

PLNU Student Satisfaction Inventory Analysis

Individual Student Comments

- Bring back Roary!!
- Point Loma is a beautiful school. They have a good reputation, especially with nursing. Sometimes they are more talk than action and leaders seem fake. They have a lot of good opportunities to get involved which is good. A lot of the RA's drink and party which seems not right considering we can get put through the growth program for that. A lot of things are overlooked if you are friends with the RD or RA. They should do a review of the RA from the residents before re-hiring them. The cafeteria is not worth the money paid for it. Breakfast should be extended until at least 10am (if not 10:30). The nursing professors should be ones that are current nurses - the assistant dean hasn't been a nurse for over a decade and she contradicts the textbook frequently. Parking has gotten better with the valet parking which is nice. Overall, I have enjoyed my time in San Diego and appreciate the good reputation it has but sometimes I wonder how they got the reputation.
- Not worth the cost of institution
- The wellness center is horrible. I have heard countless frustrations from students about how when they needed help the most, they did not help and deferred them somewhere else. They do not take the time to help anyone when it is urgent. The wellness center hardly serves anyone.
- I appreciate this campus' general focus on spiritual development. It means a lot knowing that they advertise as a Nazarene institution, and I know plenty other places that do not emphasize religious aspects strongly, or at all. I would like to see this campus progress however in truly understanding what it means to be a Christian college student in the context of today's world. From there, we can decide better how to use our resources and opportunities to make a mark on the world around us. Specifically, this campus needs close the gap between faculty and students in terms questioning the world. I believe it could be achieved through more opportunities for them to be involved in multicultural understanding about the world.
- This University is so dedicated in educating and caring for their students. I have had such amazing opportunities here and I love everyone!! My major fits me perfectly and I thank God every day for getting the opportunity to attend this University.
- I freaking love Point Loma
- I love PLNU overall, I wish the campus didn't require each person to be a certain personality in order to be accepted. Besides that I love the community from a Christian perspective. The location, the professors are top of the line. NSO was a terrible experience for me coming in as a transfer introvert quiet girl, it was emotionally overwhelming and I cried the whole time, only made it though because of my twin who is an extrovert and helped me. Besides little things I love PLNU I'm thankful and grateful to be here.
- I love this place, but there have been two times where I've felt disappointed in it. Once in the administration for the way they handled my friends suicidal behavior, and once in the student body for their racist remarks. I could go on and on about how I felt about both those incidents, I know they aren't easy things to address, but as far as suicidal students, it was frustrating to know that the administration knew this wasn't a good way to handle it, but that was just the way things worked, and as for the student body.. I know the administration can only do so much, especially in a predominantly white school (feminism doesn't make this much of a splash, why's that?? ..predominantly female student body) but there's a startling lack of empathy and an inability to .. think outside of one's self. Overly defensive, overly aggressive. I'm not proud to be a student here anymore. I don't want to be lumped in with these losers, and I don't want them to be even considered "my peers". This isn't just a PLNU thing, it's a generational thing, and I understand that. Even in the way the university handles LGBT rights, I understand that as a religious institution there are things they can do, and things for reasons like donors or the board, that they cannot, but racism shouldn't be such a contentious issue. I know friends have cried over student remarks, even before the Yik Yak debacle, but I wish they felt a very very strong feeling from the administration. I appreciated the email from the cabinet members, but I wish this issue didn't have time to rest or settle or be forgotten. I want a constant harassment for those racist students of what they would consider aggravating "political correctness" and "reverse racism", where if they want to say something racist they'll have to use their own mouth and not a keyboard. I have no problem talking face to face about these things, and that's because my stance isn't a shameful one. I really do love this school in all areas but these. They do so well with academics and having a fun and personal staff, I've never felt snubbed by an employee, everyone from Jeff

Bolster to Yolanda from New Nease has been nothing but nice to me. Well, except for Allen Hueth. This is also really really small compared to other issues, but I hate when students leave trash in the bushes and steal plates from the Caf. This place is really beautiful and there's a lot of work put into making it that way and it's really disrespectful to not only the people who maintain the campus, but to the rest of the student body. This isn't your house!! I can't count how many times I've pulled plates or mugs from a bush or just this morning I found a muffin wrapper.. like just a few yards from a trash can.. And it wasn't the wind blowing it out of the trash, this thing was set on top of the railings.. And how can you complain about how much a meal plan costs when you are stealing the plates?? Sorry, I wrote too much.

- Liberty Station chapels have not been successful at all.
- I wish PLNU was more accepting of LGBT students, and more focused on issues facing people of color and making them feel welcome on campus. I also wish there were less chapel requirements, as I never found chapel to be very helpful to my spiritual development, and requiring people to go to church seems contrary to the Wesleyan belief in free will.
- I love my school! I am not being biased because I left and came back. I have tried out something else and I came right back!
- I do better on my own connecting with God. I was extremely disappointed to find the amount of greed and pride found on this campus
- My experience here was more than I could have imagined.
- I truly have loved Point Loma and the opportunities and experiences I've had here. I believe everyone here has the best intentions to make this place the best it can be. But I think Loma can improve in these ways: being more welcoming and understanding to ostracized members of society (LGBTQ, etc.) I've see the students/professors/staff announce their "acceptance" of these students, but still hold them at an arms length away. No matter our belief in their lifestyle, if it keeps us from loving them the way Jesus would, then we've failed as a university and as Christians. I also have seen a rise in "cliqueness" in the last few years, with professors and staff seeming to value these "more seen" students higher than others. It's hard to feel welcome and accepted when it seems like you're only valuable when you worship a certain way, go to church in a certain place, wear certain clothes, etc. Finally, I'm disappointed in my major. I've said to friends that I would keep Loma exactly the same if I could only have a better experience in my major. During my time here, the LJML department went through some changes, as some professors left and others were hired. Because of this, the writing major only had one professor for the majority of my time here. Even once other professors were hired to teach writing, I see was already in upper division classes still taught by the previous professor. Because of this, I feel like my major instruction was incredibly one-sided. I feel like I didn't learn as much or get enough experience in my major. I felt like this professor did not create a safe, welcoming environment in his classes, but one of passive aggressiveness and the threat of poor grades if one's writing wasn't exactly his way (as opposed to exploring creative freedom). It makes me sad feeling like I had such a great experience coming to school here, but wishing my major classes had offered the education and support I had dreamed of when I was picking a college. All this to say, I think Point Loma is a wonderful place and I have recommended it again and again to prospective students. But like any institution, it definitely has room to grow and I look forward to seeing it do so. Thank you.
- Bring back chapel scanning as a paid position!
- The department of physics and engineering needs to expand greatly. More focused engineering should be offered, and we should have more than three permanent faculty members.
- Could not be more blessed to be able to attend this university.
- I love the atmosphere and community here. It helps to be really stressed and busy amidst people who care about you and point you to Jesus in hard times. I will miss it a lot when I graduate in two months. Thanks PLNU for an amazing college experience!
- A constructive critique regarding the survey--I am many races/ethnicities (as so many are)...the instruction "please select one" seems a little bit silly to me. I believe that question would be best posed as a "please select all that apply" question.
- Can we have more avocados? Also can we please take care of the bed bug problem.
- My experience here has actually been VERY satisfactory, however just in the last few weeks with the aggression on YikYak I've been questioning how accepting the campus really is. The Christian character and welcoming atmosphere is really what made me what to come here, and it's what I've loved the most. However this

shameful behavior has really jarred me. My confidence in the faculty is still unshaken, in fact many of my teachers have expressed concern about it, but it has made me question my relationships with my peers. This is the only reason my rating is 'Satisfactory' and not 'Very Satisfactory.'

