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Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2006-2007 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	825	73.45	14.79	7.76	2.06	1.94	0.44	0.87
b. Study abroad	825	84.00	12.61	2.91	0.36	0.12	0.20	0.50
c. Community service or volunteer work	824	46.00	11.65	12.14	7.77	22.45	1.49	1.64
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	825	76.85	10.91	7.15	2.67	2.42	0.43	0.92
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	825	67.88	17.94	8.85	2.67	2.67	0.54	0.95
f. Service learning course or course option	823	93.32	5.10	0.97	0.36	0.24	0.09	0.39
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	823	90.64	3.52	1.22	0.36	4.25	0.24	0.86

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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	816	95.59	4.41
i. Capstone course or thesis	814	69.16	30.84

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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	835	0.24	0.60	11.62	65.39	22.16	4.09	0.61
b. Writing effectively	835	0.12	0.96	8.98	55.45	34.49	4.23	0.66
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	834	.	0.12	8.99	47.60	43.29	4.34	0.64
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	833	0.60	3.60	27.37	50.06	18.37	3.82	0.79
e. Appreciating the arts	835	0.48	1.92	31.38	48.02	18.20	3.82	0.76
f. Valuing cultural diversity	834	0.60	1.68	24.10	46.64	26.98	3.98	0.80
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	832	0.48	1.20	19.35	53.49	25.48	4.02	0.73
h. Understanding yourself	831	0.24	0.72	11.19	46.21	41.64	4.28	0.71
i. Using computers and information technology	834	0.48	1.32	24.10	56.59	17.51	3.89	0.71
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	835	0.60	0.96	21.08	54.25	23.11	3.98	0.73
k. Thinking critically and analytically	835	0.12	0.12	5.63	57.37	36.77	4.31	0.59
l. Working cooperatively in a group	833	0.60	2.64	24.49	56.06	16.21	3.85	0.74
m. Using foreign languages	835	1.44	2.99	16.65	45.27	33.65	4.07	0.87
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	835	0.12	0.24	15.21	54.13	30.30	4.14	0.68

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	836	77.39	22.61
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	836	90.67	9.33
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	836	91.03	8.97
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	836	69.98	30.02
e. Required course was not offered when needed	836	86.96	13.04
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	836	90.79	9.21

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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	831	5.54	27.32	10.71	53.79	2.65	3.21	1.05
b. I understand why USP courses are required	831	4.57	12.39	11.31	62.58	9.15	3.59	0.97
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	832	4.57	13.70	19.83	57.45	4.45	3.44	0.94
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	832	10.58	33.29	21.39	31.85	2.88	2.83	1.08
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	831	7.94	26.96	12.27	49.94	2.89	3.13	1.09
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	829	5.07	23.28	19.54	47.29	4.83	3.24	1.02
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	831	4.09	9.75	11.19	56.68	18.29	3.75	1.00
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	830	14.70	53.73	11.69	16.99	2.89	2.40	1.02

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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	831	2.17	9.63	5.17	59.09	23.95	3.93	0.93
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	832	0.60	4.21	4.57	70.55	20.07	4.05	0.68
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	831	0.24	4.45	5.78	66.06	23.47	4.08	0.70
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	832	0.96	12.38	9.62	58.29	18.75	3.81	0.91
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	832	0.12	3.13	4.21	64.54	28.00	4.17	0.65
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	832	0.36	0.96	1.08	52.28	45.31	4.41	0.60
g. Faculty treated students with respect	831	0.84	2.29	5.17	63.54	28.16	4.16	0.69
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	831	0.72	4.09	9.03	61.73	24.43	4.05	0.75
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	828	8.94	25.00	26.45	30.43	9.18	3.06	1.13
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	830	2.05	5.78	11.33	52.29	28.55	4.00	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	661	3.93	9.68	28.59	47.96	9.83	3.50	0.94
b. Campus dining services	748	14.04	23.26	26.07	32.62	4.01	2.89	1.13
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	337	4.15	7.72	38.28	39.76	10.09	3.44	0.92
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	391	4.86	7.93	40.15	40.66	6.39	3.36	0.90
e. Career Center Services	450	3.11	5.78	38.00	45.56	7.56	3.49	0.84
f. Student Billing Services	749	4.94	10.95	36.05	44.19	3.87	3.31	0.90
g. Registration	816	3.68	10.42	21.20	55.76	8.95	3.56	0.92
h. Parking Services	764	60.60	20.55	10.47	7.59	0.79	1.67	0.99
i. Health Services	706	4.53	8.07	20.25	51.13	16.01	3.66	0.99
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	737	1.22	1.76	9.63	52.78	34.60	4.18	0.77
k. Student Financial Aid Office	534	6.18	9.74	30.15	44.76	9.18	3.41	1.00
l. UK Bookstore	801	10.24	16.35	29.71	38.20	5.49	3.12	1.08
m. University Apartments	224	8.48	12.95	43.30	31.25	4.02	3.09	0.97
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	567	10.76	18.69	26.10	40.39	4.06	3.08	1.09
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	563	15.63	21.67	29.66	30.55	2.49	2.83	1.10

