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Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2008-2009 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	81.73	14.21	2.54	.	1.52	0.25	0.65
b. Study abroad	198	90.91	7.58	0.51	1.01	.	0.12	0.42
c. Community service or volunteer work	197	42.13	12.69	11.17	3.55	30.46	1.68	1.72
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	192	88.02	5.73	2.60	1.56	2.08	0.24	0.76
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	202	20.79	31.19	25.74	9.90	12.38	1.62	1.27
f. Service learning course or course option	190	86.84	7.37	3.68	1.05	1.05	0.22	0.66
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	197	74.62	7.61	5.08	5.08	7.61	0.63	1.25

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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	199	96.98	3.02
i. Capstone course or thesis	198	87.88	12.12

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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	202	.	0.50	7.43	58.42	33.66	4.25	0.61
b. Writing effectively	199	.	2.01	12.56	57.29	28.14	4.12	0.69
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	202	0.50	.	8.91	55.94	34.65	4.24	0.65
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	199	1.01	3.02	30.15	44.22	21.61	3.82	0.84
e. Appreciating the arts	202	.	0.50	35.64	43.56	20.30	3.84	0.75
f. Valuing cultural diversity	200	1.00	0.50	20.00	52.50	26.00	4.02	0.76
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	202	0.50	1.49	26.73	51.98	19.31	3.88	0.74
h. Understanding yourself	202	.	1.49	14.85	44.06	39.60	4.22	0.75
i. Using computers and information technology	202	.	0.50	14.85	58.42	26.24	4.10	0.65
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	202	.	0.99	24.75	48.51	25.74	3.99	0.74
k. Thinking critically and analytically	202	.	0.50	9.41	59.41	30.69	4.20	0.62
l. Working cooperatively in a group	200	0.50	0.50	17.50	56.00	25.50	4.06	0.70
m. Using foreign languages	202	3.47	15.84	56.93	13.37	10.40	3.11	0.92
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	198	.	0.51	27.27	50.00	22.22	3.94	0.72

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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	119	87.39	12.61
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	119	78.99	21.01
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	119	81.51	18.49
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	119	61.34	38.66
e. Required course was not offered when needed	119	42.86	57.14
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	119	73.95	26.05

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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	201	2.49	28.86	11.44	54.73	2.49	3.26	0.99
b. I understand why USP courses are required	200	4.50	20.50	12.50	56.00	6.50	3.40	1.03
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	201	2.49	22.89	15.92	56.22	2.49	3.33	0.94
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	201	10.95	36.32	17.91	32.84	1.99	2.79	1.08
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	201	6.47	33.83	14.93	42.29	2.49	3.00	1.06
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	201	5.47	22.89	17.41	49.75	4.48	3.25	1.03
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	201	3.98	14.43	17.41	51.74	12.44	3.54	1.01
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	201	10.95	51.74	18.91	15.42	2.99	2.48	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	201	3.98	25.37	4.48	47.76	18.41	3.51	1.17
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	202	2.48	7.92	6.44	65.35	17.82	3.88	0.88
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	200	3.00	5.00	9.50	63.00	19.50	3.91	0.87
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	200	2.50	13.50	12.00	57.50	14.50	3.68	0.97
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	202	1.49	3.96	3.47	65.84	25.25	4.09	0.76
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	202	1.49	2.48	1.98	51.49	42.57	4.31	0.76
g. Faculty treated students with respect	202	1.98	2.48	5.45	67.33	22.77	4.06	0.75
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	201	1.99	5.97	8.96	61.19	21.89	3.95	0.85
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	202	7.92	25.25	20.30	34.16	12.38	3.18	1.18
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	202	2.48	9.41	18.32	43.07	26.73	3.82	1.01

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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	154	1.30	7.79	33.77	42.21	14.94	3.62	0.88
b. Campus dining services	179	5.03	16.76	30.17	44.13	3.91	3.25	0.95
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	88	2.27	9.09	47.73	32.95	7.95	3.35	0.84
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	96	4.17	9.38	45.83	34.38	6.25	3.29	0.88
e. Career Center Services	119	5.04	6.72	39.50	39.50	9.24	3.41	0.93
f. Student Billing Services	193	4.15	12.44	34.72	44.56	4.15	3.32	0.90
g. Registration	201	5.97	12.94	28.36	48.76	3.98	3.32	0.96
h. Woman's Place	70	.	8.57	55.71	28.57	7.14	3.34	0.74
i. Health Services	174	3.45	10.34	21.84	51.15	13.22	3.60	0.96
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	186	.	2.15	10.22	50.54	37.10	4.23	0.71
k. Student Financial Aid Office	136	2.21	10.29	32.35	47.79	7.35	3.48	0.86
l. UK Bookstore	198	6.06	14.65	22.22	48.99	8.08	3.38	1.03
m. University Apartments	73	6.85	10.96	56.16	20.55	5.48	3.07	0.90
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	149	9.40	16.78	24.16	44.97	4.70	3.19	1.07
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	149	6.71	16.11	32.21	39.60	5.37	3.21	1.00

