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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					Mean	StDev
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms		
Question								
a. Independent study	225	81.78	14.67	2.67	0.44	0.44	0.23	0.56
b. Study abroad	225	95.11	4.44	0.44	.	.	0.05	0.24
c. Community service or volunteer work	224	33.48	16.96	14.73	8.48	26.34	1.77	1.61
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	224	87.95	5.80	2.68	2.23	1.34	0.23	0.73
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	225	4.44	31.11	30.22	12.89	21.33	2.16	1.21
f. Service learning course or course option	222	87.39	7.21	3.15	0.45	1.80	0.22	0.69
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	224	75.89	6.70	7.14	4.02	6.25	0.58	1.18

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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	
		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	222	97.30	2.70
i. Capstone course or thesis	221	96.38	3.62

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2. 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	229	.	.	3.49	62.88	33.62	4.30	0.53
b. Writing effectively	230	.	0.87	9.57	56.09	33.48	4.22	0.65
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	229	.	.	13.10	51.09	35.81	4.23	0.66
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	227	0.44	2.64	28.19	57.27	11.45	3.77	0.70
e. Appreciating the arts	229	.	0.87	34.93	51.53	12.66	3.76	0.67
f. Valuing cultural diversity	229	.	0.44	20.09	55.90	23.58	4.03	0.67
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	227	0.44	0.88	26.43	59.03	13.22	3.84	0.67
h. Understanding yourself	228	.	.	14.04	49.56	36.40	4.22	0.68
i. Using computers and information technology	228	.	.	14.47	60.96	24.56	4.10	0.62
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	229	.	.	24.02	56.33	19.65	3.96	0.66
k. Thinking critically and analytically	230	.	.	10.00	63.04	26.96	4.17	0.59
l. Working cooperatively in a group	228	.	0.44	19.74	53.95	25.88	4.05	0.69
m. Using foreign languages	228	5.26	16.23	60.96	14.04	3.51	2.94	0.81
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	230	.	0.43	25.22	62.61	11.74	3.86	0.61

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3.If you took more than four years to complete your degree requirements at UK, please answer the following questions.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Work obligations limited my enrollment	230	81.30	18.70
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	230	88.26	11.74
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	230	93.48	6.52
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	230	54.35	45.65
e. Required course was not offered when needed	230	68.26	31.74
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	230	86.52	13.48

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4. 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	230	1.74	23.04	14.78	56.96	3.48	3.37	0.93
b. I understand why USP courses are required	230	3.04	11.30	18.70	61.74	5.22	3.55	0.87
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	229	3.06	9.17	24.89	58.08	4.80	3.52	0.85
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	230	8.26	35.22	19.13	34.35	3.04	2.89	1.07
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	229	9.17	31.88	13.10	42.36	3.49	2.99	1.12
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	230	2.61	16.52	23.48	52.17	5.22	3.41	0.91
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	227	3.52	12.33	17.18	58.15	8.81	3.56	0.94
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	228	7.46	58.77	14.91	17.11	1.75	2.47	0.92

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4. 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	230	9.57	30.00	5.65	45.22	9.57	3.15	1.23
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	230	.	4.35	3.91	79.57	12.17	4.00	0.58
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	230	0.87	4.78	9.13	69.13	16.09	3.95	0.72
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	230	2.61	8.70	7.83	63.91	16.96	3.84	0.90
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	230	1.30	3.48	6.09	64.78	24.35	4.07	0.75
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	230	1.30	0.87	3.04	63.91	30.87	4.22	0.67
g. Faculty treated students with respect	230	0.87	3.04	4.35	68.26	23.48	4.10	0.69
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	229	0.44	4.80	6.11	69.87	18.78	4.02	0.69
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	226	4.87	18.58	31.42	36.73	8.41	3.25	1.01
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	229	2.18	7.42	14.85	52.40	23.14	3.87	0.93

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5. 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	158	1.90	8.23	26.58	48.73	14.56	3.66	0.89
b. Campus dining services	208	2.40	8.65	29.33	57.21	2.40	3.49	0.79
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	84	1.19	4.76	41.67	42.86	9.52	3.55	0.78
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	86	2.33	.	44.19	46.51	6.98	3.56	0.73
e. Career Center Services	109	1.83	0.92	32.11	57.80	7.34	3.68	0.71
f. Student Billing Services	209	2.39	4.31	33.49	55.02	4.78	3.56	0.76
g. Registration	225	3.11	14.22	23.11	53.33	6.22	3.45	0.92
h. Parking Services	223	56.95	21.52	9.87	10.76	0.90	1.77	1.06
i. Health Services	204	2.45	7.35	16.67	62.25	11.27	3.73	0.85
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	195	.	.	6.15	54.87	38.97	4.33	0.59
k. Student Financial Aid Office	163	2.45	7.36	24.54	51.53	14.11	3.67	0.90
l. UK Bookstore	215	5.12	11.16	24.19	53.95	5.58	3.44	0.94
m. University Apartments	63	6.35	4.76	47.62	36.51	4.76	3.29	0.89
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	158	5.06	12.03	25.95	51.90	5.06	3.40	0.94
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	156	3.21	8.33	29.49	55.77	3.21	3.47	0.82

