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Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2006-2007 Academic Year

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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	197	84.77	12.18	2.03	1.02	.	0.19	0.51
b. Study abroad	198	93.43	6.57	.	.	.	0.07	0.25
c. Community service or volunteer work	198	25.76	16.16	15.66	8.08	34.34	2.09	1.63
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	199	92.96	5.03	2.01	.	.	0.09	0.35
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	198	6.06	33.33	20.20	12.63	27.78	2.23	1.33
f. Service learning course or course option	197	88.32	8.12	2.54	.	1.02	0.17	0.56
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	197	69.04	6.09	9.64	3.05	12.18	0.83	1.41

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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	195	97.44	2.56
i. Capstone course or thesis	195	96.92	3.08

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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	200	.	0.50	9.50	63.50	26.50	4.16	0.60
b. Writing effectively	200	.	2.00	9.00	60.50	28.50	4.16	0.66
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	200	.	1.50	9.00	61.00	28.50	4.17	0.64
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	200	.	2.00	33.00	51.00	14.00	3.77	0.71
e. Appreciating the arts	200	0.50	1.50	37.50	48.00	12.50	3.71	0.72
f. Valuing cultural diversity	200	.	1.50	17.50	58.50	22.50	4.02	0.68
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	199	.	1.01	29.15	55.78	14.07	3.83	0.67
h. Understanding yourself	200	.	.	12.50	49.50	38.00	4.26	0.66
i. Using computers and information technology	200	.	0.50	15.50	65.00	19.00	4.03	0.61
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	200	.	.	29.00	50.50	20.50	3.92	0.70
k. Thinking critically and analytically	200	.	0.50	10.50	63.50	25.50	4.14	0.60
l. Working cooperatively in a group	199	.	0.50	17.59	54.77	27.14	4.09	0.68
m. Using foreign languages	197	4.57	15.74	57.36	17.26	5.08	3.03	0.85
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	200	.	0.50	26.50	54.00	19.00	3.92	0.69

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	200	83.50	16.50
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	200	91.50	8.50
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	200	95.00	5.00
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	200	63.50	36.50
e. Required course was not offered when needed	200	72.00	28.00
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	200	86.00	14.00

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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	198	3.54	28.79	12.63	52.53	2.53	3.22	1.01
b. I understand why USP courses are required	197	6.09	18.27	16.24	54.31	5.08	3.34	1.03
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	198	6.57	15.66	23.23	51.52	3.03	3.29	0.99
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	198	11.62	38.38	15.15	32.32	2.53	2.76	1.10
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	198	10.61	32.83	15.66	39.39	1.52	2.88	1.10
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	197	7.11	20.30	25.89	44.67	2.03	3.14	1.00
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	197	4.57	15.74	14.72	57.87	7.11	3.47	0.99
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	196	8.16	53.57	12.76	22.45	3.06	2.59	1.02

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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	198	10.10	28.28	6.57	48.48	6.57	3.13	1.19
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	198	1.01	3.03	6.06	75.76	14.14	3.99	0.65
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	198	0.51	5.56	13.64	67.17	13.13	3.87	0.72
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	198	2.02	11.62	6.57	67.68	12.12	3.76	0.88
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	198	.	1.52	6.06	75.25	17.17	4.08	0.54
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	198	.	2.02	1.52	66.67	29.80	4.24	0.58
g. Faculty treated students with respect	198	.	2.53	4.04	72.73	20.71	4.12	0.58
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	198	0.51	5.56	5.05	68.69	20.20	4.03	0.72
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	195	4.62	19.49	33.85	35.38	6.67	3.20	0.98
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	198	4.04	10.10	12.12	58.59	15.15	3.71	0.98

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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	151	1.32	7.95	32.45	47.02	11.26	3.59	0.84
b. Campus dining services	179	7.82	22.35	25.70	43.02	1.12	3.07	1.01
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	72	4.17	2.78	44.44	36.11	12.50	3.50	0.90
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	73	4.11	1.37	46.58	38.36	9.59	3.48	0.85
e. Career Center Services	75	2.67	.	40.00	46.67	10.67	3.63	0.78
f. Student Billing Services	177	1.69	9.04	34.46	51.41	3.39	3.46	0.78
g. Registration	196	3.06	14.80	22.96	55.10	4.08	3.42	0.90
h. Parking Services	186	52.69	25.27	7.53	12.37	2.15	1.86	1.13
i. Health Services	180	5.00	7.78	20.00	55.00	12.22	3.62	0.97
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	178	0.56	2.25	9.55	52.81	34.83	4.19	0.74
k. Student Financial Aid Office	134	2.24	8.21	29.85	55.22	4.48	3.51	0.80
l. UK Bookstore	189	6.88	10.58	22.22	53.97	6.35	3.42	1.00
m. University Apartments	64	3.13	9.38	50.00	34.38	3.13	3.25	0.80
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	132	2.27	18.94	31.06	45.45	2.27	3.27	0.87
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	134	7.46	16.42	32.84	41.79	1.49	3.13	0.96

