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Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2004-2005 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	682	73.02	14.96	7.48	2.79	1.76	0.45	0.88
b. Study abroad	687	89.23	8.88	1.89	.	.	0.13	0.39
c. Community service or volunteer work	685	46.42	13.28	12.85	5.11	22.34	1.44	1.62
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	685	75.04	11.97	7.45	3.21	2.34	0.46	0.93
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	687	63.76	23.87	7.71	2.33	2.33	0.56	0.91
f. Service learning course or course option	683	95.46	3.81	0.59	0.15	.	0.05	0.27
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	681	87.96	6.02	1.47	0.29	4.26	0.27	0.87

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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	682	95.01	4.99
i. Capstone course or thesis	683	71.01	28.99

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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	697	.	0.57	10.33	66.57	22.53	4.11	0.58
b. Writing effectively	698	0.29	0.72	9.46	51.58	37.97	4.26	0.68
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	696	.	0.43	8.05	47.99	43.53	4.35	0.64
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	698	0.86	3.30	29.08	52.58	14.18	3.76	0.76
e. Appreciating the arts	697	1.00	0.57	31.28	44.76	22.38	3.87	0.80
f. Valuing cultural diversity	696	0.57	1.15	21.98	45.69	30.60	4.05	0.79
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	697	.	1.15	22.96	52.22	23.67	3.98	0.72
h. Understanding yourself	695	.	1.01	10.07	45.32	43.60	4.32	0.69
i. Using computers and information technology	697	0.43	0.43	24.68	53.52	20.95	3.94	0.71
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	695	0.14	1.58	22.45	51.94	23.88	3.98	0.73
k. Thinking critically and analytically	697	.	.	7.03	55.38	37.59	4.31	0.59
l. Working cooperatively in a group	695	.	1.58	27.34	50.79	20.29	3.90	0.73
m. Using foreign languages	696	0.72	3.30	15.80	47.41	32.76	4.08	0.82
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	696	0.14	0.14	17.10	52.73	29.89	4.12	0.69

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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	698	79.51	20.49
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	698	90.26	9.74
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	698	91.12	8.88
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	698	67.91	32.09
e. Required course was not offered when needed	698	85.24	14.76
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	698	93.84	6.16

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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	692	4.48	29.48	13.15	49.86	3.03	3.17	1.03
b. I understand why USP courses are required	691	4.92	10.85	13.17	62.52	8.54	3.59	0.96
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	692	3.18	14.16	16.18	59.68	6.79	3.53	0.93
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	692	9.25	33.96	22.40	30.35	4.05	2.86	1.08
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	691	7.24	28.51	14.91	45.30	4.05	3.10	1.09
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	691	5.79	19.54	22.87	45.88	5.93	3.27	1.03
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	690	2.75	7.54	12.90	57.68	19.13	3.83	0.92
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	691	13.46	56.58	12.59	14.76	2.60	2.36	0.98

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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	694	1.73	11.53	4.47	61.24	21.04	3.88	0.93
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	694	1.30	4.90	5.91	69.45	18.44	3.99	0.75
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	694	0.29	2.31	5.91	66.43	25.07	4.14	0.64
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	694	1.01	12.68	9.37	57.49	19.45	3.82	0.92
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	693	.	1.88	4.91	62.77	30.45	4.22	0.62
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	692	.	0.29	1.16	50.29	48.27	4.47	0.54
g. Faculty treated students with respect	693	0.87	3.32	4.33	61.04	30.45	4.17	0.73
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	691	0.58	4.34	9.55	59.77	25.76	4.06	0.76
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	692	7.80	26.01	27.02	27.46	11.71	3.09	1.14
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	694	2.02	5.48	10.52	50.72	31.27	4.04	0.90

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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	512	2.73	6.84	29.10	49.22	12.11	3.61	0.88
b. Campus dining services	645	8.53	18.14	22.33	45.27	5.74	3.22	1.08
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	239	2.09	7.53	41.00	35.15	14.23	3.52	0.90
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	301	2.66	6.64	39.87	38.21	12.62	3.51	0.89
e. Career Center Services	354	2.82	4.24	36.72	43.79	12.43	3.59	0.86
f. Student Billing Services	637	2.35	8.48	31.40	50.71	7.06	3.52	0.84
g. Registration	685	2.77	7.74	21.61	56.64	11.24	3.66	0.88
h. Parking Services	650	56.62	23.85	8.92	9.23	1.38	1.75	1.04
i. Health Services	560	3.57	8.21	18.04	51.61	18.57	3.73	0.97
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	562	0.18	2.14	9.25	44.84	43.59	4.30	0.74
k. Student Financial Aid Office	445	2.92	8.54	26.97	47.87	13.71	3.61	0.93
l. UK Bookstore	674	8.31	17.36	22.55	43.47	8.31	3.26	1.10
m. University Apartments	179	11.17	6.70	39.66	32.40	10.06	3.23	1.09
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	476	12.61	16.18	23.32	43.49	4.41	3.11	1.13
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	476	10.08	15.13	25.63	44.54	4.62	3.18	1.07