- Racism, sexism and homophobia are prevalent on this campus and this needs to be addressed.
- This school is discriminatory and rude to those different than the stereotypical Christian. Incorrect ideas are taught in general classes (such as ideas that suicide is a tantrum) and are ultimately harmful. Awareness of many social issues is nonexistent here. The students are outright rude and harmful to anyone different than them. (Calling gays disgusting on several accounts) and the school itself is discriminatory (transgender policy). The alpha groups (or at least the one I was in) seemed to try to force me into the leader's ideas instead of guiding me to find my own. The teachers and students made offensive and discriminatory assumptions about others (assuming I am straight, assuming that other students do not support the politicians that the teacher dislikes, etc.) The art department is well done and educational. It has been the one good part of this institution. Overall this school has pushed me past my limits, shoved me into deeper depression, and turned me away from god. I have never been more miserable than I have been here. I will not be coming back next year.
- Love Point Loma! I'm coming out a better person than I came in. It would be great to see the "Loma Bubble" disintegrated a bit as years go on, but Loma is great.
- Very high potential, sometimes I get a Jonestown vibe
- Over all great experience. I wish I could have gotten involved more but I feel like you have to have an extensive resume to get involved. I was never called upon for chapel band. Wish staff and faculty would reach out to more students and not stick with their favorites.
- The institution is best suited best for young students who either live on campus, or nearby. It's not necessarily the best fit for a 30something adult commuter with children. But it is a great university.
- My experience at Point Loma has been great. The only downfalls are the extreme price of tuition, lack of parking, and cafeteria food.
- I love Loma :)
- I think general education classes like literature and history is pointless. I realize that is the point of a liberal university, but they serve no purpose to my future career. I also strongly disagree with the open hour policy. I believe open hours should be extended to all afternoons and evenings until 12 A.M. This way, students would have access to studying in each others' rooms in a comfortable, quiet place.
- The simple solution to the huge problem of parking on campus and impacted classes is to not let in the largest ever freshman class every single year. Please stop overpopulating. My other major complaint would be about tuition cost rising from year to year. If a student comes here expecting to pay a certain price for their education, that price should not all of a sudden go up, causing that student to drop out or transfer. If you want to raise the prices, apply it to a new incoming class and keep it consistent for them and everyone following them. Don't make it affect the current students, especially when scholarship amounts don't change at all. This system just seems like very poor integrity to me. Other than that, I have been very pleased with my college experience and I love this institution. It is full of caring people and I know that you will address these problems to make things fair for students.
- I am highly impressed with this institution and the commitment that the staff has to offer to the students who attend this college. This school made my transition coming back to school such a pleasant feeling. I am looking forward to my next years until graduation here in PLNU.
- PLNU needs to take more active steps toward integrating social awareness. The minority students of this campus are marginalized in one way or another and it is an extra burden for them to carry along with the stresses of academics itself. There is such a passiveness from the administration as I have experienced and the institution as a whole (faculty, staff, administration, and student body) need to face the questions of the bigger world. We are not in high school anymore and the way we ignore real life outside of point loma is very immature (speaking about the way the students as a whole interpret their college experiences). Yes, point loma has study abroad and love works programs, they have homeless ministries and various work similar to it, but I never had faith in the changing perspectives of the bulk of the students. The people of the entire institution need to realize the reality of the world as opposed to this bubble.
- I really like Point Loma, but I feel like I'm at this weird summer camp half of the time. I came here for a Christian environment, but that doesn't mean you have to treat us like we're incapable. Some of the rules seem senseless and annoying, and I feel like my college experience is being restricted. Also, I love the campus but some of the

facilities are not really up to par. Everything is pretty old and outdated, the caf food is terrible, and everything is just kind of dirty in the dorms. I know they're dorms, but still.

- Great work, everyone! Keep it up.
- Point Loma is an amazing school that I am proud to attend. Although it certainly has its flaws, I feel Point Loma provides a community and togetherness that you would not find at any other institution.
- As a freshman, it has been difficult finding things to do on a weekend. It would have been nice to have more options of things to do on campus or ways to get off campus. I had high expectations for my RA to be a mentor to me and invest in me. She has hardly made a difference in my experience here. Her roommate has been more of a RA to my friends and I than she has. I was disappointed in that. I think there should be more of a sense of community within Nease. Since it is more spread out than Klassen and Hendricks, it was harder to find community outside of my floor. I have LOVED Time-Out, such a great part of student life.
- I know we reside right by the ocean but it would be really great if we could get a pool on campus.
- I love Point Loma! The only thing I would suggest is to update the facilities, especially the gym and the residence halls. I think that the standard of living for students on campus is extremely important, and I would be much happier here if we had an adequate gym and updated residence halls.
- You're doing a great job
- I feel that there are different things that could be improved on campus. I feel that the car could be improved but I also feel that some teachers lack their desire to get to know the students and even some teachers don't teach in the best manner for someone with a disability or has a learning disorder.
- I love Point Loma Nazarene University and I recommend my friends to come here when they are seniors in High School. Regardless of what Point Loma offers, college is what you make it. I think that Point Loma does a great job at getting students involved in intramurals, spiritual life, community life, and resident life. I love the sense of community here even if I am not involved in everything. Thank you.
- Love PLNU and the people I have been blessed to work with and grow together through the difficult and the good. I so feel as though the school is beginning to nickel and dime students in the sense of the new Study Abroad decision...WEAK! PLNU students will now pay double and get the same program as a student from a different college for the same experience and forced to bring back their GPA... As a student that studied abroad twice with a 3.8GPA while abroad I still see the negative aspects of having that over your head. PLNU is doing awesome things and has dynamically changed over the past 4 years...Finally an "out" GAY leader on campus working as an RA which is so awesome and hope stuff like that continues and we embrace being the most liberal Nazarene school! The students seemed to be the focus of the Admin, staff, and faculty and I hope that stays the same not the interest of money or institution.
- In many ways I was not completely satisfied with my experience here. While I did enjoy my major and do feel my classes and professors have helped me grow individually and academically, I do not feel that my campus life was what it could have been. Starting freshman year I was put on a sophomore hall with 3 other freshman where there was no RA or D group leader. That was frustrating because we really had no help getting involved and were kind of on our own for our first year. I think that many students that don't fit the typical Point Loma stereotype have a hard time fitting in here and feeling welcome. Even as a senior I don't feel super connected, I feel like you have to be a certain person and have a certain kind of relationship with God and assert yourself in a certain way to really fit in here and thrive. While it is awesome if you are that person, many students here aren't and I think they are being overlooked. The housing here is also an issue. For paying what I pay, which is full tuition, I would expect a little bit more from on campus housing. I live in flex, and I find it hard to believe that I am paying the same amount of money for my apartment as other students are paying for their newly renovated apartments. My apartment is falling apart, it is poorly lit, even during the day, the couches are dirty and small, we don't have a kitchen table, the kitchen is pretty gross, the appliances don't really work, and my bathroom has no window and no door. We have a curtain for a bathroom door... while the units upstairs have new carpet, new furniture, new appliances, good lighting, AND bathroom doors, all for the same price. Anyway, I think Point Loma has its positives and does in some ways I am happy I came here because of the friends I've made and my study abroad experience, but I think that these experiences I've had have been because I have gone out and made them for myself, they don't have much to do with the school itself.
- wonderful school academic wise, amazing teachers, strict with open hours, harsh on freshman caught with car, treated like a criminal interrogation for something not a big deal that was slight misunderstanding for new freshman. Also considering there is no weekend campus life cars shouldn't be such a big problem on weekends

- I have loved all of my time here as a student, however I have one negative incident that stands out in my mind and that has prevented me from saying all good things about all aspects of this school. A professor in the biology department unfairly accused me of cheating on a quiz, and when I attempted to demonstrate that I had been in no way doing so, she simply waved off my evidence, reported me, and began to treat me with evident disdain. Not only did this deeply offend my personal integrity, as I truly take pride in my honesty and reputation with my teachers, but my view of the teachers and their professed "faith" has been greatly shaken. I was disappointed that this teacher treated me with such contempt, even after I apologized for any suspicious behavior (that I had been unaware of) and showed her the unfinished quiz in question that was clearly my own work. I thankfully have yet to see this sort of disrespect from my other professors, and I continue to hope that this was just an issue that will be limited to this instructor's poor ability to communicate with her students.
- My experiences here at PLNU have been much better than I imagined them to be. Not only is it a beautiful campus, but I have noticed that there are some special people here. Professors care about my career and I have made meaningful friendships.
- should allow club for LGBT students and more discussions about other religions
- Caf food is not good enough to maintain a well balanced diet for vegetarians.
- Thank you for everything! -Evan Conklin
- Attending PLNU has been one of the best decisions I've ever made.
- It would be nice if the cafeteria would be open later during the week and on the weekends. Also if they kept food besides the salad bar and soup section open on the weekends during lunch.
- N/A
- My biggest conflict that I have faced on campus is my RA and the RA staff. I feel like that when I come into hall, the RA working in the box is not always helpful or welcoming. Most of the time, they seem intimidating. As for my personal RA, I wish that she had time for us. RA's should have time for their hall and should be able to manage it. When RA's are hiring, they should know the extracurriculars, major, relationship/partner, job, etc.
- I chose PLNU because of the vast opportunities to study abroad, serve overseas, and grow academically, spiritually, and individually. My time at PLNU has been nothing short of what I had hoped for, and it has been so influential to forming who I am now. I could not have imagined myself at any other university.
- I wish the campus had more focus and pride in diversity. The "surfer" lifestyle is praised & speaking as a Hispanic, commuter who doesn't surf I often feel like I'm not part of the community.... Also, I do realize the the science & business buildings have more donors, but the level of "niceness" between Rohr Sociology and the other buildings is pretty drastic. We pay the same amount of tuition. The staff is phenomenal. I have never felt more like an appreciated individual.
- Not sure if this is a good place to say it and I know that Res Life and administration hear this all the time, however, open hours are a serious issue in the hearts of freshman. To treat adults like children, telling them when they can and can't interact with the opposite sex, is inconceivable. This school does an extremely good job of attracting good and responsible kids so to not trust them to make good choices is a shame. Open hours for the sake of privacy should still be limited to certain hours, however, there should be open hours every day.
- I love the staff and the grounds crew! I think there need to be an improvement in communication with commuters. Also I dont feel included as a student because there is so much stigma on how the halls are run and certain people are "better" than others because they are more involved in spiritual development or music. I feel that if you arent involved in that socially you get pushed under the rug
- Point Loma has felt like home ever since I stepped on campus for the first time. The community here has supported me through difficult times, and still celebrated with me through the good times. I'm feeling very thankful.
- Two major complaints: (1) The policies of study abroad were changed without adequately consulting/warning students. This led to increased program costs for the majority of students who were planning on studying abroad, directly contradicting what was advertised during the admissions process. Specifically, many students came to PLNU because of the flexibility of the study abroad program, which allowed students to study abroad with any third party program and only pay the third party program fees plus a small fee to Point Loma. Now, all students suddenly have to pay full PLNU tuition and housing fees, which drastically increases the cost of studying abroad in many cases. Point Loma should take steps so that students who enrolled at the school prior to the program changes are allowed to pay only what they would have reasonably expected to pay in the first

place, i.e. the program fees and not PLNU tuition and housing. (2) There is not a sufficient variety of course offerings to fulfill General Education requirements. For instance, for a student to complete the "fine art" requirement, he/she only has a handful of options: Intro to Theatre, Intro to Music, Intro to Art, or Intro to Drawing and Painting. Point Loma has many more art, theater, and music classes than those ones, but unfortunately these are the only ones that count for the G.E. requirement. This suppresses student intellectual development by forcing students to take only the most basic of G.E. classes. If, instead, all lower division art classes were opened up to allow G.E. fulfillment through them, then students could take more advanced and interesting classes like Music Theory, Acting I, or Three-Dimensional Design. Allowing more flexibility in the G.E. requirements would facilitate greater student creativity and intellectual growth.

