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Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2008-2009 Academic Year

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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	177	68.36	19.21	7.91	2.26	2.26	0.51	0.91
b. Study abroad	173	90.75	7.51	1.73	.	.	0.11	0.36
c. Community service or volunteer work	174	39.08	11.49	15.52	13.79	20.11	1.64	1.58
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	174	76.44	11.49	8.62	1.15	2.30	0.41	0.87
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	179	29.61	42.46	15.08	8.94	3.91	1.15	1.07
f. Service learning course or course option	166	82.53	11.45	4.82	1.20	.	0.25	0.60
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	176	80.11	8.52	2.84	3.98	4.55	0.44	1.05

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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	174	92.53	7.47
i. Capstone course or thesis	175	52.00	48.00

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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	180	0.56	.	6.67	54.44	38.33	4.30	0.64
b. Writing effectively	177	.	1.69	12.43	57.06	28.81	4.13	0.68
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	180	.	0.56	10.00	56.67	32.78	4.22	0.64
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	178	.	2.25	20.79	64.04	12.92	3.88	0.64
e. Appreciating the arts	180	0.56	6.67	40.56	36.11	16.11	3.61	0.86
f. Valuing cultural diversity	179	1.12	2.79	23.46	48.60	24.02	3.92	0.83
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	179	.	1.68	21.79	51.40	25.14	4.00	0.73
h. Understanding yourself	179	0.56	0.56	10.61	41.90	46.37	4.33	0.73
i. Using computers and information technology	180	.	0.56	12.78	55.56	31.11	4.17	0.66
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	180	.	1.67	21.67	54.44	22.22	3.97	0.71
k. Thinking critically and analytically	178	.	1.12	6.74	60.11	32.02	4.23	0.62
l. Working cooperatively in a group	179	0.56	2.23	16.20	52.51	28.49	4.06	0.77
m. Using foreign languages	180	4.44	12.22	53.89	23.89	5.56	3.14	0.86
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	180	.	2.22	16.67	61.67	19.44	3.98	0.67

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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	95	83.16	16.84
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	95	78.95	21.05
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	95	85.26	14.74
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	95	52.63	47.37
e. Required course was not offered when needed	95	50.53	49.47
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	95	73.68	26.32

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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	180	6.11	26.11	15.56	49.44	2.78	3.17	1.04
b. I understand why USP courses are required	177	7.34	15.25	14.69	55.93	6.78	3.40	1.06
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	179	6.70	22.35	16.76	50.28	3.91	3.22	1.05
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	179	13.97	34.08	21.79	28.49	1.68	2.70	1.08
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	178	13.48	26.40	16.85	41.01	2.25	2.92	1.14
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	179	10.06	26.82	15.08	41.34	6.70	3.08	1.16
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	178	4.49	16.29	12.36	52.25	14.61	3.56	1.07
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	180	10.56	52.78	18.33	14.44	3.89	2.48	0.99

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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	180	2.22	12.22	3.33	61.67	20.56	3.86	0.96
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	180	0.56	3.89	2.22	70.00	23.33	4.12	0.67
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	180	1.11	7.22	3.33	66.67	21.67	4.01	0.80
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	180	0.56	5.56	6.11	62.22	25.56	4.07	0.77
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	180	.	1.11	1.11	56.67	41.11	4.38	0.57
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	178	.	2.81	1.12	48.31	47.75	4.41	0.66
g. Faculty treated students with respect	179	0.56	5.03	3.35	54.75	36.31	4.21	0.78
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	180	1.67	4.44	3.33	56.67	33.89	4.17	0.82
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	180	6.11	15.56	19.44	36.11	22.78	3.54	1.18
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	180	2.78	1.11	10.00	41.67	44.44	4.24	0.89

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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	133	3.01	6.77	31.58	42.86	15.79	3.62	0.94
b. Campus dining services	155	10.97	18.71	27.10	39.35	3.87	3.06	1.09
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	81	4.94	11.11	46.91	30.86	6.17	3.22	0.91
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	97	2.06	9.28	50.52	31.96	6.19	3.31	0.81
e. Career Center Services	116	.	6.03	40.52	42.24	11.21	3.59	0.77
f. Student Billing Services	165	2.42	8.48	35.76	49.09	4.24	3.44	0.81
g. Registration	175	1.14	9.71	29.71	54.29	5.14	3.53	0.79
h. Woman's Place	56	.	1.79	62.50	21.43	14.29	3.48	0.76
i. Health Services	148	2.70	12.84	14.86	51.35	18.24	3.70	1.00
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	158	1.27	1.27	8.23	48.10	41.14	4.27	0.77
k. Student Financial Aid Office	134	4.48	7.46	38.81	37.31	11.94	3.45	0.95
l. UK Bookstore	172	2.33	13.37	31.40	43.60	9.30	3.44	0.92
m. University Apartments	60	6.67	13.33	56.67	16.67	6.67	3.03	0.92
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	131	8.40	22.90	29.01	35.11	4.58	3.05	1.05
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	130	10.77	20.77	27.69	36.15	4.62	3.03	1.09

