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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	404	73.51	13.86	6.19	2.97	3.47
b. Study abroad	404	79.46	15.35	4.21	0.50	0.50
c. Community service or volunteer work	407	40.79	12.53	11.55	6.39	28.75
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	407	65.11	16.95	9.58	2.46	5.90
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	406	67.24	18.23	9.85	1.72	2.96
f. Service learning course or course option	402	85.07	9.45	2.99	1.49	1.00
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	403	84.86	7.20	2.98	1.49	3.47

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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	406	96.55	3.45
b. Capstone course or thesis	409	52.57	47.43

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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
		No progress	Slight progress	Moderate progress	A lot of progress		
Question							
a. Making effective oral presentations	409	3.42	19.07	40.34	37.16	3.11	0.83
b. Writing effectively	408	2.70	12.25	37.99	47.06	3.29	0.78
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	407	3.69	9.58	30.47	56.27	3.39	0.81
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	408	13.97	25.49	32.84	27.70	2.74	1.01
e. Appreciating the arts	408	10.54	28.92	35.54	25.00	2.75	0.95
f. Valuing cultural diversity	407	9.09	19.16	33.42	38.33	3.01	0.97
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	407	6.39	24.32	35.14	34.15	2.97	0.92
h. Understanding yourself	408	5.15	14.95	27.21	52.70	3.27	0.90
i. Using computers and information technology	406	9.36	28.57	35.71	26.35	2.79	0.94
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	408	8.09	21.08	34.80	36.03	2.99	0.95
k. Thinking critically and analytically	409	2.44	10.02	36.19	51.34	3.36	0.76
l. Working cooperatively in a group	408	9.56	18.87	43.87	27.70	2.90	0.92
m. Using foreign languages	409	12.96	25.92	29.34	31.78	2.80	1.03
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	409	6.85	16.38	33.50	43.28	3.13	0.92

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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	101
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	64
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	60
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	125
e. Required course was not offered when needed	57
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	47

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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	400	12.75	31.75	15.00	38.00	2.50	2.86	1.14
b. I understand why USP courses are required	401	9.73	15.96	12.72	50.37	11.22	3.37	1.17
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	400	10.00	22.75	19.00	42.50	5.75	3.11	1.13
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	401	15.96	30.67	17.71	31.42	4.24	2.77	1.18
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	401	11.22	29.18	15.46	40.40	3.74	2.96	1.14
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	400	12.75	27.50	20.00	35.25	4.50	2.91	1.15
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	400	7.00	10.75	14.25	50.25	17.75	3.61	1.11
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	400	14.50	46.50	14.75	19.00	5.25	2.54	1.11

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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	402	1.99	8.21	5.22	53.98	30.60	4.03	0.93
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	402	1.99	5.72	7.21	59.20	25.87	4.01	0.86
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	401	1.25	2.00	7.98	61.10	27.68	4.12	0.73
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	401	1.25	11.22	10.47	52.62	24.44	3.88	0.95
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	401	1.00	2.00	6.23	54.36	36.41	4.23	0.74
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	401	0.50	0.50	3.74	38.65	56.61	4.50	0.64
g. Faculty treated students with respect	402	0.75	2.74	6.72	52.74	37.06	4.23	0.75
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	402	1.74	2.49	11.69	51.99	32.09	4.10	0.83
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	401	12.22	26.93	18.45	25.44	16.96	3.08	1.30
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	401	3.74	7.48	10.97	39.90	37.91	4.01	1.06

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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	304	2.63	4.93	25.99	51.97	14.47	3.71	0.87
b. Campus dining services	364	5.22	11.26	22.53	50.27	10.71	3.50	1.00
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	165	4.24	7.27	37.58	32.73	18.18	3.53	1.01
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	193	6.22	9.84	37.82	34.20	11.92	3.36	1.02
e. Career Center Services	244	6.56	10.66	33.61	34.84	14.34	3.40	1.07
f. Student Billing Services	364	5.77	10.16	32.97	43.96	7.14	3.37	0.96
g. Registration	388	3.61	8.51	25.77	49.74	12.37	3.59	0.94
h. Woman's Place	84	1.19	3.57	58.33	22.62	14.29	3.45	0.83
i. Health Services	307	2.28	8.79	20.20	43.32	25.41	3.81	0.99
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	332	1.51	2.11	10.84	45.78	39.76	4.20	0.83
k. Student Financial Aid Office	293	9.90	8.87	28.67	41.98	10.58	3.34	1.10
l. UK Bookstore	387	5.17	9.82	26.61	46.51	11.89	3.50	1.00
m. University Apartments	97	8.25	8.25	46.39	28.87	8.25	3.21	1.00
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	274	17.52	20.80	20.44	31.75	9.49	2.95	1.27
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	275	5.82	14.91	27.64	40.36	11.27	3.36	1.05

