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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				
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms
Question						
a. Independent study	514	70.62	14.20	7.78	3.11	4.28
b. Study abroad	513	79.53	15.79	4.09	0.19	0.39
c. Community service or volunteer work	512	42.38	13.67	10.74	7.42	25.78
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	507	67.85	13.61	10.26	3.75	4.54
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	514	68.09	17.90	9.14	2.14	2.72
f. Service learning course or course option	508	87.40	8.66	2.56	0.59	0.79
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	513	86.94	5.65	2.34	0.78	4.29

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2. 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			
a. Self-designed major	504	95.83	4.17
b. Capstone course or thesis	501	66.47	33.53

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3. 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	518	.	0.77	16.99	61.00	21.24	4.03	0.64
b. Writing effectively	515	0.39	2.14	13.01	45.63	38.83	4.20	0.77
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	517	.	0.97	11.41	47.78	39.85	4.26	0.69
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	517	0.77	3.48	29.59	46.23	19.92	3.81	0.82
e. Appreciating the arts	519	1.16	1.93	35.26	42.97	18.69	3.76	0.82
f. Valuing cultural diversity	512	1.37	1.37	27.54	41.02	28.71	3.94	0.86
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	518	0.58	1.35	19.50	51.16	27.41	4.03	0.76
h. Understanding yourself	517	.	1.16	13.73	45.07	40.04	4.24	0.73
i. Using computers and information technology	519	0.39	1.16	30.06	46.63	21.77	3.88	0.77
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	518	0.39	0.77	22.97	48.26	27.61	4.02	0.76
k. Thinking critically and analytically	517	0.39	0.39	8.90	53.00	37.33	4.26	0.67
l. Working cooperatively in a group	517	1.35	2.32	27.66	49.71	18.96	3.83	0.81
m. Using foreign languages	518	0.58	4.44	21.62	47.88	25.48	3.93	0.84
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	517	.	0.39	19.73	48.16	31.72	4.11	0.72

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4.If you took more than four years to complete your degree requirements at UK, please answer the following questions.	Number of Responses
Question	
a. Work obligations limited my enrollment	98
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	65
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	57
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	128
e. Required course was not offered when needed	52
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	46

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5. 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	512	6.64	30.47	17.38	42.38	3.13	3.05	1.06
b. I understand why USP courses are required	508	6.30	11.61	16.14	56.69	9.25	3.51	1.02
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	504	5.36	17.66	22.22	48.41	6.35	3.33	1.01
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	512	10.16	30.08	22.07	33.98	3.71	2.91	1.09
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	513	8.77	24.56	15.20	45.61	5.85	3.15	1.13
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	509	7.27	22.59	23.18	41.06	5.89	3.16	1.07
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	511	3.33	8.81	15.26	56.75	15.85	3.73	0.94
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	512	13.67	48.24	16.21	18.36	3.52	2.50	1.05

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6. 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	515	1.75	10.68	5.83	56.50	25.24	3.93	0.94
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	514	0.78	7.00	5.84	65.37	21.01	3.99	0.79
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	516	1.55	6.20	6.20	62.21	23.84	4.01	0.83
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	516	2.91	10.47	9.88	55.04	21.71	3.82	0.98
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	516	0.78	2.13	6.98	60.08	30.04	4.16	0.71
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	514	0.39	1.56	2.92	51.95	43.19	4.36	0.66
g. Faculty treated students with respect	516	1.36	4.46	6.78	59.69	27.71	4.08	0.80
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	516	1.94	4.26	8.91	58.33	26.55	4.03	0.84
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	516	13.18	21.71	17.64	32.75	14.73	3.14	1.28
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	515	4.66	6.41	13.40	44.66	30.87	3.91	1.05

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7. 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	383	1.57	7.31	32.64	46.21	12.27	3.60	0.85
b. Campus dining services	463	4.54	12.31	25.49	49.89	7.78	3.44	0.96
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	273	4.40	6.96	38.46	37.00	13.19	3.48	0.96
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	276	5.43	7.25	40.58	35.14	11.59	3.40	0.97
e. Career Center Services	332	5.12	8.43	34.04	42.17	10.24	3.44	0.96
f. Student Billing Services	476	4.41	9.45	32.77	46.01	7.35	3.42	0.92
g. Registration	504	3.37	7.74	25.00	53.97	9.92	3.59	0.89
h. Woman's Place	180	1.11	2.78	54.44	31.67	10.00	3.47	0.76
i. Health Services	425	4.47	8.00	17.65	50.59	19.29	3.72	1.01
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	438	0.23	1.60	13.93	47.95	36.30	4.18	0.74
k. Student Financial Aid Office	398	5.78	9.05	26.38	45.48	13.32	3.52	1.02
l. UK Bookstore	497	4.43	9.05	23.34	52.72	10.46	3.56	0.95
m. University Apartments	177	4.52	10.73	51.98	24.86	7.91	3.21	0.90
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	367	10.35	18.80	26.70	37.33	6.81	3.11	1.11
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	365	5.48	12.60	32.33	42.47	7.12	3.33	0.97