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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	202	0.99	23.27	65.35	10.40	2.85	0.60
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	200	2.50	14.50	45.00	38.00	3.19	0.77
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	200	7.00	35.50	50.50	7.00	2.58	0.73
d. Individual attention from instructors	200	5.00	28.00	58.00	9.00	2.71	0.70
e. Preparation for my first career job	202	13.86	27.72	47.52	10.89	2.55	0.86
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	199	8.54	25.13	56.28	10.05	2.68	0.77
g. Quality of library services	202	1.49	8.42	56.44	33.66	3.22	0.66
h. Availability of computing resources	201	1.49	6.97	59.70	31.84	3.22	0.63
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	202	1.49	13.37	57.92	27.23	3.11	0.68
j. Quality of UK's library collection	200	1.00	6.00	57.50	35.50	3.28	0.62
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	202	0.99	18.32	62.87	17.82	2.98	0.63

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7. 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	66	1.52	3.03	39.39	37.88	18.18	3.68	0.86
b. The Writing Center	94	2.13	7.45	31.91	45.74	12.77	3.60	0.88

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8.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	202	9.90	17.82	11.88	42.08	18.32	3.41	1.25
b. Was accessible when I needed help	202	6.93	15.35	9.41	48.51	19.80	3.59	1.17
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	202	8.42	15.35	11.39	44.55	20.30	3.53	1.21
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	202	12.38	11.88	16.83	34.65	24.26	3.47	1.31

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9. 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	201	.	1.49	75.62	22.89	3.21	0.45
b. Men	201	0.50	1.00	73.63	24.88	3.23	0.48
c. African Americans	201	1.99	1.99	71.64	24.38	3.18	0.56
d. Other racial minorities	200	2.00	3.00	74.00	21.00	3.14	0.55
e. International students	198	0.51	4.04	74.24	21.21	3.16	0.50
f. Disabled students	201	1.49	5.47	72.64	20.40	3.12	0.55
g. Gay/Lesbian students	200	1.00	4.00	77.00	18.00	3.12	0.50

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9. 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	201	.	1.99	77.11	20.90	3.19	0.44
b. Men	201	0.50	1.49	72.64	25.37	3.23	0.49
c. African Americans	201	2.49	7.96	66.17	23.38	3.10	0.64
d. Other racial minorities	199	2.51	11.06	68.34	18.09	3.02	0.63
e. International students	201	2.49	11.44	69.15	16.92	3.00	0.62
f. Disabled students	200	2.50	12.50	70.00	15.00	2.98	0.61
g. Gay/lesbian students	198	1.52	17.68	66.16	14.65	2.94	0.62

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10.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	201	2.49	23.88	49.75	23.88	2.95	0.76
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	200	3.50	40.00	43.00	13.50	2.67	0.75
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	198	9.60	35.86	41.41	13.13	2.58	0.84
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	200	15.50	46.00	27.50	11.00	2.34	0.87
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	201	5.47	30.85	44.78	18.91	2.77	0.82
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	199	11.06	39.20	39.20	10.55	2.49	0.83
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	201	6.97	34.33	44.28	14.43	2.66	0.81
h. Developing information literacy skills	199	1.51	31.16	51.76	15.58	2.81	0.70
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	201	10.45	37.31	39.80	12.44	2.54	0.84
j. Offering courses that are practical	200	5.50	40.50	43.50	10.50	2.59	0.75

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The FREQ Procedure

11.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	3	1.49	3	1.49
Moderately below	23	11.39	26	12.87
Met expectations	85	42.08	111	54.95
Moderately above	68	33.66	179	88.61
Far above	23	11.39	202	100.00

12.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	2	0.99	2	0.99
Dissatisfied	13	6.44	15	7.43
Neutral	28	13.86	43	21.29
Satisfied	110	54.46	153	75.74
Very satisfied	49	24.26	202	100.00

13.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q13	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	8	3.96	8	3.96
Probably not	38	18.81	46	22.77
Probably yes	84	41.58	130	64.36
Definitely yes	72	35.64	202	100.00

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14. What are your immediate post-graduation plans (Online Survey)?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Employment, full-time paid	201	45.77	54.23
b. Employment, part-time paid	201	84.08	15.92
c. Graduate or professional school, full-time	201	62.19	37.81
d. Graduate or professional school, part-time	201	86.57	13.43
e. Additional undergraduate coursework	201	96.02	3.98
f. Military service	201	99.50	0.50
g. Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	201	94.53	5.47
h. Starting or raising a family	201	92.54	7.46
i. Other, please specify:	201	97.51	2.49

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15.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	19	9.69	19	9.69
Master's or Educational specialist degree	139	70.92	158	80.61
Law degree	8	4.08	166	84.69
Medicine degree	2	1.02	168	85.71
Dentistry degree	1	0.51	169	86.22
Pharmacy degree	1	0.51	170	86.73
Other professional degree	4	2.04	174	88.78
Ph.D or Ed.D	14	7.14	188	95.92
Other doctoral degree	8	4.08	196	100.00

Frequency Missing = 6

What is your gender?				
SEXCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	51	25.37	51	25.37
Female	150	74.63	201	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

To which group do you belong? *				
CPE_ETHNICCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	1	0.50	1	0.50
African American	5	2.49	6	2.99
Hispanic	1	0.50	7	3.48
White	191	95.02	198	98.51
Missing	3	1.49	201	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

In which college are you enrolled?				
STEXT	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Education	202	100.00	202	100.00