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### University of Nebraska at Omaha

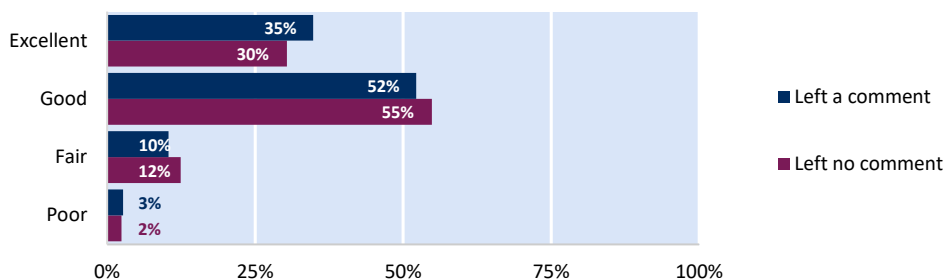
This report displays confidential comments your students provided in response to up to three open-ended questions. Two such questions appear in Topical Modules (Civic Engagement; First-Year Experiences and Senior Transitions) and the third appears at the end of the survey (after any module or consortium questions). This file contains separate tabs for each source, as appropriate, with end-of-survey comments in separate tabs for first-year and senior students. Each tab contains the wording of the corresponding question.

Module comments are sorted by class, enrollment status, and sex. End-of-survey comments are sorted by overall satisfaction, enrollment status, and sex. Information for variables other than satisfaction was provided by your institution.

#### How Satisfied Were Student Commenters with Their Educational Experience?

Figure 1 displays your students' responses to the item "How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?" (variable name *evalexp*) by whether they left an end-of-survey comment. These results indicate whether students who provided a comment were more or less satisfied than those who left no comment. Student-level responses to this item are included in the End-of-Survey tabs under the heading "Response to *evalexp*."

Figure 1. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? (*evalexp*)



#### Identified Data Also Provided

Because the comments are confidential, student identifiers are not given in this report but are provided in a separate SPSS data file named "NSSE19 Student Comments (UNO).sav".

#### Important

These comments appear exactly as the students entered them and **may not be suitable for distribution without prior review**. Faculty members, administrators, or other students may be mentioned by name, and comments were not edited for grammar, offensive language, excessive length, or otherwise questionable content. For this reason, please use discretion when using, storing, and disseminating this report and the Student Comments data file.



142 first-year students and 60 seniors responded to the following question in the Civic Engagement module:

**Think about the experiences you may have had with local, campus, state, national, or global issues.**

**What about these experiences has been most meaningful to you?**

Class	Enrollment	Sex	Response
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I go to school to learn about how to be a good business person. I do not care what race someone is, and there is no way I would know what economic background someone is from because we are there to learn, not board a pity party train. I think this survey is useless, as I stopped caring halfway through. overall the academics of this school have been of good quality, and I enjoy taking classes here.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I went to March for Our Lives last year, which was a national issue, and a national march. Seeing so many people stand up for what they believe in, and that sense of community was amazing. especially since it was so cold and everyone was making sure everyone was warm, fed, and taken care of.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	GLOBAL CHANGE IS HAPPENING! IT IS REAL. IT IS BAD. I feel some people don't think it's true but it is. We need to treat nature better.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	It has occurred to me that when talking about any kind of these issues, there are many different kinds of views on the situations. I have found that some things said by others have been disrespectful and unnecessary, even from instructors on campus. The debate between issues is what I would consider the most "meaningful" part.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I've had campus issues with no parking available which made me miss my classes to educate myself, and that I pay for.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	N/A
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The community that these issues make. People come together when they have common beliefs.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I think that just being in a University that supports your career choice and helps you achieve that job you are wanting to do means a lot.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Coming together with the community and realizing how everyone lives are different even though we're all living in the same world. It amazes me to see how us humans can come together and make a difference whether we contribute to do something small or big. We can make a difference.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I have enjoyed going to school here. It is a nice change from high school and a good experience to start my college
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I recently started working for the Office of Military and Veterans Services at UNO as a writing tutor. I am a part of a team that is also a community of prior-service/active-duty persons who are older and have much more life experience than me. Also, my supervisors are professional and friendly people who I admire for their dedication and caring attitudes for their student workers. I'm glad I took on this opportunity because I have met many people who I did not think I would encounter. Also, my supervisors have connected me to opportunities that are my personal interests outside of work.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	For sociology we did a project on how the sex education curriculum in Omaha needs to be revamped and that was very interesting to learn about
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Because we are in a public setting and one of my majors focuses on humanities, my experiences with different types of issues have mostly been discussion based. However, through lectures and various reading and papers, I have learned about a significantly greater amount of social issues and how various people groups respond to those issues, more than I have before in my life. I think it is this understanding and perspective broadening that has really influenced how I interact with the world.  Yet, to apply a specific situation, during one of or school's days of service, I had the opportunity to volunteer at the Salvation Army and help check people in to receive a meal. It was a fantastic opportunity to be able to see the people affected by the poverty cycle, as well as see the interworkings of nonprofits, so that we can work to constantly improve
Freshman	Full-time	Female	meeting new people and making connections with new people.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Local
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Been able to interact with students of different backgrounds
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The most meaningful experience I have had is with the topic regarding sex trafficking in the Omaha area. I am from Lincoln, so coming here I wanted to prepare myself with the signs of sex trafficking, however, UNO did not have anything on the subject. This has inspired me to want to create some sort of club, program, or class regarding the subject, and it's my goal to help every student feel informed and safe with it.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I've enjoyed being apart of this campus for multiple reasons. One of them being that I've been able to be myself. The campus employees always make sure you're aware of what's around and help you in any situation you may be in.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I have not had too many experiences because I mainly keep to myself and my studies, but next year, I plan to get more involved.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Being able to hear multiple opinions on an issue, rather than just listening to a singular opinion. This has helped to expand my views on a lot of issues that are concerned with the areas around me.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I have experienced a service learning course at UNO. This course was pretty interesting and helped me understand projects are actually occurring in the city.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I haven't had those kinds of experiences that was meaningful, at least not yet.

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Class	Enrollment	Sex	Response
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I believe that being knowledgeable about the world or community you live in is very important. There is not one experience that is the most meaningful to me. Being knowledgeable and aware in general is meaningful to me.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I have not experienced anything yet, I'm too busy with school work. Also I don't live on campus, so it is hard to get involved.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The most meaningful issue for me is the pollution of our planet and I like to see when students keep our campus clean and healthy and I hope that we will be some of the people that change the rest of the world and help the other people of the world see how much our planet needs us. We are not the only inhabitants on earth and it hurts to see us ignoring the global warming and constant deterioration of our oceans. With UNO I see a constant cleanness of our campus and I rarely see trash just thrown about all over. We seem to be a student body that could come together and change how the rest of the world treats their surroundings.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Nothing in particular comes to mind.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The most important part of these experiences has been the reassurance that my campus has created a safe environment for people of varying backgrounds, interests, experiences, and opinions to share ideas. It creates a constructive space for change. In most of my experiences, I have not felt attacked/unsafe because of differing opinions.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	What our government is going though has helped me speak up and voice my opinion more often to others who may not agree with it.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Given new perspectives
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I have mostly just done school work for campus classes with others. The most meaningful thing I have done is be in International Studies class, because Patrick is such a great guy. He always encourages us to stay informed, read the newspaper, and develop our own perspective to be an individual. He also invites his classes to attend international
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The ability to have my voice heard.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The most meaningful to me would be learning about global issues in my Human Geography class. I wasn't fully aware how much people affected earth until this class. I learned that in the northeastern part of the US there is mountaintop removal this is destroying ecosystems. Knowing this I look at going green a little bit more than I did in the past.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I believe getting into the Goodrich Scholarship program has opened my eyes to all the opportunities UNO has to offer. Besides their excellent financial aid faculty and resources, they also offer various resources for writing, socializing, eating, etc. Goodrich has shown me the strength of a united community and how it is okay to reach for those resources, as they are there for the students. We can congregate on the office as once and have meaningful discussions about many things without causing controversy. That was my idea of attending college, and through Goodrich I am living my
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I think one of the most meaningful things that o have known is how to work with the community. How the community is and how different cultures get together.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	There is not one event that really sticks out to me. I would just like to say that my campus seems like a place that feels safe to talk about many issues, and it doesn't matter which political party one affiliates oneself with or the views one
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The fact that we are allowed to talk about it openly and without intentionally offending one another.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Being able to include people from all types of backgrounds, socioeconomic, ethnic, religious, and seeinf everyone coming together, working as a single unit with the same goal was very rewarding to me.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I have been able to interact with so many people of so many backgrounds and beliefs. I think it is very important to take pride in our individual differences but the most meaningful conversations have come from when we are able to enjoy something we have in common, whether it be our love for this country or our favorite foods or our desires to change society! Ultimately, what makes us a community is what we choose to make common between us.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The most meaningful and fulfilling things I have done on campus are the things this campus refuses to cooperate with. I don't understand why this campus cannot or will not cooperate with organizations that have different views than the common public. Very frustrating.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Learning how to communicate with others about those topics.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I have had limited experience with these
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I worked in a government volunteer program called Americorps National Civilian Community Corps for 10 months before coming to UNO and I worked in Florida and Puerto Rico briefly and saw the impacts of natural disaster and the benefits and weaknesses in government support for homeowners
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The most meaningful aspect of those experiences has been the sense of community, companionship, and unity that stem from them.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	N/A
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Discussing them in class with other students and faculty as part of class discussions, connecting classroom concepts to real-world problems and problem-solving, learning how to think differently and critically about social and political

