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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	125	80.00	17.60	2.40	.	.	0.22	0.47
b. Study abroad	126	88.10	9.52	1.59	0.79	.	0.15	0.46
c. Community service or volunteer work	125	43.20	8.80	15.20	5.60	27.20	1.65	1.69
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	125	83.20	12.80	2.40	.	1.60	0.24	0.65
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	124	20.16	54.03	18.55	4.03	3.23	1.16	0.91
f. Service learning course or course option	122	91.80	4.10	3.28	0.82	.	0.13	0.48
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	124	87.10	8.06	1.61	.	3.23	0.24	0.78

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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	123	91.87	8.13
i. Capstone course or thesis	121	73.55	26.45

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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	126	.	0.79	1.59	49.21	48.41	4.45	0.57
b. Writing effectively	126	0.79	0.79	.	55.56	42.86	4.39	0.62
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	126	0.79	.	7.94	45.24	46.03	4.36	0.70
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	126	.	3.97	36.51	49.21	10.32	3.66	0.72
e. Appreciating the arts	126	0.79	.	27.78	50.79	20.63	3.90	0.74
f. Valuing cultural diversity	126	0.79	.	16.67	50.79	31.75	4.13	0.74
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	126	.	3.97	35.71	49.21	11.11	3.67	0.72
h. Understanding yourself	126	0.79	.	7.94	41.27	50.00	4.40	0.71
i. Using computers and information technology	126	0.79	.	9.52	61.11	28.57	4.17	0.65
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	126	0.79	.	19.05	58.73	21.43	4.00	0.69
k. Thinking critically and analytically	126	.	0.79	1.59	57.14	40.48	4.37	0.56
l. Working cooperatively in a group	126	0.79	.	11.90	45.24	42.06	4.28	0.73
m. Using foreign languages	126	4.76	10.32	43.65	27.78	13.49	3.35	1.00
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	126	0.79	.	10.32	60.32	28.57	4.16	0.66

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	126	89.68	10.32
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	126	94.44	5.56
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	126	96.83	3.17
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	126	80.16	19.84
e. Required course was not offered when needed	126	85.71	14.29
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	126	95.24	4.76

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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	126	1.59	20.63	13.49	61.11	3.17	3.44	0.91
b. I understand why USP courses are required	126	0.79	10.32	9.52	67.46	11.90	3.79	0.81
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	126	.	4.76	19.05	67.46	8.73	3.80	0.66
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	126	4.76	27.78	30.95	31.75	4.76	3.04	0.99
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	126	6.35	34.13	15.08	41.27	3.17	3.01	1.07
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	126	0.79	17.46	19.84	55.56	6.35	3.49	0.88
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	126	0.79	4.76	12.70	64.29	17.46	3.93	0.75
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	126	11.90	58.73	13.49	14.29	1.59	2.35	0.92

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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	126	3.17	15.87	4.76	61.90	14.29	3.68	1.01
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	126	1.59	3.97	3.97	73.81	16.67	4.00	0.72
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	126	.	2.38	2.38	71.43	23.81	4.17	0.58
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	125	.	4.80	3.20	67.20	24.80	4.12	0.68
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	125	.	.	1.60	60.00	38.40	4.37	0.52
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	125	.	0.80	0.80	52.80	45.60	4.43	0.56
g. Faculty treated students with respect	126	.	3.17	1.59	64.29	30.95	4.23	0.63
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	126	.	2.38	5.56	59.52	32.54	4.22	0.66
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	125	3.20	16.80	32.00	37.60	10.40	3.35	0.99
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	126	.	3.97	8.73	47.62	39.68	4.23	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	98	3.06	7.14	25.51	52.04	12.24	3.63	0.90
b. Campus dining services	117	5.98	12.82	28.21	47.86	5.13	3.33	0.97
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	48	.	2.08	39.58	50.00	8.33	3.65	0.67
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	61	.	1.64	37.70	45.90	14.75	3.74	0.73
e. Career Center Services	73	.	8.22	30.14	47.95	13.70	3.67	0.82
f. Student Billing Services	112	2.68	10.71	31.25	49.11	6.25	3.46	0.87
g. Registration	124	6.45	11.29	21.77	54.84	5.65	3.42	0.99
h. Parking Services	121	57.02	23.97	9.92	9.09	.	1.71	0.98
i. Health Services	108	2.78	6.48	20.37	52.78	17.59	3.76	0.92
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	109	.	0.92	11.93	46.79	40.37	4.27	0.70
k. Student Financial Aid Office	78	6.41	.	38.46	43.59	11.54	3.54	0.94
l. UK Bookstore	124	6.45	12.90	21.77	43.55	15.32	3.48	1.10
m. University Apartments	36	8.33	5.56	36.11	41.67	8.33	3.36	1.02
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	93	7.53	18.28	23.66	46.24	4.30	3.22	1.04
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	96	7.29	8.33	30.21	46.88	7.29	3.39	1.00

