

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	239	83.26	15.06	1.67	.	.	0.18	0.43
b. Study abroad	240	87.50	11.67	0.83	.	.	0.13	0.36
c. Community service or volunteer work	241	43.15	12.86	12.86	7.05	24.07	1.56	1.64
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	239	90.79	7.11	2.09	.	.	0.11	0.38
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	241	44.40	38.59	9.54	4.98	2.49	0.83	0.97
f. Service learning course or course option	237	97.47	2.11	0.42	.	.	0.03	0.19
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	239	92.47	5.86	0.42	0.84	0.42	0.11	0.45

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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	229	95.63	4.37
i. Capstone course or thesis	225	87.56	12.44

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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	243	.	.	3.70	54.73	41.56	4.38	0.56
b. Writing effectively	243	.	0.82	2.47	54.73	41.98	4.38	0.58
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	243	.	.	4.53	53.91	41.56	4.37	0.57
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	243	.	2.06	30.04	58.02	9.88	3.76	0.65
e. Appreciating the arts	242	.	.	34.71	46.28	19.01	3.84	0.72
f. Valuing cultural diversity	243	0.41	0.41	18.93	52.26	27.98	4.07	0.72
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	243	0.41	1.23	32.10	55.14	11.11	3.75	0.68
h. Understanding yourself	242	0.41	.	7.85	48.35	43.39	4.34	0.66
i. Using computers and information technology	242	.	.	14.88	51.24	33.88	4.19	0.67
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	243	0.41	.	20.58	57.20	21.81	4.00	0.68
k. Thinking critically and analytically	243	.	.	4.12	61.32	34.57	4.30	0.54
l. Working cooperatively in a group	243	.	.	11.52	43.21	45.27	4.34	0.68
m. Using foreign languages	243	2.47	11.52	51.44	19.75	14.81	3.33	0.95
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	243	0.41	.	13.58	58.02	27.98	4.13	0.66

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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	243	83.95	16.05
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	243	93.42	6.58
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	243	95.06	4.94
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	243	74.07	25.93
e. Required course was not offered when needed	243	83.13	16.87
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	243	93.83	6.17

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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	242	.	24.79	9.92	61.98	3.31	3.44	0.90
b. I understand why USP courses are required	241	2.90	8.71	9.13	69.71	9.54	3.74	0.86
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	242	1.65	8.26	12.81	68.60	8.68	3.74	0.79
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	242	3.72	31.82	21.90	38.02	4.55	3.08	1.01
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	241	6.22	31.12	15.77	42.74	4.15	3.07	1.07
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	242	2.07	14.88	17.77	58.68	6.61	3.53	0.90
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	241	0.83	7.05	11.20	67.22	13.69	3.86	0.77
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	242	7.85	69.42	11.57	10.74	0.41	2.26	0.77

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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	243	2.06	12.76	6.58	61.32	17.28	3.79	0.95
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	243	0.41	2.06	4.12	76.54	16.87	4.07	0.57
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	243	.	1.23	4.53	69.55	24.69	4.18	0.56
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	243	.	3.70	6.17	64.61	25.51	4.12	0.67
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	242	.	1.24	2.07	63.22	33.47	4.29	0.57
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	243	.	0.41	0.41	53.91	45.27	4.44	0.53
g. Faculty treated students with respect	243	.	0.82	2.06	63.37	33.74	4.30	0.55
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	243	0.41	0.41	2.47	63.37	33.33	4.29	0.57
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	243	1.65	11.93	36.21	36.63	13.58	3.49	0.93
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	243	0.41	1.65	4.12	50.62	43.21	4.35	0.68

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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	186	1.61	9.68	27.42	48.92	12.37	3.61	0.88
b. Campus dining services	236	5.93	22.46	28.81	38.56	4.24	3.13	1.00
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	97	3.09	5.15	39.18	41.24	11.34	3.53	0.88
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	120	1.67	5.83	34.17	49.17	9.17	3.58	0.81
e. Career Center Services	133	0.75	2.26	27.82	57.89	11.28	3.77	0.71
f. Student Billing Services	219	2.74	8.22	26.03	58.45	4.57	3.54	0.82
g. Registration	240	4.17	14.58	23.75	51.67	5.83	3.40	0.95
h. Parking Services	229	58.52	24.89	6.55	9.17	0.87	1.69	1.00
i. Health Services	204	5.39	9.31	19.61	49.51	16.18	3.62	1.04
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	221	.	1.36	5.43	52.04	41.18	4.33	0.64
k. Student Financial Aid Office	153	1.31	5.88	28.10	54.90	9.80	3.66	0.79
l. UK Bookstore	238	6.72	10.08	21.85	53.36	7.98	3.46	1.01
m. University Apartments	78	8.97	8.97	43.59	32.05	6.41	3.18	1.00
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	189	7.94	14.81	25.40	47.62	4.23	3.25	1.03
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	189	10.58	11.11	30.69	43.39	4.23	3.20	1.05

