# **Demographics**

	N	Current Class Load	%	N	Gender
78.54%	194	Full-time	70.56%	175	Female
21.46%	53	Part-time	29.44%	73	Male
100.00%	247	Total	100.00%	248	Total
	6	No Response		5	No Response
%	N	Class Level	%	N	Age
5.26%	13	First year	1.63%	4	18 and under
3.24%	8	Second year	28.05%	69	19 to 24
36.84%	91	Third year	29.27%	72	25 to 34
38.87%	96	Fourth year	19.11%	47	35 to 44
0.81%	2	Special student	17.07%	42	45 to 54
8.50%	21	Graduate/professional	4.47%	11	55 to 64
6.48%	16	Other class level	0.41%	1	65 and over
100.00%	247	Total	100.00%	246	Total
	6	No Response		7	No Response
%	N	Educational Goal	%	N	Ethnicity/Race
1.22%	3	Associate degree	5.28%	13	African-American
75.61%	186	Bachelor's degree	0.81%	2	American Indian or Alaskan Native
15.45%	38	Master's degree	11.79%	29	Asian or Pacific Islander
3.25%	8	Doctorate or professional degree	67.48%	166	Caucasian/White
3.25%	8	Certification (initial or renewal)	5.69%	14	Hispanic
0.00%	0	Self-improvement/pleasure	3.66%	9	Other race
0.00%	0	Job-related training	5.28%	13	Race - Prefer not to respond
1.22%	3	Other educational goal	100.00%	246	Total
100.00%	246	Total		7	No Response
	7	No Response			
			%	N	Current Enrollment Status
%	N	Employment	63.56%	157	Primarily online
45.71%	112	Full-time	36.44%	90	Primarily on-campus
	73	Part-time	100.00%	247	Total
29.80%	60	Not employed		6	No Response
29.80% 24.49% 100.00%	245	Total			

# **Demographics**

%	N	<b>Previous Online Enrollment</b>	%	N	Current Residence
16.67%	41	No classes	38.87%	96	Own house
23.98%	59	1-3 classes	45.75%	113	Rent room / apartment / house
14.23%	35	4-6 classes	8.10%	20	Relative's home
8.54%	21	7-9 classes	4.05%	10	Residence hall
12.20%	30	10-12 classes	3.24%	8	Other residence
11.79%	29	13-15 classes	100.00%	247	Total
12.60%	31	More than 15 classes		6	No Response
100.00%	246	Total			
	7	No Response			
			%	N	Marital Status
			45.53%	112	Single
%	N	My intended degree is:	12.20%	30	Single with children
41.30%	102	Online undergraduate degree	16.26%	40	Married
14.17%	35	Online graduate degree	23.58%	58	Married with children
34.82%	86	Face-to-face undergraduate degree	2.44%	6	Marital - Prefer not to respond
9.72%	24	Face-to-face graduate degree	100.00%	246	Total
0.00%	0	Campus item - Answer 5		7	No Response
0.00%	0	Campus item - Answer 6			
100.00%	247	Total	0./	<b>3</b> .7	S 4 D
	6	No Response	%	N	Current Plans
			52.44%	129	Complete online degree program
0/	<b>N</b> T	M I CHILL	36.99%	91	Complete degree on campus
%	N	My home CWU campus is:	1.63%	4	Transfer credits
31.05%	77	Ellensburg	8.94%	22	Complete this course
19.35%	48	Des Moines, Kent, or Pierce County	100.00%	246	Total
26.61%	66	Lynnwood or Everett		7	No Response
8.47%	21	Moses Lake, Wenatchee, or Yakima			
14.52%	36	Online: a fully online degree program	%	N	Current Online Enrollment
0.00%	0	Campus item 2 - Answer 6			
100.00%	248	Total	9.39%	23	1-3 credits
	5	No Response	29.80%	73	4-6 credits
			15.10%	37	7-9 credits
0/	NT	Group Code	15.10%	37	10-12 credits
%	N	•	22.86%	56	13-15 credits
0.41%	1	1063: Health and Physical Education: Athletic Administration (MS)	7.76%	19	More than 15 credits
19.42%	47	1087: Information Tech & Damp; Admin Mgt (BAS)	100.00%	245 8	Total No Response
11.16%	27	1088: Information Tech & Damp; Admin Mgt (BS)			
19.83%	48	1090: Interdisciplinary Studies: Social Sciences (BS)			
8.26%	20	1094: Law & Dustice (BA)			