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Freshman	Full-time	Female	None so far
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Honestly, I'm just here for the parking pass.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	probably the debate with the border wall because that is something that is relevant, controversial, yet important for society today and in the future.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	i've been encouraged to learn things i've never even known about before
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I have really enjoyed being on campus. I have made a lot of friends in class because the class size is small. I have also made a lot of friends by playing basketball in a co-ed league and through the women's league.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Discrimination to people from another country it would be a meaningful experience for me
Freshman	Full-time	Female	What has been most meaningful to me is learning about these issues in the first place, and researching what is being done and what can be done to resolve them. I also enjoy seeing how past problems have been fixed.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	How we as the whole of the united states has addressed those who say they were sexually assaulted
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I do not have anything that comes to mind.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I have taken several classes that deal with current global issues. These classes have opened my eyes wider to issues and have further explained them and helped me understand. With these classes, I have been able to more clearly see issues around me.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	These experiences have helped me to grow as a person
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I'm an oblivious person to any issues, so I have no meaningful experience to share.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Since I just turned 18, I was able to vote in this years election. I thought it was so exciting to be able to vote and I will always vote because every vote counts.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Not sure
Freshman	Full-time	Female	n/a
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Prefer not to answer.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Working with the Scott Scholar program we are partnering with a non-profit organization in Omaha to help them with a technical problem they have. We haven't really done much yet, but I can tell that it will be very meaningful.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The most meaningful I would say would be how caring the campus has been from the transition of living at home to moving on campus for my first year. Everything was explained and accounted for, for the most part. When personal issues came up regarding a late monthly payment, the campus housing worked with us in order to assure that everything was alright in our personal lives rather than adding stress with a monthly fee. Issues are handled rather promptly at the university and I appreciate that so much.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Most meaningful would be meeting new people that I never imagined I'd speak too.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	How helpful and resourceful they are in times of need and assistance.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I haven't had much experience with these issues.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I haven't had any experiences with any issues such as those.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I think the most meaningful experiences aren't necessarily ones that agree with my own views. It's been the moments where I've seen others being allowed to use space on campus to spread information about their beliefs, which is nice to see even if I don't agree with those beliefs.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	It is most meaningful for me to be able to have my own thoughts, feelings, and ideas be heard.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Working on campus with kind people and having supportive advisors.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The most meaningful experience i'v experience is about helping the refugees and migrants that are new to American.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I go to capitol hill in DC nearly once a month for tobacco prevention work and discuss it with my public health professor, but that is entirely unrelated to my campus.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	None.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	In my personal account, being an informed citizen in regards to voting rights during elections was very much important to me and others. From this attained knowledge is that one is able to make ethical decisions on what representative best mirrors your interests locally, nationally, or globally. These interests could include concerns such as social, economic, or environmental sustainability. Raising awareness on being an informed citizen is definitely one of my most memorable experiences.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	Helping the salvation army

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Freshman	Full-time	Female	Talking about what is ethically right and wrong. Sharing ideas with others.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The most meaningful experience I had was attending a women's march in Lincoln, NE because of the networking with like-minded individuals looking for ways to make a positive impact on our community.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	When volunteering for community service through uno, I felt very rewarded to be able to participate in something that mattered in the community.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	I feel connected to the people around the campus, it's easy to find people that can help you to have more knowledge about different point of view
Freshman	Full-time	Female	na
Freshman	Full-time	Female	The most meaningful part of these experiences is being able to identify that there is an issue and seeing it be resolved, and the way that it is resolved.
Freshman	Full-time	Female	no
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I haven't had any chances to discuss these types of issues nor would I discuss them because my viewpoints typically don't align with others on this campus
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I'm trying to learn and grow and develop as a person. I'm trying be more understanding of others. That is what I've learned from these issues. And that's what is most meaningful to me is to be an overall better person.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	You want to be informed of these things if they were to affect your plans for a career heading into the future.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Freedom to do all and openness in receiving it
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I find it off putting when someone with a different view than my own will not put forth effort into having a product conversation about the topic and refuses to hear the other point of view.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	MSHRC sexploration week
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Meeting new people on campus
Freshman	Full-time	Male	The most meaningful are the discussions, where two people can interchange their ideas and beliefs without criticism. Being able to share ideas meaningfully and without judgement allows for discussion on why an idea might be good, and why it might be bad. Discussions with classmates about domestic and global issues are an important part in improving
Freshman	Full-time	Male	All issues should be addressed and talked about no matter how big or small. It doesn't hurt to talk more about issues.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I haven't had any issues that have effected me directly. The only issue that I have had, is that people with power abuse it. Especially in this institution. There is no need to disrespect my parents.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Encountering others in with different backgrounds, perspectives, and beliefs.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I think what has been most meaningful is that during my experiences people have tried to understand opposing opinions in a fair way and are not just trying to undermine other people's opinions. That is something that I believe is crucial when bringing up specific issues in which there are differing opinions. Without that, it becomes difficult to have a civilized conversation and make progress on the issue.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Prefer not to answer.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Being part of the Buffet Foundation's scholarship program, I have been able to connect with people of many differing beliefs and socioeconomic backgrounds. It's been a great year of expanding my world view and through these groups I have learned so much about other cultures across the globe. With this, I've learned about conflicts and issues that stem from these differing beliefs and how they can impact the lives of others. It has been a very enlightening semester and a half here at UNO, and I hope to continue to branch out to learn more about the world around me.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I have an English teacher who sometimes expresses her political beliefs in class (which is irrelevant to what we are studying). I am for the most part a politically unbiased person but I do not want to hear my teacher talk about her opinions over the government.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Meeting people from different states
Freshman	Full-time	Male	What's been most meaningful was how these issues can cause such a divide in the community, and how much damage that can cause between relationships.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	The most meaningful part of these experiences is really the opportunity to contribute to society as an educated and informed individual. It is important to understand the current state of reality in a meaningful way. By understanding how global issues may affect local issues, there is then an opportunity to uncover how we can work at a local level to help
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Meeting new and amazing people has been very meaningful and inspiring. The professors are always there to help when it is needed.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Nothing
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I was a delegate in a student capitol forum regarding 21st Century Studies. It was held in the capitol building and was a great experience.

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Freshman	Full-time	Male	Registering to vote.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Shuttle bus takes to long to arrive.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Staying informed
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Working on a personal level to address misinformation
Freshman	Full-time	Male	The most meaningful experience to me has been the openness of our students to express their views on campus, local, state, national, and global issues, regardless of what their peers might think. I also appreciate the care and compassion in which they speak and advocate, as well as the respect they are all shown by the student body.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Not all political views are accepted with grace.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Being a part of an organization that encourages the betterment of the community. I've really enjoyed being able to help people during philanthropy events such as the 94.1 diaper drive and Just Can It.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I don't watch the news much anymore because most sources are biased one way or the other. Thus, I have not had a meaningful experience since moving here.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I haven't really been involved with politics, but I have been volunteering my time for community service.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Your campus sucks ass and I'd rather have my dick sucked by a hooker with herpes than continue my education here.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I have had no worthwhile experiences here on UNO's campus.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	UNO seems to care a lot of the more important things, but overlooks simple things, such as repairing all the roads on campus.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I have not had a meaningful experience with any of these issues.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Helped me grow as a person and learn
Freshman	Full-time	Male	My class with Professor Maria Elizabeth Walinski Peterson
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Living overseas and seeing other cultures firsthand, as well as my military service. Cultural immersion is important for understanding each other and DEDICATED, long term community service brings out a very positive side of the majority of people who participate.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Meeting new people
Freshman	Full-time	Male	Midterm Election
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I have not
Freshman	Full-time	Male	None
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I volunteered with a program off campus whose mission was to advocate for people to vote in the recent elections as an attempt to raise the voting numbers of minorities specifically, Latino votes. This connected me with my Latino side as most the people I advocated to were of Latino decent or people I knew such as family or friends. Therefore this experience was most meaningful to me as it reminded me that I have two different cultures and that I should use it to my advantage for future circumstances.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	It is more adaptable to different teachers and independent life. In addition, I like hyper very much. It is the best experience to take a warm bath in the morning of winter.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I'm really not to sure... a lot of them have been meaningful to me
Freshman	Full-time	Male	eh
Freshman	Full-time	Male	The Gateway Newspaper
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I've always wanted the grasp of these problems to be as limited as possible, meaning that I wanted them resolved and/or restricted. It would be awesome for the other half of this country to at least recognize the problems and discuss some of them. To most people these issues are prominent, but if they can be recognized more from the other half of the country then they can possibly be solved in some way.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	They show a new side of things.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	As a society, we are learning to accept people of differences (race, sexual orientation, gender, backgrounds, etc.) and making less judgements.
Freshman	Full-time	Male	N/a
Freshman	Full-time	Male	I'm still a freshman, and there hasn't really been local interactions this year that have deeply impacted me in a meaningful way.



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Class	Enrollment	Sex	Response
Freshman	Not full-time	Female	I haven't had many issues on campus. Or any issues for that matter. The only issues I have had is just keeping up with school. It can be a lot at one time. I knew it would be difficult going in. I will say when I applied for a loan it was a pain. I had to go to the financial aid building multiple times because they couldn't figure out the problem. I had to go there and here a different person tell me the same thing, but we got it figured out. Other than that things have been good.
Freshman	Not full-time	Female	Learning how change affects others very much
Freshman	Not full-time	Female	Getting to know other peoples' beliefs in which may differ than my own. Hearing both sides of an issue and or topic makes understanding something much easier. I enjoy learning knew things as such, which make me more educated about topics and issues I am not fully knowledgeable about.
Freshman	Not full-time	Female	The professors, advisors and other people at University of Nebraska at Omaha push everyone to be a successful person and to accomplish their goals.
Freshman	Not full-time	Female	Any issues we have at UNO, we are free to speak. Our thoughts are heard by staff members and higher levels of management and they do a great job. We talk frequently about world and national issues during class which helps students to speak their minds as well.
Freshman	Not full-time	Female	Meeting other people. I was slightly surprised about how diverse the campus is and that makes me happy to see as all the schools I've been too have also been diverse. I feel more in my element than I thought.
Freshman	Not full-time	Male	I haven't had an experience
Freshman	Not full-time	Male	These experiences show that there is a lot more happening around the world than the majority of people come to realize.
Freshman	Not full-time	Male	Being able to talk to professors about the problems in our society and coming up with some simple solutions to help improve our current status.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Being able to know that there is a diverse population at UNO who are aware of different issues at every level.
Senior	Full-time	Female	I once organized an international day at my place of volunteering. This helped introduce the community to various cultures, traditions, and food, and many different countries were put on show with people with strong associations to those countries presenting their backgrounds. It was meaningful because it seemed to bring people of different backgrounds together despite current polarizing times.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Parking is a major issue on campus. Also pot holes are a major problem in this city.
Senior	Full-time	Female	The most meaningful things about these experiences are people's abilities to listen, admit, and accept that a problem exists, then work together to come up with practical ways to deal with the problem where we are now.
Senior	Full-time	Female	I'm not sure. I'm a non traditional student, with a disability, so I literally have to spend all of my time outside of class studying, writing papers, homework, etc. to meet the standards of professors who each think that their class is the only class students are taking. I do not have any experiences of which you speak. I'm actually confused on the type of examples one would have of experiences with campus, local, state, national, or global issues?? I don't have time to volunteer, go to meetings, join clubs, etc. Sorry I couldn't be of more help!
Senior	Full-time	Female	Being apart of the intelligence scholars community has been a meaningful experience that has helped me become more aware of more national and global issues.
Senior	Full-time	Female	The most meaningful experiences I have had have not been related to my academics or education. They have been related to my job or student organizations I am a part of.

