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Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2005-2006 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	518	84.36	10.62	3.86	0.58	0.58	0.22	0.60
b. Study abroad	519	95.95	3.66	0.39	.	.	0.04	0.22
c. Community service or volunteer work	517	50.68	10.44	11.03	6.77	21.08	1.37	1.63
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	520	93.27	4.42	1.54	.	0.77	0.11	0.47
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	520	66.35	20.58	9.62	1.73	1.73	0.52	0.87
f. Service learning course or course option	514	97.28	1.75	0.97	.	.	0.04	0.23
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	517	93.23	4.26	1.35	0.19	0.97	0.11	0.51

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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	512	96.88	3.13
i. Capstone course or thesis	512	86.91	13.09

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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	525	.	0.38	11.43	65.71	22.48	4.10	0.59
b. Writing effectively	525	0.19	1.33	10.67	63.81	24.00	4.10	0.64
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	524	0.19	0.38	13.74	57.25	28.44	4.13	0.66
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	525	.	0.57	9.52	61.71	28.19	4.18	0.61
e. Appreciating the arts	524	0.57	3.24	54.96	32.25	8.97	3.46	0.73
f. Valuing cultural diversity	525	0.38	2.86	35.62	47.24	13.90	3.71	0.75
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	525	.	1.71	36.00	55.62	6.67	3.67	0.62
h. Understanding yourself	524	.	1.34	14.69	51.15	32.82	4.15	0.71
i. Using computers and information technology	525	.	0.95	12.95	58.29	27.81	4.13	0.66
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	525	0.19	0.38	28.95	53.90	16.57	3.86	0.69
k. Thinking critically and analytically	524	.	0.19	8.78	66.79	24.24	4.15	0.56
l. Working cooperatively in a group	525	.	0.76	12.95	62.86	23.43	4.09	0.62
m. Using foreign languages	524	6.49	12.40	60.88	16.60	3.63	2.98	0.83
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	525	0.57	0.95	29.52	56.00	12.95	3.80	0.69

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	526	76.05	23.95
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	526	89.92	10.08
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	526	93.35	6.65
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	526	76.05	23.95
e. Required course was not offered when needed	526	89.92	10.08
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	526	92.40	7.60

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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	516	2.33	25.78	11.43	58.53	1.94	3.32	0.96
b. I understand why USP courses are required	516	4.07	12.60	7.36	68.41	7.56	3.63	0.94
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	516	3.10	13.95	14.92	62.60	5.43	3.53	0.91
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	516	7.75	30.43	23.84	35.47	2.52	2.95	1.03
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	515	7.57	26.80	15.15	47.77	2.72	3.11	1.07
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	515	4.66	18.64	21.94	50.10	4.66	3.31	0.98
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	517	1.93	10.06	17.60	58.03	12.38	3.69	0.88
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	516	10.85	59.50	14.15	12.98	2.52	2.37	0.93

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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	515	2.33	11.46	4.27	64.47	17.48	3.83	0.93
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	516	0.58	2.52	6.98	75.97	13.95	4.00	0.60
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	514	0.39	2.92	11.48	70.82	14.40	3.96	0.64
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	516	1.36	12.02	14.53	61.43	10.66	3.68	0.87
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	515	.	2.33	6.60	70.68	20.39	4.09	0.60
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	517	.	1.16	2.90	65.96	29.98	4.25	0.56
g. Faculty treated students with respect	515	.	2.52	5.63	70.87	20.97	4.10	0.60
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	515	0.19	1.94	9.90	69.32	18.64	4.04	0.62
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	514	5.84	22.37	31.71	34.05	6.03	3.12	1.01
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	512	0.78	4.69	8.79	58.20	27.54	4.07	0.79

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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	390	3.33	8.21	30.26	46.92	11.28	3.55	0.92
b. Campus dining services	451	8.87	18.18	26.39	42.35	4.21	3.15	1.05
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	211	3.79	8.53	41.23	39.34	7.11	3.37	0.88
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	298	2.01	7.05	35.91	48.66	6.38	3.50	0.80
e. Career Center Services	358	0.56	7.54	24.58	54.19	13.13	3.72	0.81
f. Student Billing Services	464	0.86	7.33	37.07	47.41	7.33	3.53	0.77
g. Registration	507	4.14	11.44	22.68	55.03	6.71	3.49	0.93
h. Parking Services	492	53.86	24.59	9.76	9.76	2.03	1.82	1.09
i. Health Services	409	3.42	9.78	20.05	52.81	13.94	3.64	0.96
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	448	0.89	1.79	8.26	50.22	38.84	4.24	0.75
k. Student Financial Aid Office	328	2.13	7.01	28.05	51.22	11.59	3.63	0.86
l. UK Bookstore	480	7.29	16.04	26.46	43.33	6.88	3.26	1.05
m. University Apartments	150	6.00	12.67	40.00	36.67	4.67	3.21	0.94
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	333	8.71	21.62	26.43	39.34	3.90	3.08	1.05
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	339	9.44	19.76	30.68	36.87	3.24	3.05	1.04