## **Demographics**

1107: Paramedicine (BS)	3	1.24%	
1125: Psychology (BA)	16	6.61%	
1137: School Administration (MED)	2	0.83%	
1145: Sociology (BA)	7	2.89%	
1151: Special Education (MED)	5	2.07%	
1165: Health and Physical Education: Teaching Physical Education and Health (MS)	2	0.83%	
1166: Higher Education (MED)	4	1.65%	
1167: Literacy (MED)	1	0.41%	
1168: Not enrolled in an online degree program	59	24.38%	
Total	242	100.00%	
No Response	11		

### Strategic Planning Overview Strengths and Challenges

#### **Strengths**

- 18. Registration for online courses is convenient.
- 7. Program requirements are clear and reasonable.
- 3. Instructional materials are appropriate for program content.
- 35. Campus item: A fair and equitable learning environment exists in my online course(s).
- 17. Assessment and evaluation procedures are clear and reasonable.
- 2. My program advisor is accessible by telephone and e-mail.
- 23. Billing and payment procedures are convenient for me.

#### **Challenges**

- 25. Faculty are responsive to student needs.
- 20. The quality of online instruction is excellent.
- 6. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.
- 4. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress.
- 12. There are sufficient offerings within my program of study.
- 33. Campus item: The organization and design of my online course(s) is conducive to learning.
- 22. I am aware of whom to contact for questions about programs and services.

#### Strategic Planning Overview Benchmarks

#### **Lower Satisfaction vs. National Online Learners**

- 18. Registration for online courses is convenient.
- 11. Student assignments are clearly defined in the syllabus.
- 25. Faculty are responsive to student needs.
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- 6. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.
- 7. Program requirements are clear and reasonable.
- 3. Instructional materials are appropriate for program content.
- 4. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress.
- 12. There are sufficient offerings within my program of study.
- 10. This institution responds quickly when I request information.
- 17. Assessment and evaluation procedures are clear and reasonable.

**Scales: In Order of Importance** 

	Central	Washington University	- PSOL	]	Mean Difference		
Scale	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
Enrollment Services	6.36	5.39 / 1.31	0.97	6.52	6.02 / 1.07	0.50	-0.63 ***
Institutional Perceptions	6.24	5.26 / 1.43	0.98	6.54	5.88 / 1.16	0.66	-0.62 ***
Instructional Services	6.24	5.30 / 1.24	0.94	6.43	5.83 / 1.04	0.60	-0.53 ***
Academic Services	6.18	5.27 / 1.18	0.91	6.43	5.86 / 1.00	0.57	-0.59 ***
Student Services	6.14	5.19 / 1.32	0.95	6.39	5.81 / 1.12	0.58	-0.62 ***

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	Central	Washington Universit	y - PSOL	National Online Learners			Mean Difference
Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
18. Registration for online courses is convenient.	6.57	5.55 / 1.66	1.02	6.64	6.37 / 1.09	0.27	-0.82 ***
25. Faculty are responsive to student needs.	6.56	5.42 / 1.54	1.14	6.64	5.87 / 1.35	0.77	-0.45 ***
11. Student assignments are clearly defined in the syllabus.	6.56	5.49 / 1.53	1.07	6.67	5.96 / 1.28	0.71	-0.47 ***
20. The quality of online instruction is excellent.	6.54	5.03 / 1.78	1.51	6.68	5.84 / 1.37	0.84	-0.81 ***
51. Factor to enroll: Convenience	6.53			6.76			
6. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.	6.53	5.01 / 1.77	1.52	6.64	5.78 / 1.41	0.86	-0.77 ***
7. Program requirements are clear and reasonable.	6.52	5.51 / 1.49	1.01	6.62	5.93 / 1.27	0.69	-0.42 ***
30. Campus item: The online course management system is easy to use.	6.46	5.43 / 1.53	1.03				
36. Campus item: Courses necessary to meet my degree objectives are offered online.	6.46	5.35 / 1.67	1.11				
4. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress.	6.46	5.06 / 1.70	1.40	6.61	5.75 / 1.40	0.86	-0.69 ***
3. Instructional materials are appropriate for program content.	6.46	5.56 / 1.43	0.90	6.61	5.99 / 1.19	0.62	-0.43 ***
12. There are sufficient offerings within my program of study.	6.44	5.00 / 1.66	1.44	6.57	5.92 / 1.27	0.65	-0.92 ***
33. Campus item: The organization and design of my online course(s) is conducive to learning.	6.43	5.31 / 1.67	1.12				