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Senior	Full-time	Female	<p>My experience has been different as I am almost 50. The majority of students belong to the cohort of Gen Z and scattered millennials. I connect more with the instructors in which case even the majority of them are younger than I. I have only been at UNO for two semesters and each semester have found a very young millennial that has latched on to me as a mother figure. One was an exchange student from China and had limited English although we seemed to communicate well. And this semester is a very awkward young boy who I believe has some form of ASD. He is charming, thoughtful, and is worried if I run a little late coming into class. He likes my service dog in which is a good ice breaker for any human being.</p> <p>I am older, disabled which sets me apart from everyone on campus. The physical barriers are not only difficult, but the emotional ones are even harder. Being disabled is complex and challenging anywhere I am even at home. We are not typically a collective group. While trying to find self-identity, we struggle as a subgroup with some of the same challenges faced by ableist students. However, it is more challenging for us.</p> <p>Individuals with all types of disabilities are a discrete and insular minority, self-oppressive, and most often have to self-advocate which is exhausting. Even though UNO has an Accessibility Office which is very professional and I believe they are heading in the right direction, there is a long way to go. There is much to be done for the physical architectural barriers on the campus itself. Potentially I would like something an Architectural Design Team to form and consist of all forms of disabled people so they may give their input on the physical barriers to be removed or improved.</p> <p>Overall my experience has been well; I cannot say enough about one lady in financial aid! She has been my voice! I</p>
Senior	Full-time	Female	Being able to go out in my community and work with adolescent in different areas.
Senior	Full-time	Female	The exposure to the complexity of real life. It helps you mature and understand that you are part of a much larger group, with incredibly different backgrounds and experiences.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Connections
Senior	Full-time	Female	Social networking
Senior	Full-time	Female	The people that I have met have been most meaningful.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Wealth inequality
Senior	Full-time	Female	My boyfriend has worked on three political campaigns through our college career (legislature, state senate, and congress) and I've learned a TON about research fact checking and critical thinking when it comes to campaign platforms.
Senior	Full-time	Female	<p>I remember I participated in the Light the Way March on Dodge St. about two years ago. That was important to me because I felt supported by several others of my community who advocate for the rights of refugees and immigrants, a topic so many people can treat so cold-heartedly, when of course these people whom are seeking asylum and pursuing a better life go through a screening process. I help lead a youth group at my church and throughout my years in college I've noticed I try to inform my self as much as I can. It's difficult leading a balanced life but I try to learn a little every day, pay attention to the news, but also take care of my self; my academic, emotional, spiritual, financial, social, physical, needs are all aspects of my life that are hard to juggle but I try. I feel that technology has been a helpful tool in that I have the news constantly in my hand, but social media can me a time-sucker. But I try to control my internet use. The internet has really opened my eyes to the huge, diverse world we live in. It's showed me the strengths and weaknesses of humanity, and I try to share a little bit of the truth on my account when I have the chance. But I also try to limit that too because people can do their own research; perhaps they don't want to see so much of that on social media. It's a constant battle. College really has pushed me to grow, learn, and educate my self on various topics. A lot of issues are important to me, but the most meaningful are humanitarian, art, politics, and entertainment. I like a little bit of everything.</p>
Senior	Full-time	Female	NA
Senior	Full-time	Female	na
Senior	Full-time	Female	The most meaningful experience I have had with any of these issues is discussing the government and medias treatment of women and other gender identities with other students.
Senior	Full-time	Female	The fact that I have the freedom to talk about them in general is most meaningful to me.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Having the chance to complete these meaningful experiences.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Getting to see Obama speak at abaxter Arena my Sophmore year.
Senior	Full-time	Female	Experiencing how some students take initiative on campus for local and state issues by protesting or debating made me realize it's not hard to get involved in movements to improve our community.

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Class	Enrollment	Sex	Response
Senior	Full-time	Female	When I studied abroad in Korea, it was really meaningful to me to be in a different culture. I met a lot of people from all around the world and it was really powerful to hear their perspectives and opinions, especially on the U.S.'s people that are in higher power. Hearing my friends compare our national leaders and connecting similarities and differences and just connecting from people from different parts of the world has taught me more than any textbook can.
Senior	Full-time	Male	Most of the classes that I have taken through UNO have focused on geopolitical issues in the Middle East - both past and present. As a 12 year USAF veteran, my focus on many of these issues has been through a fairly narrow lens, and the classes that I have taken have opened my eyes to a variety of different perspectives. Additionally, they have highlighted the variety of issues that have contributed to the status of many Middle Eastern countries.
Senior	Full-time	Male	Speaking freely about them
Senior	Full-time	Male	Probably the most meaningful issue I have had experience with is in increasing awareness of the Criminal Justice Student Organization on Campus, promoting it as a place where students can come to interact with and connect with colleges while learning about the CJ system in the Omaha community and the Metropolitan area. Beyond that many classmates and in some classes we have discussed the political situation in our nation as well as what is occurring around the world that has an impact on us at home.
Senior	Full-time	Male	The friendships that have been earned and the knowledge that has been gained through different courses with different professors has been extremely memorable and meaningful.
Senior	Full-time	Male	Joining political/social activism student organizations
Senior	Full-time	Male	The facility is very friendly and the building for the most part are very clean, organized, and well designed.
Senior	Full-time	Male	UNO has cut or reduced the quality of mental health services to the detriment of students in order to cut costs.
Senior	Full-time	Male	Being a part of a movement seeking truth and justice has been so encouraging and empowering
Senior	Full-time	Male	Living off campus was difficult for me to make friends as a transfer student.
Senior	Full-time	Male	How much my campus has encouraged the student body to vote. Whether that be national or within the campus. They just want you to express your rights.
Senior	Full-time	Male	That I got to meet a lot of interesting people that had the same views as me. It was also cool to see other people's views on certain situations that were differing from mine, and to see both sides of it.
Senior	Full-time	Male	Campus: Listening to talks about things this campus does to attempt to become more sustainable.

National: Attending the Women's Rights march.

Global: Attending classes that discuss global environmental issues, namely Environmental Problems and Solutions taught by John McCarty. This class is very effective at explaining what environmental issues exist that threaten humanity, why they are so dangerous, and some proposed solutions for them. I personally believe that offering a low-level class similar to this to count for some credits towards the natural science requirement in the college of Arts and Sciences could be beneficial to the world and to make graduates from our campus be more well-rounded. Similarly, a course like this could be implemented into the College of Education curriculum.

Senior	Full-time	Male	The discussions revolving around modern ethics have been outstanding lately.
Senior	Full-time	Male	Open group dialogue that has translated coursework into applications for the real world.
Senior	Full-time	Male	I think the friends and colleagues I've met through classes and organizations have been the most meaningful. They are like-minded people, concerned with the welfare of others and I'm glad to call many of them my friends. Without having gone to UNO, I would not have met many of them or grown as close.
Senior	Full-time	Male	I really liked that I could have been sharing ideas with other people from different backgrounds.
Senior	Full-time	Male	I have participated in a rally on campus that focused on bringing awareness of immigrants after the the current president was elected.
Senior	Full-time	Male	Feeding the homeless as well as researching the digital divide.
Senior	Not full-time	Female	N/A

