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The FREQ Procedure

Degree Applicants' College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Communication and Information	164	100.00	164	100.00

1.What was your status when you first entered the University of Kentucky?				
Q1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Fist-time in college	125	76.22	125	76.22
Transfer with UK credit awarded	28	17.07	153	93.29
Transfer without UK credit awarded	7	4.27	160	97.56
Earning a second Bachelor's degree	2	1.22	162	98.78
Other	2	1.22	164	100.00

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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				
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms
Question						
a. Independent study	151	85.43	10.60	3.31	0.66	.
b. Study abroad	146	80.14	18.49	1.37	.	.
c. Community service or volunteer work	148	37.16	14.86	8.78	9.46	29.73
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	150	85.33	9.33	4.00	0.67	0.67
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	152	19.08	44.74	24.34	6.58	5.26
f. Service learning course or course option	151	76.82	17.22	3.97	0.66	1.32
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	150	90.67	6.00	1.33	0.67	1.33

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3.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	149	94.63	5.37
b. Capstone course or thesis	151	62.25	37.75

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4. 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	152	2.63	10.53	30.26	56.58	3.41	0.78
b. Writing effectively	152	1.97	5.26	30.92	61.84	3.53	0.69
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	151	0.66	9.93	30.46	58.94	3.48	0.70
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	152	16.45	36.18	26.32	21.05	2.52	1.00
e. Appreciating the arts	152	8.55	28.95	29.61	32.89	2.87	0.97
f. Valuing cultural diversity	152	6.58	18.42	25.00	50.00	3.18	0.96
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	152	11.18	31.58	29.61	27.63	2.74	0.99
h. Understanding yourself	152	1.97	6.58	30.26	61.18	3.51	0.71
i. Using computers and information technology	152	3.29	12.50	37.50	46.71	3.28	0.81
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	152	3.95	19.74	36.18	40.13	3.13	0.86
k. Thinking critically and analytically	152	1.97	9.87	37.50	50.66	3.37	0.74
l. Working cooperatively in a group	151	1.99	10.60	30.46	56.95	3.42	0.76
m. Using foreign languages	150	48.00	29.33	10.00	12.67	1.87	1.04
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	152	3.29	19.74	35.53	41.45	3.15	0.85

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5.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	22
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	5
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	10
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	39
e. Required course was not offered when needed	17
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	10
g. I was earning a double major or a minor	13
h. I had to withdraw for a semester(s) or take a semester (s) off	10

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6.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	148	6.76	16.22	15.54	56.76	4.73	3.36	1.03
b. I understand why USP courses are required	148	10.14	13.51	14.86	52.03	9.46	3.37	1.14
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	148	6.08	12.84	20.95	52.70	7.43	3.43	1.01
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	148	9.46	21.62	21.62	42.57	4.73	3.11	1.10
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	148	7.43	20.27	22.30	45.27	4.73	3.20	1.05
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	148	8.11	16.89	20.27	47.97	6.76	3.28	1.08
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	148	6.76	8.11	16.22	53.38	15.54	3.63	1.06
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	147	10.20	40.82	23.13	24.49	1.36	2.66	1.00

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7.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	148	0.68	6.08	4.05	51.35	37.84	4.20	0.83
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	148	0.68	2.70	4.05	60.81	31.76	4.20	0.70
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	148	0.68	2.70	4.73	61.49	30.41	4.18	0.70
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	148	0.68	3.38	4.05	56.76	35.14	4.22	0.74
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	148	.	0.68	2.03	53.38	43.92	4.41	0.57
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	148	.	.	2.03	45.95	52.03	4.50	0.54
g. Faculty treated students with respect	146	1.37	1.37	3.42	47.26	46.58	4.36	0.74
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	148	0.68	2.70	2.70	52.03	41.89	4.32	0.72
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	148	4.73	12.84	16.89	38.51	27.03	3.70	1.14
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	148	0.68	1.35	5.41	41.89	50.68	4.41	0.72

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8. 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	125	.	2.40	17.60	56.80	23.20	4.01	0.71
b. Campus dining services	136	2.94	11.03	21.32	53.68	11.03	3.59	0.93
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	72	1.39	6.94	27.78	45.83	18.06	3.72	0.89
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	83	2.41	10.84	30.12	44.58	12.05	3.53	0.93
e. Career Center Services	109	1.83	6.42	36.70	41.28	13.76	3.59	0.87
f. Student Billing Services	126	5.56	6.35	36.51	39.68	11.90	3.46	0.98
g. Registration	144	4.86	10.42	22.22	50.69	11.81	3.54	1.00
h. Woman's Place	81	.	3.70	25.93	43.21	27.16	3.94	0.83
i. Health Services	126	4.76	8.73	19.05	47.62	19.84	3.69	1.04
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	135	.	.	6.67	48.89	44.44	4.38	0.61
k. Student Financial Aid Office	109	4.59	10.09	29.36	38.53	17.43	3.54	1.04
l. UK Bookstore	144	4.17	3.47	18.75	53.47	20.14	3.82	0.94
m. University Apartments	71	7.04	5.63	32.39	38.03	16.90	3.52	1.07
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	117	13.68	15.38	26.50	33.33	11.11	3.13	1.21
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	117	5.13	13.68	29.06	40.17	11.97	3.40	1.03