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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	696	0.86	9.34	69.40	20.40	3.09	0.57
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	694	1.15	5.04	39.91	53.89	3.47	0.65
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	693	5.77	32.32	50.79	11.11	2.67	0.75
d. Individual attention from instructors	694	5.33	31.27	48.27	15.13	2.73	0.78
e. Preparation for my first career job	683	21.38	35.43	37.92	5.27	2.27	0.86
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	689	9.00	23.51	51.23	16.26	2.75	0.83
g. Quality of library services	692	1.01	8.96	46.68	43.35	3.32	0.68
h. Availability of computing resources	691	1.45	8.39	46.74	43.42	3.32	0.69
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	692	0.58	7.80	54.05	37.57	3.29	0.63
j. Quality of UK's library collection	691	1.16	5.79	47.32	45.73	3.38	0.65
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	689	2.47	18.29	59.80	19.45	2.96	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	695	6.04	13.81	8.35	47.34	24.46	3.70	1.16
b. Was accessible when I needed help	695	4.60	11.65	8.78	47.05	27.91	3.82	1.10
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	695	5.47	10.79	13.81	40.14	29.78	3.78	1.15
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	693	8.66	10.97	15.30	32.32	32.76	3.70	1.27

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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	674	0.59	2.37	62.76	34.27	3.31	0.54
b. Men	672	0.74	1.64	56.70	40.92	3.38	0.56
c. African Americans	671	0.75	4.92	63.64	30.70	3.24	0.57
d. Other racial minorities	669	1.05	5.68	65.02	28.25	3.20	0.58
e. International students	671	1.04	5.37	64.98	28.61	3.21	0.58
f. Disabled students	673	1.63	6.39	65.08	26.89	3.17	0.61
g. Gay/Lesbian students	659	2.12	8.35	68.29	21.24	3.09	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	665	1.05	3.46	60.75	34.74	3.29	0.58
b. Men	663	1.06	0.60	56.11	42.23	3.40	0.56
c. African Americans	659	2.28	12.29	60.55	24.89	3.08	0.68
d. Other racial minorities	660	2.58	19.55	57.12	20.76	2.96	0.71
e. International students	662	3.63	20.85	55.74	19.79	2.92	0.74
f. Disabled students	661	3.33	16.04	59.91	20.73	2.98	0.71
g. Gay/lesbian students	653	6.43	23.28	54.67	15.62	2.79	0.78

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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	694	2.16	24.78	43.80	29.25	3.00	0.79
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	694	3.46	31.56	45.24	19.74	2.81	0.79
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	691	16.79	38.35	32.27	12.59	2.41	0.91
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	693	26.84	36.36	25.54	11.26	2.21	0.96
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	692	2.75	22.11	53.03	22.11	2.95	0.74
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	693	9.09	37.81	40.40	12.70	2.57	0.83
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	694	6.63	33.86	43.37	16.14	2.69	0.82
h. Developing information literacy skills	694	4.18	28.39	47.41	20.03	2.83	0.79
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	691	13.02	40.09	37.34	9.55	2.43	0.84
j. Offering courses that are practical	694	7.20	32.13	44.81	15.85	2.69	0.82

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	8	1.16	8	1.16
Moderately below	95	13.73	103	14.88
Met expectations	274	39.60	377	54.48
Moderately above	228	32.95	605	87.43
Far above	87	12.57	692	100.00

Frequency Missing = 6

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	6	0.86	6	0.86
Dissatisfied	61	8.79	67	9.65
Neutral	98	14.12	165	23.78
Satisfied	361	52.02	526	75.79
Very satisfied	168	24.21	694	100.00

Frequency Missing = 4

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	27	3.94	27	3.94
Probably not	114	16.62	141	20.55
Probably yes	360	52.48	501	73.03
Definitely yes	185	26.97	686	100.00

Frequency Missing = 12

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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	698	83.24	16.76
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	698	93.70	6.30
c. I am currently seeking employment	698	69.34	30.66
d. I do not plan to work	698	99.28	0.72
e. I plan to continue my education before working	698	40.26	59.74
f. I have no plans	698	96.28	3.72

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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	89	13.38	89	13.38
Master's or Educational specialist degree	221	33.23	310	46.62
Law degree	116	17.44	426	64.06
Medicine degree	45	6.77	471	70.83
Dentistry degree	19	2.86	490	73.68
Pharmacy degree	14	2.11	504	75.79
Other professional degree	36	5.41	540	81.20
Ph.D or Ed.D	108	16.24	648	97.44
Other doctoral degree	17	2.56	665	100.00

Frequency Missing = 33

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	385	55.16	385	55.16
Male	313	44.84	698	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	7	1.00	7	1.00
African American	36	5.16	43	6.16
Asian	22	3.15	65	9.31
Hispanic	10	1.43	75	10.74
White	612	87.68	687	98.42
Missing	11	1.58	698	100.00

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Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	226	32.38	226	32.38
Northern Kentucky Counties	45	6.45	271	38.83
Louisville Kentucky Counties	100	14.33	371	53.15
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	117	16.76	488	69.91
Other Kentucky Counties	132	18.91	620	88.83
Out of State	78	11.17	698	100.00