

**Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2003-2004 Academic Year
Results for the College of Business & Economics**

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	408	93.38	4.90	1.47	0.25	.	0.09	0.35
b. Study abroad	411	94.16	5.35	0.49	.	.	0.06	0.26
c. Community service or volunteer work	408	48.04	12.50	10.29	4.90	24.26	1.45	1.66
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	411	93.19	4.14	1.70	0.24	0.73	0.11	0.49
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	410	65.85	20.98	7.32	2.93	2.93	0.56	0.96
f. Service learning course or course option	408	96.81	2.70	0.49	.	.	0.04	0.21
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	408	93.14	5.39	0.49	0.25	0.74	0.10	0.45

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		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	399	98.25	1.75
i. Capstone course or thesis	401	82.54	17.46

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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	617	0.49	0.65	10.70	63.86	24.31	4.11	0.64
b. Writing effectively	617	0.32	1.13	11.67	67.10	19.77	4.05	0.62
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	616	0.16	0.32	12.18	56.82	30.52	4.17	0.65
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	616	.	0.81	9.74	63.96	25.49	4.14	0.60
e. Appreciating the arts	614	1.14	1.95	50.65	35.50	10.75	3.53	0.76
f. Valuing cultural diversity	616	0.81	1.46	34.58	48.38	14.77	3.75	0.75
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	615	0.49	2.28	35.93	52.03	9.27	3.67	0.69
h. Understanding yourself	617	0.32	1.30	13.29	47.81	37.28	4.20	0.74
i. Using computers and information technology	617	.	0.97	7.78	55.92	35.33	4.26	0.64
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	413	0.24	2.18	25.42	54.48	17.68	3.87	0.72
k. Thinking critically and analytically	618	0.16	0.65	7.12	64.40	27.67	4.19	0.59
l. Working cooperatively in a group	413	.	2.18	16.22	58.35	23.24	4.03	0.69
m. Using foreign languages	413	6.30	13.80	64.41	11.86	3.63	2.93	0.81
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	413	0.48	1.21	25.67	58.60	14.04	3.85	0.68

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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	619	77.71	22.29
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	619	91.60	8.40
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	619	93.05	6.95
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	619	77.06	22.94
e. Required course was not offered when needed	619	89.98	10.02
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	619	93.54	6.46

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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	405	1.48	24.20	15.06	58.27	0.99	3.33	0.90
b. I understand why USP courses are required	406	2.96	10.10	15.27	64.29	7.39	3.63	0.87
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	406	2.46	12.81	18.47	59.36	6.90	3.55	0.89
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	404	6.19	36.88	24.50	29.70	2.72	2.86	1.00
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	405	8.64	30.37	15.31	39.75	5.93	3.04	1.13
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	404	2.72	19.55	22.77	49.26	5.69	3.36	0.95
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	406	3.20	10.10	14.04	57.88	14.78	3.71	0.95
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	404	11.39	58.66	15.35	12.62	1.98	2.35	0.91

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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	412	1.21	8.25	9.22	65.05	16.26	3.87	0.82
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	412	.	3.40	5.10	76.46	15.05	4.03	0.58
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	412	0.73	2.43	8.50	69.90	18.45	4.03	0.66
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	410	0.73	13.17	15.12	58.78	12.20	3.69	0.88
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	412	0.24	1.70	6.31	68.20	23.54	4.13	0.61
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	412	0.24	1.21	1.46	59.95	37.14	4.33	0.59
g. Faculty treated students with respect	412	0.73	1.46	6.07	65.78	25.97	4.15	0.65
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	411	0.24	2.68	9.73	65.21	22.14	4.06	0.67
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	409	6.60	22.25	31.54	30.07	9.54	3.14	1.07
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	407	0.25	3.44	10.07	56.51	29.73	4.12	0.74

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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree on time	204	3.92	23.04	62.75	10.29	2.79	0.67
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	203	1.48	5.91	77.83	14.78	3.06	0.51
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	202	.	5.45	77.72	16.83	3.11	0.46
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	203	0.99	22.66	65.02	11.33	2.87	0.60
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	204	.	4.41	76.47	19.12	3.15	0.46
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject metter	204	.	.	62.75	37.25	3.37	0.48
g. Faculty treated students with respect	202	.	2.48	64.36	33.17	3.31	0.51
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between studnets and professors	200	0.50	6.50	79.50	13.50	3.06	0.47
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment	200	5.00	36.00	49.50	9.50	2.64	0.72
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	204	.	8.82	59.31	31.86	3.23	0.60

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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	297	5.72	10.77	24.58	50.51	8.42	3.45	0.99
b. Campus dining services	374	4.55	12.57	23.53	54.55	4.81	3.43	0.93
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	170	2.35	10.00	44.12	38.24	5.29	3.34	0.82
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	215	4.65	7.44	36.28	42.79	8.84	3.44	0.92
e. Career Center Services	293	1.71	7.51	25.60	49.15	16.04	3.70	0.89
f. Student Billing Services	376	1.33	8.78	33.24	52.93	3.72	3.49	0.76
g. Registration	403	5.71	15.38	19.35	52.36	7.20	3.40	1.02
h. Parking Services	398	55.28	27.89	7.29	8.54	1.01	1.72	0.99
i. Health Services	339	2.06	11.50	21.24	53.39	11.80	3.61	0.91
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	356	0.56	3.37	12.08	49.72	34.27	4.14	0.79
k. Student Financial Aid Office	245	2.45	6.53	33.88	46.94	10.20	3.56	0.86
l. UK Bookstore	376	5.32	11.70	26.86	48.67	7.45	3.41	0.97
m. University Apartments	114	7.02	9.65	49.12	29.82	4.39	3.15	0.91
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	318	8.49	21.70	23.90	44.03	1.89	3.09	1.03
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	324	5.25	13.27	29.01	49.07	3.40	3.32	0.93