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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	125	.	8.80	68.00	23.20	3.14	0.55
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	125	.	1.60	33.60	64.80	3.63	0.52
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	123	3.25	37.40	49.59	9.76	2.66	0.70
d. Individual attention from instructors	125	0.80	7.20	64.80	27.20	3.18	0.59
e. Preparation for my first career job	124	7.26	25.81	50.81	16.13	2.76	0.81
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	125	6.40	28.00	51.20	14.40	2.74	0.78
g. Quality of library services	125	1.60	4.80	51.20	42.40	3.34	0.65
h. Availability of computing resources	125	0.80	7.20	43.20	48.80	3.40	0.66
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	125	.	4.00	51.20	44.80	3.41	0.57
j. Quality of UK's library collection	125	1.60	8.00	48.80	41.60	3.30	0.69
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	124	0.81	12.90	55.65	30.65	3.16	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	124	.	5.65	3.23	53.23	37.90	4.23	0.77
b. Was accessible when I needed help	124	0.81	4.03	7.26	41.94	45.97	4.28	0.83
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	124	.	4.03	9.68	38.71	47.58	4.30	0.81
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	124	2.42	7.26	10.48	29.03	50.81	4.19	1.05

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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	120	.	1.67	60.83	37.50	3.36	0.52
b. Men	120	.	1.67	54.17	44.17	3.43	0.53
c. African Americans	119	1.68	5.04	66.39	26.89	3.18	0.60
d. Other racial minorities	119	0.84	5.88	67.23	26.05	3.18	0.57
e. International students	119	0.84	9.24	63.03	26.89	3.16	0.61
f. Disabled students	117	.	11.11	66.67	22.22	3.11	0.57
g. Gay/Lesbian students	119	2.52	8.40	65.55	23.53	3.10	0.64

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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	121	.	2.48	59.50	38.02	3.36	0.53
b. Men	120	.	0.83	51.67	47.50	3.47	0.52
c. African Americans	119	2.52	15.13	57.98	24.37	3.04	0.71
d. Other racial minorities	119	3.36	22.69	52.10	21.85	2.92	0.76
e. International students	119	4.20	23.53	54.62	17.65	2.86	0.75
f. Disabled students	117	.	21.37	58.97	19.66	2.98	0.64
g. Gay/lesbian students	118	5.93	19.49	58.47	16.10	2.85	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	124	2.42	17.74	56.45	23.39	3.01	0.72
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	124	0.81	25.00	50.00	24.19	2.98	0.73
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	124	12.90	33.06	31.45	22.58	2.64	0.97
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	125	19.20	36.80	29.60	14.40	2.39	0.96
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	125	3.20	24.00	54.40	18.40	2.88	0.74
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	125	4.80	28.00	52.00	15.20	2.78	0.76
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	125	4.80	25.60	49.60	20.00	2.85	0.79
h. Developing information literacy skills	125	0.80	24.80	52.00	22.40	2.96	0.71
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	125	4.80	24.80	48.80	21.60	2.87	0.80
j. Offering courses that are practical	125	6.40	23.20	48.00	22.40	2.86	0.84

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	1	0.79	1	0.79
Moderately below	15	11.90	16	12.70
Met expectations	44	34.92	60	47.62
Moderately above	42	33.33	102	80.95
Far above	24	19.05	126	100.00

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	5	3.97	5	3.97
Dissatisfied	5	3.97	10	7.94
Neutral	16	12.70	26	20.63
Satisfied	61	48.41	87	69.05
Very satisfied	39	30.95	126	100.00

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	1	0.79	1	0.79
Probably not	20	15.87	21	16.67
Probably yes	62	49.21	83	65.87
Definitely yes	43	34.13	126	100.00

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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	126	88.89	11.11
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	126	88.10	11.90
c. I am currently seeking employment	126	42.86	57.14
d. I do not plan to work	126	98.41	1.59
e. I plan to continue my education before working	126	76.19	23.81
f. I have no plans	126	94.44	5.56

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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	47	44.76	47	44.76
Master's or Educational specialist degree	38	36.19	85	80.95
Law degree	14	13.33	99	94.29
Other professional degree	1	0.95	100	95.24
Ph.D or Ed.D	4	3.81	104	99.05
Other doctoral degree	1	0.95	105	100.00

Frequency Missing = 21

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	87	69.05	87	69.05
Male	39	30.95	126	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	5	3.97	5	3.97
Asian	2	1.59	7	5.56
Hispanic	1	0.79	8	6.35
White	117	92.86	125	99.21
Missing	1	0.79	126	100.00

Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	31	24.60	31	24.60
Northern Kentucky Counties	12	9.52	43	34.13
Louisville Kentucky Counties	19	15.08	62	49.21
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	10	7.94	72	57.14
Other Kentucky Counties	26	20.63	98	77.78
Out of State	28	22.22	126	100.00