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9.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	144	0.69	11.11	66.67	21.53	3.09	0.59
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	143	0.70	2.80	39.16	57.34	3.53	0.59
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	144	4.17	28.47	52.08	15.28	2.78	0.75
d. Individual attention from instructors	144	2.08	18.75	56.25	22.92	3.00	0.71
e. Preparation for my first career job	144	5.56	25.69	45.83	22.92	2.86	0.83
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	144	5.56	22.92	51.39	20.14	2.86	0.80
g. Quality of library services	144	0.69	8.33	56.94	34.03	3.24	0.63
h. Availability of computing resources	144	0.69	11.11	54.86	33.33	3.21	0.66
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	144	.	4.86	57.64	37.50	3.33	0.57
j. Quality of UK's library collection	144	.	3.47	55.56	40.97	3.38	0.55
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	144	2.08	11.81	61.81	24.31	3.08	0.66

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10. 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	81	2.47	8.64	22.22	48.15	18.52	3.72	0.95
b. The Writing Center	60	.	.	31.67	46.67	21.67	3.90	0.73

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11.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	144	7.64	9.72	6.25	47.22	29.17	3.81	1.18
b. Was accessible when I needed help	144	4.86	5.56	3.47	50.00	36.11	4.07	1.03
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	144	5.56	6.94	3.47	45.14	38.89	4.05	1.10
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	144	8.33	5.56	11.81	34.03	40.28	3.92	1.22

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12. 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	139	.	.	64.03	35.97	3.36	0.48
b. Men	139	0.72	.	58.27	41.01	3.40	0.53
c. African Americans	138	.	2.17	60.14	37.68	3.36	0.52
d. Other racial minorities	139	0.72	1.44	63.31	34.53	3.32	0.54
e. International students	139	.	.	62.59	37.41	3.37	0.49
f. Disabled students	139	.	2.88	63.31	33.81	3.31	0.52
g. Gay/Lesbian students	138	.	0.72	68.12	31.16	3.30	0.48

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13. 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	138	.	3.62	59.42	36.96	3.33	0.54
b. Men	138	0.72	0.72	54.35	44.20	3.42	0.55
c. African Americans	138	1.45	7.25	56.52	34.78	3.25	0.65
d. Other racial minorities	138	1.45	11.59	58.70	28.26	3.14	0.66
e. International students	138	1.45	12.32	57.25	28.99	3.14	0.67
f. Disabled students	138	1.45	8.70	63.04	26.81	3.15	0.63
g. Gay/lesbian students	138	0.72	12.32	57.97	28.99	3.15	0.65

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14.What is your sexual orientation?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Heterosexual	134	95.04	134	95.04
Gay	3	2.13	137	97.16
Lesbian	1	0.71	138	97.87
Bisexual	1	0.71	139	98.58
I prefer not to answer	2	1.42	141	100.00
Frequency Missing = 23				

15.Are you a member of a fraternity or a sorority?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	47	33.33	47	33.33
No	94	66.67	141	100.00
Frequency Missing = 23				

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16.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	140	1.43	23.57	43.57	31.43	3.05	0.78
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	140	1.43	16.43	55.71	26.43	3.07	0.70
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	140	5.71	27.14	47.14	20.00	2.81	0.82
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	140	12.14	37.86	35.00	15.00	2.53	0.89
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	139	5.04	20.86	51.08	23.02	2.92	0.80
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	140	3.57	24.29	55.71	16.43	2.85	0.73
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	139	3.60	20.86	54.68	20.86	2.93	0.75
h. Developing information literacy skills	140	1.43	16.43	60.00	22.14	3.03	0.67
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	140	3.57	24.29	48.57	23.57	2.92	0.79
j. Offering courses that are practical	138	2.90	24.64	50.72	21.74	2.91	0.76

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17.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	2	1.42	2	1.42
Moderately below	5	3.55	7	4.96
Met expectations	45	31.91	52	36.88
Moderately above	56	39.72	108	76.60
Far above	33	23.40	141	100.00
Frequency Missing = 23				

18.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	3	2.13	3	2.13
Dissatisfied	1	0.71	4	2.84
Neutral	13	9.22	17	12.06
Satisfied	68	48.23	85	60.28
Very satisfied	56	39.72	141	100.00
Frequency Missing = 23				

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19.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q19	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	6	4.26	6	4.26
Probably not	14	9.93	20	14.18
Probably yes	49	34.75	69	48.94
Definitely yes	72	51.06	141	100.00
Frequency Missing = 23				

21.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?					
Q21	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent	
Employment, full-time paid	103	73.05	103	73.05	
Employment, part-time paid	5	3.55	108	76.60	
Graduate or professional school, full-time	19	13.48	127	90.07	
Graduate or professional school, part-time	1	0.71	128	90.78	
Additional undergraduate course work	2	1.42	130	92.20	
Military service	2	1.42	132	93.62	
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	1	0.71	133	94.33	
Starting or raising a family	2	1.42	135	95.74	
Other	6	4.26	141	100.00	
Frequency Missing = 23					

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22.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
Q22	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	73	52.90	73	52.90
Master's or Educational specialist degree	48	34.78	121	87.68
Law degree	8	5.80	129	93.48
Medicine degree	1	0.72	130	94.20
Other professional degree	4	2.90	134	97.10
Ph.D or Ed.D	4	2.90	138	100.00
Frequency Missing = 26				

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	52	31.71	52	31.71
Female	112	68.29	164	100.00

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What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	2	1.22	2	1.22
Black, Non-Hispanic Only	5	3.05	7	4.27
Asian, Non-Hispanic Only	2	1.22	9	5.49
Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race	1	0.61	10	6.10
White, Non-Hispanic Only	150	91.46	160	97.56
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	3	1.83	163	99.39
Two or More Races	1	0.61	164	100.00

College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Communication and Information	164	100.00	164	100.00