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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	612	1.14	15.20	72.39	11.27	2.94	0.55
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	614	0.98	5.86	55.37	37.79	3.30	0.62
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	614	11.40	41.53	41.86	5.21	2.41	0.76
d. Individual attention from instructors	613	4.57	33.28	54.81	7.34	2.65	0.68
e. Preparation for my first career job	607	8.07	33.44	51.24	7.25	2.58	0.74
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	605	5.45	27.77	59.01	7.77	2.69	0.69
g. Quality of library services	614	0.65	11.73	50.81	36.81	3.24	0.67
h. Availability of computing resources	612	0.49	5.72	48.69	45.10	3.38	0.62
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	611	0.65	10.80	58.76	29.79	3.18	0.63
j. Quality of UK's library collection	407	1.23	7.13	52.58	39.07	3.29	0.65
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	409	2.44	17.60	62.84	17.11	2.95	0.67

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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	406	4.43	16.01	14.29	52.46	12.81	3.53	1.05
b. Was accessible when I needed help	404	5.69	14.60	17.82	48.51	13.37	3.49	1.07
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	404	4.21	11.14	14.60	51.98	18.07	3.69	1.03
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	404	7.43	11.88	18.81	42.08	19.80	3.55	1.15

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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. Spent sufficient time with me	204	4.90	24.51	57.84	12.75	2.78	0.72
b. Was accessible when I needed help	203	6.40	15.76	62.07	15.76	2.87	0.75
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	204	3.43	15.69	61.76	19.12	2.97	0.70
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	203	8.87	15.76	53.20	22.17	2.89	0.85

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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		
Question							
a. Women	568	0.18	2.46	63.20	34.15	3.31	0.52
b. Men	567	0.18	1.41	59.61	38.80	3.37	0.52
c. African Americans	558	0.54	3.05	65.05	31.36	3.27	0.54
d. Other racial minorities	559	0.72	5.55	64.94	28.80	3.22	0.57
e. International students	562	0.89	5.69	64.06	29.36	3.22	0.58
f. Disabled students	558	0.18	3.41	68.28	28.14	3.24	0.51
g. Gay/Lesbian students	537	1.49	8.94	67.41	22.16	3.10	0.60

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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	579	0.35	3.45	59.07	37.13	3.33	0.56
b. Men	576	0.35	1.74	55.90	42.01	3.40	0.54
c. African Americans	569	0.35	9.84	63.09	26.71	3.16	0.60
d. Other racial minorities	570	1.93	15.96	60.70	21.40	3.02	0.67
e. International students	567	1.94	19.05	57.67	21.34	2.98	0.69
f. Disabled students	565	1.77	13.10	61.95	23.19	3.07	0.66
g. Gay/lesbian students	547	5.67	22.67	53.75	17.92	2.84	0.78

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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	608	2.47	25.00	53.13	19.41	2.89	0.73
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	611	2.45	29.46	53.68	14.40	2.80	0.71
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	608	14.64	40.30	35.20	9.87	2.40	0.86
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	608	21.55	39.64	30.92	7.89	2.25	0.88
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	607	3.62	29.82	52.72	13.84	2.77	0.73
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	608	7.89	43.59	40.63	7.89	2.49	0.75
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	608	9.54	37.66	40.13	12.66	2.56	0.83
h. Developing information literacy skills	611	0.82	21.44	54.17	23.57	3.00	0.70
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	609	4.43	30.38	50.25	14.94	2.76	0.76
j. Offering courses that are practical	608	4.11	25.49	55.43	14.97	2.81	0.73

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To what extent has your college education fulfilled you expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	5	1.22	5	1.22
Moderately below	37	9.02	42	10.24
Met expectations	183	44.63	225	54.88
Moderately above	150	36.59	375	91.46
Far above	35	8.54	410	100.00

Frequency Missing = 209

How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	9	1.47	9	1.47
Dissatisfied	21	3.43	30	4.89
Neutral	90	14.68	120	19.58
Satisfied	346	56.44	466	76.02
Very satisfied	147	23.98	613	100.00

Frequency Missing = 6

If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	17	4.16	17	4.16
Probably not	60	14.67	77	18.83
Probably yes	185	45.23	262	64.06
Definitely yes	147	35.94	409	100.00

Frequency Missing = 210

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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	619	83.68	16.32
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	619	91.44	8.56
c. I am currently seeking employment	619	48.63	51.37
d. I do not plan to work	619	99.35	0.65
e. I plan to continue my education before working	619	64.62	35.38
f. I have no plans	619	96.12	3.88

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The FREQ Procedure

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	127	24.14	127	24.14
Master's or Educational specialist degree	303	57.60	430	81.75
Law degree	59	11.22	489	92.97
Medicine degree	2	0.38	491	93.35
Dentistry degree	3	0.57	494	93.92
Pharmacy degree	1	0.19	495	94.11
Other professional degree	14	2.66	509	96.77
Ph.D or Ed.D	14	2.66	523	99.43
Other doctoral degree	3	0.57	526	100.00

Frequency Missing = 93

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	251	41.28	251	41.28
Male	357	58.72	608	100.00

Frequency Missing = 11

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	10	1.64	10	1.64
African American	18	2.96	28	4.61
American Indian	1	0.16	29	4.77
Asian	10	1.64	39	6.41
Hispanic	2	0.33	41	6.74
White	565	92.93	606	99.67
Missing	2	0.33	608	100.00

Frequency Missing = 11

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In which college are you enrolled?				
COLLEGE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Business and Economics	619	100.00	619	100.00

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