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Senior	Not full-time	Female	Not applicable no conversations had except that within the emergency management course I am taken. Speaking how society are prepared for emergency situation not just world wide but locally within the community, which the possibility of having a hurricane yet there are tornados that could affect the local not just the suburbs of the town, how ready are we with responders and the community. Just as with the Von Maur situation, #1 the community did not listen to one that is mentally unstable... Paying attention to the local community and their needs, #2 they were not ready within the store for a situation as such what to do when firearms are used how to conduct the employees safety. Nursing homes and hospital's are included, how well are to rlocal community ready let alone nationally prepared. Wanting to be abreast in the nursing facility realm these are important matters as such the Arizona nursing facility, how well are employees seen conducting, sharing responsibility by reporting on end of day shift transitioning. How well are the nurse's as well as staff meeting upon their units and know what is going on and needs met. Responsibilities overlooked or ignored via financial assessment only. All must be accountable per their parts from admin to hiring to conducting a healthy patient - staff centered facilities. Very important to me as should to others
Senior	Not full-time	Female	Advocacy for groups significant to my field of study.
Senior	Not full-time	Female	I do a lot of community-based work as a part of my job. None of my answers were in relation to campus issues. They were on in relation to local issues. What is most meaningful to me is being involved in my community and to know that I'm making a difference. I have only stepped foot on the UNO campus one time, so I can't speak to campus issues at all.
			I like to be involved in the legislative process, and spend a lot of time with state senators, tracking legislative bills, and providing oral and written testimony to the legislature. All of this is an awarding experience because I believe that civic involvement is everyone's job--but only a very small segment of the population ever exercise their right to be involved in policy and decisions beyond voting.
Senior	Not full-time	Female	Listening to others view
Senior	Not full-time	Female	I had a practicum in Aksarben Senior Living and I met several senior residents who have different stages of Alzheimer. It was truly a life changing experience for me to able to work with them. It made me realize what I wanna do in the future.
Senior	Not full-time	Female	UNO was a great place for me to finish approximately 60 hours I had left to finish my Bachelors, as I could do most classes online. However, the math requirements have proven quite problematic. Although I have a 3.39 GPA, math is very challenging for me. Currently, I need 3 credits to graduate - and this is the math requirement. I had hoped to graduate this May, but I will need another year of math to hopefully be able to complete the math requirement. I am 60 years old and feel defeated; I also feel this math requirement is somewhat discriminatory. I have completed everything for my major but can't get through math (I tried intermediate algebra and had to drop it. My health and sanity were more important to me - and to my husband). Does the university want more money from me? Or, who has determined that I need to try to learn more math than I will ever need, know, use or remember. I am 50/50 about my chances of getting through this requirement, and I am trying to wrap my head around the fact the I may have just gone through 5 1/2 years of working while going to school and never graduate. Sad - and a ridiculous requirement.
Senior	Not full-time	Female	These experiences have shown me how important my voice is when voting. Additionally, I was offered the opportunity to expose myself to different people and see how there intersectionality matters for many situations. I met some really nice instructors that were engage in the rights of others, which inspired me to continue my education in the social work field.
Senior	Not full-time	Female	Study abroad
Senior	Not full-time	Female	Figuring out ways to solve these issues and working with others to do so has been most meaningful to me.
Senior	Not full-time	Male	I have had minimal experiencing these things and for good reason. I believe we have wasted valuable recourses and time on things that have been blown out of proportion in regards to their importance and relevance. Our country has wasted billions of taxpayer dollars on issues that may or may not exist based on bias research that benefits a targeted group of people. I've spent my time over the past 4 years preparing my self for living in reality not a pretend world. This survey focused primarily on global warming, ethnicity, and gender, why? What is the point of wasting research money on these things? You're the type of people who say these things shouldn't divide us but with this data you are only looking to show divide. Do something useful with your time.
Senior	Not full-time	Male	Nothing on campus. Have to read about things on my own to get a conservative opinion.

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Senior	Not full-time	Male	I greatly appreciate the ability to express my personal beliefs and moral code to my fellow students and the UNO faculty without reprisals. I have been challenged to relate my personal experiences and values by finding resources that corroborate my position, while also being able to detail oppositional research that may be counter to my expressed stance. I am grateful for the staff who have given me direction and I look forward to being known as a UNO alumnus.  Regards,  Rob Neuhaus
Senior	Not full-time	Male	I am a police officer full time while attending school part time. I am involved in local issues often through my work as a detective investigating sex trafficking cases. UNO has helped tremendously with my written and oral communication skills along with my critical thinking skills.
Senior	Not full-time	Male	Being active on campus and meeting people at other colleges within the university
Senior	Not full-time	Male	Throughout my journey to graduate college with a major that seems impossible for any of my close associates, I have stood my ground and dedicated myself to doing the impossible. My parents have little to no school education and have been almost no help academically. Against all odds I always found myself picking up those books and studying for those exams and quizzes. College has definitely taught me that there is no meaning to the word impossible and you really can do anything if you set your mind and focus on it!
Senior	Not full-time	Male	Finding out other views that are held by individuals within the community.
Senior	Not full-time	Male	Not a lot

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	Having the opportunity to participate in the Honors Program and take courses that evoke a different sense of thinking and learning.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I'm a freshman and I have more to learn. I feel so far I've just been trying to find my way through college since I'm the only child and when my parents went to college it was sort of different. I think just keeping myself alert is the best way to gain learning experience. Go out and learn. Try things that scare you.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	In my critical thinking class, we talked about and looked into careers that we were interested in to try and get a better sense of what we wanted for our future.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The information I've learned in psychology is information that I will keep with me the rest of my life. Even if I didn't go into psychology, the information I have learned greatly helps my knowledge of every day life.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Always be open-minded because you never know what someone is going through or has gone through.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The teachers have mostly been very good and been very encouraging and kind. I have felt like I can express my beliefs without being shut down or discriminated against.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Taking a Women's and Gender Studies course.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I really don't have one.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I took an honors composition class that taught u show to look at an article, asses what is being said, then write a paper critiquing it on its bias or other faulty aspects. This class completely changed my view of writing and how I read pieces of literature.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I learned how to find my major and be excited about what I want to do.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	All professors are willing to help. Everyone makes me feel welcomed
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Been able to interact with students from different backgrounds and also learning about various things like the american dream or how the mind works and arguing with someone you disagree with
Excellent	Full-time	Female	So far, the most significant learning experience I have had was within the honors community. It has been so wonderful diving into my major with so many people from the honors community cheering me on and showing me support along the way. It has been one of my best academic decisions, and I cannot wait for the years to come in the honors program.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I understood why we talk about race issues in class now and why they were more avoided in high school. There's much more diversity here.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	During my philosophy class we discussed multiple points of views and it shows how everyone thinks differently
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Being a part of service learning classes had made me see so many different perspectives. I know I will continue with service learning in the future.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Being apart of the NOYCE program and being exposed to research and connection opportunities as just a freshman.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Learning how to best manage my time has been a very significant learning experience from me. This is not a skill I learned in the classroom, but a skill I learned by attending this institution. This institution encourages on and off campus involvement. With this, I am a full-time student, involved heavily in my sorority and another on-campus club, and I work three part-time jobs (one being an internship). With all of these activities I still have a healthy balance of time to do my homework, personal time, and time spent with family and friends. Learning how to manage my time has been a very important learning experience that I can thank UNO for providing me with.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I came to the institution hating school. In past experiences kids were mean and the teachers weren't the best, but after just one semester here, I loved it. The people are so nice and open and the teachers are very open and willing to help.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Being part of a class that includes a learning service community activity. I think I is great that courses implement that into a learning experience. It is beneficial to my learning.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The value of education.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	It wasn't just in one class, but my most significant learning experience was throughout this school year. I learned how to manage my own time and be productive.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Learning about the diversity on campus and the wide range of clubs and organizations offered for students. Learning to take the city bus from my house to campus since we get free transportation on the metro
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I had a conversation with a woman who is involved in the medical community. I learned what I should be doing to prepare for my future and what I can be doing to set myself apart.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Overall, I have learned that people are the same but you also have to understand we are not all the same. Through many of my classes, I have learned to instead of instantly judging someone you get to know them. I have learned we should all be open to the idea of getting to know someone before anything else.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	In my Eng. Comp. II class, I learned how to write a paper in a way that cleanly implements many different sources. I was able to use a topic from my English class and give a speech in my Public Speaking class. Through the two classes I was able to really get an idea across in different ways.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	My class took and IDI test (Intercultural Development Inventory test) to see where we were on the spectrum of cultural tolerance. Of those who shared their results, they scored lower than they expected, including the two international students. It was very interesting to see the student's expectation vs where the test put them.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	out of class experiences in criminal justice class
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Writing a paper on my view of the death penalty
Excellent	Full-time	Female	None so far

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	I have learned a lot about life, how to be a citizen in the world, and relate to others much more. It will help me learn more about myself, in the long run.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Black Studies was definitely a class where I learned a lot about the oppression of blacks and it really opened my eyes to how they live their day to day lives.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I took a women, gender, and sexuality course and it really opened my eyes to the way that our society has improved, but also in the way our society hasn't improved for those who are not as privileged as some.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Introduction to Programming 2 is among the hardest classes I've ever taken and taught me how to effectively manage my time on large projects, as well as come up with solutions from scratch to complex problems.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I had the opportunity to interview Dr. Gold with the other Scott Scholar freshman over his leadership journey. This was very meaningful and an opportunity that not many people have. The leadership development course led by Dr. Shipp in general has been the most significant learning experience for my personal development.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I have learned that being different is cool and we all have different and unique experiences.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I've had so far this year was in my Emergency Management class when we were learning about all of the different types of people and government assistance is takes to help with a disaster even though everyone makes it look so easy.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Last semester I took a class that was offered for the first time at UNO. It involved creating an experiment of our own and attaching it to a high altitude balloon. It was really exciting to be the first class to take it as well as the course content.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I have been welcomed into the UNO community as a freshman. I have been allowed to interact in class and voice my concerns. I have learned so much and continue to grow her at UNO. I love my classes, dorms and community. I am so glad I chose UNO. I look forward to the future and can't wait to learn and grow the next 3-4 years. Thank you for providing me with this opportunity.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The experience I value the most was being able to engage in active dialogue with group members in Student Government working together to solve on-campus problems or concerns. I enjoy working with others to solve a common issue. I believe that participating in decision-making meetings is vital for growth as an individual and as a student body group as a whole. The knowledge I have acquired from globally competent courses has enabled me to be a more open-minded person with new skill sets to provide input to a group.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	My Spanish 1120 course my first semester was always engaging and I could tell the teacher tried really hard when preparing lessons. I really appreciated the effort she put into the course.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Being a member of my learning community. I have made a lot of friends through it. Also being able to take classes with them and discuss ideas and topics in new ways.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Gaining new perspectives and insights in my first class of women's, gender, and sexuality studies.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I really enjoyed my autobiography class and discovering more about who I am. Also, I learned how to efficiently write papers longer than I'm used to of about 10 pages.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I have had this far is from Dr. Murch-Shafer's Anatomy and Physiology I and II lecture. She takes the time to create multiple ways to have the information reach each student. She is encouraging and approachable.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	In my sociology class I worked on a research paper informing people of the benefits of teaching students sexual education and the best way to do it.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	As a Political Science major I've been exposed to a lot of new information involving Politics, and it's shown me a lot about how people think about difficult issues. It's also given me more information about how I personally feel about
Excellent	Full-time	Female	no
Excellent	Full-time	Female	My science class with Dr.Nero, super educational and fun. learned a lot in that class and i don't even like science
Excellent	Full-time	Male	In Anatomy and Physiology, to study not only the "cover of the book", but what the book entails and it's meaning behind the words is has on the pages. Analyze everything to the fullest extent possible, and then, you will be well prepared.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Spanish 3030 curriculum
Excellent	Full-time	Male	My teachers give different perspectives
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Learning how to evaluate different sources and use sources effectively to make a good piece of writing or speech. Also, I learned a lot about our criminal justice system.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Coming from a small town in which we did not have as many resources as we do at UNO it has been a great learning experience for me in the computer science field. I had no prior knowledge on the subject and I was worried that I might fall behind because of that, but the courses and professors at UNO have done a great job of starting from the bottom and helping me learn. This is something that is very interesting to me so it has been easy to learn. So my most significant learning experience has been through the college of IS&T.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Being able to complete this term with my friend to help each other study for exams and quizzes.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	My freshman English course. I was allowed to speak my mind and was graded fairly, even if the professor did not agree with my point of view.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience I have had so far at this institution is being apart of the Durham School of Engineering. I have never seen such an organized college and form of education and am all for it. Everything that is offered here is everything I want to take seriously and definitely not screw up.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Honestly, I don't know. I can't think of one off the top of my head.

