/25/2017 9:56 AM
207	Please read, thankyou	9/24/2017 4:51 PM
208	Option for the university to stage and store university given furniture. I would love to bring up my own furniture but i am unable due to existing conditions.	9/23/2017 6:31 PM
209	Having more than one off site adviser at all off campus locations.	9/23/2017 4:15 PM

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210	Update the advertising program. Get younger professors who actually care about the students and do not just stand at the front of the classroom and talk about their degrees to puff up their ego. Get professors who understand the current state of the industry and do not make you do rate cards all day. Have the faculty help students with finding internships, there is nothing offered to help them with finding one. The career fair needs more business related opportunities as it is generally geared towards engineers. Thomas Mehl was the best professor that I had throughout my entire academic career with Ferris State. He generally cared about his students, and it showed through his classroom antics, to seeing him walking through the IRC stopping to talk with numerous different students. It is a real shame that you do not see the value in a professor like him.	9/21/2017 9:55 PM
211	N/A	9/19/2017 8:56 PM
212	I had a great experience here at Ferris compared to the college I was attending before hand (Baker College of Cadillac).	9/18/2017 8:51 PM
213	I have really enjoyed my time at Ferris and I'm slightly saddened that I am done here.	9/18/2017 12:55 PM
214	N/A	9/18/2017 9:49 AM
215	I wish I would have been able to attend classes on campus but I'm thankful I was able to use the online classes offered to complete my dream of finishing my Bachelor's.	9/17/2017 7:56 PM