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	Central Washington University - PSOL			National Online Learners			Mean Difference
Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
10. This institution responds quickly when I request information.	6.37	5.32 / 1.65	1.05	6.59	5.92 / 1.39	0.67	-0.60 ***
35. Campus item: A fair and equitable learning environment exists in my online course(s).	6.34	5.55 / 1.59	0.79				
17. Assessment and evaluation procedures are clear and reasonable.	6.33	5.62 / 1.30	0.71	6.51	5.95 / 1.24	0.56	-0.33 ***
44. Factor to enroll: Ability to transfer credits	6.32			6.17			
22. I am aware of whom to contact for questions about programs and services.	6.29	5.11 / 1.79	1.18	6.51	5.92 / 1.39	0.59	-0.81 ***
9. Adequate financial aid is available.	6.29	5.18 / 1.80	1.11	6.48	5.81 / 1.53	0.67	-0.63 ***
23. Billing and payment procedures are convenient for me.	6.29	5.73 / 1.48	0.56	6.55	6.15 / 1.26	0.40	-0.42 ***
2. My program advisor is accessible by telephone and e-mail.	6.29	5.67 / 1.54	0.62	6.47	5.98 / 1.37	0.49	-0.31 ***
14. I receive timely information on the availability of financial aid.	6.26	5.06 / 1.76	1.20	6.41	5.72 / 1.54	0.69	-0.66 ***
53. Factor to enroll: Program requirements	6.25			6.45			
16. Appropriate technical assistance is readily available.	6.22	5.43 / 1.56	0.79	6.48	6.00 / 1.28	0.48	-0.57 ***
31. Campus item: General academic advising is available to online learners.	6.18	5.09 / 1.72	1.09				

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	Central	Washington University	ty - PSOL	National Online Learners			Mean Difference
Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
49. Factor to enroll: Work schedule	6.16			6.59			
50. Factor to enroll: Flexible pacing for completing a program	6.15			6.63			
26. The bookstore provides timely service to students.	6.15	5.74 / 1.37	0.41	6.39	6.06 / 1.28	0.33	-0.32 ***
5. My program advisor helps me work toward career goals.	6.12	5.06 / 1.75	1.06	6.29	5.53 / 1.60	0.76	-0.47 ***
27. Campus item: Help desk services and technical support are adequate to meet my needs.	6.11	5.43 / 1.42	0.68				
13. The frequency of student and instructor interactions is adequate.	6.08	5.33 / 1.54	0.75	6.37	5.77 / 1.34	0.60	-0.44 ***
40. Source of information: Web site	6.07			6.34			
29. Campus item: Faculty-to-student interaction is fostered and encouraged in my online course(s).	6.05	5.18 / 1.67	0.87				
21. Adequate online library resources are provided.	6.03	5.53 / 1.47	0.50	6.50	6.06 / 1.28	0.44	-0.53 ***
45. Factor to enroll: Cost	6.03			6.25			
15. Channels are available for providing timely responses to student complaints.	6.00	4.78 / 1.82	1.22	6.29	5.45 / 1.61	0.84	-0.67 ***
1. This institution has a good reputation.	5.95	5.51 / 1.38	0.44	6.45	5.97 / 1.19	0.48	-0.46 ***
34. Campus item: Orientation to university systems and support resources is provided to online learners.	5.94	5.12 / 1.69	0.82				

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	Central Washington University - PSOL			1	Mean Difference		
Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
47. Factor to enroll: Future employment opportunities	5.88			6.19			
46. Factor to enroll: Financial assistance available	5.86			6.32			
38. Source of information: Catalog (online)	5.81			5.95			
19. Online career services are available.	5.81	4.95 / 1.63	0.86	6.11	5.64 / 1.47	0.47	-0.69 ***
48. Factor to enroll: Reputation of institution	5.80			6.34			
52. Factor to enroll: Distance from campus	5.75			5.27			
24. Tutoring services are readily available for online courses.	5.54	4.53 / 1.79	1.01	6.02	5.51 / 1.57	0.51	-0.98 ***
42. Source of information: Recommendation from instructor or program advisor	5.53			5.57			
32. Campus item: I feel I am a member of the Central Washington University community.	5.45	4.88 / 1.85	0.57				
28. Campus item: Student-to-student interaction is fostered and encouraged in my online course(s).	5.07	5.14 / 1.51	-0.07				
8. Student-to-student collaborations are valuable to me.	4.92	4.92 / 1.53	0.00	5.35	5.52 / 1.39	-0.17	-0.60 ***
43. Source of information: Contact with current students and / or recent graduates of the program	4.74			5.20			
39. Source of information: College representatives	4.69			5.61			

