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University of Kentucky 2011-12 Survey of First-Year Experiences

Your answers to the following questions will help us evaluate our programs. This survey should take you 10-15 minutes to complete. Results will be reported only in summary fashion. Your responses are confidential and are available only to university advising and research personnel fulfilling assigned roles and responsibilities.

First Year Activities

Q1. How academically challenging is your first year in college?

- Not at all challenging
 Somewhat challenging
 Challenging
 Very challenging

Q2. How effective was your high school preparation for college-level work?

- Very ineffective
 Ineffective
 Effective
 Very effective

Q3. During your first year at UK, how often have you used the following?

	Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Frequently
a. Study skill advising or workshops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Financial aid advising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Student health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Student psychological services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Academic advising online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Services of academic advisors/counselors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Career counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Peer tutoring services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4. How often did you have the following types of contacts with UK faculty (including TAs, GAs, Lecturers, and Instructors) during your first year?

	Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Frequently
a. Talked with a faculty member at the end of class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Met with a faculty member during office hours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Discussed class-related issues by e-mail or other electronic means	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Talked with a faculty member outside of class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q5. During your first year of college, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

	Never	Less than 1 hour	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	Over 20 hours

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a. Attending classes/labs	<input type="radio"/>							
b. Studying/homework	<input type="radio"/>							
c. Socializing	<input type="radio"/>							
d. Exercise/sports	<input type="radio"/>							
e. Entertainment (concerts, theater, music, reading for fun, TV)	<input type="radio"/>							
f. Participating in UK clubs/groups	<input type="radio"/>							
g. Volunteering/Community service	<input type="radio"/>							
h. Using on-line social networking sites	<input type="radio"/>							
i. Working for pay on campus	<input type="radio"/>							
j. Working for pay off campus	<input type="radio"/>							
k. Co-curricular activities (student organizations, publications, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>							
l. Commuting to and from classes or job	<input type="radio"/>							

Gains in Skills and Knowledge

Q6. Compared with when you started your first year, how much progress have you made in the following skills and knowledge?

	No progress	Slight progress	Moderate progress	A lot of progress
a. Making effective oral presentations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Writing effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Appreciating the arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Valuing cultural diversity in our society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Understanding yourself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Using computers and information technology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Thinking critically and analytically	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Working cooperatively in a group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q7. Since entering UK, how successful have you been in:

	Very unsuccessful	Unsuccessful	Not sure	Successful	Very successful
a. Meeting and making friends	<input type="radio"/>				
b. Adjusting to social environment of the campus	<input type="radio"/>				

	Very unsuccessful	Unsuccessful	Not sure	Successful	Very successful
c. Managing your time effectively	<input type="radio"/>				
d. Developing effective study skills	<input type="radio"/>				
e. Adjusting to the academic demands of college	<input type="radio"/>				

Living Arrangements and Financial Need

Q8. Where do you live?

- UK residence hall
- UK apartment
- Private house/condo/apartment
- Greek housing
- Parents' house

Q9. How many hours out of class per week do you spend on campus?

- None
- 1 to 5
- 6 to 10
- 11 to 15
- 16 to 20
- More than 20

Q10. If you don't live at home, how often did you go home in addition to regularly scheduled breaks (such as Thanksgiving, Spring Break, etc.)?

	I do not live on campus	Never	Once or twice	3 to 5 times	6 or more times
a. During fall semester	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. During spring semester	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q11. How concerned are you about your ability to pay for your remaining college education?

- Not concerned, I'm confident I will have enough funds
- Somewhat concerned, I'll probably have enough funds
- Very concerned, not sure I'll have enough funds

Quality of First-Year Experiences

Q12. How would you rate your first year experience in each of the following aspects at UK?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
a. Overall quality of instruction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Individual attention from instructors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Academic challenges in your courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Intellectual atmosphere on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
f. First year programs (honors program, first-year seminars, undergraduate research, learning communities, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Opportunities for community service/volunteering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Student leadership opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Opportunities for co-curricular and extracurricular activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Opportunities for getting to know other students and having active social life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q13. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your academic advisor?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Don't know	Agree	Strongly agree
a. Spent sufficient time with me	<input type="radio"/>				
b. Was accessible when I needed help	<input type="radio"/>				
c. Is someone I would recommend to other students	<input type="radio"/>				

Q14. How satisfied are you with the following facilities and services:

	No Experience /Can't Rate	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
a. Classroom facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Computer labs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Library facilities and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Library online services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Lab facilities and equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Financial aid services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Academic advising services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Career Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Student health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Psychological/Personal Counseling Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Peer tutoring services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Writing Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Academic Enhancement Services (The Study)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Campus housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Recreational facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q15. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your first year of college?

- Very dissatisfied
 Dissatisfied
 Neutral
 Satisfied
 Very satisfied

Q16. What are your plans for next fall?

- Return to UK
- Take a break from college and return later
- Not enroll in college
- Attend another institution, please tell us the institution you are attending

Q17. If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?

- Definitely not
- Probably not
- Probably yes
- Definitely yes

**Thank you for your help.
Please click the submit button below to end the survey.**
