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Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2005-2006 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	895	71.51	17.21	7.04	2.23	2.01	0.46	0.87
b. Study abroad	897	87.85	10.03	1.78	0.22	0.11	0.15	0.43
c. Community service or volunteer work	899	49.94	12.35	10.90	5.01	21.80	1.36	1.63
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	899	75.31	12.12	7.01	3.34	2.22	0.45	0.93
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	902	68.29	18.85	7.98	2.88	2.00	0.51	0.91
f. Service learning course or course option	894	94.74	4.36	0.78	.	0.11	0.06	0.30
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	894	88.81	4.59	2.35	0.45	3.80	0.26	0.85

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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	892	94.28	5.72
i. Capstone course or thesis	891	75.08	24.92

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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	912	0.11	0.77	11.84	62.50	24.78	4.11	0.63
b. Writing effectively	911	0.11	1.54	12.29	51.04	35.02	4.19	0.71
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	909	.	0.66	10.45	47.74	41.14	4.29	0.68
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	908	0.44	4.63	29.63	46.37	18.94	3.79	0.82
e. Appreciating the arts	911	0.33	1.54	34.25	44.02	19.87	3.82	0.77
f. Valuing cultural diversity	907	0.44	1.10	25.03	47.52	25.91	3.97	0.77
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	910	0.22	1.10	22.64	50.00	26.04	4.01	0.74
h. Understanding yourself	908	0.33	1.10	14.10	42.51	41.96	4.25	0.76
i. Using computers and information technology	908	.	1.32	25.11	50.99	22.58	3.95	0.73
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	910	0.55	1.32	24.18	48.46	25.49	3.97	0.77
k. Thinking critically and analytically	910	.	0.55	6.81	55.82	36.81	4.29	0.61
l. Working cooperatively in a group	910	0.33	2.53	24.62	53.19	19.34	3.89	0.75
m. Using foreign languages	908	0.77	2.20	15.09	48.35	33.59	4.12	0.79
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	911	0.22	0.66	17.23	50.05	31.83	4.13	0.72

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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	912	74.45	25.55
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	912	87.28	12.72
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	912	88.71	11.29
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	912	67.54	32.46
e. Required course was not offered when needed	912	82.57	17.43
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	912	88.93	11.07

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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	903	7.42	24.03	12.29	53.60	2.66	3.20	1.07
b. I understand why USP courses are required	905	4.42	13.15	13.37	61.44	7.62	3.55	0.96
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	905	3.43	14.14	18.45	57.13	6.85	3.50	0.94
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	903	9.75	34.44	22.48	30.23	3.10	2.83	1.06
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	904	10.07	24.45	14.38	46.90	4.20	3.11	1.13
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	900	6.22	23.44	19.89	45.33	5.11	3.20	1.05
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	904	3.65	9.18	12.50	54.98	19.69	3.78	0.98
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	903	13.73	55.15	13.84	14.40	2.88	2.38	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	906	2.32	12.14	5.52	56.95	23.07	3.86	0.98
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	905	1.33	6.19	6.30	68.51	17.68	3.95	0.78
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	906	0.22	3.53	7.73	66.78	21.74	4.06	0.67
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	905	1.33	12.60	10.06	57.79	18.23	3.79	0.93
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	905	0.22	2.87	4.75	65.75	26.41	4.15	0.65
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	903	0.11	0.33	1.00	53.05	45.51	4.44	0.55
g. Faculty treated students with respect	905	0.66	3.76	5.08	60.77	29.72	4.15	0.73
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	906	0.22	3.97	9.82	60.60	25.39	4.07	0.73
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	901	7.44	25.31	29.74	27.08	10.43	3.08	1.11
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	904	1.88	5.31	13.94	47.68	31.19	4.01	0.91

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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	680	2.50	11.32	30.74	43.09	12.35	3.51	0.94
b. Campus dining services	825	14.30	20.73	25.58	36.24	3.15	2.93	1.12
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	401	4.74	7.23	41.90	34.66	11.47	3.41	0.95
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	447	2.46	6.94	47.65	35.35	7.61	3.39	0.82
e. Career Center Services	517	2.13	5.61	41.20	41.39	9.67	3.51	0.83
f. Student Billing Services	826	3.15	9.44	33.05	47.70	6.66	3.45	0.87
g. Registration	889	2.59	9.67	23.40	55.34	9.00	3.58	0.88
h. Parking Services	847	58.68	20.78	10.27	8.74	1.53	1.74	1.05
i. Health Services	738	3.52	8.67	19.65	50.54	17.62	3.70	0.97
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	744	0.54	2.02	11.69	49.06	36.69	4.19	0.76
k. Student Financial Aid Office	618	3.40	8.74	29.29	44.17	14.40	3.57	0.96
l. UK Bookstore	868	10.94	14.63	26.73	41.59	6.11	3.17	1.10
m. University Apartments	248	9.27	10.08	46.37	31.85	2.42	3.08	0.94
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	577	10.92	19.41	25.30	40.21	4.16	3.07	1.09
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	583	17.50	21.27	24.01	33.96	3.26	2.84	1.17

