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1. How often did you do each of the following:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often		
Question							
a. Asked questions in class	100	2.00	34.00	44.00	20.00	1.82	0.77
b. Made a class presentation	101	0.99	18.81	46.53	33.66	2.13	0.74
c. Worked on a paper or project	101	0.99	6.93	39.60	52.48	2.44	0.67
d. Referred to knowledge you acquired	100	2.00	13.00	52.00	33.00	2.16	0.72
e. Came to class without completing assignments	99	22.22	64.65	9.09	4.04	0.95	0.69
f. Used an electronic medium	101	12.87	22.77	36.63	27.72	1.79	0.99
g. Worked with others on projects in class	101	0.99	32.67	41.58	24.75	1.90	0.78
h. Worked with others outside of class	99	2.02	24.24	38.38	35.35	2.07	0.82
i. Read recommended additional readings	100	23.00	41.00	28.00	8.00	1.21	0.89
j. Applied material to practical problem	99	4.04	39.39	41.41	15.15	1.68	0.78
k. Contributed to class discussions	100	.	20.00	51.00	29.00	2.09	0.70
l. Had serious talks with different races	100	9.00	43.00	35.00	13.00	1.52	0.83
m. Took detailed notes in class	101	3.96	5.94	46.53	43.56	2.30	0.76
n. Felt bored in class	100	2.00	57.00	27.00	14.00	1.53	0.76
o. Worked harder than you thought you could	100	6.00	39.00	39.00	16.00	1.65	0.82
p. Discussed ideas with others outside of class	100	6.00	44.00	35.00	15.00	1.59	0.82
q. Did assigned homework before class	100	.	9.00	45.00	46.00	2.37	0.65
r. Expressed views or opinions in class	99	1.01	23.23	47.47	28.28	2.03	0.75
s. Skipped/missed class	101	34.65	58.42	5.94	0.99	0.73	0.61
t. Had serious talks with different religions	101	13.86	51.49	28.71	5.94	1.27	0.77

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2. How much time did you spend on:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses								Mean	StDev
		None	Less than 1 hour	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	Over 20 hours		
Question											
a. Attending class/labs	101	.	0.99	3.96	6.93	12.87	47.52	24.75	2.97	4.88	1.13
b. Studying/homework	101	.	1.98	6.93	35.64	29.70	14.85	3.96	6.93	3.88	1.32
c. Socializing/partying	100	.	5.00	10.00	37.00	29.00	8.00	7.00	4.00	3.62	1.35
d. Exercising/sports	99	3.03	11.11	20.20	35.35	19.19	3.03	4.04	4.04	3.02	1.50
e. Participating in student clubs/groups	101	20.79	21.78	28.71	13.86	5.94	2.97	1.98	3.96	1.99	1.74
f. Watching TV	101	2.97	10.89	21.78	39.60	14.85	2.97	1.98	4.95	2.94	1.48
g. Household/childcare duties	101	24.75	24.75	25.74	12.87	5.94	0.99	.	4.95	1.78	1.71
h. Reading for pleasure	101	16.83	31.68	30.69	11.88	6.93	0.99	.	0.99	1.68	1.28
i. Playing video/computer games	101	59.41	18.81	11.88	1.98	3.96	2.97	.	0.99	0.86	1.41
j. Working for pay on campus	99	72.73	.	2.02	5.05	7.07	5.05	6.06	2.02	1.23	2.15
k. Working for pay off campus	99	33.33	.	.	7.07	8.08	11.11	20.20	20.20	3.72	2.85