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Excellent	Full-time	Male	Learning how to improve my storytelling.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I have found that UNO is a great place to learn and that overall the professors and students care. The higher ups I'm not so sure
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Taking a honors class in anthropology
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Do not plagiarize or else serious consequences will happen
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	My most significant learning experience would be going to Mammel hall and listening to a speaker. I learn very well with speakers and what he had to say was very interesting. He talked about business and it was interesting. The time went by fast because I was so interested in it. I think more speakers would be really good for this institution. It will help kids
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	No matter who you are, you are capable of getting an education.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience I've had thus far at this institution has been my interactions with the instructors I've had in all the courses I've taken to date. I have yet to be assigned an instructor who does have have the most sincere dedication to helping their students the upmost dedication to ensuring they succeed not only in that class, but at life in general. Even the professors I haven't been assigned are still dedicated to helping whomever they can. I've been assigned the following professors so far, or have worked with them in one capacity or another:  Kristen Clanton  Steve Steinbruck  Dongfeng Fang  Tim Higgins  Robert Fulkerson  Zahara Hatami  Jacob Rizk  Dana Richter-Egger  Amber Henkel  Holly Amend
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience so far is my black studies class
Good	Full-time	Female	Last semester (fall 2018) having thoughtful and caring teachers was huge, but my English composition teacher genuinely cared about the wellbeing of his students. We were constantly actively engaged, and he challenged us to think about think from many perspectives. He gave good feedback, and most of all, when he asked us how we were doing, he genuinely wanted to know.
Good	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience so far has been in my honors course. The class is co-led and determined by the students and the instructor which I find especially great because there is communication and agreement. I have learned new information that I did not know before. My other courses are things that I already knew it's just a matter of how to answer questions according to certain professors.
Good	Full-time	Female	In one of my classes we had people from different backgrounds and ideas and while talking about something, it got heated but everyone still listened to everyone elses opinions.
Good	Full-time	Female	In my socialwork class I had to write a research paper about a problem in today's society which made me realize how issues that don't seem big can have a big impact on so many people. I was able to include my perspective on this problem and get feedback from my teacher.
Good	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I have had is taking a class called perspectives on US American culture. The class looks at many different cultures and social issues. It is very discussion based, and everyone is welcome to share their opinions. It is also very diverse.
Good	Full-time	Female	I have been able to take a great range of classes that interest me, in order to narrow down what I want to major in and focus my career on. Taking those classes and discovering what interests me of the most significant experience for me.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think the sex Ed project I did in sociology was the most significant leaning experience I've had so far. I'm not from the area and it helped me learn a little about the town and how many schools there are.



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Good	Full-time	Female	I've really enjoyed my diversity classes. I took both a Latin American studies class and a Black studies class, and both of which have been very influential in my life.
Good	Full-time	Female	Being myself
Good	Full-time	Female	Learned a lot overall through campus and how to be involved or how to be active.
Good	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I have had was last semester with a composition course. It was a hybrid course, we met once a week and then other materials were online (canvas). The instructor was very easy to get along with, very helpful with the learning process and her methods really progressed my learning experience.
Good	Full-time	Female	I am an intern in a program called NOYCE. I believe the best experience I've had in this institution is the projects they interact with, with other schools, such as STEM nights and science fairs.
Good	Full-time	Female	I have learned a lot being here at UNO, however, I don't have a most significant learning experience.
Good	Full-time	Female	I am very impressed by how helpful and kind everyone is here. This being said, I do not have one significant learning experience, and I have not had any bad ones yet! I absolutely love this college and how the professors just want us to succeed.
Good	Full-time	Female	My World Civ. II class and my American Gov. class. These classes were lecture/discussion based which was significant to me because I learn easier when taught with those styles.
Good	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience for me, thus far occurred in my first semester, specifically in my Native American Studies class. I had never addressed or even thought about many of the issues brought up in that class. It was really eye opening, I saw our country, my life, and the world in a new way because of it. I feel like I am more interested in issues that face a variety of people because it allowed me to see that my perspective is not the ONLY perspective in
Good	Full-time	Female	My English Composition II professor and Geography professor took us to South Omaha to look at the differences between there and West Omaha. It helped me see the diversity the Omaha had, and how people's prejudices are often the result of a lack of education or understanding.
Good	Full-time	Female	A speaker who came in to my Social Problems class to discuss U.S involvement with terror organizations and how Omaha is overrun by gangs and how the cartel has access to Omaha as well. It has opened my eyes to see the problems we need to fix in America as well as our city.
Good	Full-time	Female	Being in Patrick N.'s class was the best experience I have had on campus. He is one of the best professors on campus and does so much for UNO.
Good	Full-time	Female	No matter how different people are, there are ways we can live cooperatively within an area with the way UNO organizes things to encourage acceptance and love
Good	Full-time	Female	I have learned a lot about myself and I have learned to grow quite a bit. I have learned to discuss topics that I never thought I would take sides on such as Super String Theory. And I have learned (kinda) how to juggle work, classes, social life, relaxing, and completing chores.
Good	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I've had at this institution was getting help from my AC/DC teacher on what major I should choose. By taking US 1010 I was able to really understand how to make a schedule for school, understand where everything is on campus. I even learned what major works with my personality from an assignment that looked at our personalities. This class helped be realize that I want to help fix our criminal justice system and got me connected to people who share the same ideas and values as me. I even made friends who will hopefully be life long friendships in this
Good	Full-time	Female	Learning about the criminal justice system is by far the most significant learning I have endured during my college career. We were able to attend the prison at downtown, and it was by far one of the most amazing trips I've taken. After that, I focused my paper on talking about the lack of resources the Hispanic community faces in prison, and different ways to take about fixing this problem. It was aimed at the correctional facility staff, as they are more familiar with the lack of resources they experience than I am. They are already impressed for their crime, but they do not need their language/ culture to be imprisoned too.
Good	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I've had at UNO has been with Mav Pro. I am very different and have different values than a lot of the members so it is kind of hard to feel welcome but I've stepped out of my comfort zone since others won't take initiative to get to know me, I try to get to know others.
Good	Full-time	Female	One of the most significant learning experience I have had has been reading and writing about myself.
Good	Full-time	Female	I went to a seminar about macrophages. I like going to those because you get to learn something new just for fun.
Good	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I had was in one of my honors classes with Dr.Patton. By taking his class I was introduced to so many new perspectives about cultures and backgrounds, and challenged to see every side to a situation. He engaged the class in discussions, rather than always simply teaching off of a powerpoint. The class was very eye opening and helped me to grow, and learn more about myself as a person.
Good	Full-time	Female	I have been taking voice lessons from a wonderful professor who has changed my view on how to sing and even just to breathe. It has completely changed my outlook on music and singing. This is the area I have learned and benefited most in college this year.

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**Please describe the most significant learning experience you have had so far at this institution.**

Response to <i>evalexp</i>	Enrollment	Sex	Response
Good	Full-time	Female	just my classes
Good	Full-time	Female	Maverick Students for Life and Abortion Dialogue Academy have both taught me so much. During the March for Life, I learned that our school is pushing unconstitutional restrictions on us. You'd think that free speech zones would be to provide for the rights of the students rather than to restrict them.
Good	Full-time	Female	Learning to communicate with others well in all settings.
Good	Full-time	Female	The courses in which my instructors have had professional experience in the courses they are teaching have been far more beneficial than teachers who have only studied the topics.
Good	Full-time	Female	I have been exposed to many different types of people. I have been in classes with people who are very vocal so I learn about different perspectives.
Good	Full-time	Female	Speaking in Spanish in Spanish class
Good	Full-time	Female	Being pushed out of my comfort zone and being apart of discussions within small groups in my class. Such as my criminal justice class, hearing from all different sides created a new perspective for me that I'd never thought of. In my personality and adjustment class I learned to work with people of all different types of personalities, which sets me up for all real world activities.
Good	Full-time	Female	My academic course classes.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would have to say my most significant learning experience was writing a 15 page algae report in honors biology. I was tested my limits and choose to grow and expand my knowledge.
Good	Full-time	Female	i have learned that it's okay to be who i am which is so important to build any courage in myself
Good	Full-time	Female	group paper in intro to sociology class
Good	Full-time	Female	Last semester I took an Intro to Early Childhood Education and I got to learn about different types of teaching styles for Preschool. We got to visit many different schools to see these teaching styles. This was an eye-opener in the teaching
Good	Full-time	Female	I learn so much about the education in different countries and states
Good	Full-time	Female	The best learning experience I have had so far is from joining the Sustainability Committee. I knew that I wanted to be more sustainable and that at the moment I wasn't doing the best job, but after joining I realized the impact people have on the earth and how easy it can be, especially on campus, to lessen the effects. I have learned all about how campus housing is currently working to be more sustainable, and I have also been able to think critically and work to help create an even more earth-friendly living environment.
Good	Full-time	Female	My psychology class has been very eye-opening as to how the brain really works and functions in our daily lives.
Good	Full-time	Female	I do not think there's a specific time, but I do think many of my professors, specifically Mary Newman and Mark Foxall, were/are amazing professors and motivates me to do my best and follow my dreams. I was truly inspired by both of them to think critically, work hard, and maybe one day achieve the amazing things they have.
Good	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I have had so far at this institution is time management. I have to figure out when I have to read for class (on average about 75 pages per week) and also study methods. Most of my day is planned out with only time for studying and reading (with the occasional homework assignment). I found that managing my time so that I get everything done is the most beneficial for my academic success at UNO.
Good	Full-time	Female	My most significant learning experience is in my geography class. My professor is very lively and makes me want to learn. Although it is 8:30 in the morning I am awake enough to be ready to learn, considering I'm not a morning person. She is a great professor and my class is very eye opening. She is amazing and has made me think a lot not only about where places are but why.
Good	Full-time	Female	In my anatomy and physiology class, I learn so many mind-blowing facts about the human body and every class it strengthens my love for the medicine field of study.
Good	Full-time	Female	The school has been able to allow me to work with a much larger diversity of students than my high school.
Good	Full-time	Female	My most significant learning experience at this institution has probably been attending a math meeting on fridays.  In high school I had hardly paid enough mind to internalize the information I learned from my maths. It has proved difficult for me now considering I am in a higher level math while my base knowledge of mathematics is hardly sturdy in itself.  However, the math meeting I attend on fridays gives a great opportunity to see how very hard problems are solved. When seeing these problems worked out I often am reminded about some handy math trick. Attending also shows to be a great review and teaching tool. Basically math on fridays has given me a bridge to adopt a wonderful intuition and critical
Good	Full-time	Female	In the class human environment geography I got to learn many different things that I have not studied before and it really opened up my eyes to how humans are changing the environment and I'm glad I got the chance to take that class.
Good	Full-time	Female	Realizing that in order to succeed, I have to delay gratification. I have to work hard before I can sit back and relax.
Good	Full-time	Female	Very good
Good	Full-time	Female	Learning how working with others to complete tasks is the most efficient way to get things done. It is also easier to learn information through peers than instructors.
Good	Full-time	Female	My race, class, and gender class has been eye-opening.