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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	197	1.02	18.78	68.53	11.68	2.91	0.58
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	197	1.02	9.14	53.30	36.55	3.25	0.66
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	195	4.10	36.92	52.31	6.67	2.62	0.67
d. Individual attention from instructors	196	3.57	30.10	58.67	7.65	2.70	0.66
e. Preparation for my first career job	193	11.40	29.53	52.33	6.74	2.54	0.78
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	195	12.82	26.67	51.28	9.23	2.57	0.83
g. Quality of library services	197	0.51	9.14	63.45	26.90	3.17	0.60
h. Availability of computing resources	197	1.52	12.18	59.90	26.40	3.11	0.66
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	197	0.51	8.63	70.05	20.81	3.11	0.55
j. Quality of UK's library collection	196	.	8.67	65.82	25.51	3.17	0.56
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	197	1.52	18.27	64.97	15.23	2.94	0.63

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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	197	8.12	29.44	11.68	38.58	12.18	3.17	1.21
b. Was accessible when I needed help	197	8.12	25.38	8.63	45.69	12.18	3.28	1.20
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	197	6.60	19.29	18.27	41.62	14.21	3.38	1.14
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	197	13.71	17.77	22.34	29.95	16.24	3.17	1.29

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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	190	0.53	0.53	73.16	25.79	3.24	0.48
b. Men	189	0.53	2.12	68.25	29.10	3.26	0.52
c. African Americans	187	0.53	4.28	70.05	25.13	3.20	0.53
d. Other racial minorities	187	1.07	5.35	72.73	20.86	3.13	0.54
e. International students	187	1.07	6.42	69.52	22.99	3.14	0.56
f. Disabled students	187	0.53	11.23	68.45	19.79	3.07	0.57
g. Gay/Lesbian students	186	1.61	8.06	73.12	17.20	3.06	0.56

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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	186	0.54	2.15	72.58	24.73	3.22	0.50
b. Men	186	1.08	2.15	68.82	27.96	3.24	0.54
c. African Americans	184	2.17	10.33	67.39	20.11	3.05	0.62
d. Other racial minorities	184	2.72	12.50	67.39	17.39	2.99	0.64
e. International students	184	2.17	11.41	70.65	15.76	3.00	0.60
f. Disabled students	184	2.17	15.76	65.76	16.30	2.96	0.64
g. Gay/lesbian students	184	5.43	19.57	63.04	11.96	2.82	0.71

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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	196	1.02	25.51	47.45	26.02	2.98	0.75
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	196	2.04	35.20	46.94	15.82	2.77	0.73
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	195	14.87	30.77	42.56	11.79	2.51	0.89
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	196	20.41	36.73	33.67	9.18	2.32	0.90
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	196	2.55	33.16	50.00	14.29	2.76	0.72
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	195	7.69	37.44	44.10	10.77	2.58	0.78
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	196	7.14	33.16	44.39	15.31	2.68	0.82
h. Developing information literacy skills	196	6.63	25.51	50.51	17.35	2.79	0.81
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	196	8.67	32.14	45.92	13.27	2.64	0.82
j. Offering courses that are practical	196	5.61	37.24	45.41	11.73	2.63	0.76

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	1	0.51	1	0.51
Moderately below	32	16.24	33	16.75
Met expectations	104	52.79	137	69.54
Moderately above	43	21.83	180	91.37
Far above	17	8.63	197	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	2	1.02	2	1.02
Dissatisfied	10	5.08	12	6.09
Neutral	45	22.84	57	28.93
Satisfied	109	55.33	166	84.26
Very satisfied	31	15.74	197	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	7	3.55	7	3.55
Probably not	41	20.81	48	24.37
Probably yes	95	48.22	143	72.59
Definitely yes	54	27.41	197	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

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	200	87.50	12.50
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	200	93.50	6.50
c. I am currently seeking employment	200	41.50	58.50
d. I do not plan to work	200	99.50	0.50
e. I plan to continue my education before working	200	66.00	34.00
f. I have no plans	200	97.50	2.50

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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	8	4.15	8	4.15
Master's or Educational specialist degree	157	81.35	165	85.49
Law degree	4	2.07	169	87.56
Medicine degree	1	0.52	170	88.08
Other professional degree	5	2.59	175	90.67
Ph.D or Ed.D	12	6.22	187	96.89
Other doctoral degree	6	3.11	193	100.00

Frequency Missing = 7

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	156	78.00	156	78.00
Male	44	22.00	200	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	7	3.50	7	3.50
Hispanic	1	0.50	8	4.00
White	187	93.50	195	97.50
Missing	5	2.50	200	100.00

Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	57	28.50	57	28.50
Northern Kentucky Counties	12	6.00	69	34.50
Louisville Kentucky Counties	18	9.00	87	43.50
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	28	14.00	115	57.50
Other Kentucky Counties	49	24.50	164	82.00
Out of State	36	18.00	200	100.00