



# National Survey of Student Engagement

## Lynn University

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

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

Student responses to this question appear on the following pages. Please note that these comments appear exactly as the students entered them. They were not edited for grammar, offensive language, or otherwise questionable content. For this reason, student identifiers are not provided.

## Student Comments

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<b>UnitID</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Additional Comments</b>
132657	1	I believe that Lynn has a good staff of teachers. Friendly and helpful are the best words to describe the professors. I believe the classes could be a little more fun. The security is a terrible waste of money, they do nothing, and definitely do not make me feel secure with the problems I have encountered and they did nothing to help. Whenever a problem occurs, Wackenhut seems to lack the ability to fix the problem. Secondly, the "diverse" student body is not diverse at all, they are all the same. They may be from different parts of the world, but they all share common interests, minus the few of us, they are all very stuck up individuals who come from a lot of money and have no concept on real life, making the student body a shit-hole of stuck up teenagers that thrive off money they have never earned, but the school only cares about their money, so they will draw in that crowd, thus no good friendships will be had in the student body.
132657	1	I like the University just not my peers. Most of them are stuck up and think that they are the best at everything. It get annoying and everyone on campus knows everyone else's business.
132657	1	I feel this school is great on caring about the student as an individual.
132657	1	The school I am at needs to focus more on academics rather than kicking kids out for smoking and drinking, they should be kicking kids out for getting too many Fs or having a low GPA. At this school they just take our money and do not do anything new with it...Where does all the money go?
132657	1	I think that it is imperative to have academic advisors and professors who are educated in the subject they are teaching. It irks me when professors don't make an effort to make a course interesting and engaging.
132657	1	This is a school that caters to dimwitted rich kids. It has a lot of potential to become a great school one day, if the people in charge want it to be. As it stands, I feel trapped here, surrounded by single digit I.Q trustfund babies and international students I don't relate to. For the record, my roommate did not know who Barack Obama was, and he is from Texas.
132657	1	Catherine Sloan is a great Coach... PROMOTE HER!!!!
132657	1	There are too many people at our school that cannot speak English. It makes me feel belittled going to an American school where an overwhelming number of students do not speak the domestic language. I am also disappointed with the cost of the education vs. content I am receiving as a student. I do not feel that the education I am getting is worth \$38,000 each year.



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132657	1	Overall I am very pleased with the Education that I have received. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Requests to make my experience better: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Have book requirements listed when you enroll for a class. (Have had multiple experiences with getting the wrong book because the teacher and the bookstore were not on the same page). <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Have an orientation for the PM students, so that we can be a bit more familiar with what the school has to offer, how to use the Lynn Website etc. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Pave the parking areas and have them lit better. The rocks are very dangerous to walk on at night. Have twisted my ankle on a few occasions. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4. The library needs to enforce "No Talking / Whispering" and No Cell phone use. Sometimes I need to Leave the library to get some peace and quiet. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Thanks for listening.
132657	1	this was a good survey
132657	1	I feel that Lynn University does not offer that much Grant or if your GPA was high were not getting award for these things.
132657	1	The food is terrible. <input type="checkbox"/> The people are mean and half of them are so stupid and are just here to party. Do you say no to anyone? <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe for 40,000 a year we could pave the mulchy part of the parking lot. <input type="checkbox"/> The sprinklers on at 8:30 is great... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> On the other hand, I love the classes and class sizes. I do not have 1 complaint about any of my teachers.
132657	1	Start construction campus is to small.
132657	1	My college experinece is enhanced when my instructor loves the subject they are teaching.
132657	1	Lynn University made me miserable. I'm so glad i'm leaving :)
132657	1	Great school, i have taken on campus and online classes and the contact and communication between the professor and the student is fantastic
132657	1	I always think about how lucky and grateful I am to be a student at Lynn University. My experience here has been exceptional and I would not dream of being graduating from any other university. I am completely satisfied with what this university has provided for me since I have arrived. Thank you.

