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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	623	85.23	10.11	2.57	1.12	0.96	0.22	0.64
b. Study abroad	624	94.55	4.17	0.64	0.32	0.32	0.08	0.38
c. Community service or volunteer work	620	55.00	11.77	9.52	6.13	17.58	1.20	1.56
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	625	90.72	6.72	1.92	0.48	0.16	0.13	0.44
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	625	64.32	23.20	6.88	2.56	3.04	0.57	0.95
f. Service learning course or course option	624	96.15	2.72	0.80	0.16	0.16	0.05	0.31
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	621	92.59	4.35	1.45	0.16	1.45	0.14	0.57

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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	608	96.22	3.78
i. Capstone course or thesis	612	81.21	18.79

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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	624	.	0.48	8.65	70.03	20.83	4.11	0.55
b. Writing effectively	625	0.32	0.96	10.08	64.32	24.32	4.11	0.63
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	623	0.32	0.16	8.51	59.23	31.78	4.22	0.62
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	625	0.16	0.96	11.52	56.48	30.88	4.17	0.67
e. Appreciating the arts	625	0.64	3.68	51.04	35.36	9.28	3.49	0.74
f. Valuing cultural diversity	622	0.48	1.77	33.28	50.48	13.99	3.76	0.73
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	624	.	2.24	33.33	54.33	10.10	3.72	0.67
h. Understanding yourself	623	0.16	1.28	12.84	49.12	36.60	4.21	0.72
i. Using computers and information technology	624	.	0.80	11.38	57.53	30.29	4.17	0.65
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	624	.	1.60	28.37	54.01	16.03	3.84	0.70
k. Thinking critically and analytically	625	.	0.32	7.20	64.64	27.84	4.20	0.57
l. Working cooperatively in a group	622	0.16	0.64	15.11	58.68	25.40	4.09	0.66
m. Using foreign languages	622	4.18	13.34	59.16	15.59	7.72	3.09	0.87
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	624	0.16	1.12	27.88	56.25	14.58	3.84	0.68

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	625	79.20	20.80
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	625	90.88	9.12
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	625	94.24	5.76
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	625	74.88	25.12
e. Required course was not offered when needed	625	88.48	11.52
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	625	92.00	8.00

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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	622	1.61	18.33	13.34	64.47	2.25	3.47	0.87
b. I understand why USP courses are required	622	3.22	7.72	13.50	67.85	7.72	3.69	0.85
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	622	2.41	8.84	19.61	61.74	7.40	3.63	0.84
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	622	5.79	30.06	25.24	36.33	2.57	3.00	1.00
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	620	5.48	25.97	18.87	44.84	4.84	3.18	1.04
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	623	2.09	16.69	19.58	56.34	5.30	3.46	0.90
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	621	1.61	10.63	15.62	57.97	14.17	3.72	0.89
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	621	9.98	55.88	13.69	18.52	1.93	2.47	0.97

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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	621	2.09	10.79	7.57	62.16	17.39	3.82	0.92
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	622	0.32	4.18	6.75	72.51	16.24	4.00	0.65
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	621	0.81	3.70	9.82	68.28	17.39	3.98	0.70
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	623	0.96	11.08	16.21	61.16	10.59	3.69	0.84
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	623	0.16	2.41	7.22	71.43	18.78	4.06	0.61
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	623	0.32	0.96	3.37	62.76	32.58	4.26	0.60
g. Faculty treated students with respect	623	0.32	2.09	5.78	72.39	19.42	4.09	0.60
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	623	0.48	3.37	9.79	69.82	16.53	3.99	0.66
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	622	5.31	21.54	31.35	35.05	6.75	3.16	1.01
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	622	0.96	3.22	11.74	57.56	26.53	4.05	0.77

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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	461	0.65	6.07	27.55	52.06	13.67	3.72	0.80
b. Campus dining services	556	4.32	13.85	25.54	51.26	5.04	3.39	0.94
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	284	2.11	8.10	45.42	37.68	6.69	3.39	0.81
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	359	1.67	6.41	34.54	50.97	6.41	3.54	0.78
e. Career Center Services	440	0.68	4.55	27.05	54.32	13.41	3.75	0.77
f. Student Billing Services	558	2.51	6.27	26.34	59.32	5.56	3.59	0.79
g. Registration	617	2.92	13.61	20.91	55.43	7.13	3.50	0.92
h. Parking Services	593	53.46	23.10	10.79	11.13	1.52	1.84	1.10
i. Health Services	504	3.77	7.94	23.02	50.99	14.29	3.64	0.95
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	550	0.36	1.27	10.18	48.73	39.45	4.26	0.72
k. Student Financial Aid Office	361	1.94	6.93	27.70	52.08	11.36	3.64	0.85
l. UK Bookstore	591	5.25	11.84	27.75	48.22	6.94	3.40	0.97
m. University Apartments	205	4.88	5.85	44.39	40.00	4.88	3.34	0.86
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	429	8.62	20.05	27.97	41.49	1.86	3.08	1.02
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	436	5.73	17.89	28.67	44.27	3.44	3.22	0.97