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8. 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	516	3.49	16.47	64.53	15.50	2.92	0.67
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	515	2.72	10.10	45.44	41.75	3.26	0.75
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	513	6.43	30.99	48.73	13.84	2.70	0.79
d. Individual attention from instructors	515	11.84	27.18	47.18	13.79	2.63	0.86
e. Preparation for my first career job	513	23.59	32.75	35.28	8.38	2.28	0.92
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	515	10.29	27.77	44.08	17.86	2.70	0.88
g. Quality of library services	514	1.75	10.51	48.64	39.11	3.25	0.71
h. Availability of computing resources	514	1.56	8.75	51.17	38.52	3.27	0.68
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	515	1.55	11.84	55.34	31.26	3.16	0.68
j. Quality of UK's library collection	516	0.78	6.59	48.64	43.99	3.36	0.64
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	513	1.75	17.35	59.84	21.05	3.00	0.67

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9. 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	243	2.88	7.41	26.75	41.98	20.99	3.71	0.98
b. The Writing Center	212	1.89	7.55	32.08	36.79	21.70	3.69	0.96

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10.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	517	5.61	9.86	7.35	40.43	36.75	3.93	1.16
b. Was accessible when I needed help	517	4.26	7.16	6.77	39.46	42.36	4.09	1.07
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	517	5.61	6.38	11.03	38.10	38.88	3.98	1.12
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	517	9.48	8.70	11.80	26.50	43.52	3.86	1.32

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11. 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	511	0.20	3.13	70.84	25.83	3.22	0.50
b. Men	511	0.78	1.76	68.88	28.57	3.25	0.52
c. African Americans	509	0.39	3.73	68.76	27.11	3.23	0.52
d. Other racial minorities	509	0.98	3.14	70.92	24.95	3.20	0.53
e. International students	510	0.98	2.55	70.78	25.69	3.21	0.53
f. Disabled students	509	0.98	5.50	69.74	23.77	3.16	0.55
g. Gay/Lesbian students	508	0.79	3.74	73.43	22.05	3.17	0.51

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12. 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	509	0.79	4.32	70.92	23.97	3.18	0.53
b. Men	509	0.98	2.36	69.94	26.72	3.22	0.53
c. African Americans	508	3.54	10.24	63.98	22.24	3.05	0.68
d. Other racial minorities	504	2.38	11.90	66.27	19.44	3.03	0.64
e. International students	508	2.95	9.45	67.32	20.28	3.05	0.64
f. Disabled students	506	2.17	10.87	69.17	17.79	3.03	0.61
g. Gay/lesbian students	509	3.14	16.70	62.67	17.49	2.94	0.68

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13.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	515	3.11	25.44	43.88	27.57	2.96	0.81
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	511	6.07	28.96	46.97	18.00	2.77	0.81
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	510	12.55	34.31	39.80	13.33	2.54	0.88
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	513	18.71	36.26	33.53	11.50	2.38	0.92
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	515	5.44	23.69	52.04	18.83	2.84	0.79
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	512	11.72	38.28	38.67	11.33	2.50	0.84
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	512	8.79	32.03	43.16	16.02	2.66	0.85
h. Developing information literacy skills	510	5.88	33.33	44.31	16.47	2.71	0.81
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	512	15.04	34.18	40.82	9.96	2.46	0.87
j. Offering courses that are practical	515	8.54	37.48	42.72	11.26	2.57	0.80

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14.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far above	74	14.31	74	14.31
Far below	25	4.84	99	19.15
Met expectations	190	36.75	289	55.90
Moderately above	166	32.11	455	88.01
Moderately below	62	11.99	517	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

15.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Dissatisfied	33	6.38	33	6.38
Neutral	75	14.51	108	20.89
Satisfied	244	47.20	352	68.09
Very dissatisfied	20	3.87	372	71.95
Very satisfied	145	28.05	517	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

16.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q16	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	25	4.84	25	4.84
Definitely yes	185	35.78	210	40.62
Probably not	92	17.79	302	58.41
Probably yes	215	41.59	517	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

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17.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Additional undergraduate course work	11	2.14	11	2.14
Employment, full-time paid	167	32.43	178	34.56
Employment, part-time paid	21	4.08	199	38.64
Graduate or professional school, full-time	260	50.49	459	89.13
Graduate or professional school, part-time	22	4.27	481	93.40
Military service	6	1.17	487	94.56
Other	17	3.30	504	97.86
Starting or raising a family	3	0.58	507	98.45
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	8	1.55	515	100.00

Frequency Missing = 4

18.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Dentistry degree	19	3.75	19	3.75
Law degree	65	12.82	84	16.57
Master's or Educational specialist degree	164	32.35	248	48.92
Medicine degree	56	11.05	304	59.96
No plans for graduate degree	71	14.00	375	73.96
Other doctoral degree	9	1.78	384	75.74
Other professional degree	20	3.94	404	79.68
Ph.D or Ed.D	89	17.55	493	97.24
Pharmacy degree	14	2.76	507	100.00

Frequency Missing = 12

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	298	57.42	298	57.42
Male	221	42.58	519	100.00

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What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	27	5.20	27	5.20
Asian	20	3.85	47	9.06
Hispanic	7	1.35	54	10.40
Missing	19	3.66	73	14.07
Nonresident Alien	16	3.08	89	17.15
White	430	82.85	519	100.00