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**Please describe the most significant learning experience you have had so far at this institution.**

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Good	Full-time	Female	Working in the biomechanics building gives me an opportunity to learn everyday about current scientific knowledge, equipment, and software while working with others and building my resume.
Good	Full-time	Female	N/A
Good	Full-time	Female	I think my most significant learning experience comes from my online IT Ethics class. Not only do we present our opinion on various issues on a weekly basis, but we're encouraged to engage and discuss with others as well. It creates a safe environment where students are free to talk to each other while the teacher weighs in and encourages lines of
Good	Full-time	Female	My English comp I class has really challenged my views and has gotten me thinking about why I broke what I believe. It has been a good growing experience.
Good	Full-time	Female	So far the most significant learning experience I have had has been my service-learning project working with the LCC
Good	Full-time	Female	Connecting with my professors on a personal level, and them showing in interest in helping he achieve my future goals.
Good	Full-time	Female	Having a professor that was kind yet pushed you and did not take excuses.
Good	Full-time	Female	It would have to be just balancing everything I do, between classes, work, and outside activities.
Good	Full-time	Female	What I have learned about my career path and career options via academic advisors.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would have to say that one of my classes in the fall semester. It helped gather ideas and ways to study and do better in my other classes. It's been able to help me a lot over the whole year.
Good	Full-time	Female	Meeting new people and being able to schools a class from all the different ones
Good	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I have had so far at this institution was learning how to work with others and how to work with people I have never met before.
Good	Full-time	Female	n/a
Good	Full-time	Male	So far I've become a better communicator thanks to my communications class with Abbie Syrek. She's taught me how and why it's crucial to be an excellent communicator. There are such an immense amount of different cultures, ethnicities, and genders on campus. Learning to be a better communicator has helped me communicate effectively and respectfully with all my fellow classmates.
Good	Full-time	Male	In my intro to cyber security class my teacher was very forward with the fact that you may not know something and that you need to learn how to look it up. Do not give up just figure it out no matter how long it takes.
Good	Full-time	Male	It's a pretty nice School, but has its pros and cons.
Good	Full-time	Male	All of my science courses have taught me a significant amount
Good	Full-time	Male	Nothing has been extremely significant. I have enjoyed furthering my knowledge in computer science in general if that
Good	Full-time	Male	Being the first generation mean that school always come second and family is always first or you'll be looked down.
Good	Full-time	Male	Physiology
Good	Full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience was in my computer science class with Derek Babb because he encouraged us to always work together and allowed us to use our creativity in assignments and finals.
Good	Full-time	Male	The power of writing. Before coming to UNO, I struggled to fully expand on my own thoughts and put them in a medium for others to read. Through my scholarship and autobiography class, I was able to let myself open up and share my life. I was able to present one of my pieces to the entire Buffet Foundation, and it was a great experience to hear other people's stories as well.
Good	Full-time	Male	I my small group communication class, I learned a few useful tips on how to be a better group leader which I think will become important in the professional world.
Good	Full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience I've had was that a class I thought I would like the least this semester I like the most, as the class is very interesting and appealing. I have been pleasantly surprised with how much I enjoy it.
Good	Full-time	Male	At this institution, I have learned more about the criminal justice system as a whole than I would have been able to from reading the news. I have been given the opportunity to visit locations and institutions where the gears of the criminal justice system turn each day. Everything on the internet is either exaggerated, or it is someone else's opinion regurgitated by a plethora of attention seeking web users. To be able to go from what I see on the internet, to actually being in the environment that the users are talking about is a really exciting and interesting transition, and one that I am glad to have had the opportunity to participate in.
Good	Full-time	Male	My autobiography class. Writing and such about yourself while learning how to improve your descriptions and use of English is a lot more beneficial than thought of.
Good	Full-time	Male	I really enjoyed learning sign language and the culture behind it. It was very enlightening.
Good	Full-time	Male	Attending lectures.
Good	Full-time	Male	My advisor telling me to get involved
Good	Full-time	Male	Passing my private pilot knowledge test
Good	Full-time	Male	It was a group project where we had to create a fake business and go through all the steps to see if it was a viable business option or not.
Good	Full-time	Male	I've learned that as long as I put the effort in by taking notes and studying, I can get the grades that I want.

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Good	Full-time	Male	Herb Thompson's public speaking class was by far the most significant experience I've had thus far. His class pushed me to perform my best, work my hardest, and also made me want to do both of those. He encouraged me to always put forth full effort. He definitely is a fantastic professor and I would recommend him to any student looking to take that class.
Good	Full-time	Male	My English classes, I used to be a terrible writer now I am confident in my writing.
Good	Full-time	Male	How to write a good paper
Good	Full-time	Male	meeting new people
Good	Full-time	Male	English and Business Communications made me realize new types of writing.
Good	Full-time	Male	Learning about sustainable environments because it gave me a new look in the world I we live in
Good	Full-time	Male	My classes so far have mostly been requisite classes that I can pass with very little effort, there hasn't been much in the way of a significant learning experience yet.
Good	Full-time	Male	Sociology community learning project. Included research and understanding of various points of view.
Good	Full-time	Male	My Sociology class with Oyinlaude taught me to be careful what my words truly mean not what I meant by them
Good	Full-time	Male	My most significant learning experience at this institution would be my organization, application and technology class. It was a great learning experience. I had a lot of fun and the teach taught it very well that I could understand.
Good	Full-time	Male	All of my classes
Good	Full-time	Male	From being an enrolled in an English composition course I have been able to develop my voice in writing and out. I have built my confidence up and feel more relaxed when speaking up for what I believe in.
Good	Full-time	Male	As a freshman I do not have a whole lot of significant learning experiences yet but I do know there are many for me to obtain. The most significant learning experience I have had currently though would be being able to attend a seminar about Policing in the 21st Century with Omaha police Chief Todd Schmaderer and also being able to converse with many people of varying beliefs and backgrounds which helps open your eyes to reality and how different people truly are than
Good	Full-time	Male	I've had a ton of great learning experience at UNO so far
Good	Full-time	Male	negatory my dude
Good	Full-time	Male	The most significant experience I have had at this campus so far is when I participated in the tournaments like soccer and dodgeball. They allowed me to connect with other students and all round it was just an amazing experience.
Good	Full-time	Male	I've learned more from the adjustment I've made coming here, there's more independence but more care put into the work. The institution is always wanting to bring issues and ideas  of positivity from anywhere into the light, which is something that was rare outside of personal discussions.
Good	Full-time	Male	My African American history class. It showed me a whole new side of the world and I learned a lot in a fun engaging classroom.
Good	Full-time	Male	Learning new concepts with professors or teachers that are open minded. Having that judgement free and understanding mindset brings diversity.
Good	Full-time	Male	Discussion about fractals and non reducible approaches such as artificial neural networks to research effective treatments for cancer and save lives
Good	Not full-time	Female	I had a very wonderful learning experience in my speech class with Rita S. She was amazing and pushed me to do my best when I didn't think I could. My whole life I never thought anybody cared about what I had to say so I stopped telling them. But Rita S. cared and took interest in my interests. I'm no longer scared of speeches or talking to people I don't know thanks to this class.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Learning how to adapt to a different environment, than high school. Getting to feel more independent, and decide my own future. this university has made me feel welcome without personally doing so!!
Good	Not full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience so far is our preschool observations. It allows all students in introduction to early childhood education class to get a the one-on-one insight feel to our futures.
Good	Not full-time	Female	My first semester I took a Black Studies class, a course that I have always been interested in. The course taught me a lot that I haven't considered and I enjoyed learning more about a subject I haven't been close to.
Good	Not full-time	Male	All together I think the biggest learning experience I have taken away from college is time management. At first it was hard for me to juggle course work, getting my instrument rating, working part time, and maintaining a social life. After a while I started to get better at doing this through talking to people around campus and professors on how they manage
Fair	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I've had so far is that no matter where you go or no matter how many friends you make/have, you can still feel lonely and no one will be able see through that. You suddenly become invisible.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Art History with Ms. Hoffmann
Fair	Full-time	Female	I think that my human environemtn geography class has challenged me to articulate how I feel about different topics politically
Fair	Full-time	Female	face to face interaction are minimal and people just keep to themselves
Fair	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I have had so far is the transition to a more personal education. High school took a micromanaging approach to education and I have learned that forcing kids to do things doesn't help anyone. In college, on the other hand, your education is in your own hands. Wether you want to study or not, show up to class or not, etc are all decisions you make for yourself that directly impact you and only you.