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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	243	.	9.47	73.25	17.28	3.08	0.51
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	243	.	2.06	39.09	58.85	3.57	0.54
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	243	3.70	37.04	49.38	9.88	2.65	0.71
d. Individual attention from instructors	243	0.41	20.16	59.67	19.75	2.99	0.65
e. Preparation for my first career job	240	3.75	25.42	56.67	14.17	2.81	0.72
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	238	2.10	25.63	57.56	14.71	2.85	0.68
g. Quality of library services	243	0.82	6.17	47.74	45.27	3.37	0.64
h. Availability of computing resources	243	0.41	4.94	49.79	44.86	3.39	0.60
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	243	.	3.29	52.67	44.03	3.41	0.56
j. Quality of UK's library collection	242	0.41	3.31	45.87	50.41	3.46	0.58
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	242	1.65	9.09	60.33	28.93	3.17	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	243	1.23	7.41	5.76	51.03	34.57	4.10	0.90
b. Was accessible when I needed help	241	1.24	5.81	4.98	47.72	40.25	4.20	0.87
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	242	1.65	6.20	7.85	44.21	40.08	4.15	0.93
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	243	2.88	6.58	11.52	32.92	46.09	4.13	1.04

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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	240	0.42	2.50	59.17	37.92	3.35	0.55
b. Men	240	0.42	1.25	53.33	45.00	3.43	0.54
c. African Americans	239	0.84	2.93	66.53	29.71	3.25	0.55
d. Other racial minorities	239	0.42	4.18	66.95	28.45	3.23	0.54
e. International students	238	0.42	5.88	65.13	28.57	3.22	0.56
f. Disabled students	237	1.69	9.28	61.60	27.43	3.15	0.64
g. Gay/Lesbian students	239	2.09	10.46	67.78	19.67	3.05	0.62

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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	234	0.85	2.14	59.40	37.61	3.34	0.56
b. Men	234	.	.	53.42	46.58	3.47	0.50
c. African Americans	233	1.72	12.02	60.52	25.75	3.10	0.66
d. Other racial minorities	232	1.29	18.97	59.48	20.26	2.99	0.67
e. International students	232	1.29	20.69	59.05	18.97	2.96	0.67
f. Disabled students	230	2.17	16.52	61.74	19.57	2.99	0.67
g. Gay/lesbian students	232	6.03	26.72	50.86	16.38	2.78	0.79

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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	243	1.65	18.52	55.14	24.69	3.03	0.71
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	243	0.41	21.81	56.79	20.99	2.98	0.67
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	243	8.23	35.39	39.09	17.28	2.65	0.86
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	243	18.93	30.86	34.57	15.64	2.47	0.97
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	243	0.82	24.69	53.09	21.40	2.95	0.70
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	243	1.65	30.86	50.21	17.28	2.83	0.72
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	243	3.70	25.93	51.85	18.52	2.85	0.76
h. Developing information literacy skills	243	0.41	18.52	60.08	20.99	3.02	0.64
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	243	2.88	24.69	53.50	18.93	2.88	0.74
j. Offering courses that are practical	243	2.06	26.34	54.32	17.28	2.87	0.71

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	2	0.82	2	0.82
Moderately below	14	5.76	16	6.58
Met expectations	96	39.51	112	46.09
Moderately above	89	36.63	201	82.72
Far above	42	17.28	243	100.00

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	1	0.41	1	0.41
Dissatisfied	9	3.70	10	4.12
Neutral	23	9.47	33	13.58
Satisfied	130	53.50	163	67.08
Very satisfied	80	32.92	243	100.00

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	7	2.89	7	2.89
Probably not	38	15.70	45	18.60
Probably yes	115	47.52	160	66.12
Definitely yes	82	33.88	242	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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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	243	84.77	15.23
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	243	88.07	11.93
c. I am currently seeking employment	243	44.03	55.97
d. I do not plan to work	243	99.18	0.82
e. I plan to continue my education before working	243	73.25	26.75
f. I have no plans	243	91.36	8.64

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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	98	45.79	98	45.79
Master's or Educational specialist degree	78	36.45	176	82.24
Law degree	22	10.28	198	92.52
Medicine degree	3	1.40	201	93.93
Other professional degree	6	2.80	207	96.73
Ph.D or Ed.D	7	3.27	214	100.00

Frequency Missing = 29

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	167	68.72	167	68.72
Male	76	31.28	243	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	3	1.23	3	1.23
African American	8	3.29	11	4.53
Asian	3	1.23	14	5.76
Hispanic	3	1.23	17	7.00
White	221	90.95	238	97.94
Missing	5	2.06	243	100.00

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Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	58	23.87	58	23.87
Northern Kentucky Counties	24	9.88	82	33.74
Louisville Kentucky Counties	41	16.87	123	50.62
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	23	9.47	146	60.08
Other Kentucky Counties	44	18.11	190	78.19
Out of State	53	21.81	243	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Communication	243	100.00	243	100.00