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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	171	85.96	5.26	5.26	0.58	2.92
b. Study abroad	171	82.46	14.04	1.75	.	1.75
c. Community service or volunteer work	171	41.52	10.53	9.94	4.68	33.33
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	171	94.74	2.34	0.58	0.58	1.75
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	171	61.99	21.64	11.11	1.75	3.51
f. Service learning course or course option	171	84.80	10.53	2.92	0.58	1.17
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	171	83.04	2.92	4.68	0.58	8.77

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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	175	96.00	4.00
b. Capstone course or thesis	175	80.57	19.43

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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	174	1.72	9.20	39.66	49.43	3.37	0.72
b. Writing effectively	173	2.89	19.08	39.31	38.73	3.14	0.82
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	174	0.57	13.22	42.53	43.68	3.29	0.71
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	175	3.43	17.71	36.00	42.86	3.18	0.84
e. Appreciating the arts	174	21.26	36.21	25.86	16.67	2.38	1.00
f. Valuing cultural diversity	174	10.34	20.11	40.80	28.74	2.88	0.94
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	175	5.71	36.00	38.29	20.00	2.73	0.85
h. Understanding yourself	174	2.30	4.60	39.66	53.45	3.44	0.69
i. Using computers and information technology	174	4.02	10.92	45.40	39.66	3.21	0.79
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	174	4.02	21.26	47.13	27.59	2.98	0.81
k. Thinking critically and analytically	175	1.71	10.29	37.14	50.86	3.37	0.74
l. Working cooperatively in a group	174	2.30	16.67	39.66	41.38	3.20	0.80
m. Using foreign languages	175	60.00	23.43	8.57	8.00	1.65	0.94
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	173	5.20	30.64	38.73	25.43	2.84	0.87

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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	31
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	19
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	8
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	34
e. Required course was not offered when needed	20
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	13

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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	169	9.47	28.99	12.43	44.38	4.73	3.06	1.14
b. I understand why USP courses are required	169	8.88	12.43	12.43	53.25	13.02	3.49	1.14
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	169	8.88	17.16	17.16	46.75	10.06	3.32	1.14
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	169	11.24	26.63	20.12	34.91	7.10	3.00	1.16
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	169	11.24	26.63	12.43	43.79	5.92	3.07	1.18
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	169	9.47	19.53	23.67	40.83	6.51	3.15	1.11
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	169	5.33	14.79	12.43	48.52	18.93	3.61	1.11
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	169	13.02	48.52	14.20	20.12	4.14	2.54	1.08

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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	170	2.94	5.88	4.12	54.71	32.35	4.08	0.93
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	170	.	4.12	4.71	61.76	29.41	4.16	0.69
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	169	1.78	2.96	6.51	55.03	33.73	4.16	0.81
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	169	1.78	8.88	11.24	51.48	26.63	3.92	0.94
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	169	0.59	1.78	7.10	52.07	38.46	4.26	0.72
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	169	0.59	.	4.73	49.11	45.56	4.39	0.64
g. Faculty treated students with respect	169	0.59	1.78	5.92	49.11	42.60	4.31	0.72
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	169	0.59	2.37	7.10	50.89	39.05	4.25	0.74
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	169	7.10	26.04	21.30	30.18	15.38	3.21	1.19
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	169	1.78	2.96	15.38	40.24	39.64	4.13	0.90

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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	118	4.24	8.47	22.03	46.61	18.64	3.67	1.01
b. Campus dining services	144	6.94	4.17	23.61	53.47	11.81	3.59	0.99
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	73	4.11	9.59	36.99	34.25	15.07	3.47	1.00
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	91	3.30	3.30	36.26	46.15	10.99	3.58	0.86
e. Career Center Services	124	2.42	5.65	19.35	55.65	16.94	3.79	0.88
f. Student Billing Services	149	2.68	6.71	27.52	55.70	7.38	3.58	0.83
g. Registration	165	5.45	9.09	17.58	55.15	12.73	3.61	1.00
h. Woman's Place	33	.	.	63.64	18.18	18.18	3.55	0.79
i. Health Services	116	3.45	7.76	13.79	52.59	22.41	3.83	0.98
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	141	0.71	2.84	4.96	43.97	47.52	4.35	0.77
k. Student Financial Aid Office	109	3.67	4.59	29.36	47.71	14.68	3.65	0.92
l. UK Bookstore	157	5.73	6.37	17.20	55.41	15.29	3.68	1.00
m. University Apartments	41	12.20	2.44	41.46	31.71	12.20	3.29	1.12
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	119	13.45	22.69	26.05	30.25	7.56	2.96	1.17
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	122	5.74	9.02	29.51	48.36	7.38	3.43	0.96

