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1. Indicate the number of terms, if any, that you were involved in the following activities and educational experiences.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms		
Question								
a. Independent study	342	67.54	21.35	7.89	2.34	0.88	0.48	0.81
b. Study abroad	344	95.64	3.49	0.87	.	.	0.05	0.26
c. Community service or volunteer work	348	37.93	17.53	12.07	8.62	23.85	1.63	1.61
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	350	73.43	13.14	6.86	2.57	4.00	0.51	1.01
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	356	36.24	36.52	19.10	4.49	3.65	1.03	1.03
f. Service learning course or course option	339	90.56	7.67	1.47	.	0.29	0.12	0.41
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	345	86.67	5.51	2.61	0.58	4.64	0.31	0.93

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1. Indicate the number of terms, if any, that you were involved in the following activities and educational experiences.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	346	94.51	5.49
i. Capstone course or thesis	352	68.18	31.82

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2. Compared with when you started your first year, how would you describe your following skills and knowledge?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Much weaker	Weaker	No change	Stronger	Much stronger		
Question								
a. Making effective oral presentations	365	.	0.27	5.75	58.36	35.62	4.29	0.58
b. Writing effectively	366	.	0.55	9.02	65.03	25.41	4.15	0.59
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	366	.	0.27	12.57	47.81	39.34	4.26	0.68
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	366	.	1.09	25.41	55.74	17.76	3.90	0.68
e. Appreciating the arts	365	0.55	1.64	48.77	35.07	13.97	3.60	0.77
f. Valuing cultural diversity	365	0.55	0.82	27.40	48.22	23.01	3.92	0.76
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	364	.	0.82	19.51	53.85	25.82	4.05	0.70
h. Understanding yourself	365	0.27	1.10	11.51	46.58	40.55	4.26	0.72
i. Using computers and information technology	365	.	0.27	12.33	53.97	33.42	4.21	0.65
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	366	0.27	0.27	26.78	51.91	20.77	3.93	0.71
k. Thinking critically and analytically	365	.	.	6.58	63.29	30.14	4.24	0.56
l. Working cooperatively in a group	365	.	1.37	13.70	56.16	28.77	4.12	0.68
m. Using foreign languages	365	2.74	12.33	66.85	13.97	4.11	3.04	0.73
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	366	0.27	.	26.78	55.19	17.76	3.90	0.68

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3.If you took more than four years to complete your degree requirements at UK, please answer the following questions.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Work obligations limited my enrollment	366	74.59	25.41
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	366	89.89	10.11
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	366	92.62	7.38
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	366	52.73	47.27
e. Required course was not offered when needed	366	79.78	20.22
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	366	87.70	12.30

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4. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about: UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. Most of my USP courses have been intellectually challenging	365	3.01	21.92	11.78	59.73	3.56	3.39	0.96
b. I understand why USP courses are required	365	2.47	10.68	14.79	65.48	6.58	3.63	0.85
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	365	2.19	11.78	20.55	59.45	6.03	3.55	0.86
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	364	4.95	35.44	21.43	35.16	3.02	2.96	1.01
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	364	7.14	29.67	10.44	49.18	3.57	3.12	1.10
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	363	4.13	19.83	17.91	50.69	7.44	3.37	1.02
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	365	3.01	7.95	12.60	63.56	12.88	3.75	0.89
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	365	9.32	57.53	13.70	16.44	3.01	2.46	0.97

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4. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about: YOUR MAJOR PROGRAM:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree on time	365	4.66	13.70	7.40	58.63	15.62	3.67	1.04
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	365	.	3.84	3.84	71.78	20.55	4.09	0.62
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	365	0.82	6.58	5.21	64.11	23.29	4.02	0.79
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	365	1.10	7.40	7.95	58.63	24.93	3.99	0.85
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	365	0.27	2.47	2.74	62.74	31.78	4.23	0.64
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	363	0.28	0.55	2.20	54.27	42.70	4.39	0.59
g. Faculty treated students with respect	365	0.55	1.64	4.11	61.10	32.60	4.24	0.65
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	365	0.55	1.92	7.40	57.81	32.33	4.19	0.70
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	363	6.61	13.50	30.85	34.99	14.05	3.36	1.09
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	365	2.19	6.03	8.49	41.10	42.19	4.15	0.96

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5. Rate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the following student services.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied		
Question								
a. Recreation areas in Student Center	244	1.64	4.10	31.97	50.82	11.48	3.66	0.80
b. Campus dining services	317	2.21	12.62	27.44	51.42	6.31	3.47	0.87
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	131	1.53	7.63	45.04	35.11	10.69	3.46	0.84
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	151	1.32	11.92	43.71	38.41	4.64	3.33	0.80
e. Career Center Services	189	1.06	7.41	31.75	52.91	6.88	3.57	0.77
f. Student Billing Services	329	1.82	9.42	29.48	54.71	4.56	3.51	0.80
g. Registration	362	2.76	7.46	18.51	64.09	7.18	3.65	0.83
h. Parking Services	351	55.56	22.79	11.11	8.83	1.71	1.78	1.06
i. Health Services	308	3.57	6.49	20.13	53.57	16.23	3.72	0.93
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	296	0.34	1.01	12.50	50.68	35.47	4.20	0.72
k. Student Financial Aid Office	242	3.31	5.79	26.45	52.07	12.40	3.64	0.89
l. UK Bookstore	336	6.25	11.90	22.02	50.89	8.93	3.44	1.02
m. University Apartments	91	8.79	9.89	41.76	36.26	3.30	3.15	0.97
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	236	6.36	16.95	29.24	43.22	4.24	3.22	0.99
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	227	4.85	12.33	33.04	44.05	5.73	3.33	0.94

