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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	234	82.05	12.82	2.99	0.43	1.71	0.27	0.70
b. Study abroad	235	91.91	7.23	.	.	0.85	0.11	0.45
c. Community service or volunteer work	231	26.84	18.18	15.58	9.52	29.87	1.97	1.60
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	235	86.38	8.94	2.55	1.70	0.43	0.21	0.61
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	235	11.49	29.79	20.00	14.47	24.26	2.10	1.37
f. Service learning course or course option	231	87.01	9.09	1.73	.	2.16	0.21	0.68
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	232	74.57	6.47	8.19	4.31	6.47	0.62	1.20

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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	234	97.01	2.99
i. Capstone course or thesis	233	96.57	3.43

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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	237	.	0.42	3.38	61.18	35.02	4.31	0.55
b. Writing effectively	237	.	2.95	2.95	62.03	32.07	4.23	0.65
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	237	.	0.42	7.59	54.85	37.13	4.29	0.62
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	237	0.84	3.38	26.58	52.32	16.88	3.81	0.78
e. Appreciating the arts	237	.	2.11	30.38	47.68	19.83	3.85	0.75
f. Valuing cultural diversity	234	0.43	1.28	20.51	46.58	31.20	4.07	0.78
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	237	.	3.38	27.43	54.01	15.19	3.81	0.73
h. Understanding yourself	237	0.42	1.69	9.70	43.04	45.15	4.31	0.75
i. Using computers and information technology	237	0.42	1.27	12.66	59.92	25.74	4.09	0.68
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	237	0.84	.	20.68	52.74	25.74	4.03	0.74
k. Thinking critically and analytically	237	.	0.42	5.91	62.45	31.22	4.24	0.57
l. Working cooperatively in a group	235	0.43	1.70	14.47	46.38	37.02	4.18	0.77
m. Using foreign languages	237	4.22	16.46	59.49	13.92	5.91	3.01	0.84
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	237	0.42	1.27	22.78	52.74	22.78	3.96	0.74

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	237	79.75	20.25
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	237	91.56	8.44
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	237	92.41	7.59
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	237	54.85	45.15
e. Required course was not offered when needed	237	71.31	28.69
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	237	88.19	11.81

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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	235	4.26	23.40	12.77	55.74	3.83	3.31	1.01
b. I understand why USP courses are required	235	4.26	13.62	16.17	57.87	8.09	3.52	0.97
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	235	3.83	15.32	21.28	52.34	7.23	3.44	0.96
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	235	7.66	36.60	21.70	30.64	3.40	2.86	1.05
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	235	8.94	29.79	15.74	40.43	5.11	3.03	1.13
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	234	5.13	18.80	17.09	52.14	6.84	3.37	1.03
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	235	3.83	7.66	12.34	59.57	16.60	3.77	0.95
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	235	8.09	54.04	17.87	16.17	3.83	2.54	0.98

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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	235	6.81	27.23	5.96	49.36	10.64	3.30	1.18
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	235	0.85	5.11	5.53	71.06	17.45	3.99	0.72
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	235	0.85	6.38	5.53	70.64	16.60	3.96	0.74
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	235	1.28	10.21	7.23	64.26	17.02	3.86	0.86
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	235	0.85	3.40	7.66	65.11	22.98	4.06	0.72
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	235	.	0.43	2.55	58.72	38.30	4.35	0.55
g. Faculty treated students with respect	235	0.85	2.13	6.81	63.83	26.38	4.13	0.69
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	234	1.28	4.70	9.83	61.11	23.08	4.00	0.80
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	232	8.19	19.40	29.31	31.03	12.07	3.19	1.13
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	234	3.85	6.41	16.67	43.16	29.91	3.89	1.03

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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	171	1.75	5.85	26.32	46.20	19.88	3.77	0.90
b. Campus dining services	202	8.42	15.35	23.76	48.02	4.46	3.25	1.05
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	82	6.10	8.54	42.68	34.15	8.54	3.30	0.96
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	89	2.25	3.37	41.57	40.45	12.36	3.57	0.84
e. Career Center Services	91	3.30	4.40	32.97	47.25	12.09	3.60	0.88
f. Student Billing Services	212	4.25	8.96	33.96	46.23	6.60	3.42	0.90
g. Registration	228	3.51	13.16	30.26	46.05	7.02	3.40	0.93
h. Parking Services	229	58.08	21.83	10.04	9.17	0.87	1.73	1.03
i. Health Services	200	1.50	9.50	19.50	53.00	16.50	3.74	0.90
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	201	0.50	1.99	8.96	50.75	37.81	4.23	0.73
k. Student Financial Aid Office	154	4.55	6.49	23.38	47.40	18.18	3.68	0.99
l. UK Bookstore	228	5.70	13.60	25.44	48.25	7.02	3.37	1.00
m. University Apartments	65	4.62	15.38	29.23	47.69	3.08	3.29	0.93
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	164	6.10	15.85	26.83	45.12	6.10	3.29	1.01
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	164	6.71	14.02	29.88	45.73	3.66	3.26	0.98

