

University of Kentucky
Graduating Senior Survey - 2012-2013 Degree Applicants

The FREQ Procedure

Degree Applicants' College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Design	33	100.00	33	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	26	78.79	26	78.79
Transfer with UK credit awarded	5	15.15	31	93.94
Earning a second Bachelor's degree	1	3.03	32	96.97
Other	1	3.03	33	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	30	70.00	26.67	3.33	.	.
b. Study abroad	31	45.16	48.39	6.45	.	.
c. Community service or volunteer work	30	43.33	13.33	6.67	6.67	30.00
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	30	83.33	16.67	.	.	.
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	30	63.33	20.00	6.67	3.33	6.67
f. Service learning course or course option	30	86.67	10.00	3.33	.	.
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	31	74.19	12.90	6.45	.	6.45

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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	31	93.55	6.45
b. Capstone course or thesis	31	77.42	22.58

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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	31	.	12.90	25.81	61.29	3.48	0.72
b. Writing effectively	30	3.33	26.67	23.33	46.67	3.13	0.94
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	31	.	6.45	32.26	61.29	3.55	0.62
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	31	25.81	22.58	32.26	19.35	2.45	1.09
e. Appreciating the arts	31	.	6.45	25.81	67.74	3.61	0.62
f. Valuing cultural diversity	31	3.23	16.13	32.26	48.39	3.26	0.86
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	31	16.13	25.81	35.48	22.58	2.65	1.02
h. Understanding yourself	31	.	12.90	29.03	58.06	3.45	0.72
i. Using computers and information technology	31	.	3.23	19.35	77.42	3.74	0.51
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	31	9.68	6.45	35.48	48.39	3.23	0.96
k. Thinking critically and analytically	30	.	13.33	23.33	63.33	3.50	0.73
l. Working cooperatively in a group	31	.	16.13	45.16	38.71	3.23	0.72
m. Using foreign languages	31	51.61	16.13	12.90	19.35	2.00	1.21
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	31	3.23	22.58	38.71	35.48	3.06	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	2
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	1
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	2
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	6
e. Required course was not offered when needed	1
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	2
g. I was earning a double major or a minor	4
h. I had to withdraw for a semester(s) or take a semester (s) off	1

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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	30	6.67	26.67	33.33	30.00	3.33	2.97	1.00
b. I understand why USP courses are required	30	6.67	26.67	20.00	43.33	3.33	3.10	1.06
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	30	3.33	20.00	33.33	40.00	3.33	3.20	0.92
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	30	13.33	33.33	20.00	30.00	3.33	2.77	1.14
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	30	16.67	30.00	20.00	26.67	6.67	2.77	1.22
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	30	6.67	23.33	50.00	16.67	3.33	2.87	0.90
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	29	3.45	20.69	27.59	41.38	6.90	3.28	1.00
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	30	20.00	50.00	20.00	6.67	3.33	2.23	0.97

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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	30	.	6.67	3.33	60.00	30.00	4.13	0.78
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	30	3.33	13.33	20.00	46.67	16.67	3.60	1.04
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	30	.	6.67	16.67	60.00	16.67	3.87	0.78
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	30	3.33	3.33	10.00	46.67	36.67	4.10	0.96
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	30	3.33	3.33	.	56.67	36.67	4.20	0.89
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	30	.	.	3.33	40.00	56.67	4.53	0.57
g. Faculty treated students with respect	29	.	6.90	17.24	55.17	20.69	3.90	0.82
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	30	3.33	6.67	13.33	43.33	33.33	3.97	1.03
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	30	23.33	20.00	13.33	33.33	10.00	2.87	1.38
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	30	3.33	10.00	20.00	36.67	30.00	3.80	1.10

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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	25	.	8.00	36.00	52.00	4.00	3.52	0.71
b. Campus dining services	29	.	6.90	51.72	41.38	.	3.34	0.61
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	14	.	14.29	64.29	21.43	.	3.07	0.62
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	12	8.33	.	66.67	25.00	.	3.08	0.79
e. Career Center Services	20	5.00	10.00	40.00	45.00	.	3.25	0.85
f. Student Billing Services	26	3.85	11.54	61.54	19.23	3.85	3.08	0.80
g. Registration	30	3.33	20.00	36.67	40.00	.	3.13	0.86
h. Woman's Place	12	.	.	66.67	33.33	.	3.33	0.49
i. Health Services	26	.	7.69	30.77	46.15	15.38	3.69	0.84
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	25	.	.	20.00	48.00	32.00	4.12	0.73
k. Student Financial Aid Office	20	10.00	10.00	40.00	35.00	5.00	3.15	1.04
l. UK Bookstore	28	7.14	3.57	35.71	42.86	10.71	3.46	1.00
m. University Apartments	11	9.09	9.09	63.64	18.18	.	2.91	0.83
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	24	8.33	20.83	37.50	33.33	.	2.96	0.95
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	24	.	8.33	54.17	37.50	.	3.29	0.62

