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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	182	75.82	21.43	1.10	.	1.65
b. Study abroad	185	82.16	15.14	2.70	.	.
c. Community service or volunteer work	183	36.61	19.67	14.75	6.01	22.95
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	182	90.66	5.49	2.20	1.10	0.55
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	186	13.98	58.60	19.35	5.91	2.15
f. Service learning course or course option	179	83.80	12.85	2.79	0.56	.
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	183	87.43	7.65	2.19	.	2.73

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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	180	95.00	5.00
b. Capstone course or thesis	181	70.17	29.83

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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	187	0.53	.	5.88	48.13	45.45	4.38	0.65
b. Writing effectively	187	.	0.53	4.81	49.20	45.45	4.40	0.61
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	183	.	0.55	7.10	54.10	38.25	4.30	0.62
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	186	0.54	2.69	38.71	41.40	16.67	3.71	0.79
e. Appreciating the arts	187	0.53	0.53	31.02	49.73	18.18	3.84	0.74
f. Valuing cultural diversity	187	.	1.07	18.72	55.08	25.13	4.04	0.69
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	187	0.53	3.74	33.69	42.25	19.79	3.77	0.83
h. Understanding yourself	186	.	.	9.68	42.47	47.85	4.38	0.66
i. Using computers and information technology	187	.	1.07	10.70	50.80	37.43	4.25	0.68
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	187	.	1.07	16.58	57.75	24.60	4.06	0.67
k. Thinking critically and analytically	187	.	0.53	6.95	57.75	34.76	4.27	0.61
l. Working cooperatively in a group	186	.	2.69	12.90	47.31	37.10	4.19	0.76
m. Using foreign languages	186	1.08	17.20	51.61	16.67	13.44	3.24	0.93
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	187	.	0.53	13.90	57.22	28.34	4.13	0.65

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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	23
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	14
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	12
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	52
e. Required course was not offered when needed	19
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	15

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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	187	6.42	19.79	14.97	55.61	3.21	3.29	1.03
b. I understand why USP courses are required	184	5.43	12.50	15.22	59.78	7.07	3.51	0.99
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	184	4.35	14.67	21.20	54.35	5.43	3.42	0.95
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	186	9.68	29.57	21.51	36.02	3.23	2.94	1.08
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	187	8.56	28.34	17.65	41.71	3.74	3.04	1.09
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	187	6.42	19.25	17.11	51.34	5.88	3.31	1.05
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	186	4.84	12.37	11.29	58.60	12.90	3.62	1.02
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	186	10.75	47.31	14.52	23.66	3.76	2.62	1.07

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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	187	0.53	7.49	8.02	57.75	26.20	4.02	0.83
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	187	1.07	4.81	4.81	65.78	23.53	4.06	0.76
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	187	1.60	2.67	6.42	63.10	26.20	4.10	0.76
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	187	0.53	5.35	6.42	58.29	29.41	4.11	0.78
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	186	.	1.08	5.38	54.84	38.71	4.31	0.62
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	186	.	1.08	3.23	45.70	50.00	4.45	0.61
g. Faculty treated students with respect	187	0.53	1.60	4.81	54.55	38.50	4.29	0.68
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	186	.	1.61	10.22	53.76	34.41	4.21	0.69
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	186	6.45	18.82	20.97	38.17	15.59	3.38	1.15
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	186	1.08	1.61	12.90	45.70	38.71	4.19	0.80

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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	156	1.28	7.69	31.41	44.23	15.38	3.65	0.88
b. Campus dining services	176	3.41	8.52	25.57	55.68	6.82	3.54	0.87
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	97	1.03	2.06	45.36	44.33	7.22	3.55	0.71
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	108	3.70	1.85	44.44	43.52	6.48	3.47	0.80
e. Career Center Services	133	3.01	9.77	35.34	46.62	5.26	3.41	0.85
f. Student Billing Services	170	5.29	7.06	37.06	44.12	6.47	3.39	0.91
g. Registration	177	5.65	11.30	24.86	52.54	5.65	3.41	0.96
h. Woman's Place	76	1.32	.	64.47	31.58	2.63	3.34	0.60
i. Health Services	156	5.13	11.54	30.77	38.46	14.10	3.45	1.04
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	172	1.16	0.58	15.12	49.42	33.72	4.14	0.77
k. Student Financial Aid Office	136	5.15	5.88	38.24	41.18	9.56	3.44	0.93
l. UK Bookstore	172	2.91	4.07	22.67	55.23	15.12	3.76	0.86
m. University Apartments	78	5.13	6.41	50.00	37.18	1.28	3.23	0.80
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	158	11.39	15.82	29.11	39.24	4.43	3.09	1.09
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	160	6.88	11.25	31.88	45.63	4.38	3.29	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	186	1.08	14.52	68.82	15.59	2.99	0.59
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	185	1.08	4.86	42.16	51.89	3.45	0.64
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	186	5.38	29.57	52.69	12.37	2.72	0.75
d. Individual attention from instructors	186	2.69	21.51	61.29	14.52	2.88	0.67
e. Preparation for my first career job	186	11.29	27.96	48.39	12.37	2.62	0.84
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	186	5.38	29.57	50.54	14.52	2.74	0.77
g. Quality of library services	186	0.54	8.06	55.91	35.48	3.26	0.62
h. Availability of computing resources	185	1.08	8.65	55.14	35.14	3.24	0.65
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	186	1.08	7.53	61.29	30.11	3.20	0.62
j. Quality of UK's library collection	186	0.54	3.76	53.23	42.47	3.38	0.59
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	185	2.70	11.35	62.16	23.78	3.07	0.68