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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	623	0.64	11.40	74.32	13.64	3.01	0.53
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	621	0.64	6.60	55.07	37.68	3.30	0.62
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	621	9.02	42.35	43.16	5.48	2.45	0.73
d. Individual attention from instructors	620	4.35	31.45	55.16	9.03	2.69	0.69
e. Preparation for my first career job	613	7.50	33.44	51.88	7.18	2.59	0.73
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	614	4.40	27.20	60.59	7.82	2.72	0.67
g. Quality of library services	622	0.80	8.68	55.31	35.21	3.25	0.64
h. Availability of computing resources	622	0.64	6.59	45.66	47.11	3.39	0.64
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	620	1.13	11.77	58.87	28.23	3.14	0.65
j. Quality of UK's library collection	620	0.65	8.39	52.42	38.55	3.29	0.64
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	621	2.42	21.42	59.90	16.26	2.90	0.68

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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	619	3.55	14.54	17.93	48.14	15.83	3.58	1.03
b. Was accessible when I needed help	619	4.68	11.63	15.99	50.57	17.12	3.64	1.04
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	619	3.55	9.37	17.93	50.40	18.74	3.71	0.99
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	619	7.43	9.21	22.29	38.77	22.29	3.59	1.15

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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	595	0.17	1.34	64.20	34.29	3.33	0.51
b. Men	592	0.51	1.86	62.16	35.47	3.33	0.54
c. African Americans	586	0.17	3.24	66.55	30.03	3.26	0.52
d. Other racial minorities	586	0.34	4.10	69.45	26.11	3.21	0.52
e. International students	586	0.34	4.10	68.26	27.30	3.23	0.53
f. Disabled students	585	.	4.10	68.03	27.86	3.24	0.51
g. Gay/Lesbian students	577	1.04	7.28	69.32	22.36	3.13	0.57

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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	590	0.17	2.54	61.69	35.59	3.33	0.53
b. Men	592	1.18	1.52	59.97	37.33	3.33	0.57
c. African Americans	583	1.37	9.78	63.12	25.73	3.13	0.63
d. Other racial minorities	582	1.37	14.78	63.92	19.93	3.02	0.63
e. International students	584	2.23	16.10	63.18	18.49	2.98	0.66
f. Disabled students	577	1.73	13.17	64.82	20.28	3.04	0.63
g. Gay/lesbian students	572	4.20	22.20	58.57	15.03	2.84	0.72

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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	623	2.41	24.56	48.96	24.08	2.95	0.76
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	623	3.69	26.16	52.49	17.66	2.84	0.75
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	623	12.04	37.08	36.92	13.96	2.53	0.88
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	623	17.17	38.36	33.71	10.75	2.38	0.89
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	622	2.57	26.37	52.57	18.49	2.87	0.73
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	623	6.58	35.47	46.55	11.40	2.63	0.77
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	623	6.10	33.71	46.71	13.48	2.68	0.78
h. Developing information literacy skills	623	1.61	19.10	56.50	22.79	3.00	0.70
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	623	4.65	27.45	51.69	16.21	2.79	0.76
j. Offering courses that are practical	622	3.86	25.40	52.41	18.33	2.85	0.76

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	10	1.62	10	1.62
Moderately below	58	9.39	68	11.00
Met expectations	255	41.26	323	52.27
Moderately above	223	36.08	546	88.35
Far above	72	11.65	618	100.00

Frequency Missing = 7

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	7	1.13	7	1.13
Dissatisfied	27	4.36	34	5.49
Neutral	86	13.89	120	19.39
Satisfied	340	54.93	460	74.31
Very satisfied	159	25.69	619	100.00

Frequency Missing = 6

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	16	2.58	16	2.58
Probably not	86	13.89	102	16.48
Probably yes	313	50.57	415	67.04
Definitely yes	204	32.96	619	100.00

Frequency Missing = 6

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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	625	80.16	19.84
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	625	90.88	9.12
c. I am currently seeking employment	625	50.08	49.92
d. I do not plan to work	625	98.72	1.28
e. I plan to continue my education before working	625	67.68	32.32
f. I have no plans	625	96.96	3.04

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14.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	168	30.60	168	30.60
Master's or Educational specialist degree	266	48.45	434	79.05
Law degree	69	12.57	503	91.62
Medicine degree	6	1.09	509	92.71
Dentistry degree	3	0.55	512	93.26
Other professional degree	23	4.19	535	97.45
Ph.D or Ed.D	11	2.00	546	99.45
Other doctoral degree	3	0.55	549	100.00

Frequency Missing = 76

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	246	39.36	246	39.36
Male	379	60.64	625	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	16	2.56	16	2.56
African American	24	3.84	40	6.40
Asian	13	2.08	53	8.48
Hispanic	6	0.96	59	9.44
White	556	88.96	615	98.40
Missing	10	1.60	625	100.00

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Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	165	26.40	165	26.40
Northern Kentucky Counties	61	9.76	226	36.16
Louisville Kentucky Counties	128	20.48	354	56.64
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	62	9.92	416	66.56
Other Kentucky Counties	124	19.84	540	86.40
Out of State	85	13.60	625	100.00