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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				
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms
Question						
a. Independent study	132	88.64	8.33	2.27	.	0.76
b. Study abroad	130	91.54	5.38	3.08	.	.
c. Community service or volunteer work	131	38.93	22.14	9.92	8.40	20.61
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	130	81.54	13.08	3.85	.	1.54
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	135	11.11	37.78	25.19	9.63	16.30
f. Service learning course or course option	130	78.46	8.46	8.46	2.31	2.31
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	134	70.90	4.48	8.21	5.22	11.19

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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	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Self-designed major	131	96.95	3.05
b. Capstone course or thesis	131	97.71	2.29

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3. 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	135	.	.	8.89	62.96	28.15	4.19	0.58
b. Writing effectively	134	.	.	13.43	59.70	26.87	4.13	0.62
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	135	.	0.74	10.37	59.26	29.63	4.18	0.63
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	133	0.75	4.51	36.84	47.37	10.53	3.62	0.76
e. Appreciating the arts	135	.	1.48	40.00	47.41	11.11	3.68	0.69
f. Valuing cultural diversity	135	0.74	.	23.70	53.33	22.22	3.96	0.73
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	135	.	2.22	31.11	51.85	14.81	3.79	0.71
h. Understanding yourself	134	.	1.49	12.69	50.00	35.82	4.20	0.71
i. Using computers and information technology	135	.	0.74	23.70	57.04	18.52	3.93	0.67
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	135	.	0.74	22.22	56.30	20.74	3.97	0.68
k. Thinking critically and analytically	134	.	0.75	8.21	63.43	27.61	4.18	0.60
l. Working cooperatively in a group	135	.	2.96	20.74	53.33	22.96	3.96	0.75
m. Using foreign languages	135	3.70	13.33	59.26	17.04	6.67	3.10	0.85
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	134	0.75	1.49	20.90	61.19	15.67	3.90	0.70

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4.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	29
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	9
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	17
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	56
e. Required course was not offered when needed	37
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	14

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5. 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	135	4.44	31.85	14.07	47.41	2.22	3.11	1.03
b. I understand why USP courses are required	135	7.41	18.52	17.78	53.33	2.96	3.26	1.04
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	135	5.19	22.96	22.96	45.93	2.96	3.19	0.99
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	134	11.94	30.60	23.13	32.09	2.24	2.82	1.08
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	135	12.59	28.15	19.26	37.78	2.22	2.89	1.12
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	135	5.93	25.93	22.96	42.22	2.96	3.10	1.02
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	134	3.73	17.16	19.40	52.24	7.46	3.43	0.98
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	135	8.15	44.44	20.00	23.70	3.70	2.70	1.04

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6. 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	135	5.19	26.67	8.15	46.67	13.33	3.36	1.16
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	135	1.48	7.41	4.44	64.44	22.22	3.99	0.84
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	135	0.74	8.15	4.44	68.15	18.52	3.96	0.79
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	135	2.96	8.15	2.96	68.15	17.78	3.90	0.89
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	134	0.75	5.22	8.21	61.19	24.63	4.04	0.78
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	134	0.75	0.75	3.73	56.72	38.06	4.31	0.65
g. Faculty treated students with respect	135	1.48	3.70	4.44	60.00	30.37	4.14	0.78
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	134	1.49	5.22	8.21	58.21	26.87	4.04	0.84
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	135	8.89	16.30	17.78	42.96	14.07	3.37	1.18
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	135	4.44	13.33	14.81	37.04	30.37	3.76	1.16

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7. 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	110	.	4.55	28.18	55.45	11.82	3.75	0.72
b. Campus dining services	117	2.56	6.84	21.37	63.25	5.98	3.63	0.81
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	70	4.29	4.29	42.86	40.00	8.57	3.44	0.88
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	66	1.52	1.52	50.00	42.42	4.55	3.47	0.68
e. Career Center Services	80	1.25	7.50	43.75	43.75	3.75	3.41	0.74
f. Student Billing Services	129	3.88	13.95	27.13	47.29	7.75	3.41	0.96
g. Registration	131	6.11	11.45	23.66	51.15	7.63	3.43	1.00
h. Woman's Place	53	.	.	54.72	37.74	7.55	3.53	0.64
i. Health Services	110	0.91	5.45	20.00	55.45	18.18	3.85	0.81
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	123	0.81	3.25	9.76	49.59	36.59	4.18	0.80
k. Student Financial Aid Office	109	6.42	12.84	25.69	39.45	15.60	3.45	1.10
l. UK Bookstore	125	3.20	8.80	20.80	49.60	17.60	3.70	0.97
m. University Apartments	54	5.56	1.85	46.30	37.04	9.26	3.43	0.90
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	101	6.93	12.87	27.72	44.55	7.92	3.34	1.03
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	102	3.92	10.78	28.43	48.04	8.82	3.47	0.94