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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	168	1.79	19.05	64.29	14.88	2.92	0.64
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	166	1.20	7.23	42.77	48.80	3.39	0.68
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	167	6.59	35.33	44.31	13.77	2.65	0.80
d. Individual attention from instructors	167	4.19	29.34	53.29	13.17	2.75	0.73
e. Preparation for my first career job	167	11.98	29.34	44.91	13.77	2.60	0.87
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	167	5.99	27.54	49.70	16.77	2.77	0.80
g. Quality of library services	166	1.20	11.45	42.17	45.18	3.31	0.72
h. Availability of computing resources	167	2.40	9.58	43.71	44.31	3.30	0.74
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	167	1.20	8.38	53.29	37.13	3.26	0.66
j. Quality of UK's library collection	165	0.61	6.67	36.36	56.36	3.48	0.65
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	166	2.41	17.47	51.20	28.92	3.07	0.75

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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	85	1.18	5.88	14.12	49.41	29.41	4.00	0.89
b. The Writing Center	66	.	6.06	21.21	51.52	21.21	3.88	0.81

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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	168	9.52	12.50	13.10	37.50	27.38	3.61	1.27
b. Was accessible when I needed help	168	5.95	11.90	8.93	43.45	29.76	3.79	1.17
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	167	7.78	5.39	11.98	40.12	34.73	3.89	1.17
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	168	12.50	7.14	16.07	30.95	33.33	3.65	1.34

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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	166	.	2.41	57.83	39.76	3.37	0.53
b. Men	166	0.60	2.41	56.63	40.36	3.37	0.56
c. African Americans	166	0.60	3.61	55.42	40.36	3.36	0.58
d. Other racial minorities	166	0.60	3.01	57.83	38.55	3.34	0.57
e. International students	166	0.60	2.41	57.83	39.16	3.36	0.56
f. Disabled students	165	0.61	1.82	60.00	37.58	3.35	0.55
g. Gay/Lesbian students	166	1.81	4.22	58.43	35.54	3.28	0.63

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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	165	.	3.03	61.21	35.76	3.33	0.53
b. Men	165	.	1.82	58.18	40.00	3.38	0.52
c. African Americans	164	0.61	9.76	61.59	28.05	3.17	0.61
d. Other racial minorities	163	1.23	11.66	62.58	24.54	3.10	0.63
e. International students	164	1.83	9.76	63.41	25.00	3.12	0.64
f. Disabled students	165	1.82	9.09	62.42	26.67	3.14	0.64
g. Gay/lesbian students	165	3.64	13.94	59.39	23.03	3.02	0.72

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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	166	3.61	20.48	45.78	30.12	3.02	0.81
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	166	2.41	25.90	44.58	27.11	2.96	0.79
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	166	12.05	33.13	32.53	22.29	2.65	0.96
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	165	19.39	38.18	30.30	12.12	2.35	0.93
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	165	5.45	28.48	44.24	21.82	2.82	0.83
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	164	12.20	40.24	32.93	14.63	2.50	0.89
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	165	7.27	33.94	34.55	24.24	2.76	0.90
h. Developing information literacy skills	165	3.64	23.03	45.45	27.88	2.98	0.81
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	165	9.70	24.24	41.82	24.24	2.81	0.92
j. Offering courses that are practical	165	9.70	28.48	39.39	22.42	2.75	0.92

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14.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	2	1.20	2	1.20
Moderately below	21	12.65	23	13.86
Met expectations	70	42.17	93	56.02
Moderately above	52	31.33	145	87.35
Far above	21	12.65	166	100.00

Frequency Missing = 23

15.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	1	0.60	1	0.60
Dissatisfied	5	2.99	6	3.59
Neutral	21	12.57	27	16.17
Satisfied	87	52.10	114	68.26
Very satisfied	53	31.74	167	100.00

Frequency Missing = 22

16.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q16	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	4	2.40	4	2.40
Probably not	14	8.38	18	10.78
Probably yes	85	50.90	103	61.68
Definitely yes	64	38.32	167	100.00

Frequency Missing = 22

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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	109	65.27	109	65.27
Employment, part-time paid	7	4.19	116	69.46
Graduate or professional school, full-time	35	20.96	151	90.42
Graduate or professional school, part-time	3	1.80	154	92.22
Additional undergraduate course work	2	1.20	156	93.41
Military service	3	1.80	159	95.21
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	1	0.60	160	95.81
Starting or raising a family	1	0.60	161	96.41
Other	6	3.59	167	100.00

Frequency Missing = 22

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	55	34.38	55	34.38
Master's or Educational specialist degree	79	49.38	134	83.75
Law degree	13	8.13	147	91.88
Medicine degree	2	1.25	149	93.13
Dentistry degree	2	1.25	151	94.38
Other professional degree	1	0.63	152	95.00
Ph.D or Ed.D	7	4.38	159	99.38
Other doctoral degree	1	0.63	160	100.00

Frequency Missing = 29

sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	105	56.45	105	56.45
Female	81	43.55	186	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

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What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	8	4.30	8	4.30
Black, Non-Hispanic Only	6	3.23	14	7.53
American Indian or Alaskan Native, Non-Hispanic Only	1	0.54	15	8.06
Asian, Non-Hispanic Only	2	1.08	17	9.14
Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race	3	1.61	20	10.75
White, Non-Hispanic Only	162	87.10	182	97.85
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	4	2.15	186	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

College you are graduating from?				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	189	100.00	189	100.00