- I work with some students here with special needs, and the accommodations they receive here are mostly fine, but in some cases unacceptable. For instance, a student in the music department has cerebral palsy, causing their motor coordination to be affected. Beginning conducting, a required class for his major, proved to be unrealistic for him to complete because of his disability. Yet he was not accommodated for, requiring him to switch majors. Also, because of his disability he cannot successfully go to school full-time, as it is too much for him. Because of this, he lost his scholarship. The only people fighting for his scholarship were his mother and me and we ultimately lost. It took a long time for faculty to take him seriously, with some still not, and many inappropriate comments have been made along the way towards him. We understand that that he needs to be challenged and some things cannot be changed for him, but we must consider what we are doing that may help or hinder his growth, and how we are treating him as a student and adult.
- I have always felt so supported here at PLNU. The faculty especially are what I notice as the greatest difference from any other institution. I cannot think of a single professor that was not incredibly kind and fair and cared about my well-being beyond academics. I tend to hear a lot of pessimism regarding chapel and spiritual life in general here, but I have found both to be incredibly shaping. If you even lean in the tiniest bit, there are so many opportunities that open up. The only two aspects that I think could be improved are the conditions of some of the residence halls and the dining hall. The residence halls feel safe and have adequate space, but every room I have first moved into has either been covered with mold (once I found some in a bathroom in Flex and another time it was on the wall right above my bed in Flex), smelled like mildew (my freshmen and sophomore dorms in Nease), the former residents did not clean up fully before they left (both times in Flex), etc. There is always a quick response to work orders, though, and I know many of the dorms are being remodeled. I've noticed the dining hall hours have improved over my time here, and the variety of food is fine, but I think the quality of food could be improved a bit. I've had multiple friends find bugs/worms in their salad greens, and around once a week I'll get a dish that's burned or very dry. Other than these two things, I have absolutely loved PLNU and will miss it when I graduate this spring!
- The residence halls and bed bug process need to be updated. Also, open hours should be extended.
- I love it here at Loma!! :)
- Racial equality is a must
- the amount of general education requirements is ridiculous. I've considered transferring solely for that reason. I pay tuition to study spanish, not to study chemistry, biology, literature etc. I understand the need for some GE's but the amount we have fills over 2 years, it's insane. I want to immerse myself into my major but it is impossible to do with GE's. I also struggle to motivate myself with GE's. That is not the case in my major courses.
- I love this place!!! GO PLNU
- I love Loma, and this place has been everything I wanted out of college and more. I have made my deepest and most genuine friendships here, and I'm so thankful for the environment Loma has! (ps- this is madison elick and i love you and disneyland very very very much)
- For being a Nazarene University, I was pleasantly surprised with how things turned out. I came in a little nervous because of negative things I've heard about Nazarene's, but I am glad that they ended up being false. I'm so glad that I came to PLNU! Since this was the first and only college I applied to, I already had high expectations on how my experience would be like. But now that I'm a senior, I can't believe how much time has flown by and how awesome college life at PLNU has been! I'm so thankful for all the great relationships I gained here and these four years have probably been the best years of my life. With that said, THANK YOU PLNU! :)
- I really think the cafeteria should have more food choices/ higher quality of food. That's my only complaint. I love this school, however, and feel very safe walking around.
- I also majored in Finance.

- I love and hate this place at the same time.
- I believe PLNU is the perfect school for an individual who wants to pursue a Christ-centered education. With the support of faculty and staff, there is no other I would have chosen over PLNU.
- The only main issue I have with this campus is there is a shuttle driver who is late a lot and comes at sporadic times. Once he was here seven minutes early and I missed it. Once he came 5-10 minutes late and I had to walk to class (I am in young so it's a long walk). He also almost ran me over once and it was really scary and I wasn't walking in the middle of the street or anything. It's the African American one that works in the early mornings. Thanks!
- The institution itself does a phenomenal job about caring for students, but I would like to see it push students a little bit harder. Many of the classes are not largely challenging, teachers can often be talked into grades and into giving grace, and spiritual development often stops at "Jesus loves you and so let's just rest and feel good about that," instead of "Jesus loves you, now go live sacrificially in ways that makes you uncomfortable and puts others before yourselves."
- I'm really glad I made the decision to come here
- PLNU is an incredible place with a ton to offer, but like most Universities has a lot of room for improvement. Specifically, Point Loma's policies are far more traditional than the student body - it's time to refresh this campus and its policies.
- The maintenance workers are so helpful. They always respond promptly when I submit a work order for my flex apartment. Mail services workers are awesome as well! I love this campus. Freshman year I came into PLNU transitioning into a different lifestyle. It would have been helpful to have a drug and alcohol support group on campus. I'm not sure how many students, if any, would be interested in this.
- The steadily increase of students admitted is a little unsettling. I came to point loma for small class sizes and a tight knit community. If we are going to be admitting so many students, I hope that we focus more on minority students and those who really need the equalizer of a great education.
- I transferred from a large state school so I am thankful for the opportunities that I have had at this school.
- This place is made for one type of person, and that's why everyone here is sorta the same. Which is okay, just not my style. There is little to no diversity and the school is weirdly cliquy...like a high school. Professors go above and beyond to help you though and the campus is gorgeous. Also your test was really long, so I'm sorry I only filled out half of it.
- I love point loma and I think all in all it's a wonderful school. Like any place there is need for improvements but point loma is a good place and as a senior i'm very happy looking back at these past four years and my decision with choosing this university.
- Records department is very rude and makes transferring classes unnecessarily difficult and complicated. Also, plnu marketing is almost deceiving. They pretty much just try to sell you on location and community, but avoid telling you about the excessive amount of forced chapel and ridiculous rules enforced on all students, who may or may not be nazarene.
- I have sadly been very dissatisfied with my experience at PLNU. I came here with what I believed to be some pretty basic expectations which were not met. For example decent food, comfortable living conditions, caring teachers, and an attentive administration. All of these were not met to any extent. I strongly regret going here and have attempted to transfer, however doing so would extend my time in college because so many classes would not transfer. I have worked for the last year to make my experience here better by getting more involved in programs, reaching out to teachers, and working to create a better living environment. All of these efforts have left my in a place where I am more resentful than ever against this campus and its leadership. I have also received very strong discrimination due to the fact that I am a conservative male who is not a member of the nazarene. As a christian man at this school I have been treated very badly by spiritual development staff and students who stand by Nazarene liberal feminist beliefs with their lives. These experiences clearly express the universities failure to hold their staff accountable for accepting, loving and helping students become positive professional adults. Please feel free to contact me for additional examples and issues that I have observed and experienced at PLNU.
- This institution has been excellent in both my growing academically and spiritually. The professors are by far what make the school so special.
- Go Loma!