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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	400	2.00	16.50	60.25	21.25	3.01	0.68
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	399	1.25	8.27	37.09	53.38	3.43	0.70
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	400	9.00	30.00	45.25	15.75	2.68	0.85
d. Individual attention from instructors	399	7.27	26.57	48.62	17.54	2.76	0.82
e. Preparation for my first career job	398	26.38	34.17	30.40	9.05	2.22	0.94
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	397	12.09	27.20	40.55	20.15	2.69	0.93
g. Quality of library services	397	1.51	7.56	48.87	42.07	3.31	0.68
h. Availability of computing resources	400	1.50	8.75	49.75	40.00	3.28	0.68
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	400	1.50	9.00	49.75	39.75	3.28	0.69
j. Quality of UK's library collection	400	1.00	6.00	40.75	52.25	3.44	0.65
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	396	2.02	17.68	56.31	23.99	3.02	0.71

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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	163	1.84	4.91	22.70	48.47	22.09	3.84	0.89
b. The Writing Center	137	1.46	5.11	27.01	45.99	20.44	3.79	0.88

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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	399	5.76	11.78	8.27	45.86	28.32	3.79	1.15
b. Was accessible when I needed help	399	5.51	7.77	6.77	45.86	34.09	3.95	1.10
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	399	6.02	9.52	12.53	39.10	32.83	3.83	1.16
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	397	10.33	8.56	14.11	31.49	35.52	3.73	1.30

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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	394	0.25	1.78	67.51	30.46	3.28	0.50
b. Men	393	0.76	3.31	63.36	32.57	3.28	0.56
c. African Americans	393	1.02	4.83	61.83	32.32	3.25	0.59
d. Other racial minorities	392	0.51	5.10	65.56	28.83	3.23	0.56
e. International students	393	0.51	5.34	63.36	30.79	3.24	0.57
f. Disabled students	393	1.02	4.83	64.89	29.26	3.22	0.58
g. Gay/Lesbian students	391	0.77	5.12	68.80	25.32	3.19	0.55

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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	392	0.77	7.40	65.05	26.79	3.18	0.58
b. Men	392	0.26	2.55	63.78	33.42	3.30	0.53
c. African Americans	394	2.28	13.45	58.88	25.38	3.07	0.69
d. Other racial minorities	394	2.28	16.50	60.66	20.56	2.99	0.68
e. International students	393	2.80	17.56	58.52	21.12	2.98	0.71
f. Disabled students	391	2.05	14.32	63.68	19.95	3.02	0.65
g. Gay/lesbian students	392	4.08	20.66	56.38	18.88	2.90	0.74

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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	396	4.80	26.52	40.66	28.03	2.92	0.86
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	396	5.56	26.77	47.98	19.70	2.82	0.81
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	396	14.14	35.10	34.09	16.67	2.53	0.93
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	396	24.75	38.64	25.51	11.11	2.23	0.95
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	395	6.08	29.62	43.80	20.51	2.79	0.84
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	396	16.16	37.12	32.32	14.39	2.45	0.93
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	395	10.63	31.90	38.48	18.99	2.66	0.91
h. Developing information literacy skills	394	5.58	34.01	41.37	19.04	2.74	0.83
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	394	15.99	40.36	32.74	10.91	2.39	0.88
j. Offering courses that are practical	395	11.14	36.96	38.73	13.16	2.54	0.86

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14.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	17	4.29	17	4.29
Moderately below	59	14.90	76	19.19
Met expectations	153	38.64	229	57.83
Moderately above	113	28.54	342	86.36
Far above	54	13.64	396	100.00

Frequency Missing = 36

15.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	11	2.77	11	2.77
Dissatisfied	27	6.80	38	9.57
Neutral	56	14.11	94	23.68
Satisfied	175	44.08	269	67.76
Very satisfied	128	32.24	397	100.00

Frequency Missing = 35

16.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q16	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	18	4.53	18	4.53
Probably not	57	14.36	75	18.89
Probably yes	169	42.57	244	61.46
Definitely yes	153	38.54	397	100.00

Frequency Missing = 35

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17.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Employment, full-time paid	151	38.04	151	38.04
Employment, part-time paid	25	6.30	176	44.33
Graduate or professional school, full-time	162	40.81	338	85.14
Graduate or professional school, part-time	13	3.27	351	88.41
Additional undergraduate course work	7	1.76	358	90.18
Military service	4	1.01	362	91.18
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	12	3.02	374	94.21
Starting or raising a family	6	1.51	380	95.72
Other	17	4.28	397	100.00

Frequency Missing = 35

18.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	80	20.36	80	20.36
Master's or Educational specialist degree	143	36.39	223	56.74
Law degree	31	7.89	254	64.63
Medicine degree	31	7.89	285	72.52
Dentistry degree	7	1.78	292	74.30
Pharmacy degree	6	1.53	298	75.83
Other professional degree	12	3.05	310	78.88
Ph.D or Ed.D	79	20.10	389	98.98
Other doctoral degree	4	1.02	393	100.00

Frequency Missing = 39

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sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	203	47.65	203	47.65
Female	223	52.35	426	100.00

Frequency Missing = 6

What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	6	1.41	6	1.41
Black, Non-Hispanic Only	23	5.40	29	6.81
American Indian or Alaskan Native, Non-Hispanic Only	1	0.23	30	7.04
Asian, Non-Hispanic Only	10	2.35	40	9.39
Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race	5	1.17	45	10.56
White, Non-Hispanic Only	357	83.80	402	94.37
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	21	4.93	423	99.30
Two or More Races	3	0.70	426	100.00

Frequency Missing = 6

College you are graduating from?				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
ARTS & SCIENCES	432	100.00	432	100.00