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The FREQ Procedure

Degree Applicants' College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Agriculture	208	100.00	208	100.00

1.What was your status when you first entered the University of Kentucky?				
Q1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Fist-time in college	148	71.15	148	71.15
Transfer with UK credit awarded	49	23.56	197	94.71
Transfer without UK credit awarded	7	3.37	204	98.08
Earning a second Bachelor's degree	3	1.44	207	99.52
Other	1	0.48	208	100.00

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2. Indicate the number of terms, if any, that you were involved in the following activities and educational experiences.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms
Question						
a. Independent study	202	73.27	13.37	6.93	3.96	2.48
b. Study abroad	198	86.87	11.62	1.01	0.51	.
c. Community service or volunteer work	203	26.11	15.76	16.26	10.34	31.53
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	201	72.64	12.94	5.97	3.48	4.98
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	204	34.80	38.24	15.69	7.84	3.43
f. Service learning course or course option	200	74.50	18.50	4.50	2.00	0.50
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	201	88.06	3.98	3.98	1.00	2.99

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3.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			
a. Self-designed major	198	91.41	8.59
b. Capstone course or thesis	204	50.00	50.00

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4. 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
		No progress	Slight progress	Moderate progress	A lot of progress		
Question							
a. Making effective oral presentations	208	0.96	8.17	36.06	54.81	3.45	0.69
b. Writing effectively	208	2.88	12.02	44.71	40.38	3.23	0.77
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	208	1.44	12.98	37.02	48.56	3.33	0.75
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	208	6.73	27.40	37.50	28.37	2.88	0.90
e. Appreciating the arts	208	15.87	33.65	28.85	21.63	2.56	1.00
f. Valuing cultural diversity	207	7.25	24.64	34.78	33.33	2.94	0.93
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	208	3.85	21.15	37.02	37.98	3.09	0.86
h. Understanding yourself	207	0.48	8.21	35.27	56.04	3.47	0.67
i. Using computers and information technology	208	5.77	17.31	39.90	37.02	3.08	0.88
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	208	6.25	25.48	35.58	32.69	2.95	0.91
k. Thinking critically and analytically	208	1.44	10.58	44.23	43.75	3.30	0.72
l. Working cooperatively in a group	207	1.93	14.01	43.96	40.10	3.22	0.76
m. Using foreign languages	207	63.77	15.46	12.56	8.21	1.65	0.99
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	207	9.66	26.09	32.85	31.40	2.86	0.97

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5.If you took more than four years to complete your degree requirements at UK, please answer the following questions.	Number of Responses
Question	
a. Work obligations limited my enrollment	37
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	22
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	19
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	65
e. Required course was not offered when needed	37
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	19
g. I was earning a double major or a minor	14
h. I had to withdraw for a semester(s) or take a semester (s) off	21

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6.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	208	7.69	25.96	13.46	46.63	6.25	3.18	1.12
b. I understand why USP courses are required	207	6.28	16.91	14.01	53.14	9.66	3.43	1.08
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	208	7.21	21.15	17.79	46.15	7.69	3.26	1.10
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	208	10.10	30.29	22.60	33.65	3.37	2.90	1.08
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	207	14.01	24.15	18.36	37.20	6.28	2.98	1.20
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	208	9.13	24.52	19.71	36.54	10.10	3.14	1.17
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	208	8.17	11.54	13.94	50.96	15.38	3.54	1.13
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	208	14.42	39.42	21.63	19.71	4.81	2.61	1.10