- community was a taboo word at first... but as a Senior now I get it, and PLNU has that.
- I feel like the dorm hall rules are in a sense a bit ridiculous, we are adults and the fact that we have to have open dorm rules is a bit absurd considering the fact that it at times can hinder the educational benefits of students.
- Race is only an issue, because we choose to make it an issue. I'm a minority, and I don't like this year's lent campaign. I would appreciate it more if it was for a low income school period. I don't want to to associate that school with a race.
- Rad place to be.
- Res Life fines are excessive and numerous, it feels almost like I'm attending a private high school, not always treated like the adult I am.
- I am particularly unhappy with the racial issues happening on campus. I am saddened to hear how hard it is for minority students on campus and think that things need to continue to be done to work towards change.
- PLNU is a great institution. I have had the opportunity to learn from some of the best professors! Plus, you can't beat the ocean view! ;)
- Out-of-state tuition cost is a serious hindrance, especially because out-of-state students cannot benefit from Cal-Grant and other California education grants.
- Many complaints heard about the wellness center and how they deal with mental illnesses.
- I love everything about Point Loma Nazarene University; I've never met a more caring group of students or staff in all my years of schooling. I love how faith is such a big part of academic life as well.
- Campus opportunities/involvement and community/student body are excellent! Communication between students and admin could be better and admin staff could be more helpful and patient. Sad to see tuition go up and courses/class sizes go down and to see the deterioration and removal of really great departments and majors that mad this school so great. It makes a lot of other majors really resent the new science building.
- Financial Aid services is about the least helpful office on this campus. Terrible at giving you answers or helping you find solutions to financial problems. All the different offices on campus have terrible hours, are always taking lunch breaks or staff breaks at key times where students can come in on their lunch breaks from classes, and close way too early. You run around from department to department to try to get more info and no one is telling you anything and it's awful. The health services are the worst too, not looking out for the actual good of the student just the schools own agenda. If you're sick or in need of help asap they still make you make an appointment to see anyone and are always on a lunch break whenever it's convenient for a student to visit (most people have a break in their schedule around lunch but have class all morning and all afternoon so why would departments on campus take their lunch at this time??? This school is supposed to be a loving community but unless you fit the white, totally 100% Christian stereotype you can feel lonely and ostracized. I don't feel as much personal care as I thought I would from staff/residential on this campus. You now seem more concerned with taking anyone's and everyone's money than giving them s good experience.
- Since choosing to phase out my major, it seems like the school is investing nothing into my education. My classes are outdated and my professor often complains about how she wanted to retire, but was forced to stay. The adjuncts are nice, but don't seem to know much about the program or what they are teaching. Many of the courses in my major are repetitive and feel like a waste of time and money. I feel like I wasted my money attending this school and choosing this major. I should have went somewhere that was more focused on my success. This school only seems to care about science majors and their success.
- I appreciate the growth the administration and leaders of PLNU have achieved. However, in order to continue, I believe you must continue expanding your perspective to include the social changes that occur outside the Loma bubble.
- Thanks for all you do!
- The Spanish program at this institution is excellent and it is a shame to see languages as a study being deemphasized and minimized
- I really have been enjoying my time here. The classes are great (lacking options for GE's like music and art) and I enjoy most of the students here. The only negative comment is that I have never been more aware of my race as I have at Loma. I also feel that our school spirit within sports and activities could increase much more if we advertise!!!

- Please stop making us go to liberty station chapel. We want to be apart of campus more and worship with our student body. Liberty station chapel is not what I need spiritually and it is just frustrating to everyone. On campus chapel is much better.
- I am concerned about the growing number of students being accepted to this university. I'm not sure that our campus can adequately accommodate this large of a population of students. It can be frustrating that the "small school" I chose to attend is now trying to function like a much larger institution when the campus resources and facilities cannot handle the student population. Ultimately, the downfall is at the expense of the current student's satisfaction.
- - Public Safety and the car fines they enforce are ridiculous, there is not enough parking spots and they fine students \$100's of dollars. - Open Hours, college is for adults, treat us like we can handle being in the opposite genders room.. - Chapels are boring, I'm sorry but get a speaker that excites the student body, not one that causes people to groan, Tim Whetstone does not do the trick. Timeout services are exciting, learn from this. - PLNU community is what makes this campus stand out, and I will always suggest friends and family to attend this university.
- Make career prep a class. OSV has a lot of really great resources that students/faculty don't know much about.
- I love PLNU, but I think chapel attendance requirements are too high, there should be more support for and acceptance of LBGT students, some physical spaces on campus (such as Starky B) are not accessible to handi-cappable individuals, and there were many times that classes I needed filled up before I could join them. But I also have had such an amazing education and the best part of this school is the professors, who are not only so brilliant and knowledgeable, but really care about their students and want them to succeed. I have had only a few mediocre professors, and the majority have been fantastic.
- Tix hookup NEEDED. Need my drug, need 43 year old middle aged Mickey Mouse Clubhouse runnin' at me too quick with his churro lookin' for my parkhopper pass and me to be like, "I gotchu fam my boy Jeff hooked me up."
- The caf needs more healthy options that taste good
- This place is great.
- Honestly I feel like I do not have any personal connection with this school outside of my art professors. I know it's because I have been quite withdrawn this semester but I was hoping to fun long lasting friends here and that just hasn't really happened. I think instead of grouping commuters together integrating them into the community on campus would be a wiser decision. Instead of having commuter events have all campus wide events and make sure the commuters know about them. I think there should be more interaction between advisor and student. I really only intreeact with my advisor when it's time to register for classes. I would love to see some type of help center for everyday problems a student would face- recently my car broke down and I love off campus... This has made getting to school difficult and stressful. I don't have money to fix it right away and since I am out of state I didn't know where to take it. Maybe just a place or site students can go to to seek advice on everyday needs like cars for sale or reliable car repair shops... Good places to get a bike repaired etc. Also o would love courses that teach me how to do real world things like invest, do my taxes, understand mortgages, loans, credit etc. I am a junior and I don't feel prepared for the real world at all! But I do love point Loma. It was my dream to go here and because of the generosity of the financial department and I'm guessing the dean and whoever else I was given a special scholarship-this was the single reason I was able to come to this school. I am not well off like a lot of the kids who attend and my parents are probably in a worse financial condition than me. So this scholarship was such a blessing!
- My comments about my academic advisor not meeting expectations were not about my business advisor but about my undeclared advisor; she wasn't very helpful at all.
- Marriage housing would be extremely helpful.
- Update the caf, we as students pay too much for poor quality food. I know that you as administrators have a wider selection of options to choose from and the current catering selection is sub par especially comparatively to other private school institutions.
- The staff in the Biology department has been amazing and very encouraging. A lot of the science students plan on going in to demanding careers and the staff do an excellent job of both, comforting the students with the growing workload and helping them work out of their comfort zone towards becoming a successful contributor to society. I imagine many of us out in the world after we graduate proudly representing PLNU and all of its values to each of our own workplaces and communities.

- Overall I have had a great experience in the nursing program and the school as a whole. I have been challenged not only academically, but also spiritually and emotionally. My professors have been my best advocates and have demonstrated what it looks like to not only invest as me a student but as a person. I have greatly valued the relationships that I have been able to build with professors in and out of my major. This place has so much to offer to someone who wants to grow. I am thankful for every conversation, class, and retreat that Point Loma has given to me.
- I am concerned with the growing size of our campus in regards to classes (enrollment difficulties) but also parking.
- I honestly love point loma
- Very harsh in their disciplinary process, especially regarding student's use of drugs which results in an automatic expulsion.
- Fix caf and parking PLEASE
- I have loved my experience at PLNU! Best school ever!
- I'd love to see more plant/animal science classes
- I LOVE PLNU
- Majority of my experience has been shaped by the Psychology department and the interactions within my major. As a whole, I have fully enjoyed my undergrad time here at Loma.
- I would rather not have gone here because I've been here all my life. But it's a good school. I just feel kinda trapped but you are doing a good job.
- This campus needs more diversity. I wouldn't have even chosen this campus but because I'm on a scholarship I am here.
- I think that some professors need to realize that we are students, that means we are taking more than one class. When over loading us with work it stresses us out and sets us up for failure.
- The community is amazing. The location is insane. The school is perfect for my academic ambitions. My problem with the school is it is too strict. Enforcing attendance is very annoying. The threat of hefty fines for minor offenses is constantly hanging over our heads. Instead of being fined, we should have the option to do community service instead. Open hours are embarrassing. The rules were probably the result of a compromise, because they make no sense. We are adults. We can handle having members of the opposite sex in our rooms. This is micromanagement of our lives. I would also enjoy hearing the rationality for expelling students in possession of cannabis. I wish to be treated like an equal. It is very annoying to feel like there is an overly strict parent following you around, waiting for you to break a rule so they can take your money. Lastly, I recognize that this is a religious institution, but the intolerance of homosexuality is unacceptable and outdated.
- I'm also a writing major, to clarify, and I'm a junior in credits but a sophomore in years here.
- I love PLNU! A huge downside is no parking/cars for freshman. Also I think a variety of off-campus shuttle stops throughout the year would be great! Especially one to any beach. Also, more strawberries in the caf!
- Lot of disconnect with telling transfer students about chapel
- Amazing place, felt at home since I toured it the summer before attending. I recommend it to all my friends looking for colleges.
- I love this school so very much. Staff view each student as valuable, and God is made the centerpiece of the campus.
- The lack of support for LGBTQ+ students and some of the hostile language was really troubling in addition to recent showings of racism on campus. I'd love to see an approach from the administration that really welcomes diversity and doesn't try and hide some of the bigotry and homophobia, but try to change it.
- You guys keep letting more students in and there isn't that much room on campus. I don't understand why seniors have priority for on-campus housing. It doesn't make sense. If you guys want seniors to stay on campus, stop letting everyone in. Finding housing on campus here is very dissatisfying.
- It is an outdated rule that alcohol is prohibited at all times.
- I love this school! I got to visit UCSD and they had computers in their cafeteria which I was a big fan of. They also had a ton of power strips which is really a poor issue we have here. If you want to study somewhere you have to charge your laptop before hand. Thanks PLNU! I really do love you and the challenges you gave me while here both academically, spiritually, and physically! (Waking up early for classes).