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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	234	0.85	17.95	66.67	14.53	2.95	0.60
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	232	0.86	8.19	42.67	48.28	3.38	0.67
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	233	9.01	33.48	49.36	8.15	2.57	0.77
d. Individual attention from instructors	234	5.98	30.77	50.00	13.25	2.71	0.77
e. Preparation for my first career job	231	14.29	21.65	46.75	17.32	2.67	0.93
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	231	16.45	25.97	45.45	12.12	2.53	0.91
g. Quality of library services	233	0.43	14.59	48.07	36.91	3.21	0.70
h. Availability of computing resources	232	1.72	9.48	55.17	33.62	3.21	0.68
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	233	1.72	11.16	59.66	27.47	3.13	0.66
j. Quality of UK's library collection	231	0.87	8.23	57.58	33.33	3.23	0.63
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	234	1.71	19.66	56.41	22.22	2.99	0.70

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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	233	9.87	22.32	10.73	38.63	18.45	3.33	1.28
b. Was accessible when I needed help	233	9.44	19.31	9.44	40.34	21.46	3.45	1.28
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	233	7.73	16.74	15.02	39.48	21.03	3.49	1.21
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	233	12.88	15.88	19.31	28.76	23.18	3.33	1.34

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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	228	0.44	1.32	65.79	32.46	3.30	0.51
b. Men	228	.	1.75	62.72	35.53	3.34	0.51
c. African Americans	226	1.33	5.31	65.04	28.32	3.20	0.59
d. Other racial minorities	226	1.33	6.64	66.37	25.66	3.16	0.59
e. International students	226	0.88	4.87	67.70	26.55	3.20	0.56
f. Disabled students	226	1.33	7.96	65.93	24.78	3.14	0.60
g. Gay/Lesbian students	222	1.80	8.11	70.27	19.82	3.08	0.59

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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	225	0.44	3.56	62.67	33.33	3.29	0.55
b. Men	225	.	2.67	59.11	38.22	3.36	0.53
c. African Americans	222	1.80	9.91	65.77	22.52	3.09	0.62
d. Other racial minorities	223	2.69	16.59	62.78	17.94	2.96	0.67
e. International students	222	3.15	16.67	63.96	16.22	2.93	0.67
f. Disabled students	221	2.71	15.84	64.25	17.19	2.96	0.66
g. Gay/lesbian students	220	7.27	18.18	59.55	15.00	2.82	0.77

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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	230	5.22	23.04	44.35	27.39	2.94	0.84
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	232	6.03	28.02	48.71	17.24	2.77	0.80
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	231	11.69	32.47	38.10	17.75	2.62	0.91
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	231	19.91	37.66	31.17	11.26	2.34	0.92
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	232	5.60	25.43	50.86	18.10	2.81	0.79
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	231	7.36	30.74	47.62	14.29	2.69	0.81
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	231	5.19	25.54	48.92	20.35	2.84	0.80
h. Developing information literacy skills	231	3.90	24.68	51.52	19.91	2.87	0.77
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	232	9.91	28.88	43.10	18.10	2.69	0.88
j. Offering courses that are practical	228	7.02	33.77	43.42	15.79	2.68	0.82

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	6	2.54	6	2.54
Moderately below	30	12.71	36	15.25
Met expectations	89	37.71	125	52.97
Moderately above	83	35.17	208	88.14
Far above	28	11.86	236	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	5	2.13	5	2.13
Dissatisfied	15	6.38	20	8.51
Neutral	35	14.89	55	23.40
Satisfied	121	51.49	176	74.89
Very satisfied	59	25.11	235	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	14	5.98	14	5.98
Probably not	33	14.10	47	20.09
Probably yes	106	45.30	153	65.38
Definitely yes	81	34.62	234	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	237	87.76	12.24
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	237	91.56	8.44
c. I am currently seeking employment	237	43.04	56.96
d. I do not plan to work	237	99.58	0.42
e. I plan to continue my education before working	237	63.29	36.71
f. I have no plans	237	98.31	1.69

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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	20	8.93	20	8.93
Master's or Educational specialist degree	171	76.34	191	85.27
Law degree	2	0.89	193	86.16
Medicine degree	1	0.45	194	86.61
Other professional degree	10	4.46	204	91.07
Ph.D or Ed.D	20	8.93	224	100.00

Frequency Missing = 13

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	162	68.35	162	68.35
Male	75	31.65	237	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	1	0.42	1	0.42
African American	9	3.80	10	4.22
Asian	1	0.42	11	4.64
Hispanic	1	0.42	12	5.06
White	224	94.51	236	99.58
Missing	1	0.42	237	100.00

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Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	68	28.69	68	28.69
Northern Kentucky Counties	24	10.13	92	38.82
Louisville Kentucky Counties	25	10.55	117	49.37
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	33	13.92	150	63.29
Other Kentucky Counties	52	21.94	202	85.23
Out of State	35	14.77	237	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Education	237	100.00	237	100.00