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8.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	135	0.74	19.26	66.67	13.33	2.93	0.59
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	135	0.74	10.37	42.22	46.67	3.35	0.69
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	135	6.67	33.33	49.63	10.37	2.64	0.76
d. Individual attention from instructors	133	6.77	29.32	51.88	12.03	2.69	0.77
e. Preparation for my first career job	135	11.85	23.70	44.44	20.00	2.73	0.92
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	135	9.63	28.15	45.93	16.30	2.69	0.86
g. Quality of library services	135	0.74	11.85	60.74	26.67	3.13	0.63
h. Availability of computing resources	135	0.74	11.85	58.52	28.89	3.16	0.64
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	135	0.74	11.11	58.52	29.63	3.17	0.64
j. Quality of UK's library collection	135	.	7.41	54.81	37.78	3.30	0.60
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	134	0.75	12.69	68.66	17.91	3.04	0.58

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9. 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	65	4.62	6.15	27.69	36.92	24.62	3.71	1.06
b. The Writing Center	61	3.28	8.20	26.23	45.90	16.39	3.64	0.97

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10.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	135	14.07	19.26	10.37	37.78	18.52	3.27	1.35
b. Was accessible when I needed help	135	12.59	13.33	11.85	41.48	20.74	3.44	1.30
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	135	13.33	11.85	17.78	38.52	18.52	3.37	1.29
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	134	16.42	14.93	14.93	31.34	22.39	3.28	1.40

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11. 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
		Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
Question						
a. Women	133	3.01	72.18	24.81	3.22	0.48
b. Men	132	1.52	71.21	27.27	3.26	0.47
c. African Americans	133	0.75	73.68	25.56	3.25	0.45
d. Other racial minorities	133	2.26	73.68	24.06	3.22	0.47
e. International students	133	2.26	73.68	24.06	3.22	0.47
f. Disabled students	133	4.51	73.68	21.80	3.17	0.48
g. Gay/Lesbian students	132	6.82	71.97	21.21	3.14	0.51

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12. 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	133	.	4.51	71.43	24.06	3.20	0.50
b. Men	133	.	0.75	72.93	26.32	3.26	0.45
c. African Americans	132	0.76	4.55	69.70	25.00	3.19	0.54
d. Other racial minorities	133	1.50	6.77	69.17	22.56	3.13	0.58
e. International students	133	0.75	8.27	67.67	23.31	3.14	0.57
f. Disabled students	133	.	11.28	68.42	20.30	3.09	0.56
g. Gay/lesbian students	131	2.29	9.92	65.65	22.14	3.08	0.64

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13.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	133	3.76	24.06	48.12	24.06	2.92	0.79
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	132	5.30	23.48	51.52	19.70	2.86	0.79
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	134	11.19	28.36	41.79	18.66	2.68	0.91
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	134	12.69	41.04	29.10	17.16	2.51	0.92
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	134	2.99	33.58	44.78	18.66	2.79	0.78
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	134	8.21	34.33	39.55	17.91	2.67	0.87
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	133	1.50	35.34	46.62	16.54	2.78	0.73
h. Developing information literacy skills	133	2.26	27.07	53.38	17.29	2.86	0.72
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	134	8.21	32.09	42.54	17.16	2.69	0.85
j. Offering courses that are practical	132	9.09	34.85	38.64	17.42	2.64	0.87

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14.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far above	19	14.18	19	14.18
Far below	1	0.75	20	14.93
Met expectations	53	39.55	73	54.48
Moderately above	47	35.07	120	89.55
Moderately below	14	10.45	134	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

15.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Dissatisfied	6	4.48	6	4.48
Neutral	21	15.67	27	20.15
Satisfied	64	47.76	91	67.91
Very dissatisfied	1	0.75	92	68.66
Very satisfied	42	31.34	134	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

16.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q16	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	5	3.73	5	3.73
Definitely yes	53	39.55	58	43.28
Probably not	12	8.96	70	52.24
Probably yes	64	47.76	134	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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17.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Additional undergraduate course work	2	1.48	2	1.48
Employment, full-time paid	76	56.30	78	57.78
Employment, part-time paid	11	8.15	89	65.93
Graduate or professional school, full-time	33	24.44	122	90.37
Graduate or professional school, part-time	4	2.96	126	93.33
Other	7	5.19	133	98.52
Starting or raising a family	2	1.48	135	100.00

18.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Law degree	1	0.75	1	0.75
Master's or Educational specialist degree	93	69.40	94	70.15
Medicine degree	3	2.24	97	72.39
No plans for graduate degree	15	11.19	112	83.58
Other doctoral degree	6	4.48	118	88.06
Other professional degree	1	0.75	119	88.81
Ph.D or Ed.D	15	11.19	134	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	91	67.41	91	67.41
Male	44	32.59	135	100.00

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What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	2	1.48	2	1.48
American Indian	1	0.74	3	2.22
Asian	3	2.22	6	4.44
Missing	5	3.70	11	8.15
White	124	91.85	135	100.00