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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	518	0.77	14.86	71.24	13.13	2.97	0.56
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	517	0.97	5.22	57.06	36.75	3.30	0.61
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	517	9.67	43.71	41.97	4.64	2.42	0.73
d. Individual attention from instructors	516	5.81	33.72	50.97	9.50	2.64	0.73
e. Preparation for my first career job	513	7.41	34.89	50.29	7.41	2.58	0.74
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	515	4.85	26.02	60.78	8.35	2.73	0.68
g. Quality of library services	517	0.58	6.77	56.87	35.78	3.28	0.61
h. Availability of computing resources	516	0.58	4.84	50.00	44.57	3.39	0.61
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	517	0.77	10.44	60.93	27.85	3.16	0.62
j. Quality of UK's library collection	516	0.19	5.23	55.43	39.15	3.34	0.58
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	516	1.94	17.44	63.37	17.25	2.96	0.65

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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	516	6.98	16.67	12.60	48.06	15.70	3.49	1.15
b. Was accessible when I needed help	515	4.85	15.15	13.79	48.35	17.86	3.59	1.09
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	516	5.04	11.24	15.70	49.22	18.80	3.66	1.06
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	516	10.47	11.24	17.83	37.60	22.87	3.51	1.25

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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	502	.	1.59	65.34	33.07	3.31	0.50
b. Men	500	.	0.80	65.00	34.20	3.33	0.49
c. African Americans	497	0.40	3.22	69.01	27.36	3.23	0.52
d. Other racial minorities	499	0.20	5.21	69.94	24.65	3.19	0.52
e. International students	498	0.40	3.41	70.28	25.90	3.22	0.51
f. Disabled students	498	0.60	5.02	71.49	22.89	3.17	0.53
g. Gay/Lesbian students	491	0.61	8.15	71.08	20.16	3.11	0.54

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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	499	0.20	1.00	62.12	36.67	3.35	0.51
b. Men	496	.	1.41	61.90	36.69	3.35	0.51
c. African Americans	494	1.62	9.72	65.18	23.48	3.11	0.62
d. Other racial minorities	496	1.21	14.31	63.91	20.56	3.04	0.63
e. International students	495	2.22	15.15	64.44	18.18	2.99	0.65
f. Disabled students	494	2.02	12.15	67.61	18.22	3.02	0.62
g. Gay/lesbian students	490	6.12	20.20	58.37	15.31	2.83	0.76

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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	517	1.55	26.31	48.16	23.98	2.95	0.75
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	517	2.71	28.82	52.03	16.44	2.82	0.73
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	517	14.31	35.59	39.65	10.44	2.46	0.86
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	516	19.19	37.21	34.69	8.91	2.33	0.89
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	517	2.71	23.98	58.61	14.70	2.85	0.69
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	516	6.01	37.40	45.93	10.66	2.61	0.76
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	516	5.04	34.69	48.26	12.02	2.67	0.75
h. Developing information literacy skills	517	0.97	19.15	59.38	20.50	2.99	0.66
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	516	6.20	26.94	50.97	15.89	2.77	0.79
j. Offering courses that are practical	515	4.08	25.44	56.12	14.37	2.81	0.72

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	11	2.12	11	2.12
Moderately below	49	9.46	60	11.58
Met expectations	236	45.56	296	57.14
Moderately above	177	34.17	473	91.31
Far above	45	8.69	518	100.00

Frequency Missing = 8

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	12	2.32	12	2.32
Dissatisfied	32	6.19	44	8.51
Neutral	65	12.57	109	21.08
Satisfied	288	55.71	397	76.79
Very satisfied	120	23.21	517	100.00

Frequency Missing = 9

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	19	3.68	19	3.68
Probably not	94	18.22	113	21.90
Probably yes	252	48.84	365	70.74
Definitely yes	151	29.26	516	100.00

Frequency Missing = 10

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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	526	81.56	18.44
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	526	89.35	10.65
c. I am currently seeking employment	526	49.05	50.95
d. I do not plan to work	526	98.67	1.33
e. I plan to continue my education before working	526	71.48	28.52
f. I have no plans	526	97.15	2.85

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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	124	26.78	124	26.78
Master's or Educational specialist degree	249	53.78	373	80.56
Law degree	60	12.96	433	93.52
Medicine degree	2	0.43	435	93.95
Dentistry degree	1	0.22	436	94.17
Other professional degree	10	2.16	446	96.33
Ph.D or Ed.D	16	3.46	462	99.78
Other doctoral degree	1	0.22	463	100.00

Frequency Missing = 63

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	219	41.63	219	41.63
Male	307	58.37	526	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	10	1.90	10	1.90
African American	11	2.09	21	3.99
Asian	6	1.14	27	5.13
Hispanic	6	1.14	33	6.27
White	486	92.40	519	98.67
Missing	7	1.33	526	100.00

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Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	170	32.32	170	32.32
Northern Kentucky Counties	49	9.32	219	41.63
Louisville Kentucky Counties	77	14.64	296	56.27
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	41	7.79	337	64.07
Other Kentucky Counties	118	22.43	455	86.50
Out of State	71	13.50	526	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Business and Economics	526	100.00	526	100.00