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6.How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects at UK?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
Question							
a. Quality of instruction by overall faculty	366	0.82	10.38	72.95	15.85	3.04	0.54
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	366	1.64	5.46	39.62	53.28	3.45	0.68
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	366	8.74	31.97	52.19	7.10	2.58	0.75
d. Individual attention from instructors	365	2.74	20.55	56.99	19.73	2.94	0.71
e. Preparation for my first career job	366	8.47	26.50	51.91	13.11	2.70	0.80
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	361	9.14	20.22	55.12	15.51	2.77	0.82
g. Quality of library services	366	0.82	9.02	59.02	31.15	3.20	0.63
h. Availability of computing resources	363	0.55	5.23	52.34	41.87	3.36	0.61
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	366	0.55	7.38	51.91	40.16	3.32	0.63
j. Quality of UK's library collection	365	0.55	6.58	57.26	35.62	3.28	0.61
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	364	1.37	10.99	64.56	23.08	3.09	0.62

7.To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. Spent sufficient time with me	365	5.21	7.40	4.38	45.75	37.26	4.02	1.09
b. Was accessible when I needed help	365	3.29	6.85	4.38	43.84	41.64	4.14	1.01
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	365	4.93	7.67	8.22	38.90	40.27	4.02	1.11
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	365	9.04	9.04	8.77	27.40	45.75	3.92	1.31

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8. Assess the extent to which the ACADEMIC CLIMATE is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student groups.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
Question							
a. Women	342	.	2.92	59.36	37.72	3.35	0.53
b. Men	339	0.29	0.88	58.11	40.71	3.39	0.52
c. African Americans	335	.	1.49	62.39	36.12	3.35	0.51
d. Other racial minorities	335	.	2.09	65.37	32.54	3.30	0.50
e. International students	337	.	2.97	64.39	32.64	3.30	0.52
f. Disabled students	337	0.30	2.37	67.66	29.67	3.27	0.51
g. Gay/Lesbian students	329	0.61	5.47	67.48	26.44	3.20	0.55

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8. Assess the extent to which the SOCIAL CLIMATE is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student groups.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
Question							
a. Women	343	0.29	3.21	61.81	34.69	3.31	0.54
b. Men	340	0.29	0.59	60.59	38.53	3.37	0.51
c. African Americans	341	.	7.04	63.34	29.62	3.23	0.56
d. Other racial minorities	340	.	11.18	63.24	25.59	3.14	0.59
e. International students	340	0.59	11.76	64.12	23.53	3.11	0.61
f. Disabled students	338	0.59	11.24	62.13	26.04	3.14	0.62
g. Gay/lesbian students	333	3.30	17.12	58.86	20.72	2.97	0.71

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9.To what extent do you feel UK emphasizes each of the following.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much		
Question							
a. Studying and academic work outside of class	366	1.09	16.39	55.19	27.32	3.09	0.69
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	366	2.46	23.50	52.46	21.58	2.93	0.74
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	363	11.57	33.06	42.70	12.67	2.56	0.86
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	366	16.12	33.61	37.98	12.30	2.46	0.91
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	366	2.19	21.86	52.73	23.22	2.97	0.73
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	365	4.38	30.68	48.22	16.71	2.77	0.77
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	365	4.38	27.67	49.32	18.63	2.82	0.78
h. Developing information literacy skills	365	0.82	18.90	54.52	25.75	3.05	0.69
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	365	4.38	25.75	50.96	18.90	2.84	0.77
j. Offering courses that are practical	365	3.56	23.84	55.62	16.99	2.86	0.73

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	3	0.82	3	0.82
Moderately below	41	11.26	44	12.09
Met expectations	136	37.36	180	49.45
Moderately above	128	35.16	308	84.62
Far above	56	15.38	364	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	6	1.65	6	1.65
Dissatisfied	15	4.12	21	5.77
Neutral	52	14.29	73	20.05
Satisfied	196	53.85	269	73.90
Very satisfied	95	26.10	364	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	14	3.85	14	3.85
Probably not	54	14.84	68	18.68
Probably yes	162	44.51	230	63.19
Definitely yes	134	36.81	364	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

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13. What are your immediate post-graduation plans?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. I will work at the job I had before I graduated	366	80.60	19.40
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	366	88.52	11.48
c. I am currently seeking employment	366	50.82	49.18
d. I do not plan to work	366	99.18	0.82
e. I plan to continue my education before working	366	69.95	30.05
f. I have no plans	366	95.36	4.64

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14.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	111	35.02	111	35.02
Master's or Educational specialist degree	127	40.06	238	75.08
Law degree	12	3.79	250	78.86
Medicine degree	21	6.62	271	85.49
Dentistry degree	2	0.63	273	86.12
Pharmacy degree	4	1.26	277	87.38
Other professional degree	11	3.47	288	90.85
Ph.D or Ed.D	23	7.26	311	98.11
Other doctoral degree	6	1.89	317	100.00

Frequency Missing = 49

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	219	59.84	219	59.84
Male	147	40.16	366	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	1	0.27	1	0.27
African American	21	5.74	22	6.01
American Indian	2	0.55	24	6.56
Asian	3	0.82	27	7.38
White	332	90.71	359	98.09
Missing	7	1.91	366	100.00

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Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	125	34.15	125	34.15
Northern Kentucky Counties	24	6.56	149	40.71
Louisville Kentucky Counties	44	12.02	193	52.73
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	41	11.20	234	63.93
Other Kentucky Counties	82	22.40	316	86.34
Out of State	50	13.66	366	100.00