

Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2007-2008 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	285	87.37	10.18	1.40	0.70	0.35	0.16	0.50
b. Study abroad	284	86.62	11.97	1.06	0.35	.	0.15	0.41
c. Community service or volunteer work	283	42.76	14.13	11.31	8.83	22.97	1.55	1.63
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	285	89.82	5.96	2.81	0.35	1.05	0.17	0.59
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	287	38.68	40.07	13.94	5.23	2.09	0.92	0.96
f. Service learning course or course option	281	96.09	3.20	0.71	.	.	0.05	0.24
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	283	90.81	4.95	1.77	0.71	1.77	0.18	0.66

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		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	275	97.82	2.18
i. Capstone course or thesis	278	80.22	19.78

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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	288	.	.	3.47	58.33	38.19	4.35	0.55
b. Writing effectively	288	.	0.35	4.51	53.13	42.01	4.37	0.59
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	288	.	0.35	4.51	53.13	42.01	4.37	0.59
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	288	0.35	1.04	43.06	50.35	5.21	3.59	0.62
e. Appreciating the arts	288	.	0.69	26.04	52.78	20.49	3.93	0.70
f. Valuing cultural diversity	288	.	1.04	14.58	56.60	27.78	4.11	0.67
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	288	.	0.69	33.68	53.13	12.50	3.77	0.66
h. Understanding yourself	287	.	.	4.88	43.90	51.22	4.46	0.59
i. Using computers and information technology	288	.	.	9.72	58.33	31.94	4.22	0.61
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	288	.	.	14.58	61.81	23.61	4.09	0.61
k. Thinking critically and analytically	288	.	.	3.82	61.81	34.38	4.31	0.54
l. Working cooperatively in a group	287	.	.	7.67	51.22	41.11	4.33	0.61
m. Using foreign languages	287	1.05	8.71	56.45	21.95	11.85	3.35	0.84
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	288	.	0.35	12.85	59.72	27.08	4.14	0.63

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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	288	84.03	15.97
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	288	94.44	5.56
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	288	95.83	4.17
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	288	64.24	35.76
e. Required course was not offered when needed	288	85.07	14.93
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	288	94.10	5.90

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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	284	.	15.49	13.03	69.01	2.46	3.58	0.78
b. I understand why USP courses are required	284	0.70	8.45	10.56	69.37	10.92	3.81	0.76
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	284	0.70	7.75	21.48	61.97	8.10	3.69	0.76
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	284	2.82	25.35	28.17	39.79	3.87	3.17	0.95
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	284	2.82	23.59	14.44	54.23	4.93	3.35	0.98
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	282	0.35	11.35	18.44	62.77	7.09	3.65	0.79
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	284	0.35	5.99	11.27	66.55	15.85	3.92	0.73
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	284	10.21	62.68	13.73	12.32	1.06	2.31	0.86

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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	283	3.89	11.31	10.25	54.42	20.14	3.76	1.02
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	284	0.35	1.41	6.69	72.54	19.01	4.08	0.58
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	284	.	1.06	4.93	74.30	19.72	4.13	0.52
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	284	.	4.58	7.39	66.55	21.48	4.05	0.69
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	284	.	1.06	3.52	65.49	29.93	4.24	0.56
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	283	.	1.06	1.06	53.71	44.17	4.41	0.57
g. Faculty treated students with respect	284	.	1.41	3.52	60.56	34.51	4.28	0.60
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	284	.	0.70	2.11	64.08	33.10	4.30	0.54
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	284	2.46	12.68	31.69	38.03	15.14	3.51	0.98
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	284	.	1.41	6.69	52.11	39.79	4.30	0.66

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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	236	2.12	7.20	22.88	51.27	16.53	3.73	0.90
b. Campus dining services	263	5.70	12.17	34.60	43.35	4.18	3.28	0.94
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	129	0.78	4.65	48.06	36.43	10.08	3.50	0.77
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	151	.	8.61	41.72	41.72	7.95	3.49	0.76
e. Career Center Services	182	1.10	5.49	33.52	52.75	7.14	3.59	0.75
f. Student Billing Services	255	4.71	8.63	37.25	46.27	3.14	3.35	0.86
g. Registration	275	5.09	16.00	31.64	44.73	2.55	3.24	0.93
h. Woman's Place	102	0.98	2.94	38.24	41.18	16.67	3.70	0.82
i. Health Services	242	1.65	10.74	18.60	52.48	16.53	3.71	0.92
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	268	0.37	0.75	7.46	50.00	41.42	4.31	0.68
k. Student Financial Aid Office	193	2.07	7.25	32.64	48.19	9.84	3.56	0.85
l. UK Bookstore	272	2.94	9.56	25.00	56.25	6.25	3.53	0.86
m. University Apartments	99	2.02	9.09	45.45	41.41	2.02	3.32	0.75
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	218	6.42	15.60	24.31	50.46	3.21	3.28	0.98
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	218	5.96	20.18	26.61	46.33	0.92	3.16	0.96