- Wish some of the dorms were updated or even nicer off campus housing options. Wish chapels were not so broad--need better worship & messages because they are not very interesting, makes me miss my high school chapels. The spiritual life here tends to feel fake or even sometimes too many "party" people too.
- I have had a ridiculous amount of problems with the services and faculty here at Point Loma. I have experienced all kinds of issues here including having my laundry stolen, my chapel credits withheld, my textbooks rejected by mail services, and my AP course credits rejected. I have reported all of my issues to the staff and have routinely been either ignored or simply acknowledged to left figure out these issues on my own. In addition, my hall mates drink alcohol and occasionally smoke pot or e-cigarettes in their rooms. They also leave their personal items spilling out into the hallways and laying on the bathroom counters or in shower stalls. Visiting hours are also often violated in my hall leaving me to run into someone's boyfriend on my way to the shower wrapped in my towel. I have brought these issues to my RA Hannah on separate occasions and she has made minimal effort towards fixing them.
- It has been unexpected five years, but in the end it has been good. I have had some bad professors but also professors that made all the difference in the world.
- PLNU is a great school.
- This school is wonderful for people looking for a churchy high school youth group kind of atmosphere, which I realize is not always what I'm looking for. I realize now that a bigger school with lots of diversity would have been more suited for me. People are nice and everyone is smiling but there's a lack of style or something..... Everyone is always saying "oh I see you all around campus all the time" and I'm not That big of a deal, but I never remember any of their names because all their faces look the same to me. Of course I'm over generalizing here I have met some amazing students and faculty. I can't figure out if it's just a problem with me? I never got super into the events either because I express my spirituality differently, I never liked chapel or any of the Jesus loving events, I think there are alternate ways to show LOVE and it doesn't necessarily mean crying out to Jesus or sitting in church. Why do we get to go to less chapels when we are higher grades? It makes no sense whatsoever to have mandatory chapels then have the incentive of having to go to less as we become juniors and seniors. It should be a personal choice. The message is about LOVE that is all that should matter. Acceptance of all students is important as well, I remember my freshman year some buddies got kicked out for like a gram of weed or less, and some 21+ friends got in trouble for drinking. Sometimes it seems like a witch hunt when kicking people out, there's some people that get away with it and others that faculty will continue to track down til they're gone . For one thing, you should definitely be permitted to have marijuana if you have a doctor-issued medical marijuana card . Also it would be better for faculty to ask why they have drugs, especially if it seems actually serious, and show care and concern for the individual instead of kicking them off right away.
- Everyone talks about how wonderful the community is here and I think it's actually really sad how many people feel out of place. I transferred here and luckily have amazing roommates who have become my best friends. BUT I know countless juniors who said that their freshman year sucked, and I know many freshman who cant find 'their place' either. I think that it's a problem that people dont want to bring up. If a freshman girl is in a group of strangers who are all saying 'I love it here' than social pressure is going to make them feel like its only them who feel that way. I think that is the one thing that really needs to be addressed here at PLNU
- Some of these questions were difficult to answer accurately because I feel like a lot of my dissatisfaction is within the school of nursing specifically. The more I am exposed to several (but not all) school of nursing faculty members, the more I am disgusted with a collective attitude that is very prideful and condescending.
- Very satisfied with the school as a whole with the exceptions of Parking and dining options
- Bummer that athletic training students are no longer paid for working in the clinic on campus, even though we have the same hours as a part-time job
- I think Chapel needs to have more times or less requirement times
- Facility is amazing. Some school rules are too strict- I feel like I'm in elementary school again. Not the best RA experience. Great campus activities and everyone is caring. I definitely feel like a part of a community. Wish there were more sports- swim/dive team Some required classes I feel are unnecessary (3 semesters of Bible classes seems like too much considering it has nothing to do with my major)
- I was very excited to come to PLNU. Since I've been here I have not been able to receive necessary information to finish my program. I have been run around and around. My next stop is to the dean of students. My academic adviser has no knowledge on how to help me read my advising guide as a transfer. Not does he have the knowledge of helping with my graduation plan. It's one thing that he doesn't know him, but he's taking no action

to learn how. How is he an academic adviser? I've been to other faculty in the department to encounter the same run around and blank stares. I've even been down to records. It's just so frustrating to be in a place you wanted to be, but find there is no one there to support you. All of my professors, except for my piano teacher, have at some point been extremely rude. One professor basically told me I should drop out of school. Also recently with the group of students posting demeaning and racial comments on social media, it doesn't feel as if the university is doing much to get to the bottom of who said those things and for proper disciplinary action to be taken. Again, I'm very sad because I was very excited and optimistic about coming here. And so far it's just been a major flop. Very disappointed.

- I love this campus! However, I would enjoy more opportunities to get to know people in my dormitory or on campus.
- This might be random but it is relevant to the current topics of race being discussed on campus. I once had a professor ask me what my first language was and say that my writing did not sound as if my first language was English. I don't think they would have questioned a person with white skin in that way. I was extremely uncomfortable.
- I love PLNU! And because I figure that this is a direct way to talk to someone who can change things here I wanted to introduce the idea of lighting and creating a designated sidewalk with a curb down to Young. Personally I live there and have almost gotten hit by a car when I was walking down. The car was not going fast either, I'm guessing that they just did not see me. But Loma has definitely been such a positive aspect in my life and I am glad that God brought me here!
- Need way more accommodations for commuter and transfer students and get more parking
- As a transfer student, I was very disappointed in the new student orientation in that it provided virtually no opportunities to meet other transfer students. Additionally, I disagree with some of the GE requirements such as P.E., COM 100, and music. It was also disappointing that a decent amount of my classes did not transfer such as chemistry because it did not include a lab. I am very concerned that I will not graduate on time because of the GE requirements and because the transfer course policy is very strict.
- Love this place, wish the caf had better hours.
- I'm not a popular student, a student athlete, chapel worship leader, etc. but I have found the best group of friends make me feel appreciated and loved even though I'm just a regular student
- Wasn't what I expected
- This University is amazing. I am blessed to go to a school that has friendly peers and a school where I feel safe. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to attend Point Loma.
- It's nice
- I absolutely LOVE PLNU! I would recommend it to anybody. It is an absolutely beautiful place to see God move. I can't thank the faculty and staff enough for all that they have done for me.
- Find a long term parking solution within next year
- Overall a good experience.
- The staff directly involved with Point Loma are great, encouraging, helpful and very friendly. However, the staff employed through outside companies (Sodexo Dining Hall) do not meet the expectations nor share the mission of the University.
- I appreciate the instruction of the faculty here and their care about the students.
- Honestly, I love this place. It's become home in my past three years here. I have met people who have changed me for the better. But I also know people who don't love it here. They feel like Loma doesn't care. This community needs to fix this brokenness because Loma is a great place and everyone who comes here deserves to feel like they belong.
- Liberty station is a great facility, however I do not think that nursing should be there for majority of their classes. This major is already separated and this does not help that socially. Also, at Liberty Station, there should be more food options, such as Subway or Starbucks for meal swipes.
- I have really loved my time here at PLNU. I am graduating a year early so I feel like I have less time to experience PLNU, but what I have had was really good. I made a lot of great friends and loved my classes and education. Btw, GEs are wonderful and people need to stop complaining about them. I did enter a Christian and am leaving agnostic. I feel like I have grown and am still growing spiritually. I don't like the requirement to attend chapel, I found it to be incredibly stifling. I also am not impressed with open hours in dorms as they are. Definitely

messed around with my boyfriend despite them and it just made me feel like I was still being restricted like living at home, which I'm not, and couldn't make healthy decisions on my own accord. I wish there were more students actively seeking a spiritual growth despite their religion than a fair amount of Christians doing that, and then a lot of Christians who really don't care or seem to want to have a deeper understanding. Also, I wish my RD's had been more approachable and accessible as mentors. I tried to reach out to them and had some great conversations, but wanted to be able to confide more and feel safe.

- Overall, PLNU is an amazing school! My academic advisor and professors for my major are so kind and make an effort to build relationships with students. Public safety is definitely the weakest aspect of this university; they're unhelpful and rude. Richard Duarte once screamed swear words at a friend and I for a minor parking violation, which I found shockingly out of character for PLNU.
- This University has helped me grow both spiritually and academically! The nursing instructors are all very knowledgeable and truly care about each and every one of us. My advisor has also been absolutely wonderful. I thank you for making my college experience a good one!
- So good to be here!!
- PLNU has changed my life forever. I am eternally grateful that God has placed me here and cannot express enough my gratitude to all the faculty/staff that have made my education here possible.
- I have had a good time at Point Loma and it is only getting better. The more inclusive our community is the more it will be like the body of Christ. Also, the more opportunities people have to grow and explore new adventures the better their growth and success in life can be.
- So far my professors have been supportive and campus life is satisfactory.
- Thank you for being a beautiful place to spend my four years of college. I have been challenged and have grown tremendously here. No campus is perfect, but Loma has certainly become home and is a place that I am very much going to miss.
- Changes to the MOCM department this year have been especially dismal. New staff are under qualified and unapproachable. As a graduating senior, these changes are saddening. Where I would have once highly recommended the department, I now am anxious to leave. Also, chapel fines are unreasonable and are not in accordance with handbook policy. Deborah Lively has proved incapable of returning numerous phone calls and emails.
- Great school, with very spoiled over privileged children who take a lot of the amazing resources of the school for granted.
- I have had an outstanding time thus far at this institution.
- I think Point Loma does a great job of hiring people who truly love their job and what they're teaching. I have been impressed with the attention to each and every individual that professors give and have been so grateful for that. Point Loma's open hours and not allowing freshmen to have cars contributes to many students feeling trapped and treated as children. Some students don't have their parents paying for their tuition so some actually need to have cars to get off campus for a job, but they are not allowed to. I also worked very hard in college on my Gpa and could not get my ACT score high enough so I also feel as though I was not given a scholarship that honored the amount of work I put in academically because ACT is a horrible way to measure your academic capabilities because we all know that the only thing ACT tutors teach is the tricks to take the test, not actual educational content. Something needs to change in chapel because that is dying. I have a strong relationship with Christ but chapel gets to be ridiculous and does not make me passionate or fired up about Jesus, it's just a forced thing and I don't think Jesus calls us to only worship him when we are forced to just so we don't have to pay for not enough chapel attendance. Jesus paying our debt on the cross should have been enough. (I thought of that all on my own) I think it would be cool to have just a free night of worship every week at night and get chapel credit for it. Some find singing to God their kind of worship.
- Sometimes I wonder whether you really just enjoy having power
- Thanks for a grand time. I think the admissions office should be more selective. The level of students accepted here has gotten lower as of late, and certain students with disabilities, autism and others, are bringing the academic level down. I also think that Point Loma should rethink its contract with Sodexo. Very subpar. Everything else, pretty solid.
- I am a double major in History and Psychology.
- Nothing that I can think of