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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	829	0.60	11.82	70.45	17.13	3.04	0.56
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	830	1.20	6.87	41.33	50.60	3.41	0.67
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	829	5.31	36.19	48.37	10.13	2.63	0.74
d. Individual attention from instructors	826	6.54	29.90	50.12	13.44	2.70	0.78
e. Preparation for my first career job	815	17.42	40.00	36.93	5.64	2.31	0.82
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	823	7.90	26.85	52.00	13.24	2.71	0.79
g. Quality of library services	826	0.48	8.47	48.55	42.49	3.33	0.65
h. Availability of computing resources	826	0.61	9.56	50.48	39.35	3.29	0.66
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	829	1.09	8.32	54.04	36.55	3.26	0.65
j. Quality of UK's library collection	824	0.61	7.16	45.27	46.97	3.39	0.65
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	821	1.34	17.90	61.63	19.12	2.99	0.65

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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	827	6.89	14.87	7.50	44.01	26.72	3.69	1.21
b. Was accessible when I needed help	828	5.56	7.97	7.97	46.26	32.25	3.92	1.10
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	827	7.62	9.67	10.04	41.35	31.32	3.79	1.20
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	826	9.32	9.44	13.08	33.90	34.26	3.74	1.28

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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	5		
Question								
a. Women	806	0.25	2.73	67.74	29.16	0.12	3.26	0.52
b. Men	802	0.12	1.75	63.72	34.41	.	3.32	0.51
c. African Americans	792	0.51	5.30	67.80	26.39	.	3.20	0.55
d. Other racial minorities	791	0.88	5.31	69.91	23.89	.	3.17	0.55
e. International students	794	0.63	4.66	67.63	27.08	.	3.21	0.55
f. Disabled students	790	1.14	7.09	69.24	22.53	.	3.13	0.57
g. Gay/Lesbian students	786	2.67	7.63	69.85	19.85	.	3.07	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	799	0.88	6.01	65.33	27.78	3.20	0.58
b. Men	800	0.50	1.75	60.38	37.38	3.35	0.54
c. African Americans	788	2.16	15.61	61.17	21.07	3.01	0.67
d. Other racial minorities	787	2.92	18.17	61.37	17.53	2.94	0.69
e. International students	785	2.80	17.20	61.53	18.47	2.96	0.68
f. Disabled students	784	3.19	16.20	64.41	16.20	2.94	0.67
g. Gay/lesbian students	783	8.43	21.71	54.28	15.58	2.77	0.81

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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	829	4.58	24.61	47.65	23.16	2.89	0.81
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	827	4.96	29.75	50.42	14.87	2.75	0.76
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	828	13.89	37.32	36.11	12.68	2.48	0.88
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	826	23.49	38.01	30.27	8.23	2.23	0.90
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	829	3.62	25.21	54.28	16.89	2.84	0.74
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	829	10.98	36.79	42.70	9.53	2.51	0.81
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	829	7.84	32.45	45.48	14.23	2.66	0.82
h. Developing information literacy skills	829	6.63	27.26	51.87	14.23	2.74	0.78
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	827	11.73	42.08	38.33	7.86	2.42	0.80
j. Offering courses that are practical	829	8.20	32.33	47.41	12.06	2.63	0.80

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	16	1.92	16	1.92
Moderately below	103	12.35	119	14.27
Met expectations	337	40.41	456	54.68
Moderately above	288	34.53	744	89.21
Far above	90	10.79	834	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	19	2.28	19	2.28
Dissatisfied	61	7.31	80	9.58
Neutral	132	15.81	212	25.39
Satisfied	434	51.98	646	77.37
Very satisfied	189	22.63	835	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	53	6.36	53	6.36
Probably not	165	19.81	218	26.17
Probably yes	385	46.22	603	72.39
Definitely yes	230	27.61	833	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	836	85.29	14.71
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	836	91.99	8.01
c. I am currently seeking employment	836	66.27	33.73
d. I do not plan to work	836	97.61	2.39
e. I plan to continue my education before working	836	45.45	54.55
f. I have no plans	836	95.22	4.78

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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	109	13.75	109	13.75
Master's or Educational specialist degree	260	32.79	369	46.53
Law degree	129	16.27	498	62.80
Medicine degree	77	9.71	575	72.51
Dentistry degree	20	2.52	595	75.03
Pharmacy degree	8	1.01	603	76.04
Other professional degree	29	3.66	632	79.70
Ph.D or Ed.D	144	18.16	776	97.86
Other doctoral degree	17	2.14	793	100.00

Frequency Missing = 43

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	419	50.12	419	50.12
Male	417	49.88	836	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	6	0.72	6	0.72
African American	43	5.14	49	5.86
Asian	16	1.91	65	7.78
Hispanic	17	2.03	82	9.81
White	727	86.96	809	96.77
Missing	27	3.23	836	100.00

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Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	248	29.67	248	29.67
Northern Kentucky Counties	53	6.34	301	36.00
Louisville Kentucky Counties	119	14.23	420	50.24
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	129	15.43	549	65.67
Other Kentucky Counties	164	19.62	713	85.29
Out of State	123	14.71	836	100.00