

Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2008-2009 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	188	82.45	12.23	3.19	1.06	1.06	0.26	0.67
b. Study abroad	185	82.16	12.43	2.70	0.54	2.16	0.28	0.74
c. Community service or volunteer work	188	41.49	20.21	9.57	7.98	20.74	1.46	1.58
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	189	84.66	9.52	1.59	2.12	2.12	0.28	0.78
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	191	23.56	43.98	18.85	7.33	6.28	1.29	1.10
f. Service learning course or course option	184	91.30	5.98	1.63	.	1.09	0.14	0.53
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	191	85.34	7.33	2.09	1.57	3.66	0.31	0.89

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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	189	96.83	3.17
i. Capstone course or thesis	190	58.42	41.58

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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	192	.	0.52	7.29	52.08	40.10	4.32	0.63
b. Writing effectively	189	.	0.53	9.52	44.97	44.97	4.34	0.67
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	190	.	1.05	7.89	52.63	38.42	4.28	0.65
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	190	0.53	5.26	31.58	50.00	12.63	3.69	0.78
e. Appreciating the arts	189	0.53	1.59	34.39	47.62	15.87	3.77	0.75
f. Valuing cultural diversity	188	0.53	2.13	23.40	48.40	25.53	3.96	0.79
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	192	.	2.60	34.90	44.27	18.23	3.78	0.77
h. Understanding yourself	185	.	1.62	10.27	42.16	45.95	4.32	0.72
i. Using computers and information technology	192	0.52	1.56	11.98	48.96	36.98	4.20	0.75
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	191	1.05	0.52	19.37	53.93	25.13	4.02	0.75
k. Thinking critically and analytically	192	0.52	1.04	5.73	57.81	34.90	4.26	0.66
l. Working cooperatively in a group	191	0.52	1.57	10.47	51.31	36.13	4.21	0.73
m. Using foreign languages	191	3.66	9.95	55.50	20.94	9.95	3.24	0.90
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	191	.	1.57	17.80	48.69	31.94	4.11	0.74

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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	82	89.02	10.98
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	82	73.17	26.83
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	82	90.24	9.76
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	82	70.73	29.27
e. Required course was not offered when needed	82	59.76	40.24
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	82	41.46	58.54

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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	192	6.77	31.77	13.02	44.27	4.17	3.07	1.09
b. I understand why USP courses are required	190	6.32	14.74	14.21	56.32	8.42	3.46	1.05
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	190	5.79	23.68	18.95	46.32	5.26	3.22	1.05
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	189	10.05	31.75	21.69	34.39	2.12	2.87	1.07
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	192	9.90	32.81	19.27	35.94	2.08	2.88	1.08
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	191	7.33	24.08	24.61	37.70	6.28	3.12	1.07
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	192	4.17	14.58	15.10	54.69	11.46	3.55	1.01
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	190	12.11	48.42	14.74	23.16	1.58	2.54	1.03

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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	192	4.17	15.10	4.69	60.42	15.63	3.68	1.04
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	191	2.09	6.28	3.66	68.06	19.90	3.97	0.82
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	190	2.63	5.26	4.74	63.16	24.21	4.01	0.86
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	192	2.60	8.85	4.69	56.25	27.60	3.97	0.96
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	192	2.08	2.08	2.60	59.90	33.33	4.20	0.77
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	190	1.58	1.58	3.16	52.11	41.58	4.31	0.75
g. Faculty treated students with respect	190	1.58	2.11	2.63	60.53	33.16	4.22	0.74
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	189	1.59	3.17	6.35	57.67	31.22	4.14	0.79
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	192	9.90	20.83	14.58	38.54	16.15	3.30	1.25
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	192	4.17	4.69	8.85	47.92	34.38	4.04	1.00

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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	150	2.00	9.33	41.33	37.33	10.00	3.44	0.87
b. Campus dining services	167	9.58	17.37	31.14	38.32	3.59	3.09	1.04
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	95	4.21	7.37	48.42	31.58	8.42	3.33	0.89
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	111	6.31	8.11	40.54	35.14	9.91	3.34	0.99
e. Career Center Services	135	6.67	10.37	36.30	35.56	11.11	3.34	1.03
f. Student Billing Services	175	1.71	8.00	35.43	48.57	6.29	3.50	0.80
g. Registration	186	5.38	14.52	28.49	46.24	5.38	3.32	0.97
h. Woman's Place	82	1.22	2.44	58.54	28.05	9.76	3.43	0.75
i. Health Services	163	4.29	9.82	24.54	45.40	15.95	3.59	1.01
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	171	0.58	2.92	14.04	51.46	30.99	4.09	0.78
k. Student Financial Aid Office	129	2.33	9.30	37.21	41.09	10.08	3.47	0.88
l. UK Bookstore	183	1.64	12.57	30.05	46.45	9.29	3.49	0.89
m. University Apartments	67	7.46	11.94	59.70	16.42	4.48	2.99	0.88
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	157	10.19	22.93	24.20	36.94	5.73	3.05	1.11
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	157	7.64	25.48	28.03	35.03	3.82	3.02	1.03