- There is a problem with having all ministry and leadership groups meet on Monday nights because it eliminates any cross-collaboation on a level where there is an real understanding between these groups of what the other is doing. Members of Student Senate and ASB should be INVESTED in various groups on campus so that they can represent the student body better. The university also should provide an option for TV to students in their rooms, even if it is just an antenna from ITS.
- I love Loma
- rock on
- Wonderful goals and caring attitude, in a small-class size personal environment. Could continue to work to integrate that dream peacefully alongside or parallel (as it is currently trying) to the reality that is a various and divergent population that does not always fit into universals.
- Events are poorly publicized. There may be a poster here or there but nothing beyond that so things that would be really cool are poorly attended
- Lower Tuition, if it was more reasonably priced I would be able to attend after this year.
- Point Loma is a wonderful university. It's easy to pick out the negative factors as compared to the good factors. Criticism is easy. Regardless, the location and the community created by caring staff and friendly students is what makes Point Loma a great school. The focus on spiritual life is also critical to Point Loma's success. As far as the criticisms, I think there are a few things that should be noted. First off, parking. I am a commuter and parking after 8 am is atrocious. I think the next big investment should be an underground structure since PLNU can't build upward because of Navy and airport regulations. Secondly, chapel policies. I can't make it to chapel because I am in an internship class and I have to work at 10:30 on Mon/Wed/Fri. I have to take internship to graduate. So why should I be fined for missing chapel when I don't have a choice in the matter? I don't want to miss chapel, I just need to pass a class and have an income. Third, don't take away scholarships after 2 years for students who can't maintain a 3.4 GPA. I had one rough semester at PLNU and I lost my scholarships. My cumulative GPA has never been below 3.0. In fact, most semesters I've been either on the Dean's list or close to it. Since my scholarships got revoked I am going to be almost 30 thousand dollars in debt. Obviously, I could be blamed for that problem in the sense that it could be argued that it's my fault that I got bad grades. However, I rebounded and killed it in school every semester since then. Lastly, the campus is not safe. Sunset Cliffs is sketchy as heck. I've seen some crazy stuff down there. It's also not fair when surfers steal parking spots at Young Hall from students. That is the worst.
- I <3 PLNU
- I am extremely satisfied with my decision to come here! There is no where else I would rather be!
- More fruit in the caf please and thank you
- -there should not be such strict attendance policies for classes, we are college students and we are paying for our education. missing a class due to sickness/extreme circumstances should not jeopardize my grade
- I love PLNU, and I appreciate the spiritual support for Christian people, but I think it's important to support those searching as well. One concern I have is diversity, and with the recent comments shared on YikYak following Jim Wallis' Chapel time, I worry that we are not a welcoming community to all peoples. Also I think the topic of sexuality needs to be talked about more- I appreciate what we've done in starting that, but it needs to continue. This age is changing and we are the leaders of tomorrow, help educate us, in Christian love, (not the kind with negative connotation) how to embrace everyone with their full stories and all that they are. Let this be a welcoming place- strict measures for those who are not committed to this welcoming aura need to be set in place. They must know that hate is not welcome here.
- My overall experience here has been awesome! One thing that I would like to bring up is maybe extending open hours to midnight. Thanks for reading :)
- You need a lot more options for your drop down gender selection. Your failure to acknowledge the existence of non-binary, transgender and gender non-conforming folk in both sweeping policy statements claiming that it is God's will for us to not exist, failure to provide safe housing and bathrooms for such students, and erasure in classroom content and simple forms such as this is damaging. I have grown personally and spiritually here. My spiritual growth has been a response to seeing exemplified everything that I do not want my religion/spirituality to be, and finding ways to try and disentangle God from the systemic oppression this institution and the church perpetuate. I have developed skills and passions that will be essential to my career goals of working with LGBTQIA+ youth, but these have been developed because of the crippling oppression of LGBTQIA+ folk here that has driven me to activism and creating support systems that the school was failing to provide. My mental health

has deteriorated at this institution. I am very tired, very sad, and very ready to leave and move on to bigger and better places where my safety, personhood and love are affirmed and celebrated rather than marginally tolerated while I am paying money to the school. As someone who dreams of getting my PhD and being a professor someday, it is saddening to know that with Point Loma's ever present hiring discrimination of LGBTQ+ folk, I would not be hired here despite being on the Dean's list every semester, doing an extensive senior honors project with independent research, and likely graduating Summa Cum Laude. On the other hand, it is probably best for me to leave "Christian communities" such as this that are harmful to my mental, physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing.

- I noticed registering this semester that many GE classes have been moving towards afternoon classes and I hope that they still offer some before noon for those of us who have internships and sports that are in the afternoon/early evening.
- I want my voice heard in the global studies office since I am required to study abroad in my major. I think all decisions should be told to us before they are enacted. It's only fair in my opinion that we are made aware of changes that are going to take place prior to their adoption.
- There should be significantly more apartment-style residence options for juniors and seniors.
- The school needs a vast improvement upon their disabilities services, especially for physical disabilities, and there needs to be open discussion with faculty and students on how to treat people with disabilities. The lack of knowledge and care has made me question my decision to come to PLNU many times, but my goal is to leave the school better than when I came in. Also, there is a major problem with racial, sexual preference, and gender discrimination on campus. I feel that the LJML, social science, and political science departments have been the only ones to take a stand and dedicate themselves to improvement. It's time to step it up PLNU, and join the 21st century instead of resting on your laurels, hoping your students and faculty will be more respectful to "the other."
- I love this school. I wish there was more school spirit and more activities to participate in after 8 o'clock. It seems like campus life dies when all the commuters leave. I understand there is not a lot of students but, if there were more stuff to do I think there would be an effort from students to get out of their dorm.
- I would like the institution to bring aware the racial issues we have and taking actions towards them.
- I feel incredibly blessed that I am able to attend PLNU. I absolutely love the institution and am thrilled by all that I am learning. I wish that everyone could come to PLNU and experience what a great school it is. Thank you to all those who are working to make PLNU a wonderful university. Words cannot express how much I love this university.
- The professors and class sizes here are truly what is holding me back from transferring. The profs are awesome, hands-on, and great connections for my major! Sadly, it is easy to feel like a minority on the Point Loma campus. :(
- Individual spiritual coinciding would be great.
- I love this school and the professors are what make it so incredible.
- I have really enjoyed my experience at Point Loma and have encouraged younger friends of mine to enroll here because I have loved it here. I have learned a lot academically and have also experienced significant growth in my faith during the past year.
- I love PLNU!!
- I think the school has a lot of things it can improve upon: my biggest suggestions would be that the dorms need to be redone and some of the older classrooms. Also, the caf is awful - there are barely any options and most of the options are greasy, unhealthy options that are not satisfying. I have made some awesome friends and relationships at Point Loma, but it's honestly one of the most cliquy places I have ever been - I don't know what that says about the university or if staff/faculty can do anything about that, but there is a lot of division among the students here.
- There needs to be a better policy for those dealing with mental health issues. Instead of forcing them to leave if the problem cannot be fixed in a short amount of time. This school needs to work with students. There also needs to be a change in communication. If teachers consistently receive poor reviews from the IDEA evaluations, there needs to be repercussions. Some teachers here do not care about their students and refuse to work with them. This needs to change. Financial aid needs to be more willing to work with students and parents. I do not feel like this institution cares about students as individuals if they do not fit their perfect cookie cutter student mold.

