

Institutional Research (7-4110)

Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2007-2008 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	1,056	72.92	15.25	7.58	3.03	1.23	0.44	0.85
b. Study abroad	1,060	87.55	10.47	1.60	0.19	0.19	0.15	0.44
c. Community service or volunteer work	1,053	47.20	13.01	12.16	5.98	21.65	1.42	1.62
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	1,062	74.95	10.92	7.91	2.54	3.67	0.49	1.00
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	1,061	70.03	17.25	7.26	2.45	3.02	0.51	0.95
f. Service learning course or course option	1,051	93.34	3.90	2.28	0.38	0.10	0.10	0.41
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	1,056	89.49	3.22	2.27	1.23	3.79	0.27	0.88

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		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	1050	96.00	4.00
i. Capstone course or thesis	1050	68.76	31.24

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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	1070	.	0.84	15.89	60.37	22.90	4.05	0.65
b. Writing effectively	1071	0.19	1.59	8.59	55.46	34.17	4.22	0.68
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	1070	0.19	0.28	11.21	47.01	41.31	4.29	0.69
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	1070	0.84	4.11	27.10	49.63	18.32	3.80	0.81
e. Appreciating the arts	1067	0.75	1.31	34.40	43.58	19.96	3.81	0.79
f. Valuing cultural diversity	1068	0.94	1.87	25.75	44.29	27.15	3.95	0.83
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	1067	0.19	1.69	19.31	52.20	26.62	4.03	0.74
h. Understanding yourself	1066	0.28	0.94	13.88	43.81	41.09	4.24	0.74
i. Using computers and information technology	1070	0.28	0.56	30.00	49.44	19.72	3.88	0.73
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1069	0.84	0.84	21.98	51.64	24.70	3.99	0.76
k. Thinking critically and analytically	1070	0.19	0.28	6.45	55.51	37.57	4.30	0.62
l. Working cooperatively in a group	1068	0.75	1.87	24.53	55.34	17.51	3.87	0.74
m. Using foreign languages	1069	1.12	3.09	17.40	48.74	29.65	4.03	0.83
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	1066	0.38	0.84	20.45	50.28	28.05	4.05	0.74

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	1073	77.82	22.18
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	1073	88.35	11.65
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	1073	87.42	12.58
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	1073	69.71	30.29
e. Required course was not offered when needed	1073	83.97	16.03
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	1073	91.33	8.67

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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	1056	4.92	25.76	11.84	54.45	3.03	3.25	1.03
b. I understand why USP courses are required	1058	4.54	12.67	13.42	61.15	8.22	3.56	0.97
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	1057	3.88	15.04	18.35	57.14	5.58	3.46	0.95
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	1057	10.22	35.57	21.29	29.33	3.60	2.81	1.08
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	1057	7.38	26.40	14.00	47.78	4.45	3.16	1.09
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	1055	5.59	23.22	22.94	42.94	5.31	3.19	1.03
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	1056	4.07	8.14	13.26	56.16	18.37	3.77	0.98
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	1057	15.89	53.74	11.92	15.61	2.84	2.36	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	1058	2.36	11.34	4.25	56.90	25.14	3.91	0.98
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	1058	0.76	6.81	5.67	67.11	19.66	3.98	0.77
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	1055	0.66	4.45	7.01	63.22	24.64	4.07	0.74
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	1057	2.08	12.49	10.79	55.53	19.11	3.77	0.97
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	1056	0.57	2.08	5.02	63.73	28.60	4.18	0.66
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	1059	0.09	0.09	2.36	51.09	46.36	4.44	0.56
g. Faculty treated students with respect	1057	0.76	1.99	6.43	60.64	30.18	4.18	0.70
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	1056	0.47	2.94	10.13	60.51	25.95	4.09	0.72
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	1056	7.77	23.96	28.50	29.55	10.23	3.11	1.12
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	1057	2.18	5.68	12.49	48.63	31.03	4.01	0.93

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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	795	2.14	8.43	28.68	48.18	12.58	3.61	0.89
b. Campus dining services	946	11.52	20.40	27.17	37.84	3.07	3.01	1.08
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	411	5.11	8.03	42.82	34.06	9.98	3.36	0.95
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	458	3.28	8.95	40.61	39.08	8.08	3.40	0.88
e. Career Center Services	563	3.20	7.28	36.77	43.87	8.88	3.48	0.88
f. Student Billing Services	979	5.21	10.73	34.22	45.15	4.70	3.33	0.92
g. Registration	1040	4.42	14.62	23.94	49.71	7.31	3.41	0.97
h. Woman's Place	289	3.11	3.46	43.25	37.02	13.15	3.54	0.88
i. Health Services	817	4.41	7.83	18.60	52.39	16.77	3.69	0.99
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	912	0.88	1.97	10.53	48.03	38.60	4.21	0.78
k. Student Financial Aid Office	723	6.22	10.79	30.01	42.88	10.10	3.40	1.02
l. UK Bookstore	1016	8.76	17.52	26.48	40.75	6.50	3.19	1.08
m. University Apartments	301	7.97	18.27	42.86	26.91	3.99	3.01	0.97
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	682	9.09	21.11	27.86	37.68	4.25	3.07	1.06
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	692	12.72	20.09	26.59	36.71	3.90	2.99	1.11

