

**Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2003-2004 Academic Year
Results for the College of Arts & Sciences**

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	562	67.26	19.93	8.36	2.49	1.96	0.52	0.90
b. Study abroad	561	87.34	9.80	2.32	0.36	0.18	0.16	0.47
c. Community service or volunteer work	564	40.60	15.78	12.41	7.09	24.11	1.58	1.63
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	566	73.50	11.13	7.42	4.24	3.71	0.54	1.05
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	568	66.02	18.84	7.75	4.40	2.99	0.60	1.01
f. Service learning course or course option	558	96.06	3.23	0.36	0.18	0.18	0.05	0.30
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	560	92.32	3.21	2.14	0.36	1.96	0.16	0.66

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		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	562	95.20	4.80
i. Capstone course or thesis	561	72.01	27.99

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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	638	.	0.78	11.44	58.62	29.15	4.16	0.64
b. Writing effectively	638	.	2.51	11.91	51.25	34.33	4.17	0.73
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	636	.	0.63	10.06	46.86	42.45	4.31	0.67
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	636	0.47	3.77	32.39	45.44	17.92	3.77	0.80
e. Appreciating the arts	636	0.79	1.73	33.18	44.50	19.81	3.81	0.80
f. Valuing cultural diversity	633	0.47	1.11	25.43	43.13	29.86	4.01	0.80
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	636	.	1.73	22.80	49.06	26.42	4.00	0.75
h. Understanding yourself	635	0.16	1.89	14.49	43.62	39.84	4.21	0.77
i. Using computers and information technology	638	0.16	0.78	25.08	49.69	24.29	3.97	0.73
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	577	0.52	1.56	25.13	47.49	25.30	3.95	0.78
k. Thinking critically and analytically	638	0.31	.	6.43	54.55	38.71	4.31	0.62
l. Working cooperatively in a group	577	0.17	2.43	25.48	55.81	16.12	3.85	0.71
m. Using foreign languages	576	1.39	3.13	17.01	43.75	34.72	4.07	0.87
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	576	0.35	0.69	19.79	49.48	29.69	4.07	0.74

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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	638	74.29	25.71
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	638	87.15	12.85
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	638	87.30	12.70
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	638	64.73	35.27
e. Required course was not offered when needed	638	81.66	18.34
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	638	89.81	10.19

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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	576	5.90	27.78	14.93	47.92	3.47	3.15	1.05
b. I understand why USP courses are required	578	5.54	14.36	13.15	58.48	8.48	3.50	1.02
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	577	5.03	15.42	19.24	53.73	6.59	3.41	0.99
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	577	11.96	34.49	22.01	28.60	2.95	2.76	1.08
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	575	10.96	27.65	14.61	40.00	6.78	3.04	1.18
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	573	6.98	22.34	22.51	42.93	5.24	3.17	1.06
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	575	3.65	8.70	12.52	54.78	20.35	3.79	0.98
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	575	16.52	52.87	13.39	14.09	3.13	2.34	1.01

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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	576	2.08	11.98	5.03	57.81	23.09	3.88	0.97
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	576	0.87	4.34	6.25	65.45	23.09	4.06	0.74
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	575	0.52	2.96	6.26	62.96	27.30	4.14	0.70
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	576	1.56	11.63	8.68	58.16	19.97	3.83	0.93
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	577	0.69	2.60	5.37	61.35	29.98	4.17	0.70
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	576	0.17	0.52	1.22	48.44	49.65	4.47	0.57
g. Faculty treated students with respect	575	1.04	3.13	4.35	62.09	29.39	4.16	0.73
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	572	0.87	3.67	9.09	59.44	26.92	4.08	0.76
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	570	6.84	24.91	31.05	28.07	9.12	3.08	1.08
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	575	2.43	3.83	11.13	46.61	36.00	4.10	0.91

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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	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree on time	60	3.33	20.00	60.00	16.67	2.90	0.71
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	60	.	3.33	80.00	16.67	3.13	0.43
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	60	.	1.67	66.67	31.67	3.30	0.50
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	60	.	13.33	75.00	11.67	2.98	0.50
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	60	.	1.67	71.67	26.67	3.25	0.47
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	59	.	.	30.51	69.49	3.69	0.46
g. Faculty treated students with respect	59	.	8.47	55.93	35.59	3.27	0.61
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	60	.	6.67	71.67	21.67	3.15	0.52
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment	60	11.67	30.00	50.00	8.33	2.55	0.81
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	60	.	8.33	48.33	43.33	3.35	0.63

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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	416	2.16	10.82	28.61	47.84	10.58	3.54	0.90
b. Campus dining services	527	6.64	16.51	25.43	46.87	4.55	3.26	1.01
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	227	3.52	10.57	41.85	34.80	9.25	3.36	0.92
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	258	1.94	7.75	47.29	35.66	7.36	3.39	0.81
e. Career Center Services	290	1.72	4.14	38.28	44.14	11.72	3.60	0.81
f. Student Billing Services	534	4.12	7.30	28.84	51.87	7.87	3.52	0.90
g. Registration	568	2.99	8.98	22.01	55.28	10.74	3.62	0.90
h. Parking Services	551	63.34	20.15	7.62	7.99	0.91	1.63	0.99
i. Health Services	471	2.76	7.01	17.20	54.35	18.68	3.79	0.92
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	455	1.54	2.42	14.51	46.15	35.38	4.11	0.85
k. Student Financial Aid Office	360	3.89	6.39	31.39	46.39	11.94	3.56	0.92
l. UK Bookstore	547	9.32	15.90	23.77	44.24	6.76	3.23	1.09
m. University Apartments	142	5.63	14.08	46.48	28.87	4.93	3.13	0.92
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	370	9.46	21.62	22.16	41.89	4.86	3.11	1.10
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	376	9.04	18.62	27.66	39.89	4.79	3.13	1.06

