

**Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2009-2010 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				
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms
Question						
a. Independent study	236	75.42	18.22	4.24	1.69	0.42
b. Study abroad	234	85.90	12.39	1.28	0.43	.
c. Community service or volunteer work	239	34.73	12.55	12.97	7.95	31.80
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	236	81.78	11.02	3.81	1.69	1.69
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	240	19.58	43.33	20.00	9.17	7.92
f. Service learning course or course option	235	86.81	10.64	1.28	0.85	0.43
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	234	82.91	5.98	4.70	1.28	5.13

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2. 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			
a. Self-designed major	242	94.21	5.79
b. Capstone course or thesis	239	59.00	41.00

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3. 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	244	.	0.82	7.38	50.82	40.98	4.32	0.64
b. Writing effectively	243	0.41	1.23	5.76	54.73	37.86	4.28	0.67
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	244	0.41	0.82	11.48	51.23	36.07	4.22	0.71
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	242	0.83	4.55	35.95	41.74	16.94	3.69	0.83
e. Appreciating the arts	243	.	0.82	33.74	43.62	21.81	3.86	0.76
f. Valuing cultural diversity	244	.	1.23	23.77	48.36	26.64	4.00	0.75
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	244	.	1.64	35.25	41.39	21.72	3.83	0.78
h. Understanding yourself	244	0.41	0.41	9.43	43.85	45.90	4.34	0.70
i. Using computers and information technology	243	.	0.82	12.35	51.44	35.39	4.21	0.68
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	242	0.41	0.83	20.25	52.48	26.03	4.03	0.73
k. Thinking critically and analytically	242	.	0.41	8.68	57.85	33.06	4.24	0.62
l. Working cooperatively in a group	242	.	0.83	14.88	52.07	32.23	4.16	0.69
m. Using foreign languages	242	2.48	11.98	52.07	21.90	11.57	3.28	0.91
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	241	.	0.83	14.52	56.02	28.63	4.12	0.67

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4.If you took more than four years to complete your degree requirements at UK, please answer the following questions.	Number of Responses
Question	
a. Work obligations limited my enrollment	33
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	10
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	12
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	77
e. Required course was not offered when needed	27
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	24

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5. 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	244	3.28	31.15	12.70	49.59	3.28	3.18	1.02
b. I understand why USP courses are required	243	4.94	14.40	13.17	55.97	11.52	3.55	1.03
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	240	4.58	14.58	20.00	54.17	6.67	3.44	0.97
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	242	6.20	35.12	23.14	32.23	3.31	2.91	1.02
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	244	8.20	34.02	11.48	40.16	6.15	3.02	1.15
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	244	6.15	24.59	17.62	46.31	5.33	3.20	1.06
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	242	4.13	12.81	14.05	52.89	16.12	3.64	1.03
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	242	10.33	54.55	12.81	19.42	2.89	2.50	1.01

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6.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	0.82	8.64	2.47	60.08	27.98	4.06	0.85
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	244	.	4.92	4.51	67.62	22.95	4.09	0.68
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	244	.	4.10	3.28	67.62	25.00	4.14	0.66
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	242	1.24	6.61	6.61	61.57	23.97	4.00	0.83
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	244	0.41	0.41	2.46	63.93	32.79	4.28	0.57
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	243	.	0.82	0.82	51.44	46.91	4.44	0.56
g. Faculty treated students with respect	244	0.82	2.46	1.64	59.43	35.66	4.27	0.69
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	243	0.82	2.88	5.35	57.61	33.33	4.20	0.73
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	244	6.97	22.54	17.21	34.84	18.44	3.35	1.21
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	244	2.46	4.92	11.48	45.08	36.07	4.07	0.94

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7. 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	187	1.60	4.28	25.67	54.01	14.44	3.75	0.81
b. Campus dining services	220	5.00	10.91	25.45	49.09	9.55	3.47	0.98
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	100	1.00	7.00	46.00	36.00	10.00	3.47	0.81
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	122	4.10	4.92	45.08	37.70	8.20	3.41	0.87
e. Career Center Services	159	5.66	5.03	38.99	42.77	7.55	3.42	0.92
f. Student Billing Services	225	2.67	5.78	38.67	49.33	3.56	3.45	0.77
g. Registration	237	3.80	12.24	21.94	56.54	5.49	3.48	0.91
h. Woman's Place	77	.	1.30	44.16	38.96	15.58	3.69	0.75
i. Health Services	202	6.44	11.39	20.79	43.56	17.82	3.55	1.11
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	218	.	1.38	8.26	50.92	39.45	4.28	0.67
k. Student Financial Aid Office	152	0.66	5.92	32.24	53.29	7.89	3.62	0.75
l. UK Bookstore	235	4.68	6.38	21.70	56.60	10.64	3.62	0.93
m. University Apartments	75	4.00	6.67	54.67	29.33	5.33	3.25	0.82
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	188	10.64	16.49	26.60	40.96	5.32	3.14	1.10
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	189	5.29	11.64	28.04	47.62	7.41	3.40	0.97