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132657	4	I have only had 1 professor at Lynn University that I didn't feel followed the teaching guidelines expected. I had this teacher for 2 classes and did not have a good learning experience at all. However, my overall experience at Lynn University has been excellent. I intend to complete my master's degree at Lynn University.
132657	4	educational experience is awesome, this survey SUCKS!!!!!!
132657	4	I do not believe in term papers. I would prefer stand,ardized tests fill-in the blank, T/F and essay papers. I have been working for over 20 years and writing a term paper is a waste of time.
132657	4	Lynn University has been an amazing institution especially, for a mature student such as myself and going back to school has been a wonderful learning experience.
132657	4	Lynn has given me the opportunity to take a classes full-time while working a full-time job. I am very excited to be graduating in May and wish the best to all current and graduating students. We did it!
132657	4	My experience with Lynn University has been demanding at times but very rewarding. I only wish some of the classes required for my degree was offered every semester instead of two times a year. My thanks goes to a very supportive faculty as well as an administrative staff. I look forward to obtaining my Graduate degree from Lynn also.
132657	4	My experience while attending Lynn has been mostly positive. However, there were many advisory/faculty changes. More consideration should be taken into account for "adult pm students." For instance, working adults, should not be forced to give up/leave employment for 4-6pm education meetings. Futhermore, all course work, and "state mandated exams should be completed" before entering full-time, 15 week, student teaching. Student teaching is an intense, full-time commitment. The focus must be on student teaching/planning and no other commitment during the ST experience. Courses other than ESOL, should be offered during the summer. I and others, enrolled in FAU and other online colleges to meet our requiremnts. Adult students that I have spoken with want to complete the program within two years not 2.5 or 3 years. Taking continuous courses through the summer allows this goal to be met. I would like to pay a special thank you- to Mr. Ben Breier in Student Services. If it were not for Mr. Breier, I would have not known about the many scholarships that were being offered.
132657	4	Greatest 4 years of my life.
132657	4	I really enjoy the Lynn University learning environmnet. I do feel like a valuable person who is promoted in a learning effort. I receive a great amount of support from all faculty members and administrative representatives. I strongly recommend Lynn to all who are looking to pursue a degree in the future. I simply feel like a part of a great family.

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132657	4	<p>Before coming to Lynn University I had try in open two businesses and was not able not geared enough revenue to support my self. After Taking few business classes I was able to utilize the skills learned and have a plan for my future business. Today I am not an expert in business management; however I feel that my skills are helping me a lot in generating revenue in order to support my self. For me to be able to have my own business and have a better understanding how to operate such, tells me that the key element missing was the lack of knowledge in my previous business.□</p> <p>Having English as second language and be professional and academic successful is a challenger that can only be accomplished with the help of others, so I really appreciate all the help others such as instructors have provided to me.□</p> <p>I had professors at Lynn who come on Sunday to give me and others an extra help and I really appreciate that because I wouldn't have made it to this far without that help.□</p> <p>□</p> <p>Sincerely yours□</p> <p>□</p> <p>Marcelo Prado□ Student at Lynn</p>
132657	4	<p>I had 17 courses to take to complete my major in criminal justice. During this time I also completed a minor in emergency management. All of my classes have been on-line due to work. It has been 20 years since I attended college, and I found the experience very positive, and was completely satified with the experience and the college. The people from all areas of the college from students, professors, and the administration have all been warm and helpful. I have and will continue to recommend this college to anybody seeking to obtain an education.</p>
132657	4	<p>The English department of Lynn University is the best that I could have hoped for, specifically Dr. Goldstein, Dr. Morgan, and Professor Fleisher. Unfortunatley, professors like Dr. Aloni bring the English department down and should be addressed more efficiently. Professors like her are a waste of college funds and a student's time.</p>
132657	4	no
132657	4	I enjoyed my learning experience very much at Lynn University. All the faculty and staff are great!
132657	4	<p>I believe the institution needs to work on acquiring advisors who are going to be there on a permanent basis. I went through several advisors during my education and had problems with getting different answers from all of them. Other than that I enjoyed my experience, the teachers were wonderful.</p>
132657	4	<p>I think the teachers need to really sit down and discuss what they are teaching these kids and take into consideration that some kids have LD(Learning disability). I took a class last semester and I learned absolutly NOTHING! Even my tutors were having dificulty explaining the subject to me and helping me with my homework. The teachers should also have some kind of visual aid NO MATTER WHAT!</p>



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132657	4	I have truly enjoyed the challenges at Lynn. The Online program has been extremely usefull for me, due to my hectic schedule in Law Enforcment, allowing me the flexibility to keep up with my course work. i am hoping to continue on with Lynn for Graduate School. Thank you for everything.
132657	4	Need to Expand the Honors Science program and Increase the available science classes and Update the labs to be more state of the art.
132657	4	I feel lucky to have had good teachers and interesting classes. I like one on one so I attend one subject in the schoolroom and then the next I do online and everyyear for 6 years I have done a study abroad. It is an enormous help to blend it all.
132657	4	I will like for the university to provide more activities for evening students like workshops in hours that evening students can attend after work or Saturdays, this way they will integrate more with the university community.
132657	4	The school needs to increase the quality of teachers. Some teachers are not very good.
132657	4	Lynn University Should try to evaluate the individuals that work in tuitions dept. They appear to be upset and uncarign to student(s). Lack of people skills. Ben Breier namely.