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Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2008-2009 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	665	72.18	15.34	7.67	2.71	2.11	0.47	0.90
b. Study abroad	662	80.06	15.11	3.78	0.45	0.60	0.26	0.61
c. Community service or volunteer work	664	43.98	14.31	9.34	6.63	25.75	1.56	1.68
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	662	72.81	10.57	9.52	3.93	3.17	0.54	1.03
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	666	67.87	17.87	9.31	2.25	2.70	0.54	0.95
f. Service learning course or course option	656	92.53	5.49	1.07	0.61	0.30	0.11	0.44
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	665	88.12	4.21	2.11	1.20	4.36	0.29	0.92

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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	659	94.69	5.31
i. Capstone course or thesis	649	65.33	34.67

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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	676	0.44	1.18	13.31	65.38	19.67	4.03	0.65
b. Writing effectively	671	0.30	2.38	11.18	55.44	30.70	4.14	0.72
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	671	0.60	0.60	11.48	50.82	36.51	4.22	0.71
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	674	1.19	4.60	30.71	47.33	16.17	3.73	0.83
e. Appreciating the arts	675	0.15	2.67	32.15	49.33	15.70	3.78	0.74
f. Valuing cultural diversity	670	1.64	2.69	23.43	47.61	24.63	3.91	0.85
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	674	0.59	1.34	21.07	54.60	22.40	3.97	0.74
h. Understanding yourself	670	0.75	1.04	12.24	51.19	34.78	4.18	0.74
i. Using computers and information technology	675	0.44	0.89	27.26	54.67	16.74	3.86	0.71
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	675	0.59	2.37	20.74	56.00	20.30	3.93	0.74
k. Thinking critically and analytically	673	0.30	0.89	6.84	60.48	31.50	4.22	0.63
l. Working cooperatively in a group	674	0.89	2.37	24.33	55.93	16.47	3.85	0.75
m. Using foreign languages	674	1.93	4.15	20.77	42.43	30.71	3.96	0.92
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	673	0.45	0.89	19.32	53.49	25.85	4.03	0.73

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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	451	71.40	28.60
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	451	84.48	15.52
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	451	84.26	15.74
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	451	56.54	43.46
e. Required course was not offered when needed	451	75.39	24.61
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	451	81.60	18.40

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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	667	5.85	30.73	10.94	50.22	2.25	3.12	1.06
b. I understand why USP courses are required	658	5.32	14.13	11.09	62.61	6.84	3.52	0.99
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	662	5.74	15.56	18.73	55.14	4.83	3.38	0.99
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	665	13.08	29.92	20.45	33.83	2.71	2.83	1.11
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	667	10.64	22.94	15.74	47.83	2.85	3.09	1.11
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	663	5.28	27.60	19.61	43.89	3.62	3.13	1.03
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	667	4.05	10.94	11.39	56.52	17.09	3.72	1.00
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	664	12.05	50.15	14.61	19.13	4.07	2.53	1.06

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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	669	2.09	10.76	5.23	59.79	22.12	3.89	0.94
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	668	0.75	5.39	5.09	65.27	23.50	4.05	0.75
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	670	1.34	4.63	5.97	61.34	26.72	4.07	0.79
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	668	1.35	9.28	8.23	59.28	21.86	3.91	0.89
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	671	0.60	2.24	4.62	61.85	30.70	4.20	0.68
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	670	0.15	1.34	1.04	52.54	44.93	4.41	0.60
g. Faculty treated students with respect	671	0.89	3.58	5.07	58.87	31.59	4.17	0.75
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	669	0.90	4.04	10.01	56.95	28.10	4.07	0.79
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	670	11.04	21.49	22.24	31.34	13.88	3.16	1.23
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	669	2.24	4.33	14.05	48.73	30.64	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	501	2.79	7.39	30.14	47.50	12.18	3.59	0.90
b. Campus dining services	601	10.65	17.80	26.12	40.77	4.66	3.11	1.09
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	293	3.41	8.19	40.61	38.23	9.56	3.42	0.90
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	342	4.09	11.11	40.35	38.30	6.14	3.31	0.90
e. Career Center Services	423	4.73	11.35	33.33	43.74	6.86	3.37	0.94
f. Student Billing Services	627	6.06	11.00	33.65	43.22	6.06	3.32	0.96
g. Registration	660	5.61	11.82	23.48	51.06	8.03	3.44	0.99
h. Woman's Place	212	0.47	1.42	51.89	32.55	13.68	3.58	0.76
i. Health Services	529	4.73	9.26	20.23	48.77	17.01	3.64	1.02
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	566	1.06	1.24	13.07	48.59	36.04	4.17	0.78
k. Student Financial Aid Office	476	5.88	11.13	30.04	44.54	8.40	3.38	0.99
l. UK Bookstore	637	8.01	13.19	26.53	46.15	6.12	3.29	1.04
m. University Apartments	181	8.29	7.73	50.28	29.83	3.87	3.13	0.92
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	461	13.02	19.52	24.51	37.31	5.64	3.03	1.15
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	461	12.58	16.92	29.72	36.44	4.34	3.03	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	667	1.65	15.14	66.42	16.79	2.98	0.62
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	665	1.20	6.77	41.05	50.98	3.42	0.67
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	659	9.10	31.71	49.17	10.02	2.60	0.79
d. Individual attention from instructors	664	7.23	28.77	50.00	14.01	2.71	0.80
e. Preparation for my first career job	661	18.91	35.25	39.94	5.90	2.33	0.85
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	661	9.53	24.81	50.23	15.43	2.72	0.84
g. Quality of library services	666	1.35	8.56	47.75	42.34	3.31	0.68
h. Availability of computing resources	662	0.91	10.27	49.85	38.97	3.27	0.68
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	667	0.90	10.34	55.77	32.98	3.21	0.65
j. Quality of UK's library collection	665	0.30	7.82	42.41	49.47	3.41	0.65
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	663	2.87	17.04	57.77	22.32	3.00	0.71