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Fair	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience was definitely launching the weather balloon with my science methods class first semester. Being the first at UNO to do this was awesome and I learned a lot. My group blended well and we got to come up with our own creative ideas and experiments to govern along with the weather balloon. The professor has been one of my favorites that I have had by far but I know that class hasn't some kinks to work out. I was happy to be the guinea pig. I learned to work well with a group and go outside of my comfort zone when it comes to coming up with
Fair	Full-time	Female	I really love the American Sign Language program. The teachers are great and it really gives you a hands on experience. The other class I had that directly relates to my major, is an ethics class for interpreters. It was very helpful that it's taught by an interpreter.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I have had came from my sociology research class where I had the opportunity to study human trafficking, not only in Omaha, but within the whole nation as well. It truly opened my eyes to a serious crisis we must face and made me realize my advocacy passions.
Fair	Full-time	Male	I really enjoyed my landscape and sustainability course that I took
Fair	Full-time	Male	I have learned that people will exaggerate a point to stay in a position of power. I have also learned that they will abuse this power, apparently with no consequences, and that some university faculty have no regards towards my parents. Due to a matter of up most disrespect towards the. I shouldn't have to go home and be told that because of a matter they were screamed at. Just because someone is high in mighty in there power. I learned that not a lot of people show respect in general these days. I was taught to be respectful of everyone.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Prefer not to answer.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Social problems is a very eye opening class taught by a genius
Fair	Full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience during my year at UNO has been coding and programming.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience I have had at this institution, is learning how to dig in my heels and focus on what's in front of me, does not matter how hard the subject can be. If it can be taught, it can be learned.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience I have had so far as a student at this institution took place last semester in my introduction to Sociology course wherein I learned the basics of the social structures and institutions that influence human behavior. The most significant of these basics was that race is a social construct that really has no legitimate meaning attached to it. Race is only important in our culture because our society deems it as such. I think this fact is the most significant of my learning experiences thus far at this institution.
Fair	Full-time	Male	My English class is helping me write again, correctly.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Astronomy with Professor St Lucas
Fair	Full-time	Male	The people speaking the loudest for morality are those who lack it.
Fair	Full-time	Male	N/a
Fair	Not full-time	Female	Taking the classes that I need for my major and learning things about the body
Poor	Full-time	Female	The class I took with Amber Rogers was the best class I've taken here. I felt like I mattered in there and wasn't just lost in the crowd like I usually am at this school.
Poor	Full-time	Female	I learned on how use scholarly journals and professional articles to help write my papers and get a better understanding.
Poor	Full-time	Female	That I do not want to come back.
Poor	Full-time	Male	The most significant thing i have experienced is the lack of teaching in classes.... one of my professors blazes through lecture and the other, my online professor always fails my essays when i answer the question that is asked and puts a comment with more questions. Personally im feeling a little attacked... why cant he just ask what hes looking for instead of trying to fail me???
Poor	Full-time	Male	Suck my dick
Poor	Full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience I have had at UNO was in my intro to sustainability course. The professor was one of my favorite instructors I have ever had and motivated me to try and improve my personal sustainability habits.

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	I worked in various groups and had various projects running concurrently, and from all of them I learned how to adapt to the different environments and people I worked with. It essentially taught me to adapt so as to make the situation as efficient as possible.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think the most significant learning experience I had was my first year at UNO and my religious studies teacher showed us a picture of a person. He said he was going to describe it, but what he was saying did not match the picture at all and then he asked if we believe him or our own eyes.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The Culture walk for my Intermediate Practicum so far has been the most significant learning experience at UNO. We learned about refugees and even got to speak to some!!
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Capstone in IT Innovation has taught me so much. I really appreciate how multidisciplinary this degree is as I'm able to make connections between all the areas I'm interested in.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The overall atmosphere on campus is enjoyable. Professors are friendly and always willing to answer questions.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Being a part of a social sorority is what really made my UNO experience amazing. I think a UNO should really push students to be involved.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think the moment I learned that I belonged at UNO was the moment that was most significant. Out of all of my courses and instruction, all of the lectures and reports, the moment my advisor told me, "This is your home Gina, you belong here," was the best moment at this school.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I learned how easy and meaningful it is to befriend those from other countries. I became very good friends with a Japanese student that spent 6 months in school with me. We became very close very fast, and we had some incredibly deep discussions despite the language barrier. She is one of my closest friends. It surprised me how well I could get along with someone from a whole other culture. I learned a lot from her, about culture and about myself. I think this also taught me about the value of friendship, and how to try to maintain long distance communication in the modern world.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience has been related to the opportunities I've been given. I've received over \$5,000 in scholarships/sponsorships due to my involvement with UNO, my academic success, and network contacts in the community. I've been allowed to become the first SHRM-CP certified student, and have really grown my SME through my
Excellent	Full-time	Female	That's a hard question. For me every class has enriched my learning experience in one way or another. I've had excellent teachers for the most part. I'm really grateful to have had the Thompson Learning Community (a warm group of people that work with the Susan T. Buffet Scholarship) by my side these past five years, especially the first two years of my college experience. They really made me feel welcome and at home. They guided me, they gradually helped me create new bonds, new learning/studying strategies, and I even gained mentoring experience when I applied to be a mentor my sophomore year. Although I will finish in 6 and a half years instead of 5 years like I'd planned, I'm so glad I was required to take certain classes that didn't pertain to my degree, because I genuinely love learning. The two things I dislike of UNO are parking, and that the Educator Program requires the score of 150 for the Praxis Core Math Test, when I'm studying to become an art teacher. I feel that the kind of math on that test is not necessary to become an art teacher, and if I were needed to substitute a math class, I would use my resources (textbook, lesson plan, internet) because in no way am I going to have all of that information memorized. But overall, go Mavericks!
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Being able to apply all of my knowledge from HR to my job.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I have enjoyed the professors who are extremely passionate about teaching. They also bring in many outside resources to discuss topics that are covered in class
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I can't name just one... Music theory blew my mind, yoga helped heal me and gave me a home and a future, health and wellness for musicians tied it all together and my capstone project made me confident to share my gifts with the world.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Service learning opportunities through the college of education
Excellent	Full-time	Female	UNO's Artist Lecture series can be incredibly insightful and helpful to people who want to make a career out of art.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I truly believe UNO has taught me how to be more welcoming to those who aren't the same as you. As for me, coming from a small town, with no diversity, UNO really helped me become more accepting of those who don't feel accepted. It's taught me how much it means to include everyone in everything.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I have had a wonderful variety of instructors, with different teaching methods. This has been such a benefit and linked with real life.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The most beneficial experience I have had at this institution was an internship that directly aligned with my major and my future job interests. It allowed me to understand Chemistry in a professional environment while also giving me experience that I can add to my resumé. It allowed me to network and to explore a concentration of my major.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Research Methods class research study project
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Finding who I am as a person, as a professional and as a future leader and servant for my nation and world. This I have learned little by little in all of my different class experiences as well as interacting with friends and colleagues in and outside of the class room. My advisers and the faculty have helped me to realize my potential while helping me to refine who I am in a professional capacity. My focus in business has changed through my experiences. I have come to a deeper appreciation and feel more suited to my new focus area and look forward to the opportunities to use my knowledge and
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The on-hands learning that some of the upper level CS and IA courses offer.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Overall, in my last full year at this institution, I have felt encouraged by instructors to do my absolute best. They have always allowed me to express myself without the fear of hatred towards me.

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Excellent	Full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience I got was how to make mistakes and take responsibility for them. Through this, I have been able to know how to do things well, as well as how to mess up, whether with my ethics/values and through that further clarify what I believe and stand for and who I want to be. While I never want to make mistakes, the value of learning what to do and not to do while in college is a learning experience that I believe is more beneficial than all my course-work. Additionally, through developing people skills, I can connect with employers better and know how to interact in situations without fear. Those are the most significant benefits.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I have learned how to do a research project in the right way.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	My Business Communication course was extremely diverse and the instructor did an amazing job of getting everyone to share their backgrounds and cultures. It was fun to learn about other cultures and interact with people different than me. We were able to feel comfortable sharing our experiences and it made the classroom discussions dynamic.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I am most grateful for the increase in my general awareness surrounding the communities of people who live so close, but whom I have never thought of or interacted with before.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The most significant thing I've learned during my years at UNO is how to allow myself a voice. I've been introverted since my childhood and would most often than not silence myself. Keeping my thoughts and feelings and opinions to myself. But since working toward three degrees, two of them being English and creative writing, I have learned (and am still learning) how to express myself. How to give myself a voice. How to give shape to my voice. How to be heard. And from learning how to be heard myself, I've learned how to listen. I've learned (and am still learning) the importance of feeling/being heard. Learned what to do, how to shape/reshape and act/react to what we hear.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Being a part of the TLC scholarship program as it teaches you how to value different opinions as well as prepares you for anything college can throw at you.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The professors(in the chemistry department) are very accessible and have helped guide my path down a better road.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Most significant would be the ways the instructors of Intro to Health Care and non profit management course were conducted. Both opened your mind to upper management as well mid management how proactive communication vs non proactive communication can affect the business concept as a whole. Having to put together a nonprofit board model and conduct a health admin decision on delegating responsibility and communicate it with teams, the financial make up how funds are distributed throughout the needed areas or purchasing and combining another company from a assist or rescue (buyout) the organization per needs. These scenerios accentuated my thought process going forward and implementing this thinking within my career path. Very appreciative of the UNO experience this institution has shared an abundance of real life understandings.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Not sure if it would be classified as an experience but 2/3 of my teachers this semester introduced themselves using their personal pronouns and encouraged us to do so as well and used it as a learning tool for people who were not really sure what it all meant. That inclusive nature is refreshing to see on such a large campus.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Most significant is the way the instructors have you "think outside the box" to get a result that is not a "cookie cutter" or "traditional" answer or end result. I love it because it not only challenges me, but also gives me another way to think about things and how to get results for projects in another class or even when not in school--for example--at work or on personal projects that I work on at home.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Having the opportunity to study at UNO has been life-changing for me. I am in a program called Project Achieve and it is the sole reason I am still at the university. The most significant learning experience for me has been... everything, every semester, every class- I walk away exhausted and a little more knowledgeable about my field of study. As a nontraditional student, I face challenges that traditional students do not. It is quite an interesting experience, pursuing your bachelors degree in your thirties however I cannot think of anything else I would rather do.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	This year has presented me with a lot of opportunities to assess the difference between management and leadership, and this includes self-assessments and self-reflection. This has really helped me professionally, and academically. I had not been presented with the opportunity to really engage in this type of self improvement up until this school year.  I truly think that this knowledge and information will help me personally and professionally for years to come.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Beginning the learning process over after a significant passage of time was difficult. Just the idea of going back to college was daunting, however, my advisor, Sean Treacy, was a great encouragement, and my wife, Stephanie, was my best
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	The first class I took at UNO was a study of the Palestinian/Israeli experience. It was by far the hardest class I have ever taken while in university, with a very tough instructor who was previously in the Israeli army. We were required to complete four 10 page papers and several 5 page papers throughout the semester. By being so tough and requiring so much writing our instructor made me a better writer and really taught me how to write in college. It was a very difficult and controversial subject and I still remember the impact of that class, which really set the tone for my upper level college
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Working with others within the community to understand a problem and how it could best be assisted on the road to finding a long-term solution.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Clinic
Good	Full-time	Female	Using knowledge from previous courses and applying it to other courses