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6.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	227	0.44	15.42	69.60	14.54	2.98	0.56
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	227	0.88	4.41	54.19	40.53	3.34	0.61
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	226	7.96	32.74	51.77	7.52	2.59	0.74
d. Individual attention from instructors	226	3.98	30.53	52.65	12.83	2.74	0.73
e. Preparation for my first career job	226	6.19	27.43	50.44	15.93	2.76	0.79
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	226	10.18	25.22	50.44	14.16	2.69	0.84
g. Quality of library services	227	0.44	9.69	57.71	32.16	3.22	0.63
h. Availability of computing resources	225	0.44	7.56	55.56	36.44	3.28	0.62
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	226	0.44	12.83	56.19	30.53	3.17	0.65
j. Quality of UK's library collection	225	1.33	9.78	51.11	37.78	3.25	0.68
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	225	2.22	19.11	61.33	17.33	2.94	0.67

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7.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	225	11.11	21.78	7.56	40.44	19.11	3.35	1.31
b. Was accessible when I needed help	225	12.00	13.78	7.56	46.22	20.44	3.49	1.29
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	225	11.56	10.67	17.33	39.11	21.33	3.48	1.26
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	226	15.93	13.72	15.49	31.42	23.45	3.33	1.39

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8. 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	224	.	0.89	69.64	29.46	3.29	0.47
b. Men	222	0.45	.	65.32	34.23	3.33	0.50
c. African Americans	215	1.86	5.58	64.65	27.91	3.19	0.61
d. Other racial minorities	215	0.47	6.05	69.77	23.72	3.17	0.54
e. International students	214	.	6.54	65.89	27.57	3.21	0.55
f. Disabled students	214	0.47	7.48	68.22	23.83	3.15	0.56
g. Gay/Lesbian students	210	0.48	7.62	70.48	21.43	3.13	0.54

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8. 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	219	0.46	2.28	67.12	30.14	3.27	0.52
b. Men	217	.	1.38	64.52	34.10	3.33	0.50
c. African Americans	214	1.40	10.28	64.49	23.83	3.11	0.62
d. Other racial minorities	214	2.80	12.62	63.55	21.03	3.03	0.67
e. International students	210	1.43	15.24	63.33	20.00	3.02	0.64
f. Disabled students	209	1.44	11.00	69.38	18.18	3.04	0.59
g. Gay/lesbian students	207	2.42	19.81	62.32	15.46	2.91	0.67

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9.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	226	1.77	26.99	45.13	26.11	2.96	0.78
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	225	6.22	27.11	50.22	16.44	2.77	0.80
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	226	14.16	33.19	39.82	12.83	2.51	0.89
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	226	19.91	38.05	30.53	11.50	2.34	0.92
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	225	3.11	31.56	49.78	15.56	2.78	0.74
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	226	7.08	34.07	49.56	9.29	2.61	0.75
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	226	6.64	26.55	51.33	15.49	2.76	0.79
h. Developing information literacy skills	226	3.54	23.01	58.41	15.04	2.85	0.71
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	226	6.19	27.43	55.31	11.06	2.71	0.74
j. Offering courses that are practical	225	4.89	36.44	48.00	10.67	2.64	0.74

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	3	1.30	3	1.30
Moderately below	20	8.70	23	10.00
Met expectations	105	45.65	128	55.65
Moderately above	80	34.78	208	90.43
Far above	22	9.57	230	100.00

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	2	0.87	2	0.87
Dissatisfied	13	5.65	15	6.52
Neutral	30	13.04	45	19.57
Satisfied	140	60.87	185	80.43
Very satisfied	45	19.57	230	100.00

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	6	2.62	6	2.62
Probably not	42	18.34	48	20.96
Probably yes	112	48.91	160	69.87
Definitely yes	69	30.13	229	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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13. What are your immediate post-graduation plans?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. I will work at the job I had before I graduated	230	89.57	10.43
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	230	90.87	9.13
c. I am currently seeking employment	230	41.74	58.26
d. I do not plan to work	230	99.57	0.43
e. I plan to continue my education before working	230	65.65	34.35
f. I have no plans	230	97.39	2.61

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14.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	15	6.79	15	6.79
Master's or Educational specialist degree	169	76.47	184	83.26
Law degree	6	2.71	190	85.97
Dentistry degree	1	0.45	191	86.43
Other professional degree	8	3.62	199	90.05
Ph.D or Ed.D	22	9.95	221	100.00

Frequency Missing = 9

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	162	70.43	162	70.43
Male	68	29.57	230	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	17	7.39	17	7.39
American Indian	1	0.43	18	7.83
Asian	2	0.87	20	8.70
Hispanic	1	0.43	21	9.13
White	208	90.43	229	99.57
Missing	1	0.43	230	100.00

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Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	77	33.48	77	33.48
Northern Kentucky Counties	20	8.70	97	42.17
Louisville Kentucky Counties	33	14.35	130	56.52
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	20	8.70	150	65.22
Other Kentucky Counties	50	21.74	200	86.96
Out of State	30	13.04	230	100.00