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8.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	0.41	14.81	67.49	17.28	3.02	0.58
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	243	0.82	4.53	42.80	51.85	3.46	0.62
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	241	6.22	30.29	50.62	12.86	2.70	0.77
d. Individual attention from instructors	242	4.96	23.55	52.48	19.01	2.86	0.78
e. Preparation for my first career job	244	10.25	31.56	42.21	15.98	2.64	0.87
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	242	6.61	28.10	50.83	14.46	2.73	0.79
g. Quality of library services	244	0.41	8.61	49.18	41.80	3.32	0.65
h. Availability of computing resources	244	0.82	5.33	56.56	37.30	3.30	0.61
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	244	.	4.92	54.10	40.98	3.36	0.57
j. Quality of UK's library collection	244	0.82	4.92	51.23	43.03	3.36	0.62
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	244	1.23	12.70	63.11	22.95	3.08	0.63

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9. 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	99	.	1.01	33.33	50.51	15.15	3.80	0.70
b. The Writing Center	105	1.90	5.71	30.48	47.62	14.29	3.67	0.86

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10.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	244	4.51	14.75	6.15	37.70	36.89	3.88	1.19
b. Was accessible when I needed help	244	2.05	11.07	4.10	44.26	38.52	4.06	1.03
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	244	5.33	12.70	9.84	34.02	38.11	3.87	1.21
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	243	8.23	13.58	10.70	24.28	43.21	3.81	1.34

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11. 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	244	.	1.23	69.67	29.10	3.28	0.48
b. Men	242	.	0.41	66.94	32.64	3.32	0.48
c. African Americans	243	.	4.53	66.26	29.22	3.25	0.53
d. Other racial minorities	240	.	5.83	67.92	26.25	3.20	0.53
e. International students	242	.	4.55	67.36	28.10	3.24	0.52
f. Disabled students	242	0.41	4.96	68.18	26.45	3.21	0.54
g. Gay/Lesbian students	241	.	3.32	75.10	21.58	3.18	0.47

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12. 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	244	.	2.46	69.26	28.28	3.26	0.49
b. Men	243	.	1.23	67.49	31.28	3.30	0.49
c. African Americans	243	1.65	9.47	66.26	22.63	3.10	0.62
d. Other racial minorities	243	1.65	13.58	64.20	20.58	3.04	0.64
e. International students	239	0.84	12.55	65.69	20.92	3.07	0.60
f. Disabled students	241	0.83	13.28	65.98	19.92	3.05	0.60
g. Gay/lesbian students	240	1.67	12.92	67.08	18.33	3.02	0.62

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13.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	241	2.07	19.09	51.45	27.39	3.04	0.74
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	239	2.09	21.76	54.81	21.34	2.95	0.72
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	242	9.09	33.06	42.98	14.88	2.64	0.84
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	243	15.23	34.57	36.21	13.99	2.49	0.92
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	243	2.47	22.63	57.20	17.70	2.90	0.70
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	241	5.81	33.61	48.55	12.03	2.67	0.76
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	242	5.79	27.69	49.59	16.94	2.78	0.79
h. Developing information literacy skills	243	4.53	23.46	50.21	21.81	2.89	0.79
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	243	8.23	27.57	48.97	15.23	2.71	0.82
j. Offering courses that are practical	242	4.55	29.75	52.89	12.81	2.74	0.74

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The FREQ Procedure

14.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	6	2.46	6	2.46
Moderately below	18	7.38	24	9.84
Met expectations	89	36.48	113	46.31
Moderately above	75	30.74	188	77.05
Far above	56	22.95	244	100.00

15.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	3	1.23	3	1.23
Dissatisfied	9	3.70	12	4.94
Neutral	20	8.23	32	13.17
Satisfied	113	46.50	145	59.67
Very satisfied	98	40.33	243	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

16.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q16	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	4	1.64	4	1.64
Probably not	27	11.07	31	12.70
Probably yes	99	40.57	130	53.28
Definitely yes	114	46.72	244	100.00

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17.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?				
q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Employment, full-time paid	162	66.39	162	66.39
Employment, part-time paid	19	7.79	181	74.18
Graduate or professional school, full-time	48	19.67	229	93.85
Graduate or professional school, part-time	4	1.64	233	95.49
Military service	3	1.23	236	96.72
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	1	0.41	237	97.13
Starting or raising a family	2	0.82	239	97.95
Other	5	2.05	244	100.00

18.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	100	43.67	100	43.67
Master's or Educational specialist degree	90	39.30	190	82.97
Law degree	12	5.24	202	88.21
Medicine degree	6	2.62	208	90.83
Dentistry degree	3	1.31	211	92.14
Other professional degree	5	2.18	216	94.32
Ph.D or Ed.D	10	4.37	226	98.69
Other doctoral degree	3	1.31	229	100.00

Frequency Missing = 15

What is your gender?				
GENDER	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	63	25.82	63	25.82
Female	181	74.18	244	100.00

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race1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	2	0.82	2	0.82
African American	4	1.64	6	2.46
Asian	5	2.05	11	4.51
Hispanic	1	0.41	12	4.92
White	228	93.44	240	98.36
Missing	4	1.64	244	100.00