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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	284	.	4.93	81.34	13.73	3.09	0.42
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	284	.	1.76	42.96	55.28	3.54	0.53
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	284	3.17	32.39	57.04	7.39	2.69	0.65
d. Individual attention from instructors	283	0.71	22.26	59.72	17.31	2.94	0.65
e. Preparation for my first career job	282	4.26	30.50	53.55	11.70	2.73	0.72
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	279	5.73	25.09	61.29	7.89	2.71	0.69
g. Quality of library services	284	.	8.10	47.89	44.01	3.36	0.63
h. Availability of computing resources	284	0.35	4.23	48.59	46.83	3.42	0.59
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	284	0.35	4.58	50.00	45.07	3.40	0.59
j. Quality of UK's library collection	282	0.35	2.84	45.74	51.06	3.48	0.57
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	284	0.35	10.56	59.15	29.93	3.19	0.62

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7. 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	84	1.19	1.19	23.81	53.57	20.24	3.90	0.77
b. The Writing Center	141	2.13	4.96	23.40	51.06	18.44	3.79	0.88

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8.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	283	3.89	8.13	8.13	54.06	25.80	3.90	1.00
b. Was accessible when I needed help	283	2.47	6.01	8.83	50.88	31.80	4.04	0.93
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	283	2.47	8.48	11.31	44.52	33.22	3.98	1.00
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	283	5.30	6.01	16.96	34.28	37.46	3.93	1.12

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9. 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	275	.	5.45	60.36	34.18	3.29	0.56
b. Men	277	.	1.08	57.76	41.16	3.40	0.51
c. African Americans	276	1.09	13.77	64.86	20.29	3.04	0.62
d. Other racial minorities	274	1.82	19.71	64.96	13.50	2.90	0.63
e. International students	272	1.47	16.91	66.54	15.07	2.95	0.61
f. Disabled students	271	2.95	13.28	67.53	16.24	2.97	0.64
g. Gay/lesbian students	271	4.43	23.62	58.30	13.65	2.81	0.72

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10.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	284	0.70	20.42	49.65	29.23	3.07	0.72
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	284	0.35	15.85	59.15	24.65	3.08	0.64
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	283	4.95	33.57	41.70	19.79	2.76	0.82
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	284	10.56	38.03	37.32	14.08	2.55	0.86
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	284	2.11	18.66	57.75	21.48	2.99	0.70
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	284	3.87	23.59	52.46	20.07	2.89	0.76
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	284	3.17	25.35	48.94	22.54	2.91	0.77
h. Developing information literacy skills	284	0.70	18.66	54.93	25.70	3.06	0.69
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	284	4.23	23.94	54.58	17.25	2.85	0.75
j. Offering courses that are practical	284	3.17	23.59	53.52	19.72	2.90	0.74

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11.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	2	0.69	2	0.69
Moderately below	24	8.33	26	9.03
Met expectations	105	36.46	131	45.49
Moderately above	103	35.76	234	81.25
Far above	54	18.75	288	100.00

12.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	1	0.35	1	0.35
Dissatisfied	5	1.74	6	2.08
Neutral	26	9.03	32	11.11
Satisfied	155	53.82	187	64.93
Very satisfied	101	35.07	288	100.00

13.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q13	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	6	2.09	6	2.09
Probably not	37	12.89	43	14.98
Probably yes	139	48.43	182	63.41
Definitely yes	105	36.59	287	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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14.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	288	88.89	11.11
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	288	83.68	16.32
c. I am currently seeking employment	288	38.54	61.46
d. I do not plan to work	288	98.26	1.74
e. I plan to continue my education before working	288	70.49	29.51
f. I have no plans	288	94.79	5.21

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15.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	105	41.34	105	41.34
Master's or Educational specialist degree	99	38.98	204	80.31
Law degree	30	11.81	234	92.13
Medicine degree	4	1.57	238	93.70
Other professional degree	7	2.76	245	96.46
Ph.D or Ed.D	9	3.54	254	100.00

Frequency Missing = 34

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	91	31.60	91	31.60
Female	197	68.40	288	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	0.35	1	0.35
Black (Non-Hispanic)	18	6.25	19	6.60
Hispanic	1	0.35	20	6.94
Non Resident Alien	1	0.35	21	7.29
Unknown	4	1.39	25	8.68
White (Non-Hispanic)	263	91.32	288	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Communications & Inf Studies	288	100.00	288	100.00