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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	220	2.73	3.64	34.09	43.64	15.91	3.66	0.88
b. The Writing Center	256	3.13	7.81	28.52	42.58	17.97	3.64	0.97

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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	665	3.46	8.42	5.71	47.97	34.44	4.02	1.03
b. Was accessible when I needed help	662	2.57	7.10	5.14	44.26	40.94	4.14	0.98
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	665	3.31	7.07	10.08	37.59	41.95	4.08	1.05
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	664	5.27	7.68	11.45	32.08	43.52	4.01	1.15

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9. 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	652	0.31	3.07	67.94	28.68	3.25	0.52
b. Men	650	0.62	2.46	67.38	29.54	3.26	0.53
c. African Americans	649	1.23	4.93	67.03	26.81	3.19	0.57
d. Other racial minorities	649	0.92	5.24	69.65	24.19	3.17	0.55
e. International students	652	0.46	5.67	69.17	24.69	3.18	0.54
f. Disabled students	648	0.46	6.48	70.22	22.84	3.15	0.54
g. Gay/Lesbian students	647	0.77	7.26	70.94	21.02	3.12	0.55

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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	653	0.92	4.59	66.92	27.57	3.21	0.56
b. Men	649	1.23	2.16	65.49	31.12	3.27	0.56
c. African Americans	648	2.78	14.04	60.65	22.53	3.03	0.69
d. Other racial minorities	650	2.62	16.00	63.54	17.85	2.97	0.67
e. International students	652	2.45	14.42	65.80	17.33	2.98	0.64
f. Disabled students	649	2.62	15.25	65.64	16.49	2.96	0.65
g. Gay/lesbian students	649	4.62	20.18	59.01	16.18	2.87	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	666	2.85	26.58	45.35	25.23	2.93	0.79
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	663	4.98	28.51	49.17	17.35	2.79	0.78
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	658	12.31	35.11	36.63	15.96	2.56	0.90
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	662	22.21	32.63	32.63	12.54	2.35	0.96
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	665	4.36	25.11	50.38	20.15	2.86	0.78
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	661	11.20	36.46	41.00	11.35	2.52	0.84
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	664	6.48	31.17	46.08	16.27	2.72	0.81
h. Developing information literacy skills	662	5.14	30.66	48.94	15.26	2.74	0.77
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	664	12.65	37.95	40.06	9.34	2.46	0.83
j. Offering courses that are practical	663	9.50	34.54	45.55	10.41	2.57	0.80

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11.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	11	1.64	11	1.64
Moderately below	91	13.60	102	15.25
Met expectations	255	38.12	357	53.36
Moderately above	226	33.78	583	87.14
Far above	86	12.86	669	100.00

Frequency Missing = 7

12.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	13	1.94	13	1.94
Dissatisfied	33	4.93	46	6.88
Neutral	109	16.29	155	23.17
Satisfied	339	50.67	494	73.84
Very satisfied	175	26.16	669	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	30	4.50	30	4.50
Probably not	120	18.02	150	22.52
Probably yes	305	45.80	455	68.32
Definitely yes	211	31.68	666	100.00

Frequency Missing = 10

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14. What are your immediate post-graduation plans (Paper Survey)?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. I will work at the job I had before I graduated	288	82.29	17.71
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	288	92.36	7.64
c. I am currently seeking employment	288	59.03	40.97
d. I do not plan to work	288	97.57	2.43
e. I plan to continue my education before working	288	47.57	52.43
f. I have no plans	288	96.88	3.13

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14. What are your immediate post-graduation plans (Online Survey)?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Employment, full-time paid	377	51.72	48.28
b. Employment, part-time paid	377	90.98	9.02
c. Graduate or professional school, full-time	377	65.52	34.48
d. Graduate or professional school, part-time	377	97.35	2.65
e. Additional undergraduate coursework	377	98.94	1.06
f. Military service	377	98.14	1.86
g. Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	377	97.08	2.92
h. Starting or raising a family	377	98.67	1.33
i. Other, please specify:	377	97.35	2.65

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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	129	19.88	129	19.88
Master's or Educational specialist degree	221	34.05	350	53.93
Law degree	82	12.63	432	66.56
Medicine degree	59	9.09	491	75.65
Dentistry degree	16	2.47	507	78.12
Pharmacy degree	11	1.69	518	79.82
Other professional degree	22	3.39	540	83.20
Ph.D or Ed.D	93	14.33	633	97.53
Other doctoral degree	16	2.47	649	100.00

Frequency Missing = 27

What is your gender?				
SEXCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	311	47.26	311	47.26
Female	347	52.74	658	100.00

Frequency Missing = 18

To which group do you belong? *				
CPE_ETHNICCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	1	0.15	1	0.15
African American	28	4.26	29	4.41
Asian	20	3.04	49	7.45
Hispanic	8	1.22	57	8.66
White	586	89.06	643	97.72
Missing	15	2.28	658	100.00

Frequency Missing = 18

In which college are you enrolled?				
STEXT	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Arts & Sciences	676	100.00	676	100.00