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	Central Washington University - PSOL National Online Learners			Mean Difference			
Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
54. Factor to enroll: Recommendations from employer	4.54			5.01			
37. Source of information: Catalog and brochures (printed)	4.29			4.64			
41. Source of information: Advertisements	3.39			4.42			

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Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Academic Services

	Central	Central Washington University - PSOL			National Online Learners		
Scale/Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
ACADEMIC SERVICES	6.18	5.27 / 1.18	0.91	6.43	5.86 / 1.00	0.57	-0.59 ***
2. My program advisor is accessible by telephone and e-mail.	6.29	5.67 / 1.54	0.62	6.47	5.98 / 1.37	0.49	-0.31 ***
5. My program advisor helps me work toward career goals.	6.12	5.06 / 1.75	1.06	6.29	5.53 / 1.60	0.76	-0.47 ***
7. Program requirements are clear and reasonable.	6.52	5.51 / 1.49	1.01	6.62	5.93 / 1.27	0.69	-0.42 ***
12. There are sufficient offerings within my program of study.	6.44	5.00 / 1.66	1.44	6.57	5.92 / 1.27	0.65	-0.92 ***
16. Appropriate technical assistance is readily available.	6.22	5.43 / 1.56	0.79	6.48	6.00 / 1.28	0.48	-0.57 ***
21. Adequate online library resources are provided.	6.03	5.53 / 1.47	0.50	6.50	6.06 / 1.28	0.44	-0.53 ***
24. Tutoring services are readily available for online courses.	5.54	4.53 / 1.79	1.01	6.02	5.51 / 1.57	0.51	-0.98 ***

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Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Enrollment Services

	Central Washington University - PSOL National Online Learners				Mean Difference		
Scale/Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
ENROLLMENT SERVICES	6.36	5.39 / 1.31	0.97	6.52	6.02 / 1.07	0.50	-0.63 ***
9. Adequate financial aid is available.	6.29	5.18 / 1.80	1.11	6.48	5.81 / 1.53	0.67	-0.63 ***
14. I receive timely information on the availability of financial aid.	6.26	5.06 / 1.76	1.20	6.41	5.72 / 1.54	0.69	-0.66 ***
18. Registration for online courses is convenient.	6.57	5.55 / 1.66	1.02	6.64	6.37 / 1.09	0.27	-0.82 ***
23. Billing and payment procedures are convenient for me.	6.29	5.73 / 1.48	0.56	6.55	6.15 / 1.26	0.40	-0.42 ***

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Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Institutional Perceptions

	Central Washington University - PSOL National Online Learners				rs	Mean Difference	
Scale/Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
INSTITUTIONAL PERCEPTIONS	6.24	5.26 / 1.43	0.98	6.54	5.88 / 1.16	0.66	-0.62 ***
1. This institution has a good reputation.	5.95	5.51 / 1.38	0.44	6.45	5.97 / 1.19	0.48	-0.46 ***
6. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.	6.53	5.01 / 1.77	1.52	6.64	5.78 / 1.41	0.86	-0.77 ***

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Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Instructional Services

	Central Washington University - PSOL National Online Learners				Mean Difference		
Scale/Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	6.24	5.30 / 1.24	0.94	6.43	5.83 / 1.04	0.60	-0.53 ***
3. Instructional materials are appropriate for program content.	6.46	5.56 / 1.43	0.90	6.61	5.99 / 1.19	0.62	-0.43 ***
4. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress.	6.46	5.06 / 1.70	1.40	6.61	5.75 / 1.40	0.86	-0.69 ***
8. Student-to-student collaborations are valuable to me.	4.92	4.92 / 1.53	0.00	5.35	5.52 / 1.39	-0.17	-0.60 ***
11. Student assignments are clearly defined in the syllabus.	6.56	5.49 / 1.53	1.07	6.67	5.96 / 1.28	0.71	-0.47 ***
13. The frequency of student and instructor interactions is adequate.	6.08	5.33 / 1.54	0.75	6.37	5.77 / 1.34	0.60	-0.44 ***
17. Assessment and evaluation procedures are clear and reasonable.	6.33	5.62 / 1.30	0.71	6.51	5.95 / 1.24	0.56	-0.33 ***
20. The quality of online instruction is excellent.	6.54	5.03 / 1.78	1.51	6.68	5.84 / 1.37	0.84	-0.81 ***
25. Faculty are responsive to student needs.	6.56	5.42 / 1.54	1.14	6.64	5.87 / 1.35	0.77	-0.45 ***