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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	178	2.25	23.03	61.24	13.48	2.86	0.66
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	178	2.25	7.87	39.33	50.56	3.38	0.73
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	178	7.87	39.89	41.01	11.24	2.56	0.80
d. Individual attention from instructors	178	0.56	26.40	55.06	17.98	2.90	0.68
e. Preparation for my first career job	177	11.30	29.38	42.94	16.38	2.64	0.89
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	176	4.55	28.98	49.43	17.05	2.79	0.78
g. Quality of library services	178	0.56	11.80	47.75	39.89	3.27	0.69
h. Availability of computing resources	178	.	9.55	42.70	47.75	3.38	0.66
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	177	0.56	6.21	61.02	32.20	3.25	0.59
j. Quality of UK's library collection	178	.	5.06	45.51	49.44	3.44	0.59
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	178	0.56	15.17	59.55	24.72	3.08	0.65

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7. Rate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the following academic support programs.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. The Study	69	1.45	4.35	28.99	47.83	17.39	3.75	0.85
b. The Writing Center	87	1.15	4.60	25.29	47.13	21.84	3.84	0.86

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8.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	178	5.62	11.80	7.30	48.31	26.97	3.79	1.13
b. Was accessible when I needed help	178	5.06	7.87	5.06	50.56	31.46	3.96	1.07
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	178	7.87	6.74	10.11	46.07	29.21	3.82	1.16
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	178	8.99	8.43	12.36	37.08	33.15	3.77	1.25

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9. 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	178	0.56	0.56	73.60	25.28	3.24	0.48
b. Men	178	.	2.25	72.47	25.28	3.23	0.47
c. African Americans	178	1.12	1.69	71.35	25.84	3.22	0.52
d. Other racial minorities	177	0.56	2.82	72.32	24.29	3.20	0.50
e. International students	176	.	2.84	71.02	26.14	3.23	0.49
f. Disabled students	178	.	2.81	75.84	21.35	3.19	0.46
g. Gay/Lesbian students	178	1.69	3.37	75.28	19.66	3.13	0.53

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9. 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	175	0.57	1.14	72.00	26.29	3.24	0.49
b. Men	176	1.14	1.14	71.02	26.70	3.23	0.52
c. African Americans	176	1.14	9.66	63.07	26.14	3.14	0.62
d. Other racial minorities	176	.	13.64	65.34	21.02	3.07	0.59
e. International students	176	0.57	9.66	68.18	21.59	3.11	0.57
f. Disabled students	175	1.71	6.86	70.29	21.14	3.11	0.58
g. Gay/lesbian students	175	3.43	10.86	65.14	20.57	3.03	0.67

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10.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	176	1.70	22.73	47.73	27.84	3.02	0.76
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	176	2.84	24.43	52.84	19.89	2.90	0.74
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	176	10.23	31.25	40.91	17.61	2.66	0.89
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	176	21.02	24.43	36.93	17.61	2.51	1.01
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	176	4.55	26.14	50.00	19.32	2.84	0.78
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	176	10.80	36.36	36.36	16.48	2.59	0.89
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	176	5.11	31.82	43.18	19.89	2.78	0.82
h. Developing information literacy skills	176	2.84	22.73	53.98	20.45	2.92	0.74
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	175	6.29	34.29	40.57	18.86	2.72	0.84
j. Offering courses that are practical	176	5.11	35.23	41.48	18.18	2.73	0.82

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The FREQ Procedure

11.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	2	1.12	2	1.12
Moderately below	20	11.17	22	12.29
Met expectations	68	37.99	90	50.28
Moderately above	57	31.84	147	82.12
Far above	32	17.88	179	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

12.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	1	0.56	1	0.56
Dissatisfied	6	3.33	7	3.89
Neutral	31	17.22	38	21.11
Satisfied	82	45.56	120	66.67
Very satisfied	60	33.33	180	100.00

13.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q13	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	5	2.78	5	2.78
Probably not	31	17.22	36	20.00
Probably yes	79	43.89	115	63.89
Definitely yes	65	36.11	180	100.00

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14. What are your immediate post-graduation plans (Paper Survey)?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. I will work at the job I had before I graduated	19	68.42	31.58
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	19	73.68	26.32
c. I am currently seeking employment	19	63.16	36.84
d. I do not plan to work	19	100.00	.
e. I plan to continue my education before working	19	68.42	31.58
f. I have no plans	19	94.74	5.26

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14. What are your immediate post-graduation plans (Online Survey)?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Employment, full-time paid	161	34.78	65.22
b. Employment, part-time paid	161	88.20	11.80
c. Graduate or professional school, full-time	161	77.02	22.98
d. Graduate or professional school, part-time	161	91.93	8.07
e. Additional undergraduate coursework	161	94.41	5.59
f. Military service	161	98.14	1.86
g. Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	161	93.79	6.21
h. Starting or raising a family	161	93.79	6.21
i. Other, please specify:	161	92.55	7.45

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15.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	66	39.76	66	39.76
Master's or Educational specialist degree	64	38.55	130	78.31
Law degree	3	1.81	133	80.12
Medicine degree	7	4.22	140	84.34
Dentistry degree	3	1.81	143	86.14
Other professional degree	5	3.01	148	89.16
Ph.D or Ed.D	13	7.83	161	96.99
Other doctoral degree	5	3.01	166	100.00

Frequency Missing = 14

What is your gender?				
SEXCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	61	34.86	61	34.86
Female	114	65.14	175	100.00

Frequency Missing = 5

To which group do you belong? *				
CPE_ETHNICCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	10	5.71	10	5.71
Asian	3	1.71	13	7.43
Hispanic	1	0.57	14	8.00
White	161	92.00	175	100.00

Frequency Missing = 5

In which college are you enrolled?				
STEXT	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Agriculture	180	100.00	180	100.00