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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	904	0.88	13.94	68.58	16.59	3.01	0.58
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	903	1.11	6.87	45.40	46.62	3.38	0.66
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	900	7.22	38.00	47.00	7.78	2.55	0.74
d. Individual attention from instructors	902	5.76	32.15	48.67	13.41	2.70	0.77
e. Preparation for my first career job	894	18.68	41.16	34.34	5.82	2.27	0.83
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	894	9.28	27.18	48.99	14.54	2.69	0.83
g. Quality of library services	901	0.67	8.55	48.50	42.29	3.32	0.66
h. Availability of computing resources	899	1.22	8.79	50.61	39.38	3.28	0.67
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	900	0.22	8.78	56.89	34.11	3.25	0.61
j. Quality of UK's library collection	900	1.00	7.00	47.78	44.22	3.35	0.65
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	897	1.90	16.95	61.54	19.62	2.99	0.66

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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	902	5.54	15.08	7.76	44.68	26.94	3.72	1.17
b. Was accessible when I needed help	901	4.00	8.99	9.77	45.84	31.41	3.92	1.06
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	902	5.88	12.31	11.31	40.58	29.93	3.76	1.17
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	901	8.21	11.10	15.09	31.19	34.41	3.72	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	879	0.23	3.30	62.34	34.13	3.30	0.54
b. Men	868	0.23	0.81	59.33	39.63	3.38	0.52
c. African Americans	867	1.27	6.46	64.71	27.57	3.19	0.60
d. Other racial minorities	866	1.39	6.12	66.86	25.64	3.17	0.59
e. International students	866	0.81	7.16	64.32	27.71	3.19	0.59
f. Disabled students	868	0.58	6.91	68.20	24.31	3.16	0.56
g. Gay/Lesbian students	857	2.80	7.58	68.84	20.77	3.08	0.62

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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	876	1.37	4.34	62.10	32.19	3.25	0.60
b. Men	862	.	0.93	58.70	40.37	3.39	0.51
c. African Americans	866	2.77	14.78	63.97	18.48	2.98	0.67
d. Other racial minorities	863	3.13	19.47	62.34	15.06	2.89	0.68
e. International students	860	3.84	17.91	61.28	16.98	2.91	0.70
f. Disabled students	864	3.13	17.36	63.89	15.63	2.92	0.67
g. Gay/lesbian students	857	7.47	22.52	58.46	11.55	2.74	0.76

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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	904	2.32	26.22	46.13	25.33	2.94	0.78
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	903	3.43	34.44	48.06	14.06	2.73	0.74
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	903	14.29	41.42	31.56	12.74	2.43	0.89
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	903	25.25	38.54	25.58	10.63	2.22	0.94
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	903	2.66	27.57	51.16	18.60	2.86	0.74
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	901	9.32	38.96	41.62	10.10	2.52	0.80
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	899	7.68	33.04	43.94	15.35	2.67	0.83
h. Developing information literacy skills	900	4.22	28.44	48.56	18.78	2.82	0.78
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	900	12.11	40.89	37.44	9.56	2.44	0.83
j. Offering courses that are practical	902	7.54	34.15	46.23	12.08	2.63	0.79

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	32	3.53	32	3.53
Moderately below	119	13.12	151	16.65
Met expectations	382	42.12	533	58.77
Moderately above	278	30.65	811	89.42
Far above	96	10.58	907	100.00

Frequency Missing = 5

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	21	2.32	21	2.32
Dissatisfied	71	7.83	92	10.14
Neutral	155	17.09	247	27.23
Satisfied	481	53.03	728	80.26
Very satisfied	179	19.74	907	100.00

Frequency Missing = 5

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	48	5.30	48	5.30
Probably not	181	20.00	229	25.30
Probably yes	421	46.52	650	71.82
Definitely yes	255	28.18	905	100.00

Frequency Missing = 7

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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	912	82.79	17.21
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	912	92.11	7.89
c. I am currently seeking employment	912	64.25	35.75
d. I do not plan to work	912	98.68	1.32
e. I plan to continue my education before working	912	47.48	52.52
f. I have no plans	912	95.50	4.50

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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	147	16.96	147	16.96
Master's or Educational specialist degree	297	34.26	444	51.21
Law degree	123	14.19	567	65.40
Medicine degree	75	8.65	642	74.05
Dentistry degree	23	2.65	665	76.70
Pharmacy degree	15	1.73	680	78.43
Other professional degree	34	3.92	714	82.35
Ph.D or Ed.D	141	16.26	855	98.62
Other doctoral degree	12	1.38	867	100.00

Frequency Missing = 45

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	483	52.96	483	52.96
Male	429	47.04	912	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	4	0.44	4	0.44
African American	47	5.15	51	5.59
American Indian	1	0.11	52	5.70
Asian	14	1.54	66	7.24
Hispanic	15	1.64	81	8.88
White	800	87.72	881	96.60
Missing	31	3.40	912	100.00

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Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	309	33.88	309	33.88
Northern Kentucky Counties	67	7.35	376	41.23
Louisville Kentucky Counties	123	13.49	499	54.71
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	141	15.46	640	70.18
Other Kentucky Counties	182	19.96	822	90.13
Out of State	90	9.87	912	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Arts and Sciences	912	100.00	912	100.00