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Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Student Services

	Central Washington University - PSOL National Online Learners			Mean Difference			
Scale/Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
STUDENT SERVICES	6.14	5.19 / 1.32	0.95	6.39	5.81 / 1.12	0.58	-0.62 ***
10. This institution responds quickly when I request information.	6.37	5.32 / 1.65	1.05	6.59	5.92 / 1.39	0.67	-0.60 ***
15. Channels are available for providing timely responses to student complaints.	6.00	4.78 / 1.82	1.22	6.29	5.45 / 1.61	0.84	-0.67 ***
19. Online career services are available.	5.81	4.95 / 1.63	0.86	6.11	5.64 / 1.47	0.47	-0.69 ***
22. I am aware of whom to contact for questions about programs and services.	6.29	5.11 / 1.79	1.18	6.51	5.92 / 1.39	0.59	-0.81 ***
26. The bookstore provides timely service to students.	6.15	5.74 / 1.37	0.41	6.39	6.06 / 1.28	0.33	-0.32 ***

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	Central	Central Washington University - PSOL National Online Learners			Online Learners		
Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
1. This institution has a good reputation.	5.95	5.51 / 1.38	0.44	6.45	5.97 / 1.19	0.48	-0.46 ***
2. My program advisor is accessible by telephone and e-mail.	6.29	5.67 / 1.54	0.62	6.47	5.98 / 1.37	0.49	-0.31 ***
3. Instructional materials are appropriate for program content.	6.46	5.56 / 1.43	0.90	6.61	5.99 / 1.19	0.62	-0.43 ***
4. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress.	6.46	5.06 / 1.70	1.40	6.61	5.75 / 1.40	0.86	-0.69 ***
5. My program advisor helps me work toward career goals.	6.12	5.06 / 1.75	1.06	6.29	5.53 / 1.60	0.76	-0.47 ***
6. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.	6.53	5.01 / 1.77	1.52	6.64	5.78 / 1.41	0.86	-0.77 ***
7. Program requirements are clear and reasonable.	6.52	5.51 / 1.49	1.01	6.62	5.93 / 1.27	0.69	-0.42 ***
8. Student-to-student collaborations are valuable to me.	4.92	4.92 / 1.53	0.00	5.35	5.52 / 1.39	-0.17	-0.60 ***
9. Adequate financial aid is available.	6.29	5.18 / 1.80	1.11	6.48	5.81 / 1.53	0.67	-0.63 ***
10. This institution responds quickly when I request information.	6.37	5.32 / 1.65	1.05	6.59	5.92 / 1.39	0.67	-0.60 ***
11. Student assignments are clearly defined in the syllabus.	6.56	5.49 / 1.53	1.07	6.67	5.96 / 1.28	0.71	-0.47 ***
12. There are sufficient offerings within my program of study.	6.44	5.00 / 1.66	1.44	6.57	5.92 / 1.27	0.65	-0.92 ***

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	Central	Central Washington University - PSOL			National Online Learners			National Online Learners		
Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap				
13. The frequency of student and instructor interactions is adequate.	6.08	5.33 / 1.54	0.75	6.37	5.77 / 1.34	0.60	-0.44 ***			
14. I receive timely information on the availability of financial aid.	6.26	5.06 / 1.76	1.20	6.41	5.72 / 1.54	0.69	-0.66 ***			
15. Channels are available for providing timely responses to student complaints.	6.00	4.78 / 1.82	1.22	6.29	5.45 / 1.61	0.84	-0.67 ***			
16. Appropriate technical assistance is readily available.	6.22	5.43 / 1.56	0.79	6.48	6.00 / 1.28	0.48	-0.57 ***			
17. Assessment and evaluation procedures are clear and reasonable.	6.33	5.62 / 1.30	0.71	6.51	5.95 / 1.24	0.56	-0.33 ***			
18. Registration for online courses is convenient.	6.57	5.55 / 1.66	1.02	6.64	6.37 / 1.09	0.27	-0.82 ***			
19. Online career services are available.	5.81	4.95 / 1.63	0.86	6.11	5.64 / 1.47	0.47	-0.69 ***			
20. The quality of online instruction is excellent.	6.54	5.03 / 1.78	1.51	6.68	5.84 / 1.37	0.84	-0.81 ***			
21. Adequate online library resources are provided.	6.03	5.53 / 1.47	0.50	6.50	6.06 / 1.28	0.44	-0.53 ***			
22. I am aware of whom to contact for questions about programs and services.	6.29	5.11 / 1.79	1.18	6.51	5.92 / 1.39	0.59	-0.81 ***			
23. Billing and payment procedures are convenient for me.	6.29	5.73 / 1.48	0.56	6.55	6.15 / 1.26	0.40	-0.42 ***			
24. Tutoring services are readily available for online courses.	5.54	4.53 / 1.79	1.01	6.02	5.51 / 1.57	0.51	-0.98 ***			
25. Faculty are responsive to student needs.	6.56	5.42 / 1.54	1.14	6.64	5.87 / 1.35	0.77	-0.45 ***			