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7. 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	208	0.96	9.62	6.25	48.56	34.62	4.06	0.94
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	208	.	2.88	4.81	52.88	39.42	4.29	0.69
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	208	.	3.37	6.73	53.85	36.06	4.23	0.72
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	208	0.48	6.25	6.25	50.00	37.02	4.17	0.84
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	208	.	1.44	3.85	45.19	49.52	4.43	0.64
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	207	.	0.97	3.38	39.61	56.04	4.51	0.61
g. Faculty treated students with respect	206	1.46	0.97	5.83	43.69	48.06	4.36	0.76
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	208	1.44	0.96	8.17	39.42	50.00	4.36	0.79
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	208	8.17	14.42	16.83	29.81	30.77	3.61	1.28
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	208	2.88	3.37	7.69	28.37	57.69	4.35	0.97

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8. 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	151	0.66	4.64	18.54	52.98	23.18	3.93	0.81
b. Campus dining services	192	5.21	6.25	25.52	50.00	13.02	3.59	0.97
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	95	3.16	11.58	31.58	38.95	14.74	3.51	0.99
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	106	1.89	10.38	31.13	45.28	11.32	3.54	0.90
e. Career Center Services	130	1.54	3.85	31.54	51.54	11.54	3.68	0.79
f. Student Billing Services	184	2.72	14.13	26.09	45.11	11.96	3.49	0.97
g. Registration	207	1.93	11.59	23.19	47.83	15.46	3.63	0.95
h. Woman's Place	95	2.11	.	25.26	49.47	23.16	3.92	0.82
i. Health Services	172	5.23	8.14	12.21	50.00	24.42	3.80	1.06
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	184	1.09	1.63	10.33	47.28	39.67	4.23	0.78
k. Student Financial Aid Office	156	3.85	11.54	27.56	42.95	14.10	3.52	1.00
l. UK Bookstore	199	3.02	8.04	22.61	49.25	17.09	3.69	0.95
m. University Apartments	81	6.17	17.28	30.86	32.10	13.58	3.30	1.10
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	157	14.65	19.11	26.75	29.30	10.19	3.01	1.22
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	158	8.23	15.19	24.68	41.14	10.76	3.31	1.11

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9.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	208	0.48	17.79	65.38	16.35	2.98	0.60
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	208	.	4.81	36.54	58.65	3.54	0.59
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	208	7.21	30.77	50.96	11.06	2.66	0.77
d. Individual attention from instructors	208	2.40	18.75	55.77	23.08	3.00	0.72
e. Preparation for my first career job	208	9.13	22.12	46.63	22.12	2.82	0.88
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	207	7.25	22.22	49.76	20.77	2.84	0.84
g. Quality of library services	206	0.97	12.14	55.83	31.07	3.17	0.67
h. Availability of computing resources	208	0.96	14.42	52.40	32.21	3.16	0.69
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	208	.	6.73	54.33	38.94	3.32	0.60
j. Quality of UK's library collection	208	.	8.17	50.96	40.87	3.33	0.62
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	208	0.96	19.23	54.33	25.48	3.04	0.70

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10. 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	123	0.81	3.25	16.26	52.03	27.64	4.02	0.80
b. The Writing Center	87	3.45	4.60	25.29	54.02	12.64	3.68	0.88

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11.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	208	4.33	9.62	2.40	38.94	44.71	4.10	1.11
b. Was accessible when I needed help	208	3.37	7.21	2.40	37.98	49.04	4.22	1.03
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	208	5.29	7.69	6.25	34.13	46.63	4.09	1.14
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	206	7.28	7.77	5.34	28.64	50.97	4.08	1.24

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12. 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	206	0.49	2.91	58.74	37.86	3.34	0.56
b. Men	207	.	1.93	57.00	41.06	3.39	0.53
c. African Americans	207	0.48	4.83	57.97	36.71	3.31	0.58
d. Other racial minorities	207	0.97	5.31	57.97	35.75	3.29	0.61
e. International students	207	1.45	2.90	58.45	37.20	3.31	0.60
f. Disabled students	206	0.49	4.37	59.71	35.44	3.30	0.57
g. Gay/Lesbian students	207	1.93	6.76	58.45	32.85	3.22	0.65