- This is a fantastic, high-quality institution. Thank you for your care and commitment to the students. I feel like it's easy for students to get into an entitlement mentality, especially at an expensive school, and I'm saddened by that. I love this school and the opportunities I've had here thus far; I wouldn't trade the memories, experiences, and relationships I've gained for anything. I want to give back to PLNU as much as possible in my remaining time here :) Thanks for everything!
- You have created an environment to foster growth and learning. If you continue listening to student's feedback, everyone will remain happy.
- There should be an opportunity for upperclassmen living on campus to not have a meal plan or have the option of the commuter meal plans, especially if they are residents in the flex apartments
- Caf food is unhealthy and generally gross.
- Keep up with the time period. Point Loma is very behind on addressing current issues college students face.
- either pull out the carpet in the dorm bedrooms and get linoleum or wood and students can bring their own area rug, or get the carpet cleaned every year better food in the cafeteria
- I love point loma
- There's a lot of judgement and expectations on this campus.
- Please address the racism problems we have been having lately on campus
- One negative experience that I feel is important to note was the lack of communication upon enrollment in regard to my foreign language minor. I was not told explicitly that I had to take a placement test prior to registering for French courses. As a result, I had lost a year's worth of flexibility in later registration that has forced me to spend money on extra units which could have been avoided had I been notified as an incoming freshman about the requirements for placement.
- I love PL and I'm so thankful to have had the opportunity to go to school here. The small class sizes and personal relationships I have made with peers, faculty, and staff make PL different from other universities. I want to highlight the fact that professors in my major know me well enough to know when I'm not myself, and don't hesitate to reach out and let me know that they care about me. They are an absolute blessing and I would not have been successful without their support. I want to encourage other students not to be afraid to get involved on campus because my involvements in work, research, chapel, and other opportunities have enriched my education immensely over the last year and a half. My only regret is that I didn't get more involved sooner. PL has become a home to me despite never having lived on campus. I will value my undergrad for the rest of my life and I would do it all over again in an instant.
- I am heavily involved in the theater program and I am completely dissatisfied with the school's lack of support for it. We work incredibly hard and do great things and a lot of people don't even know we exist. I would love to see more support from the school. I also have found that the living situation is not what I expected. I live in Young Hall and it is very run down. I live in a hall that has one toilet for thirteen people (the legal limit is one to eight), the closet doors fall off the hinges, and drawers fall out. There needs to be an update to make this a place students are comfortable. The shuttle system needs to be better as well if students are going to live at the bottom of the hill. It can't show up at 7:55 when it was supposed to come at 7:45. We have classes and we are late because the shuttle is unreliable. Thank you for considering my comments.
- Overall, very satisfied with PLNU.
- Overall I have enjoyed my experience at point loma. The school is excellent with many opportunities available to me. The one thing that doesn't make this a stellar review is that the nursing program has been an incredible uphill battle. My academic advisor was not very supportive when I first started and it has been a crap shoot on whether the next professor will understand the needs of their students or think that they are the only class that we need to do work for and study for. The university is great, but the program was below expectations for me.
- My biggest complaints: 1) Chapel (I wouldn't complain about the requirements if they felt like more than just assemblies with worship music). 2) Gym Restrooms (they're never clean) 3) Parking (I don't know what we would do without that public lot) 4) Dorm Rules (we're not children)
- Please incorporate a few school-supported forums/educational spaces where we talk about race more. I'd love for it to be a conversation we have in chapel more often (not because it's convenient).
- The caf is absolutely terrible. The few times per week you have decent options available, they are ruined by tofu or other vegan substitutes for meat, or the meat itself is overcooked and dry. The vegetables are awful and don't have any flavor. Do you just warm them up a little? most of the times I've gotten peas I've bit into them

and they are still cold on the inside. Show a little effort and provide the students with decent tasting healthy options instead of horrible tasting vegan crap or dried out meat.

- Public safety staff shows a huge lack of grace and understanding. Also they are slow to respond in emergencies
- The caf and weight room need lots of improvement but besides that this school was the best decision I have ever made. I love the people, my major, and have come closer to Jesus. Thank you!
- Great sense of community, personal attention, satisfying level of rigor. Cafeteria is underwhelming; I see the effort in changes now, though.
- You are so special. Jesus love you:)
- I am a transfer student from UC Davis and I was extremely unsatisfied with that experience. I transferred over and I felt welcomed in right at the start. This school has made me feel like one in a family and I love the size and setting of PLNU as well as the people. However, the parking situation should be fixed soon.
- i love it here
- Academically my experience here has been better than I expected! Science department is awesome! Campus life experience was worse than I expected, but academics is more important to me so overall I'm ok with coming here.
- Please consider not treating the students of this campus like children. There are too many restrictions on the students' rights for the sake of controlling them. Dorm hours are ridiculous.
- I feel that financial aid should not be so dependent on ACT or SAT scores. That test does not define who I am. I had a 4.2 GPA in high school and received a 4.0 GPA last semester(my first semester here) and did not receive any financial aid. I find this unfair and was a huge reason why my parents did want me to go to PLNU.
- Overall this institution has been a true blessing to my life. I have been shaped and molded further into the image of God. I am so thankful to be a student here at PLNU!
- Love the faculty, but the chapels could be better!
- Most types of minorities on campus do not fit in quite well. Whether it is institution or students, minorities are so minor that they are pushed out and not taken seriously.
- I love Point Loma and think it is a beautiful place. We are all human, so it is not perfect, but it is doing the Lord's work.
- Last semester I applied to other colleges and did research on transferring because I had bed bugs three times and my stuff was repeatedly destroyed and PLNU housing or reslife didn't offer much for compensation
- Parking is an issue. I think all spots should be for all students.
- School is too involved in current issues trying to sway student population one way or another. Many rules are overbearing and pointless. Too many students are expected to live on campus, and the campus is already overcrowded. College is meant to prepare students for the real world which includes living in your own house/apartment and having responsibilities outside of class. PLNU does a horrible job of preparing their students for the real world.
- The race topics are an issue, some of the emails sent out from the campus I do not believe are effective in solving or enhancing anything. Race is an issue when it is shown as a separation, we as a campus should not be separated. I believe this needs to be worked on and handled in a better manner.
- This is a really great school and I do love it. As a freshman without a car, however, it is hard not to feel trapped. The caf has vegan options that don't get eaten and often has ham and pork which I don't think are very popular foods. I think there should always be a chicken option and vegetables. The shuttle should run more days than just thursday-sunday. There should be more on campus weekend events. The gym and exercise facilities do not meet the school's needs. Many students agree that a pool would be put to good use as well. I only say these things because I know this institution does appreciate and take to heart the opinions of its student body. All the faculty I've met are great and more than competent people who value feedback. This is a private school and I think certain things are in order that we don't have.
- Parking sucks, professors are cocky, nursing program thinks they are all that, school pride is nonexistent.
- classes are too religious and I do not feel like I am getting a good education, I already have to go to chapel, I do not need chapel in my classroom.
- The faculty in the psychology department have been absolutely amazing. They have been attentive and accommodating to personal, spiritual, and academic needs of the students in the department. I could not imagine myself in any other psychology program.

- Some the professors in my department could have taught me more than I learned in their classes. There was not enough structure in some.
- I don't feel I belong here and am uncomfortable on campus at times. Besides my professors involved in my field, I don't feel like other professors care for my well being or make sure to treat students equally. I feel like administration doesn't make enough of an effort to show interest in students.
- I do not think chapel attendance should be a requirement for attendance at PLNU. I also think that the parking structure should be expanded.
- I absolutely love Loma. I feel like this whole experience has helped shaped me into the person God wants me to be and who I want to be. I would do it all over again in a heartbeat.
- Great place to go to college. Best community of people I have ever experienced.
- Regarding food and the cafeteria: It's pretty good, but there needs to be more variety for people with dietary restrictions. As a person with many food allergies, eating chicken and salad for every meal can get extremely boring. There needs to be more Gluten Free options or they have to be advertised more.
- The question about the parking lots being "well-lighted"...it should be "well-lit." Also, please get a different food distributor for the caf.
- Overall, I am unsatisfied with my experience at Point Loma. Over the last four years, I have found faculty, administrators, and the student body to be incredibly judgmental, interested in university development opposed to student development, and not worth the money to attend. The nursing faculty were the only supportive instructors and administrators I interacted with, especially when it concerned my spiritual development. They were kind, compassionate, empathetic, and always encouraging me. Spirit life and resident life has been the worst part of attending this school. "Spiritual life" seemed more interested in promoting their beliefs, constantly lecturing that we are sinners, and failing to instill hope and sense of support among students outside the theology major. Required chapel attendance and fines was the biggest turn off to this campus. Initially I elected to come to PLNU because of the Christian community, but it has been the most negative, judgmental, and hypocritical experience I have ever had and have never felt comfortable enough to have critical conversations with anyone outside the nursing department.
- Please get better cafeteria food. The food is really my only complaint. It makes my stomach hurt and I feel like we pay a lot of money for the meal plan and we should be getting better food
- I still am going to study abroad but was very dissatisfied with the lack of information provided to me as a student looking to study abroad before graduating. Because of that lack of information given to me, my parents will be paying anywhere from \$5,000-9,000 more than they would have before. I know all of the benefits that the change brought about, too, but just as a common courtesy would have liked a little warning because I could have avoided this extra cost completely and easily by going a year earlier.
- I've ultimately enjoyed my experiences here at Point Loma Nazarene University. There is a culture that thrives here - I refer to individuals that are immersed in that culture, "Lomans." It's a very real thing, and if you're not immersed in that culture right along with them, you're excluded. Everyone here is nice so they seem welcoming and inviting, but the exclusivity is unspoken. I know for certain I'm not the only one that feels that way. Also, Spiritually, I've disagreed with many people/professors on doctrine and theology but haven't seen a lot of openness to discuss it. In fact, I usually feel teamed up against (at least by my peers). Lastly, I simply don't look forward to the \$50k of debt I'll have to pay off. I do love the campus, location, and friends that I've made though and I don't regret coming here.
- I am also a theatre major but that did not show up.
- I think the library needs to carry all textbooks and have them available to use in the library for a couple of hours. I know they do this with some, but it's ridiculous that there are some kids at this school who are surviving off of financial aid but must pay hundreds of dollars a semester for textbooks. Other schools offer what I mentioned above and I believe PLNU could too. Another thing is that I believe people with special circumstances should be given more financial aid than what is being distributed. PLNU mustn't lower their financial aid awards because a student is getting financial aid elsewhere. We're looking at \$40K a year. Not everyone comes from a well-off family; in fact some people have no parents to support them and I feel that the school should do more to help them financially. Also look into international student scholarships. We're coming from other countries and if you want to entice more diversity through foreign representation then that would be a good idea.
- Absence policy should be taken away. We are college students and can be responsible for getting ourselves to class. I shouldn't have to risk losing percentages off of my grades if I miss a certain number of classes, usually 3

as determined by professors. I have been in many classes where attendance is what separates me from an A and a B. If I am doing A work I should not be given a B for missing a few classes. More parking for students would also be very helpful.