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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	192	3.65	19.79	68.75	7.81	2.81	0.62
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	191	2.62	8.90	39.27	49.21	3.35	0.75
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	191	8.90	33.51	46.07	11.52	2.60	0.81
d. Individual attention from instructors	190	5.26	27.37	52.11	15.26	2.77	0.77
e. Preparation for my first career job	192	14.58	26.04	42.71	16.67	2.61	0.93
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	190	11.05	25.26	50.00	13.68	2.66	0.85
g. Quality of library services	192	1.04	6.25	57.29	35.42	3.27	0.62
h. Availability of computing resources	192	1.56	12.50	53.13	32.81	3.17	0.70
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	191	2.62	10.47	56.54	30.37	3.15	0.70
j. Quality of UK's library collection	189	1.06	8.47	52.38	38.10	3.28	0.66
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	190	2.11	14.74	58.42	24.74	3.06	0.69

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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	69	1.45	2.90	31.88	52.17	11.59	3.70	0.77
b. The Writing Center	91	1.10	4.40	27.47	57.14	9.89	3.70	0.75

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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	192	6.25	15.10	8.85	41.15	28.65	3.71	1.21
b. Was accessible when I needed help	192	5.21	8.33	11.98	42.19	32.29	3.88	1.11
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	192	6.25	12.50	10.94	37.50	32.81	3.78	1.21
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	192	10.94	12.50	11.46	28.13	36.98	3.68	1.37

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9. 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	191	.	1.05	74.35	24.61	3.24	0.45
b. Men	192	.	1.56	68.75	29.69	3.28	0.48
c. African Americans	191	1.57	5.24	65.97	27.23	3.19	0.59
d. Other racial minorities	191	1.05	4.71	71.20	23.04	3.16	0.54
e. International students	192	1.04	2.08	74.48	22.40	3.18	0.50
f. Disabled students	190	1.58	5.79	68.95	23.68	3.15	0.58
g. Gay/Lesbian students	189	1.06	5.82	72.49	20.63	3.13	0.54

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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	190	1.05	3.16	70.53	25.26	3.20	0.54
b. Men	190	1.05	1.05	67.37	30.53	3.27	0.53
c. African Americans	188	3.19	12.77	64.36	19.68	3.01	0.67
d. Other racial minorities	190	3.68	12.63	67.89	15.79	2.96	0.66
e. International students	189	3.17	9.52	71.43	15.87	3.00	0.62
f. Disabled students	190	3.16	11.58	68.95	16.32	2.98	0.64
g. Gay/lesbian students	186	3.23	16.13	67.20	13.44	2.91	0.65

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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	192	5.73	25.00	47.40	21.88	2.85	0.82
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	191	3.66	29.32	48.17	18.85	2.82	0.77
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	187	11.76	34.22	37.97	16.04	2.58	0.90
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	192	18.75	36.46	32.81	11.98	2.38	0.92
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	192	3.13	29.69	51.56	15.63	2.80	0.73
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	192	7.81	36.98	42.19	13.02	2.60	0.81
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	190	8.42	36.84	42.11	12.63	2.59	0.82
h. Developing information literacy skills	191	4.19	26.70	49.74	19.37	2.84	0.78
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	192	11.46	28.65	45.31	14.58	2.63	0.87
j. Offering courses that are practical	192	4.17	36.46	43.75	15.63	2.71	0.78

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11.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	5	2.59	5	2.59
Moderately below	20	10.36	25	12.95
Met expectations	67	34.72	92	47.67
Moderately above	76	39.38	168	87.05
Far above	25	12.95	193	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

12.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	6	3.11	6	3.11
Dissatisfied	7	3.63	13	6.74
Neutral	30	15.54	43	22.28
Satisfied	93	48.19	136	70.47
Very satisfied	57	29.53	193	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

13.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q13	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	11	5.70	11	5.70
Probably not	31	16.06	42	21.76
Probably yes	77	39.90	119	61.66
Definitely yes	74	38.34	193	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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14.What are your immediate post-graduation plans(Online Survey)?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Employment, full-time paid	194	22.68	77.32
b. Employment, part-time paid	194	89.69	10.31
c. Graduate or professional school, full-time	194	75.77	24.23
d. Graduate or professional school, part-time	194	96.39	3.61
e. Additional undergraduate coursework	194	98.45	1.55
f. Military service	194	100.00	.
g. Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	194	96.39	3.61
h. Starting or raising a family	194	93.30	6.70
i. Other, please specify:	194	95.88	4.12

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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	63	36.00	63	36.00
Master's or Educational specialist degree	81	46.29	144	82.29
Law degree	14	8.00	158	90.29
Medicine degree	1	0.57	159	90.86
Other professional degree	3	1.71	162	92.57
Ph.D or Ed.D	9	5.14	171	97.71
Other doctoral degree	4	2.29	175	100.00

Frequency Missing = 19

What is your gender?				
SEXCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	52	26.94	52	26.94
Female	141	73.06	193	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

To which group do you belong? *				
CPE_ETHNICCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	11	5.70	11	5.70
American Indian	2	1.04	13	6.74
Asian	2	1.04	15	7.77
Hispanic	1	0.52	16	8.29
White	177	91.71	193	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

In which college are you enrolled?				
STEXT	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Communications & Inf Studies	194	100.00	194	100.00