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Good	Full-time	Female	In Freeland Writing, the class was put to the test in writing in a real world environment where deadlines are life or death experiences. Additionally, the teacher taught that in a writing environment, it is a constant competition that is full of subjectivity.
Good	Full-time	Female	Working in groups for service learning in an intro class for social work. We went to heartland family services and through that experience I knew I was in the right major!
Good	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience was in my fall semester online seminar about loneliness. The discussion board, assignments, and interactions with the students and professor helped me feel the most engaged and challenged in my critical thinking and problem-solving.
Good	Full-time	Female	My experiences that I have had through study abroad programs that UNO has partnered exchanges with, have been the most eye opening situations of my life. I have been able to further my formal education while learning about different
Good	Full-time	Female	My on campus job in a different discipline, computer science, which has allowed me to see more of what is happening in that field as well as the opportunities for my major, political science, to interact in meaningful ways with issues in computer science. The courses and information from my major have given me a unique learning experience and unique ability to contribute to this job and the research being done.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would have to say it would be in my Native American History Class. I had not known most of the history presented. I was taught about Columbus back in the days since I am almost 50. So, the textbooks I was reading then the knowledge was not current or correct. My professor Beth Ritter had a profound impact on my soul and my mind.
Good	Full-time	Female	How to overcome my challenges
Good	Full-time	Female	Connections
Good	Full-time	Female	Getting a low final grade in Intermediate Financial Accounting because of lack of dedication and practice outside of class and being required to retake the course and have a second chance to prove my willingness and seriousness to learn. First time around, Exam one grade 59% and second time exam one grade of 92%!
Good	Full-time	Female	There was always one professor each semester that stood out from the others. These individuals cared about their students and wanted to see them succeed. I have had excellent professors and average professors. When I had an average professor I made comments on class evaluations.
Good	Full-time	Female	Intermediate Field Experience and Planning for Effective Teaching with Professor Sandra Butera. She has been the best professor that I have had yet. She gave a great effort of trying to connect with her students and incorporate reality versus academics into her instruction.
Good	Full-time	Female	Being able to talk through things with classmates or professors to better help my understanding.
Good	Full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I had was with a professor who helped the class format effective research papers. They gave an example, showed how to find effective sources, and they best ways to include those sources.
Good	Full-time	Female	During the summer of my sophomore year, I studied abroad in Bilbao, Spain. I took 2 classes that counted for my Spanish minor. I had a wonderful experience and learned so much about the culture from my friends, host family, and teachers
Good	Full-time	Female	I have never considered myself a history buff, but my first semester at UNO I took an American Literature class and found myself profoundly interested in the history of the founding our the nation through a lens of literature.
Good	Full-time	Female	Being able to interact with people from different backgrounds on a daily basis has primed me to operate in this increasingly diverse world.
Good	Full-time	Female	It was just like I expected
Good	Full-time	Female	Being a part of Professor David Gash's class really opened my eyes to many world problems that I had no idea existed. It was a wonderful problem-solving and real-world experience. He is a truly gifted and wonderful teacher.
Good	Full-time	Female	Having teachers that really are passionate about what they are teaching in class. I have had two teachers like this and it has made the classes more interesting and easier because they want you to learn about the subject. They will work with you and answer questions about the subject. Most of the teachers I have had just kind of tell you to look it up somewhere and you and up with multiple responses or some are just so uninterested in teaching that they don't care and nobody wants to go to a class where the teacher is like that.
Good	Full-time	Female	Studying abroad changed my life. UNO allowing their students the opportunity to study abroad at many institutions across the world is very important. I wish that I studied abroad sooner so that I could do another semester abroad. I've made lifelong friendships with people that I met studying abroad in Korea. I even met my significant other there. Being immersed in a culture other than my own has been very eye-opening and has brought me great happiness. I'm already planning my next trip back!
Good	Full-time	Male	I've enjoyed the majority of my classes so far, but my favorite learning experiences have been outside of the classroom. The monthly Middle East Forums have been an excellent place to hear professors and experts discuss current issues, and answer questions in depth in a way that they may not be able to in the classroom. I've especially enjoyed hearing professors address the students' questions.
Good	Full-time	Male	How to write good papers
Good	Full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience for me came when I was able to go to Germany in a study abroad program because of the CBA Scholars Academy. I was able to broaden my perspective of the world and I was able to travel with students from all walks of life. From different majors, different places, and different perspectives; it was a very enlightening experience.



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Good	Full-time	Male	During my second year here, I was struggling with a class that made no sense to me. I approached the professor about this, and we was able to clearly explain and answer the questions that I had at my pace. It definitely helped me even to this day academically.
Good	Full-time	Male	Learning that if I may fall short in one area, whether it be grades, academic involvement, or something else, everything will still be ok and I can still get that job in the future.
Good	Full-time	Male	Learning how to communicate, format reports, and persuasively and effectively communicate ideas in Dr Hunts CIVE452 class. I learned so much about all the other skills that so many professors overlook and feel much more confident as a well rounded professional
Good	Full-time	Male	That I can do more things if I put my mind to it and stay motivated. This was shown that when I actually try in school or certain situations, the result is definitely worth every part of it.
Good	Full-time	Male	The project I completed in Geohydrology was useful to my understanding of the topic.
Good	Full-time	Male	Working across the board with staff and students alike on projects.
Good	Full-time	Male	Numerous and valuable experiences that I could get because I'm living in a different country!
Good	Not full-time	Female	I absolutely loved my time most on campus in Dr. Ghosh's course. It's the only reason I even came to campus.
Good	Not full-time	Female	N/A
Good	Not full-time	Female	Service learning projects: one in south Omaha and the other at Blackburn.
Good	Not full-time	Female	My most significant class was with Dr. Sofi Jaw-Wessel. In her health and womens study class, I learned so much real information that I still use on a daily basis.
Good	Not full-time	Female	I've learned to always reach out for help, and to utilize resources that are provided. I've also learned that my education is very important.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Learned patience
Good	Not full-time	Female	The most significant learning experience I've had so far is when I learned about feminism and the issues women face, both in the U.S. and abroad. Learning about these issues created a shift in my career goals and gave me purpose.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Getting to work as a Teaching Assistant
Good	Not full-time	Male	I learned how to create three-dimensional objects using a 3D printer. Learned techniques on making bowls, mugs and using the potters wheel. Problem solving and brainstorming graphic design solutions using photoshop, illustrator, and
Good	Not full-time	Male	There is nothing wrong pursuing something you think you like only to realize it is t a fit
Good	Not full-time	Male	Transitioning from the rigid structure and expectations of the military to the relaxed lifestyle of being a civilian. I understand why there are so many veterans who appear to be, and feel lost after they separate. Overcoming that has been the most significant learning experience. If it wouldn't have been for the Office of Military and Veteran Services then I wouldn't be where I am now.
Good	Not full-time	Male	The best learning experience I have had thus far is that friendships and being nice to people and professors really does go a long way.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Having field experiences in the school district where I hope to teach in the future has given me even more confidence in myself that I made the right career choice.
Fair	Full-time	Female	From my communication classes about intimate relationships, I learned that I was in an abusive relationship. What I was learning in class helped me end the relationship with the aid of professors who cared for me.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Life is so hard! That is why we always want to change the world.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Taking an Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries class.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Service learning components where I get real hands-on experience in a real world setting.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience I've had at UNO is hard to pinpoint. They've all fed into one another and are hard to separate. Without any one of them, I would not be the same student I am today. They have all been valuable in different ways.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The most significant learning experience that I have had is when I took a black studies class, which opened my eyes to the amount of history that I was not taught during grade school.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	I learned a lot about myself and what interests me. I did not however learn how to turn that into a job and pay my student loans with it.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	Environmental monitoring and assessment opened my eyes up to a lot of issues
Fair	Not full-time	Male	How to fly an airplane. It's what I came here to do and its what I've accomplished. If I wanted to save the world I wouldn't have gone to college.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	Waste of money

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Poor	Not full-time	Female	My experience in my department has been almost entirely negative. I have learned very little, instruction methods are poor, I am totally unprepared for graduate programs and my instructors do not care about the progress or success of their students. It has been some of the worst academic instruction and environment I have ever been in. Any positive learning experience I have been in has been in a different department. Many of my courses in biology, math, or in social issues have been well taught and informative.