- As an RA I have unique opportunities to be mentored that other students don't have so and of my answers may be different than others
- Good school
- I love PLNU. I have lived with my parents the whole time I have been at PLNU (3 years) and this has not kept me from being a part of this amazing community. I rave about the biology and chemistry departments to anybody and everybody; I know I have received a fantastic education from those well qualified professors along with the great GE courses and professors I have enjoyed. PLNU has offered me opportunities in my field beyond my dreams and has allowed me to blossom spiritually. A problem with my generation is entitlement; I, too, am guilty and I know it can be a common mindset due to what my generation has. There may be many of my peers who do this evaluation and have less than kind things to say about PLNU. Anybody who does not feel great depths of gratitude to go here should examine themselves. Their comments are not a reflection of the institution, but most likely due to outside factors beyond the control of the university (upbringing, tiredness of schooling, etc.). PLNU does it right (from the chapels to the GE requirements and everything in between) and I thank God for this school. I will be a proud Sea Lion for life.
- I have two main complaints. The first is the chapel attendance policies. I think this institution is absolutely horrible at accommodating students that cannot make chapel for legitimate reasons. Last semester I had 17 units and 3 jobs to pay for school, and when I emailed about chapel requirements in early September, no one even replied to my email until late October. Then, they said they'd set up a time for me to visit them in their office, and when I replied, they ignored that email for the rest of the semester and never even let me meet with them. I had an internship required for my major, and this school changed their chapel policies AFTER I had accepted the internship at the end of Spring 2015, so there was absolutely nothing I could do except pay money that I couldn't afford to pay. To me, charging students for not going to church enough when they are doing everything they possibly can to pay for their school and earn scholarships is one of the most anti-Christian policies I've ever seen at a university. I'm the president of our debate team here at Point Loma (which is currently rated #1 in the entire country), I work 3 jobs, and I currently have 18 units. Sometimes I cannot go to chapel. I should not have to pay money for that. I thought we moved on from indulgences where you could either go to church or simply pay to be "Christian enough." Apparently not. I can promise I will never donate a dollar to this school as an alumni until chapel fines are removed. My second complaint is about parking. I think the parking spaces completely favored commuters this semester and as a resident, it was extremely difficult to find parking. Overall, I loved attending Point Loma. I felt challenged, loved, and made numerous amazing friends. I love this school and I'm proud to have gone here. But the chapel fine policies make it hard to take pride in this institution. I sincerely hope the school takes measures to preferably abolish fines completely, but at least have much more understanding and leniency for students with a full load, especially working students.
- I really love this school and am so blessed to be here. It was a bit difficult adjusting first semester but it has been the most incredible experience over all.
- I love Point Loma. I am involved both academically and athletically; both parts of the school have impressed me. Although I have gone through struggles while at Point Loma, that is to be expected anywhere/anytime in life. The people, the professors, and the staff/faculty at Point Loma are kind, genuine, and intentional people that have made my experience here worth the tuition and trials. I love Point Loma. And I would recommend the institution to anyone.
- Like any institution, Point Loma has some things that need to be worked on, but overall, I feel as though this place is my home. I am proud to say that I got to Point Loma.
- It is difficult being a commuter here on chapel. I have a harder time connecting with people and I don't always feel like I belong. It is also hard to fulfill chapel credits as a commuter. We have less opportunities to full fill this especially when you have to work most nights and you don't want to drive 30 mins back to campus to attend chapel.
- Faculty and staff at this institution are committed to providing the best education, experience, and care. I appreciate the efforts given by everyone at PLNU to help shape me into the adult I am today. Point Loma has been a great place to grow.
- Stop the racism

- Love the school just kind of wish I wouldn't have made the decision at 18 to come here and put myself in debt for the rest of my life. Other than the price and the impending doom of student loans, I like PLNU.
- The professors I have met on this campus have surpassed my expectations; they are experts in their fields and genuinely care about each student. For that reason, I would recommend Point Loma to others. However, the campus culture has sorely disappointed me, and led me to make the decision to transfer after my freshman year (I had officially enrolled at APU, but mid-summer decided to return to PLNU). I was a kid who always dreamed about going to college. But in my head it looked very different than Point Loma. I imagined college as a place of diverse passionate students coming together and having intellectual conversations and exposing each other to new ideas. A place where young people are passionate about religion or politics and want to change the world that they live in. However, I've found Point Loma's student body to lack in both diversity and passion. A large reason for this is the way the campus administration depresses our senses of personal efficacy. At this campus, I've felt that the school does not respect the students as budding adults, but rather as children and as a nuisance. The best examples of this are the lack of a student presence in administration (the student senate has very little power) and the rules and regulations imposed on us in the residence halls. Many of my friends agree that we are treated like children rather than the voting, tax-paying adults that we are. Lastly, this campus is very, very homogenous. I know that the location and religious affiliation have some responsibility for this, but the campus is also neither staffed nor designed to welcome students of color. The architecture of the campus itself, the way it is decorated and painted and furnished, scream white. Visiting any public university makes that starkly obvious. In addition, the beliefs and ideas of the student body are also homogenous, which I believe is partly due to the lack of racial diversity. Instead of being a forum for diverse opinions and ideas, the campus tends to attract people who all hold similar ideas; it's a place of like-minded individuals enforcing like-mindedness. And consequently can make students with different opinions feel alienated. I believe in this campus because I believe in the faculty, but I want it to be better and to welcome students that can breathe a variety of life into it.
- Pretty ballin place where I can always, 100% of the time bick back and just be bool with my homies.
#JesusBhristisLord
- I didn't agree with not fully informing the incoming Fashion Merchandising students about the program being phased out. I also don't think that this program received proper funding and attention. Also the Fashion Show should be connected to the Fashion Department not ASB
- I am a pre-med biochemistry major and the program and classes I am in are very competent. I appreciate the faculty and staff commitment to individual students and their success. But where PLNU falters is their willingness to provide financial aid that is not an automatic scholarship based on GPA and grades. There is a lack of opportunity as a freshman to apply for Point Loma sponsored scholarships, and the Honors weekends held for specific departments are not well advertised and little-known. I feel like I missed opportunities to earn money towards an expensive education because of the lack of advertisement or availability for financial aid.
- I love the community here! Everyone is incredibly friendly.
- The main concerns of students here are better wifi/internet/video game friendly internet, and parking. Both are daily complaints that have simple but a little more costly of a solution. Many companies provide wifi and cable services to hotels and would provide them to PLNU as well. Parking needs multiple level parking structures where current parking is already offered like Klassen, Finch, Goodwin, Young, etc. Professors are knowledgeable in their fields but perhaps could use some teacher training from our own education department however I doubt many teachers would take constructive criticism to improve teaching methods/ fairness in grading. Perhaps other departments at PLNU are better at this but there are a few professors at the History/Political Science Department who could use this.
- Love this school, the dorms are not as nice as they could be and the caf is extremely small-- there needs to be more food and more seating. Overall, this school is my home.
- The main thing this campus needs to work on is the disconnect of knowing individual students' needs. That doesn't mean catering to them but there needs to be help for out of state freshmen that don't have cars and need help getting to places like the pharmacy and church. There is a great desire to connect with upper class men that just isn't readily available not happens naturally. I think in res life, the big picture gets lost when applying it to the students.
- Overall, my experience at PLNU has been great. As a transfer student with a unique situation, I was hesitant about the process of transferring. The admissions department was helpful for the most part, but when I asked

specific questions about the social work major and department to ensure I would be able to graduate within a year, those questions were not answered clearly or accurately. It seemed like no one would tell me whether or not my credits would transfer or if I could do it in a year. This was my biggest deciding factor, and it was concerning that I had to just hope it would work out. Then when faculty and the records office finally got back to me few months later right before classes started, I experienced so much difficulty that I felt overwhelmingly frustrated, disappointed, and anxious about being a new student at PLNU. The articulation coordinator in the records office was unprofessional and not at all the helpful, encouraging kind of person I had hoped I would get to work with at Point Loma. My experience improved hugely when I came to campus and met with faculty who supported me and advocated for me, but I feel like much of the difficulty I went through should have been avoided.