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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	90	2.22	1.11	31.11	50.00	15.56	3.76	0.81
b. The Writing Center	78	2.56	5.13	30.77	48.72	12.82	3.64	0.87

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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	187	6.95	13.90	9.63	45.45	24.06	3.66	1.19
b. Was accessible when I needed help	187	3.74	10.16	8.56	49.73	27.81	3.88	1.05
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	187	6.95	10.70	10.16	42.78	29.41	3.77	1.18
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	187	9.63	11.23	13.90	32.09	33.16	3.68	1.30

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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	186	0.54	1.61	67.74	30.11	3.27	0.51
b. Men	186	0.54	1.61	65.59	32.26	3.30	0.52
c. African Americans	186	1.61	3.23	69.89	25.27	3.19	0.56
d. Other racial minorities	186	2.15	4.30	69.35	24.19	3.16	0.59
e. International students	185	1.62	5.95	68.65	23.78	3.15	0.59
f. Disabled students	186	2.15	3.23	72.04	22.58	3.15	0.57
g. Gay/Lesbian students	186	1.08	6.45	72.58	19.89	3.11	0.54

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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	184	0.54	3.80	70.65	25.00	3.20	0.52
b. Men	184	0.54	0.54	65.22	33.70	3.32	0.51
c. African Americans	184	3.26	10.87	63.04	22.83	3.05	0.68
d. Other racial minorities	184	3.26	11.96	66.30	18.48	3.00	0.66
e. International students	184	3.26	12.50	65.76	18.48	2.99	0.67
f. Disabled students	183	2.73	12.02	67.76	17.49	3.00	0.64
g. Gay/lesbian students	184	3.26	12.50	69.57	14.67	2.96	0.63

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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	184	2.17	18.48	53.80	25.54	3.03	0.73
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	183	3.28	23.50	56.83	16.39	2.86	0.72
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	183	10.38	27.87	48.63	13.11	2.64	0.84
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	184	16.30	33.15	41.85	8.70	2.43	0.87
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	183	3.28	24.59	55.19	16.94	2.86	0.73
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	184	7.61	30.98	48.91	12.50	2.66	0.79
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	184	8.70	23.91	53.26	14.13	2.73	0.81
h. Developing information literacy skills	184	4.35	20.65	52.17	22.83	2.93	0.78
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	184	9.24	25.54	52.17	13.04	2.69	0.81
j. Offering courses that are practical	183	6.56	27.87	50.82	14.75	2.74	0.79

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14.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far above	43	23.12	43	23.12
Far below	3	1.61	46	24.73
Met expectations	64	34.41	110	59.14
Moderately above	63	33.87	173	93.01
Moderately below	13	6.99	186	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

15.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Dissatisfied	6	3.23	6	3.23
Neutral	19	10.22	25	13.44
Satisfied	85	45.70	110	59.14
Very dissatisfied	4	2.15	114	61.29
Very satisfied	72	38.71	186	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	6	3.21	6	3.21
Definitely yes	79	42.25	85	45.45
Probably not	22	11.76	107	57.22
Probably yes	80	42.78	187	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
Additional undergraduate course work	1	0.53	1	0.53
Employment, full-time paid	128	68.45	129	68.98
Employment, part-time paid	18	9.63	147	78.61
Graduate or professional school, full-time	24	12.83	171	91.44
Graduate or professional school, part-time	4	2.14	175	93.58
Military service	1	0.53	176	94.12
Other	10	5.35	186	99.47
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	1	0.53	187	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
Law degree	11	6.71	11	6.71
Master's or Educational specialist degree	60	36.59	71	43.29
No plans for graduate degree	82	50.00	153	93.29
Other doctoral degree	2	1.22	155	94.51
Other professional degree	2	1.22	157	95.73
Ph.D or Ed.D	7	4.27	164	100.00

Frequency Missing = 23

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	129	68.98	129	68.98
Male	58	31.02	187	100.00

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What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	10	5.35	10	5.35
American Indian	1	0.53	11	5.88
Asian	3	1.60	14	7.49
Hispanic	2	1.07	16	8.56
Missing	3	1.60	19	10.16
Nonresident Alien	2	1.07	21	11.23
White	166	88.77	187	100.00