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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	27	3.70	18.52	66.67	11.11	2.85	0.66
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	27	.	7.41	48.15	44.44	3.37	0.63
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	27	11.11	29.63	59.26	.	2.48	0.70
d. Individual attention from instructors	26	3.85	38.46	46.15	11.54	2.65	0.75
e. Preparation for my first career job	27	18.52	33.33	44.44	3.70	2.33	0.83
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	27	7.41	33.33	33.33	25.93	2.78	0.93
g. Quality of library services	27	3.70	.	59.26	37.04	3.30	0.67
h. Availability of computing resources	27	3.70	18.52	55.56	22.22	2.96	0.76
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	27	3.70	11.11	59.26	25.93	3.07	0.73
j. Quality of UK's library collection	27	.	3.70	44.44	51.85	3.48	0.58
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	27	3.70	18.52	59.26	18.52	2.93	0.73

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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
		Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question						
a. The Study	10	60.00	10.00	30.00	3.70	0.95
b. The Writing Center	11	72.73	9.09	18.18	3.45	0.82

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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	28	3.57	14.29	7.14	42.86	32.14	3.86	1.15
b. Was accessible when I needed help	28	3.57	7.14	10.71	28.57	50.00	4.14	1.11
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	28	3.57	14.29	10.71	28.57	42.86	3.93	1.21
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	28	3.57	10.71	14.29	25.00	46.43	4.00	1.19

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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	26	.	.	65.38	34.62	3.35	0.49
b. Men	26	3.85	.	65.38	30.77	3.23	0.65
c. African Americans	26	.	3.85	61.54	34.62	3.31	0.55
d. Other racial minorities	26	.	3.85	61.54	34.62	3.31	0.55
e. International students	26	3.85	3.85	53.85	38.46	3.27	0.72
f. Disabled students	26	.	3.85	65.38	30.77	3.27	0.53
g. Gay/Lesbian students	26	.	11.54	57.69	30.77	3.19	0.63

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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
		Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
Question						
a. Women	26	3.85	69.23	26.92	3.23	0.51
b. Men	26	.	65.38	34.62	3.35	0.49
c. African Americans	26	7.69	65.38	26.92	3.19	0.57
d. Other racial minorities	26	15.38	69.23	15.38	3.00	0.57
e. International students	26	11.54	73.08	15.38	3.04	0.53
f. Disabled students	26	7.69	73.08	19.23	3.12	0.52
g. Gay/lesbian students	26	15.38	69.23	15.38	3.00	0.57

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14.What is your sexual orientation?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Heterosexual	26	96.30	26	96.30
I prefer not to answer	1	3.70	27	100.00
Frequency Missing = 6				

15.Are you a member of a fraternity or a sorority?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	11	40.74	11	40.74
No	16	59.26	27	100.00
Frequency Missing = 6				

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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	26	.	15.38	46.15	38.46	3.23	0.71
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	26	.	26.92	38.46	34.62	3.08	0.80
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	26	15.38	23.08	42.31	19.23	2.65	0.98
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	26	15.38	23.08	42.31	19.23	2.65	0.98
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	26	.	15.38	69.23	15.38	3.00	0.57
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	26	3.85	23.08	50.00	23.08	2.92	0.80
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	26	.	30.77	46.15	23.08	2.92	0.74
h. Developing information literacy skills	26	3.85	15.38	57.69	23.08	3.00	0.75
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	26	15.38	26.92	46.15	11.54	2.54	0.90
j. Offering courses that are practical	26	7.69	38.46	34.62	19.23	2.65	0.89

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17.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Moderately below	2	7.41	2	7.41
Met expectations	12	44.44	14	51.85
Moderately above	12	44.44	26	96.30
Far above	1	3.70	27	100.00
Frequency Missing = 6				

18.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Neutral	1	3.70	1	3.70
Satisfied	20	74.07	21	77.78
Very satisfied	6	22.22	27	100.00
Frequency Missing = 6				

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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	1	3.70	1	3.70
Probably not	3	11.11	4	14.81
Probably yes	15	55.56	19	70.37
Definitely yes	8	29.63	27	100.00
Frequency Missing = 6				

21.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?					
Q21	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent	
Employment, full-time paid	11	40.74	11	40.74	
Employment, part-time paid	3	11.11	14	51.85	
Graduate or professional school, full-time	9	33.33	23	85.19	
Graduate or professional school, part-time	1	3.70	24	88.89	
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	1	3.70	25	92.59	
Other	2	7.41	27	100.00	
Frequency Missing = 6					

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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	7	25.93	7	25.93
Master's or Educational specialist degree	15	55.56	22	81.48
Other professional degree	2	7.41	24	88.89
Ph.D or Ed.D	3	11.11	27	100.00
Frequency Missing = 6				

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	10	30.30	10	30.30
Female	23	69.70	33	100.00

What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Black, Non-Hispanic Only	1	3.03	1	3.03
Asian, Non-Hispanic Only	1	3.03	2	6.06
Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race	2	6.06	4	12.12
White, Non-Hispanic Only	27	81.82	31	93.94
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	2	6.06	33	100.00

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College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Design	33	100.00	33	100.00