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3. How would you describe your current skills and knowledge:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Weaker	No change	Stronger	Much stronger		
Question							
a. Being able to write clearly	99	.	6.06	55.56	38.38	4.32	0.59
b. Being able to make effective oral presentations	99	.	10.10	33.33	56.57	4.46	0.67
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	99	.	8.08	44.44	47.47	4.39	0.64
d. Logically analyzing arguments	98	1.02	27.55	53.06	18.37	3.89	0.70
e. Appreciating the arts	97	3.09	28.87	42.27	25.77	3.91	0.82
f. Valuing cultural diversity in society	99	2.02	24.24	39.39	34.34	4.06	0.82
g. Understanding methods of reasoning	98	4.08	33.67	51.02	11.22	3.69	0.72
h. Using computers and information technology	98	.	5.10	46.94	47.96	4.43	0.59
i. Thinking critically and analytically	99	.	6.06	48.48	45.45	4.39	0.60
j. Understanding yourself	98	1.02	9.18	34.69	55.10	4.44	0.70

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4. Do you agree or disagree with the following aspects of advising by your academic advisor:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. Spent sufficient time with me	96	5.21	6.25	63.54	25.00	3.08	0.72
b. Was accessible when I needed help	96	6.25	5.21	54.17	34.38	3.17	0.79
c. Reviewed my academic record	97	4.12	10.31	54.64	30.93	3.12	0.75
d. I would recommend to other students	97	3.09	11.34	46.39	39.18	3.22	0.77

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5. 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	99	.	16.16	69.70	14.14	2.98	0.55
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	98	.	9.18	41.84	48.98	3.40	0.65
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	97	8.25	31.96	53.61	6.19	2.58	0.73
d. Individual attention from instructors	98	2.04	23.47	54.08	20.41	2.93	0.72
e. Preparation for my first career job	98	10.20	22.45	46.94	20.41	2.78	0.89
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	99	3.03	24.24	55.56	17.17	2.87	0.72
g. Quality of library services	98	2.04	11.22	53.06	33.67	3.18	0.71
h. Availability of computing resources	98	2.04	4.08	48.98	44.90	3.37	0.66
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	99	.	7.07	59.60	33.33	3.26	0.58

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6. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your major program:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. Classes were about the right size	99	.	2.02	72.73	25.25	3.23	0.47
b. Required courses were offered	99	4.04	24.24	54.55	17.17	2.85	0.75
c. Grading practices were fair	98	1.02	5.10	78.57	15.31	3.08	0.49
d. Faculty prepared carefully for classes	99	.	4.04	68.69	27.27	3.23	0.51
e. Faculty gave feedback on my progress	99	.	12.12	68.69	19.19	3.07	0.56
f. Faculty returned tests/papers on time	99	.	1.01	79.80	19.19	3.18	0.41
g. Faculty provided helpful written comments	99	.	7.07	68.69	24.24	3.17	0.54
h. Faculty were accessible out of class	99	.	2.02	61.62	36.36	3.34	0.52
i. Faculty were knowledgeable in subject	98	.	.	46.94	53.06	3.53	0.50
j. Faculty treated students with respect	98	.	5.10	56.12	38.78	3.34	0.57
k. Faculty were interested in students	99	.	4.04	67.68	28.28	3.24	0.52
l. I would recommend my major to others	99	1.01	7.07	41.41	50.51	3.41	0.67
m. Mutual respect between students & professors	97	1.03	6.19	64.95	27.84	3.20	0.59
n. The department helped me to find job or pursue further study	96	8.33	31.25	50.00	10.42	2.63	0.78

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7. 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 class	98	2.04	33.67	42.86	21.43	2.84	0.78
b. Provide support for your academic success	99	2.02	23.23	57.58	17.17	2.90	0.69
c. Provide support for your social life	98	15.31	35.71	38.78	10.20	2.44	0.87
d. Encourage contact with different backgrounds	99	21.21	34.34	35.35	9.09	2.32	0.91
e. Develop scholarly, analytical, intellectual qualities	99	1.01	20.20	66.67	12.12	2.90	0.60
f. Develop aesthetic, creative qualities	99	7.07	28.28	52.53	12.12	2.70	0.78
g. Develop understanding of human diversity	99	5.05	37.37	43.43	14.14	2.67	0.78
h. Develop information literacy skills	99	2.02	16.16	52.53	29.29	3.09	0.73
i. Provide job-related skills and knowledge	99	9.09	26.26	45.45	19.19	2.75	0.87
j. Offering courses that are practical	99	5.05	23.23	50.51	21.21	2.88	0.80

