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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	127	77.95	15.75	3.15	1.57	1.57
b. Study abroad	126	80.95	16.67	2.38	.	.
c. Community service or volunteer work	127	35.43	17.32	12.60	9.45	25.20
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	126	88.89	8.73	.	.	2.38
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	130	10.77	53.85	23.85	6.15	5.38
f. Service learning course or course option	126	80.16	15.87	3.97	.	.
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	126	85.71	7.94	1.59	0.79	3.97

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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	127	96.85	3.15
b. Capstone course or thesis	130	65.38	34.62

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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
		No progress	Slight progress	Moderate progress	A lot of progress		
Question							
a. Making effective oral presentations	130	1.54	6.15	28.46	63.85	3.55	0.68
b. Writing effectively	129	0.78	10.85	27.13	61.24	3.49	0.72
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	129	2.33	10.08	34.88	52.71	3.38	0.76
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	130	12.31	40.77	32.31	14.62	2.49	0.89
e. Appreciating the arts	130	6.15	25.38	36.15	32.31	2.95	0.91
f. Valuing cultural diversity	130	3.08	12.31	38.46	46.15	3.28	0.80
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	130	9.23	27.69	36.15	26.92	2.81	0.94
h. Understanding yourself	130	3.85	6.92	33.85	55.38	3.41	0.78
i. Using computers and information technology	130	3.85	16.15	40.00	40.00	3.16	0.83
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	130	3.85	26.92	30.77	38.46	3.04	0.90
k. Thinking critically and analytically	130	2.31	7.69	43.08	46.92	3.35	0.72
l. Working cooperatively in a group	130	5.38	10.77	34.62	49.23	3.28	0.86
m. Using foreign languages	130	46.15	26.92	16.92	10.00	1.91	1.01
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	129	4.65	17.83	43.41	34.11	3.07	0.84

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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	20
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	12
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	11
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	30
e. Required course was not offered when needed	9
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	7

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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	126	3.17	26.98	17.46	47.62	4.76	3.24	1.01
b. I understand why USP courses are required	126	4.76	15.87	15.08	56.35	7.94	3.47	1.01
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	126	3.97	19.05	16.67	56.35	3.97	3.37	0.97
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	126	6.35	30.95	26.19	31.75	4.76	2.98	1.04
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	126	8.73	20.63	19.84	46.03	4.76	3.17	1.09
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	126	7.94	19.05	16.67	51.59	4.76	3.26	1.07
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	125	4.00	7.20	19.20	55.20	14.40	3.69	0.95
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	126	8.73	53.97	14.29	19.05	3.97	2.56	1.02

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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	125	1.60	7.20	3.20	63.20	24.80	4.02	0.85
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	126	1.59	7.94	3.97	64.29	22.22	3.98	0.85
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	126	1.59	4.76	3.17	69.84	20.63	4.03	0.76
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	126	0.79	6.35	7.14	62.70	23.02	4.01	0.79
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	126	0.79	3.97	3.17	61.90	30.16	4.17	0.73
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	126	0.79	0.79	1.59	54.76	42.06	4.37	0.64
g. Faculty treated students with respect	126	0.79	1.59	3.97	58.73	34.92	4.25	0.68
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	126	0.79	2.38	4.76	60.32	31.75	4.20	0.70
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	126	6.35	24.60	19.05	33.33	16.67	3.29	1.19
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	126	3.97	2.38	10.32	43.65	39.68	4.13	0.97

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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	97	1.03	7.22	21.65	60.82	9.28	3.70	0.78
b. Campus dining services	115	0.87	9.57	27.83	53.04	8.70	3.59	0.82
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	61	1.64	1.64	39.34	44.26	13.11	3.66	0.79
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	66	7.58	3.03	37.88	45.45	6.06	3.39	0.94
e. Career Center Services	86	5.81	5.81	29.07	54.65	4.65	3.47	0.90
f. Student Billing Services	111	4.50	7.21	41.44	42.34	4.50	3.35	0.86
g. Registration	122	3.28	18.03	31.15	38.52	9.02	3.32	0.98
h. Woman's Place	35	.	2.86	54.29	40.00	2.86	3.43	0.61
i. Health Services	96	3.13	9.38	26.04	43.75	17.71	3.64	0.99
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	110	0.91	.	10.00	53.64	35.45	4.23	0.70
k. Student Financial Aid Office	79	3.80	6.33	37.97	43.04	8.86	3.47	0.89
l. UK Bookstore	118	0.85	7.63	24.58	55.93	11.02	3.69	0.80
m. University Apartments	37	.	16.22	40.54	40.54	2.70	3.30	0.78
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	99	11.11	22.22	35.35	28.28	3.03	2.90	1.04
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	97	3.09	18.56	35.05	38.14	5.15	3.24	0.92

