NORTHERN New Mexico College



2018 Graduate Survey (n=67)

| | (1) Very Satisfied | (2) Satisfied | (3) Dissatisfied | (4) Very Dissatisfied | (5) Does Not Apply | Total |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Quality of instruction in your major | 51% | 43% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 67 |
| Quality of instruction outside your major | | 52% | 3% | 2% | 6% | 66 |
| Quality of academic advising | 48% | 41% | 5% | 6% | 0% | 66 |
| Availability of courses in your major | 27% | 47% | 21% | 5% | 0% | 66 |
| Quality of intellectual challenge of your program | 52% | 43% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 65 |

Q2. Please rate your satisfaction with Northern regarding Student Support:

| | (1) Very Satisfied | (2) Satisfied | (3) Dissatisfied | (4) Very Dissatisfied | (5) Does Not Apply | Total |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Adequacy of financial assistance (\$) | 39% | 42% | 9% | 4% | 6% | 67 |
| Quality of career counseling and advising | 30% | 44% | 12% | 3% | 11% | 66 |
| Contact with faculty outside of class | 41% | 48% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 66 |
| Adequacy of laboratories and equipment | 30% | 47% | 9% | 2% | 12% | 66 |
| Adequacy of library facilities | 55% | 42% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 65 |
| Adequacy of computer facilities | 39% | 47% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 66 |

Q3. Please rate your satisfaction with Northern regarding an Overall Assessment:

| | (1) Very Satisfied | (2) Satisfied | (3) Dissatisfied | (4) Very Dissatisfied | (5) Does Not Apply | Total |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Value of your education, relative to cost | 47.76% | 41.79% | 7.46% | 2.99% | 0.00% | 67 |
| Your sense of community on campus | 42.42% | 39.39% | 10.61% | 1.52% | 6.06% | 66 |
| Your preparation for work or graduate school | | 50.00% | 9.09% | 1.52% | 4.55% | 66 |
| Your satisfaction with your college experience | 46.97% | 42.42% | 6.06% | 1.52% | 3.03% | 66 |

Q4. Your major(s):

| Responses | Ν |
|--|----|
| Business Administration | 13 |
| Nursing | 12 |
| Integrated Studies | 10 |
| Information Engineering Technology | 7 |
| Environment Science | 5 |
| Liberal Arts | 2 |
| Biology | 2 |
| Q4. Continued | Ν |
| BSN | 2 |
| Elementary Education | 3 |
| Pre-Engineering | 2 |
| Psychology | 2 |
| AAS | 1 |
| Alternate Licensure Program- Secondary Education | 1 |
| Criminal Justice | 1 |
| Electromechanical Engineering | 1 |
| Software Engineering, Business Management | 1 |

Q5. If you had to do it over again, would you attend Northern?

| Answer Ch | ioices |
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| Yes | 85% |
| No | 15% |

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Q6. If you had to do it over again, would you choose the same major?

| Answer Choices | |
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| Yes | 90% |
| No | 10% |

Q7. What's next? Please specify:

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| Answer Choices | % | Ν | |
| Graduate school (where) | 69% | | 38 |
| Seek job (where) | 69% | | 38 |
| Already have job in my field (where) | 49% | | 27 |
| Teacher K-12 (where) | 15% | | 8 |
| Seek job in another field (where) | 16% | | 9 |
| Military (branch) | 11% | | 6 |
| Q7. What's next? Continued | | | |
| Graduate school (where) Top 5 responses | Ν | | |
| Northern for Bachelors | 10 | | |
| University of New Mexico | 10 | | |
| Undecided | 6 | | |
| New Mexico Highlands | 3 | | |
| NMSU | 2 | | |
| Seek job (where) Top 5 responses | Ν | | |
| Los Alamos National Laboratory | 12 | | |
| Area Hospitals | 8 | | |
| in Espanola or Santa Fe | 5 | | |
| CYFD | 2 | | |
| in NM preferably with the State | 5 | | |
| Already have job in my field (where) <i>Top 6 responses</i> | N | | |
| Los Alamos National Laboratory | 5 | | |
| US Forest Service | 3 | | |
| Peace Corps/US Army Corps Of Engineers | 2 | | |
| Go Solar/Jemez Electric Co-op Administrative | 2 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| Area Hospitals | N 2 | | |
| Teacher K-12 (where) Los Alamos High School | 1 | | |
| Seek job in another field (where) | N | | |
| Found a job worth Advantage Solutions | 1 | | |
| State of New Mexico | 2 | | |
| Virginia | 2 | | |
| Military (branch) | N | | |
| Maybe Navy | 1 | | |
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Q8. Will you be staying in New Mexico after graduation?

| | Answer Choices | % |
|-----|----------------|-----|
| Yes | | 91% |
| No | | 9% |

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Q9. Please comment on any aspect of your collegiate experience that you felt was a particular strength or a particular weakness in the areas of curriculum, instruction, academic support or your overall college experience.

Examples of some responses

Instructors willing to flexible on assignments and give you extra information.

All the teachers and counselors in my degree were amazing. So helpful and wonderful. We really were a family. Class sizes were not too big and was able to receive help from professors and also that tutoring was available. I enjoyed Northern and I am thankful to have this school here in Espanola.

I feel as though I received a great education mainly because of the professors that assisted me in everything I needed for my education. I came out with knowledge I never thought was possible for me. I am thankful for the very knowledgeable professors that are in the Humanities and Integrated Studies.

I liked the small class sizes. It allows me to get to better know the subject, my classmates, and my instructor. Need more hands on training. Trips to the field to teach the use and maintenance of equipment.

A great college experience in academics. To gain a full college experience, more student life activities would be beneficial for all students. Also as a mother, a place for children would be amazingly convenient on campus.

Northern New Mexico Provided me with the proper resources to succeed.

Some really amazing instructors. Excellent curriculum. Great support.

The entire experience of being an Engineering Student, faculty, staff and facilities are top notch.

BAIS Self Design was a perfect fit. Although I would have loved to have had more access to their Pueblo Indian Studies program, I was able to conduct independent studies in the Indigenous studies discipline due to the design. There were some classes I needed to take that were changed or cancelled last minute and that was a challenge

Q10. If you were able to make one significant change in the programs, services or

Examples of some responses

A more robust Indigenous/Pueblo/Native studies courses with Native instructors

BSN program online

Classes should have multiple teachers teaching one subject so that there are choices for students. Online and in Different equipment proper use and maintenance for specialist positions.

I would encourage that NNMC establish some graduate programs. My situation is a family home life, and I have the desire, the discipline, and academic achievements to go on to a graduate program. However, this would also effect my children and husband being uprooted to another demographic location. I understand the process takes time, but this is an idea that can become reality in the future. This institution is one of the few positive assets to this Valley, we need to exercise the potential this institution is.

came back it felt really uncomfortable being surrounded by younger high school students. Another class that would be better than the FYE would be an anthology class.

I would have had more information on jobs after graduation. Or more information for graduate school.

Offer free and faster printing services. A dime a copy is too much for struggling students, who do not have printers at home. Important information on PowerPoint slides that I could not print due to 11 page limit at the writing center. Stop raising tuition prices, bring back rental and used textbooks, bring back the music degree program, make all classes available in every semester, and add extracurricular activities and other things to generally make it more fun to go to college here.

More funding for projects that students and staff can work on to get more experience in the field. Opportunities to take more classes that are required. Instead of having to swap classes for another one.

The only change would be more class offerings. But I realize NNMC is so small that this might not be feasible. There were times I had an exam or assignment to complete over the weekend that the 12-5 library hours were not even close to adequate time to finish.