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Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
26. The bookstore provides timely service to students.	6.15	5.74 / 1.37	0.41	6.39	6.06 / 1.28	0.33	-0.32 ***
27. Campus item: Help desk services and technical support are adequate to meet my needs.	6.11	5.43 / 1.42	0.68				
28. Campus item: Student-to-student interaction is fostered and encouraged in my online course(s).	5.07	5.14 / 1.51	-0.07				
29. Campus item: Faculty-to-student interaction is fostered and encouraged in my online course(s).	6.05	5.18 / 1.67	0.87				
30. Campus item: The online course management system is easy to use.	6.46	5.43 / 1.53	1.03				
31. Campus item: General academic advising is available to online learners.	6.18	5.09 / 1.72	1.09				
32. Campus item: I feel I am a member of the Central Washington University community.	5.45	4.88 / 1.85	0.57				
33. Campus item: The organization and design of my online course(s) is conducive to learning.	6.43	5.31 / 1.67	1.12				
34. Campus item: Orientation to university systems and support resources is provided to online learners.	5.94	5.12 / 1.69	0.82				
35. Campus item: A fair and equitable learning environment exists in my online course(s).	6.34	5.55 / 1.59	0.79				
36. Campus item: Courses necessary to meet my degree objectives are offered online.	6.46	5.35 / 1.67	1.11				

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Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
37. Source of information: Catalog and brochures (printed)	4.29			4.64			
38. Source of information: Catalog (online)	5.81			5.95			
39. Source of information: College representatives	4.69			5.61			
40. Source of information: Web site	6.07			6.34			
41. Source of information: Advertisements	3.39			4.42			
42. Source of information: Recommendation from instructor or program advisor	5.53			5.57			
43. Source of information: Contact with current students and / or recent graduates of the program	4.74			5.20			
44. Factor to enroll: Ability to transfer credits	6.32			6.17			
45. Factor to enroll: Cost	6.03			6.25			
46. Factor to enroll: Financial assistance available	5.86			6.32			
47. Factor to enroll: Future employment opportunities	5.88			6.19			
48. Factor to enroll: Reputation of institution	5.80			6.34			
49. Factor to enroll: Work schedule	6.16			6.59			
50. Factor to enroll: Flexible pacing for completing a program	6.15			6.63			
51. Factor to enroll: Convenience	6.53			6.76			

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	Central Washington University - PSOL			National Online Learners			Mean Difference
Item	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
52. Factor to enroll: Distance from campus	5.75			5.27			
53. Factor to enroll: Program requirements	6.25			6.45			
54. Factor to enroll: Recommendations from employer	4.54			5.01			

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#### **Summary Items**

Summary Item	Central Washington University - PSOL	National Online Learners	Mean Difference
So far, how has your college experience met your expectations?	Average: 4.31	Average: 5.17	-0.86
1=Much worse than expected	4%	1%	
2=Quite a bit worse than I expected	5%	1%	
3=Worse than I expected	11%	6%	
4=About what I expected	35%	24%	
5=Better than I expected	24%	25%	
6=Quite a bit better than I expected	9%	15%	
7=Much better than expected	8%	25%	
Rate your overall satisfaction with your experience nere thus far.	Average: 4.97	Average: 5.82	-0.85
1=Not satisfied at all	5%	1%	
2=Not very satisfied	10%	2%	
3=Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	4%	
4=Neutral	8%	5%	
5=Somewhat satisfied	14%	11%	
6=Satisfied	38%	37%	
7=Very satisfied	16%	36%	
All in all, if you had to do it over, would you enroll nere again?	Average: 5.42	Average: 5.90	-0.48
1=Definitely not	6%	2%	
2=Probably not	7%	4%	
3=Maybe not	4%	3%	
4=I don't know	6%	6%	
5=Maybe yes	9%	7%	
6=Probably yes	31%	26%	
7=Definitely yes	35%	49%	