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13. 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	206	0.49	2.43	61.17	35.92	3.33	0.55
b. Men	206	0.49	0.97	57.77	40.78	3.39	0.54
c. African Americans	207	0.97	7.73	61.84	29.47	3.20	0.61
d. Other racial minorities	206	1.94	7.28	63.11	27.67	3.17	0.63
e. International students	207	1.45	8.21	64.25	26.09	3.15	0.62
f. Disabled students	207	1.93	6.76	67.15	24.15	3.14	0.61
g. Gay/lesbian students	206	1.46	11.17	63.11	24.27	3.10	0.64

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14.What is your sexual orientation?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Heterosexual	190	91.35	190	91.35
Gay	2	0.96	192	92.31
Lesbian	5	2.40	197	94.71
Bisexual	2	0.96	199	95.67
Questioning	1	0.48	200	96.15
I prefer not to answer	8	3.85	208	100.00

15.Are you a member of a fraternity or a sorority?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	58	28.02	58	28.02
No	149	71.98	207	100.00
Frequency Missing = 1				

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16.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	208	1.92	19.23	50.96	27.88	3.05	0.74
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	207	1.93	22.71	52.17	23.19	2.97	0.73
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	208	11.54	27.88	39.42	21.15	2.70	0.93
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	208	17.79	27.88	36.54	17.79	2.54	0.98
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	208	1.92	22.12	52.40	23.56	2.98	0.73
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	208	9.62	33.65	41.35	15.38	2.63	0.86
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	208	7.21	25.48	49.52	17.79	2.78	0.82
h. Developing information literacy skills	208	4.81	20.67	51.92	22.60	2.92	0.79
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	208	7.21	26.44	44.23	22.12	2.81	0.86
j. Offering courses that are practical	207	4.83	22.71	53.62	18.84	2.86	0.77

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17.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	3	1.45	3	1.45
Moderately below	23	11.11	26	12.56
Met expectations	67	32.37	93	44.93
Moderately above	84	40.58	177	85.51
Far above	30	14.49	207	100.00
Frequency Missing = 1				

18.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	4	1.92	4	1.92
Dissatisfied	9	4.33	13	6.25
Neutral	29	13.94	42	20.19
Satisfied	89	42.79	131	62.98
Very satisfied	77	37.02	208	100.00

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19.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q19	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	6	2.90	6	2.90
Probably not	25	12.08	31	14.98
Probably yes	80	38.65	111	53.62
Definitely yes	96	46.38	207	100.00
Frequency Missing = 1				

21.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?				
Q21	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Employment, full-time paid	130	62.50	130	62.50
Employment, part-time paid	8	3.85	138	66.35
Graduate or professional school, full-time	52	25.00	190	91.35
Graduate or professional school, part-time	2	0.96	192	92.31
Additional undergraduate course work	4	1.92	196	94.23
Military service	2	0.96	198	95.19
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	1	0.48	199	95.67
Other	9	4.33	208	100.00

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22.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
Q22	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	76	38.58	76	38.58
Master's or Educational specialist degree	77	39.09	153	77.66
Law degree	5	2.54	158	80.20
Medicine degree	5	2.54	163	82.74
Dentistry degree	3	1.52	166	84.26
Pharmacy degree	6	3.05	172	87.31
Other professional degree	9	4.57	181	91.88
Ph.D or Ed.D	15	7.61	196	99.49
Other doctoral degree	1	0.51	197	100.00
Frequency Missing = 11				

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	79	37.98	79	37.98
Female	129	62.02	208	100.00

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What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	2	0.96	2	0.96
Black, Non-Hispanic Only	11	5.29	13	6.25
Asian, Non-Hispanic Only	2	0.96	15	7.21
Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race	6	2.88	21	10.10
White, Non-Hispanic Only	177	85.10	198	95.19
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	7	3.37	205	98.56
Two or More Races	3	1.44	208	100.00

College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Agriculture	208	100.00	208	100.00