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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	638	0.94	13.17	68.81	17.08	3.02	0.58
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	638	1.25	5.80	43.26	49.69	3.41	0.66
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	635	6.46	36.38	48.03	9.13	2.60	0.74
d. Individual attention from instructors	636	5.97	28.46	50.47	15.09	2.75	0.78
e. Preparation for my first career job	627	21.21	36.84	36.68	5.26	2.26	0.85
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	627	9.57	24.40	51.36	14.67	2.71	0.83
g. Quality of library services	634	2.68	8.83	47.63	40.85	3.27	0.73
h. Availability of computing resources	629	2.38	8.90	45.95	42.77	3.29	0.73
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	632	0.47	9.65	50.32	39.56	3.29	0.65
j. Quality of UK's library collection	572	1.75	7.34	45.63	45.28	3.34	0.69
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	571	1.75	18.21	58.32	21.72	3.00	0.69

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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	571	5.78	15.59	10.68	46.06	21.89	3.63	1.15
b. Was accessible when I needed help	571	4.55	11.21	10.16	48.51	25.57	3.79	1.08
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	572	5.77	13.46	12.06	42.13	26.57	3.70	1.17
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	571	10.16	10.51	18.39	32.22	28.72	3.59	1.28

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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. Spent sufficient time with me	59	6.78	16.95	59.32	16.95	2.86	0.78
b. Was accessible when I needed help	59	1.69	8.47	69.49	20.34	3.08	0.60
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	58	5.17	20.69	50.00	24.14	2.93	0.81
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	59	6.78	18.64	49.15	25.42	2.93	0.85

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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	611	0.16	3.60	62.19	34.04	3.30	0.54
b. Men	610	0.16	1.80	56.23	41.80	3.40	0.53
c. African Americans	601	1.50	6.82	61.23	30.45	3.21	0.63
d. Other racial minorities	602	1.16	6.31	64.95	27.57	3.19	0.59
e. International students	601	1.33	5.32	61.56	31.78	3.24	0.61
f. Disabled students	599	1.00	8.01	64.27	26.71	3.17	0.60
g. Gay/Lesbian students	589	1.70	8.15	66.89	23.26	3.12	0.61

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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	607	0.49	5.77	61.78	31.96	3.25	0.58
b. Men	607	.	2.47	56.01	41.52	3.39	0.54
c. African Americans	600	2.50	14.67	58.33	24.50	3.05	0.70
d. Other racial minorities	601	2.00	21.63	57.24	19.13	2.94	0.70
e. International students	598	4.01	20.74	54.52	20.74	2.92	0.75
f. Disabled students	595	2.86	16.97	60.50	19.66	2.97	0.69
g. Gay/lesbian students	594	6.73	24.07	53.54	15.66	2.78	0.79

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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	633	4.58	24.64	45.50	25.28	2.91	0.82
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	636	4.87	33.81	46.70	14.62	2.71	0.77
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	631	15.21	40.73	33.12	10.94	2.40	0.87
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	636	25.79	38.52	27.36	8.33	2.18	0.91
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	633	4.27	24.01	54.03	17.69	2.85	0.75
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	629	9.70	40.86	38.95	10.49	2.50	0.81
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	637	8.16	33.91	42.70	15.23	2.65	0.83
h. Developing information literacy skills	631	3.17	26.31	50.40	20.13	2.87	0.76
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	633	12.16	41.23	37.60	9.00	2.43	0.82
j. Offering courses that are practical	632	7.59	35.76	43.35	13.29	2.62	0.81

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To what extent has your college education fulfilled you expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	9	1.57	9	1.57
Moderately below	93	16.20	102	17.77
Met expectations	246	42.86	348	60.63
Moderately above	168	29.27	516	89.90
Far above	58	10.10	574	100.00

Frequency Missing = 64

How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	10	1.57	10	1.57
Dissatisfied	42	6.61	52	8.19
Neutral	104	16.38	156	24.57
Satisfied	354	55.75	510	80.31
Very satisfied	125	19.69	635	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	27	4.73	27	4.73
Probably not	121	21.19	148	25.92
Probably yes	277	48.51	425	74.43
Definitely yes	146	25.57	571	100.00

Frequency Missing = 67

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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	638	83.39	16.61
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	638	92.95	7.05
c. I am currently seeking employment	638	65.36	34.64
d. I do not plan to work	638	98.75	1.25
e. I plan to continue my education before working	638	45.92	54.08
f. I have no plans	638	94.67	5.33

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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	79	13.93	79	13.93
Master's or Educational specialist degree	186	32.80	265	46.74
Law degree	77	13.58	342	60.32
Medicine degree	59	10.41	401	70.72
Dentistry degree	15	2.65	416	73.37
Pharmacy degree	10	1.76	426	75.13
Other professional degree	21	3.70	447	78.84
Ph.D or Ed.D	112	19.75	559	98.59
Other doctoral degree	8	1.41	567	100.00

Frequency Missing = 71

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	333	53.54	333	53.54
Male	289	46.46	622	100.00

Frequency Missing = 16

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	6	0.96	6	0.96
African American	26	4.18	32	5.14
American Indian	1	0.16	33	5.31
Asian	12	1.93	45	7.23
Hispanic	8	1.29	53	8.52
White	555	89.23	608	97.75
Missing	14	2.25	622	100.00

Frequency Missing = 16

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The FREQ Procedure

In which college are you enrolled?				
COLLEGE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Arts and Sciences	638	100.00	638	100.00

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