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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	1059	0.76	12.84	69.97	16.43	3.02	0.57
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	1059	1.23	5.57	43.81	49.39	3.41	0.65
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	1054	6.07	35.01	48.67	10.25	2.63	0.75
d. Individual attention from instructors	1050	5.90	33.43	49.05	11.62	2.66	0.76
e. Preparation for my first career job	1048	20.32	38.93	34.73	6.01	2.26	0.85
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	1051	9.51	26.83	47.86	15.79	2.70	0.85
g. Quality of library services	1055	1.04	8.25	46.82	43.89	3.34	0.67
h. Availability of computing resources	1053	0.66	10.45	48.15	40.74	3.29	0.67
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	1057	0.76	8.99	55.53	34.72	3.24	0.64
j. Quality of UK's library collection	1053	0.85	5.98	43.87	49.29	3.42	0.64
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	1052	2.00	20.34	57.03	20.63	2.96	0.70

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7. 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	274	2.55	4.38	31.39	45.26	16.42	3.69	0.89
b. The Writing Center	369	1.90	6.78	28.46	45.26	17.62	3.70	0.90

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8.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	1056	5.59	10.61	8.52	50.76	24.53	3.78	1.10
b. Was accessible when I needed help	1056	3.98	8.24	8.81	48.20	30.78	3.94	1.04
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	1056	5.11	9.75	10.32	44.13	30.68	3.86	1.11
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	1056	6.91	9.09	15.72	34.94	33.33	3.79	1.20

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9. 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	1008	0.99	5.65	59.23	34.13	3.26	0.61
b. Men	1004	0.80	2.79	57.37	39.04	3.35	0.57
c. African Americans	998	2.20	14.13	60.72	22.95	3.04	0.68
d. Other racial minorities	996	2.51	16.27	62.25	18.98	2.98	0.67
e. International students	995	1.91	15.68	63.22	19.20	3.00	0.65
f. Disabled students	993	2.52	13.80	64.85	18.83	3.00	0.65
g. Gay/lesbian students	988	4.86	21.26	58.50	15.38	2.84	0.73

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10.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	1050	3.05	22.29	44.38	30.29	3.02	0.80
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	1050	4.48	28.48	50.19	16.86	2.79	0.77
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	1049	12.87	37.18	36.13	13.82	2.51	0.89
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	1050	20.76	38.38	29.62	11.24	2.31	0.93
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	1051	3.24	23.79	51.86	21.12	2.91	0.76
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	1049	9.91	36.89	40.04	13.16	2.56	0.84
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	1050	6.57	32.57	43.81	17.05	2.71	0.82
h. Developing information literacy skills	1050	3.24	28.29	47.62	20.86	2.86	0.78
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	1050	12.57	37.52	38.67	11.24	2.49	0.85
j. Offering courses that are practical	1050	6.38	32.76	47.71	13.14	2.68	0.78

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11.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	18	1.69	18	1.69
Moderately below	156	14.62	174	16.31
Met expectations	423	39.64	597	55.95
Moderately above	348	32.61	945	88.57
Far above	122	11.43	1067	100.00

Frequency Missing = 6

12.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	15	1.41	15	1.41
Dissatisfied	67	6.29	82	7.69
Neutral	192	18.01	274	25.70
Satisfied	554	51.97	828	77.67
Very satisfied	238	22.33	1066	100.00

Frequency Missing = 7

13.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q13	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	45	4.22	45	4.22
Probably not	205	19.23	250	23.45
Probably yes	524	49.16	774	72.61
Definitely yes	292	27.39	1066	100.00

Frequency Missing = 7

14. 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	1073	81.83	18.17
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	1073	90.59	9.41
c. I am currently seeking employment	1073	65.98	34.02
d. I do not plan to work	1073	98.70	1.30
e. I plan to continue my education before working	1073	44.83	55.17
f. I have no plans	1073	95.81	4.19

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15.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	154	15.45	154	15.45
Master's or Educational specialist degree	299	29.99	453	45.44
Law degree	140	14.04	593	59.48
Medicine degree	104	10.43	697	69.91
Dentistry degree	26	2.61	723	72.52
Pharmacy degree	26	2.61	749	75.13
Other professional degree	42	4.21	791	79.34
Ph.D or Ed.D	185	18.56	976	97.89
Other doctoral degree	21	2.11	997	100.00

Frequency Missing = 76

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	502	46.78	502	46.78
Female	571	53.22	1073	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	0.37	4	0.37
Asian or Pacific Islander	33	3.08	37	3.45
Black (Non-Hispanic)	51	4.75	88	8.20
Hispanic	10	0.93	98	9.13
Non Resident Alien	5	0.47	103	9.60
Unknown	28	2.61	131	12.21
White (Non-Hispanic)	942	87.79	1073	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Arts & Sciences	1073	100.00	1073	100.00