

## **NSSE 2018 First-Year Experiences**

## **Southeastern Louisiana University**

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Other academic issues (major not offered, course availability, advising, credit transfer,	10%	16%
etc.) Financial concerns (costs or financial aid)	40%	34%
To change your career options (transfer to another school or program, military service,	4070	34/0
etc.)	17%	19%
Difficulty managing demands of school and work	22%	15%
Too much emphasis on partying	0%	7%
Not enough opportunities to socialize and have fun	13%	18%
Relations with faculty and staff	2%	9%
Relations with other students	9%	19%
Campus climate, location, or culture	21%	25%
Unsafe or hostile environment	2%	6%
Personal reasons (family issues, physical or mental health, homesickness, stress, etc.)	32%	39%
5. How important is it to you that you graduate from this institution?	(1=Not at All Importan	t, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6=Very
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