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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	125	0.80	9.60	79.20	10.40	2.99	0.48
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	125	.	8.00	42.40	49.60	3.42	0.64
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	125	3.20	34.40	55.20	7.20	2.66	0.66
d. Individual attention from instructors	125	5.60	23.20	54.40	16.80	2.82	0.77
e. Preparation for my first career job	125	12.80	31.20	48.00	8.00	2.51	0.82
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	125	9.60	30.40	52.00	8.00	2.58	0.77
g. Quality of library services	125	0.80	14.40	52.80	32.00	3.16	0.69
h. Availability of computing resources	125	2.40	8.80	60.00	28.80	3.15	0.67
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	124	.	10.48	60.48	29.03	3.19	0.60
j. Quality of UK's library collection	124	0.81	4.84	52.42	41.94	3.35	0.61
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	124	1.61	16.94	63.71	17.74	2.98	0.64

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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	61	1.64	3.28	18.03	55.74	21.31	3.92	0.82
b. The Writing Center	53	.	7.55	30.19	50.94	11.32	3.66	0.78

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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	124	6.45	16.94	5.65	39.52	31.45	3.73	1.25
b. Was accessible when I needed help	125	7.20	15.20	6.40	37.60	33.60	3.75	1.27
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	125	8.00	10.40	8.80	34.40	38.40	3.85	1.26
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	125	8.80	12.80	15.20	24.80	38.40	3.71	1.33

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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	123	.	0.81	67.48	31.71	3.31	0.48
b. Men	123	0.81	.	64.23	34.96	3.33	0.52
c. African Americans	123	.	1.63	65.85	32.52	3.31	0.50
d. Other racial minorities	123	.	2.44	67.48	30.08	3.28	0.50
e. International students	122	.	2.46	67.21	30.33	3.28	0.50
f. Disabled students	123	0.81	4.88	66.67	27.64	3.21	0.56
g. Gay/Lesbian students	122	0.82	4.92	66.39	27.87	3.21	0.56

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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	124	.	7.26	60.48	32.26	3.25	0.58
b. Men	124	0.81	.	61.29	37.90	3.36	0.53
c. African Americans	124	.	9.68	63.71	26.61	3.17	0.58
d. Other racial minorities	123	0.81	13.01	65.04	21.14	3.07	0.61
e. International students	124	4.03	11.29	62.90	21.77	3.02	0.70
f. Disabled students	124	1.61	10.48	62.10	25.81	3.12	0.65
g. Gay/lesbian students	124	1.61	16.94	60.48	20.97	3.01	0.67

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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	124	5.65	16.94	48.39	29.03	3.01	0.83
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	124	4.03	25.00	47.58	23.39	2.90	0.80
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	124	10.48	29.84	41.94	17.74	2.67	0.89
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	124	19.35	32.26	33.87	14.52	2.44	0.96
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	124	4.84	20.16	51.61	23.39	2.94	0.79
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	124	7.26	30.65	45.16	16.94	2.72	0.83
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	124	5.65	27.42	48.39	18.55	2.80	0.81
h. Developing information literacy skills	124	4.84	22.58	47.58	25.00	2.93	0.82
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	124	13.71	23.39	43.55	19.35	2.69	0.94
j. Offering courses that are practical	123	7.32	34.15	39.02	19.51	2.71	0.87

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14.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	1	0.81	1	0.81
Moderately below	10	8.06	11	8.87
Met expectations	49	39.52	60	48.39
Moderately above	48	38.71	108	87.10
Far above	16	12.90	124	100.00

Frequency Missing = 8

15.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	2	1.61	2	1.61
Dissatisfied	1	0.81	3	2.42
Neutral	20	16.13	23	18.55
Satisfied	56	45.16	79	63.71
Very satisfied	45	36.29	124	100.00

Frequency Missing = 8

16.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q16	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	2	1.61	2	1.61
Probably not	16	12.90	18	14.52
Probably yes	48	38.71	66	53.23
Definitely yes	58	46.77	124	100.00

Frequency Missing = 8

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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	96	77.42	96	77.42
Employment, part-time paid	6	4.84	102	82.26
Graduate or professional school, full-time	12	9.68	114	91.94
Graduate or professional school, part-time	1	0.81	115	92.74
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	2	1.61	117	94.35
Starting or raising a family	1	0.81	118	95.16
Other	6	4.84	124	100.00

Frequency Missing = 8

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	70	59.32	70	59.32
Master's or Educational specialist degree	34	28.81	104	88.14
Law degree	7	5.93	111	94.07
Other professional degree	1	0.85	112	94.92
Ph.D or Ed.D	5	4.24	117	99.15
Other doctoral degree	1	0.85	118	100.00

Frequency Missing = 14

sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	39	29.77	39	29.77
Female	92	70.23	131	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Black, Non-Hispanic Only	7	5.34	7	5.34
White, Non-Hispanic Only	119	90.84	126	96.18
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	5	3.82	131	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

College you are graduating from?				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
COMMUNICATIONS & INFO. STUDIES	132	100.00	132	100.00