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8. If you took more than four years to complete your degree, please answer the following:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Work obligations limited my enrollment	101	87.13	12.87
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	101	91.09	8.91
c. Tuition, other costs limited my enrollment	101	96.04	3.96
d. Change majors added to my requirememts	101	72.28	27.72
e. Required course was not offered when needed	101	82.18	17.82
f. Lost credits upon transferring	101	95.05	4.95

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9. ACADEMIC CLIMATE for each of the student groups:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses			Mean	StDev
		Discriminatory	Supportive	Very Supportive		
Question						
a.Women	89	4.49	64.04	31.46	3.27	0.54
b.Men	88	1.14	53.41	45.45	3.44	0.52
c.African Americans	88	5.68	71.59	22.73	3.17	0.51
d.Other racial minorities	89	7.87	71.91	20.22	3.12	0.52
e.International students	89	7.87	69.66	22.47	3.15	0.53
f.Disabled students	88	7.95	76.14	15.91	3.08	0.48
g.Gay/Lesbian students	86	11.63	70.93	17.44	3.06	0.54

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9. SOCIAL CLIMATE for each of the student groups:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very Discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very Supportive		
Question							
a.Women	88	.	3.41	62.50	34.09	3.31	0.53
b.Men	87	.	1.15	54.02	44.83	3.44	0.52
c.African Americans	83	.	14.46	63.86	21.69	3.07	0.60
d.Other racial minorities	84	1.19	20.24	61.90	16.67	2.94	0.65
e.International students	84	2.38	20.24	60.71	16.67	2.92	0.68
f.Disabled students	85	3.53	15.29	64.71	16.47	2.94	0.68
g.Gay/Lesbian students	83	4.82	20.48	59.04	15.66	2.86	0.73

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10. Which of the following have you done at UK?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a.Capstone course or thesis	101	74.26	25.74
b.Work on a project with faculty outside class	101	91.09	8.91
c.Practicum, internship, co-op experience	101	34.65	65.35
d.Independent study or self-designed major	101	77.23	22.77
e.Study abroad	101	88.12	11.88
f.Community service or volunteer work	101	49.50	50.50
g.Service learning course or course option	101	96.04	3.96

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11. Overall experiences at UK				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	2	2.02	2	2.02
Dissatisfied	1	1.01	3	3.03
Neutral	11	11.11	14	14.14
Satisfied	44	44.44	58	58.59
Very satisfied	41	41.41	99	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

12. Would recommend UK to another student				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Strongly disagree	2	2.02	2	2.02
Disagree	3	3.03	5	5.05
Not sure	11	11.11	16	16.16
Agree	39	39.39	55	55.56
Strongly agree	44	44.44	99	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

12. (PREVIOUS SURVEY FORM) Would recommend UK to another student				
q12old	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent

Frequency Missing = 101

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13. What are your immediate post-graduation plan?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a.I will work at the same job I had before	101	85.15	14.85
b.I will work at a new job I obtained	101	95.05	4.95
c.I am seeking employment	101	29.70	70.30
d.I do not plan to work	101	98.02	1.98
e.I plan to continue my education	101	75.25	24.75
f.I have no plans	101	96.04	3.96

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14. Highest degree you plan to earn				
q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	25	32.47	25	32.47
Master or educational specialist degree	38	49.35	63	81.82
Law degree	10	12.99	73	94.81
Ph.D or Ed.D	4	5.19	77	100.00

Frequency Missing = 24

COLLEGE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Communication	101	100.00	101	100.00

SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	70	69.31	70	69.31
Male	31	30.69	101	100.00

RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	1	0.99	1	0.99
African American	5	4.95	6	5.94
Asian	2	1.98	8	7.92
Hispanic	2	1.98	10	9.90
White	90	89.11	100	99.01
Missing	1	0.99	101	100.00