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The FREQ Procedure

Degree Applicants' College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Education	139	100.00	139	100.00

1.What was your status when you first entered the University of Kentucky?				
Q1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Fist-time in college	106	76.81	106	76.81
Transfer with UK credit awarded	27	19.57	133	96.38
Transfer without UK credit awarded	4	2.90	137	99.28
Other	1	0.72	138	100.00
Frequency Missing = 1				

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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				
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms
Question						
a. Independent study	124	88.71	5.65	2.42	0.81	2.42
b. Study abroad	123	89.43	10.57	.	.	.
c. Community service or volunteer work	124	31.45	12.90	11.29	11.29	33.06
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	122	86.89	9.02	2.46	.	1.64
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	124	4.84	34.68	33.06	12.90	14.52
f. Service learning course or course option	122	72.95	15.57	8.20	1.64	1.64
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	122	74.59	7.38	4.92	4.10	9.02

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3.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	125	98.40	1.60
b. Capstone course or thesis	123	91.06	8.94

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4. 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
		No progress	Slight progress	Moderate progress	A lot of progress		
Question							
a. Making effective oral presentations	126	1.59	14.29	43.65	40.48	3.23	0.75
b. Writing effectively	126	3.17	17.46	32.54	46.83	3.23	0.85
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	126	1.59	15.87	36.51	46.03	3.27	0.78
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	126	7.94	37.30	31.75	23.02	2.70	0.91
e. Appreciating the arts	126	12.70	42.86	25.40	19.05	2.51	0.94
f. Valuing cultural diversity	126	11.90	26.19	25.40	36.51	2.87	1.05
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	126	7.94	30.16	32.54	29.37	2.83	0.94
h. Understanding yourself	126	0.79	11.11	33.33	54.76	3.42	0.72
i. Using computers and information technology	126	7.14	25.40	44.44	23.02	2.83	0.86
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	126	5.56	24.60	35.71	34.13	2.98	0.90
k. Thinking critically and analytically	126	0.79	15.87	47.62	35.71	3.18	0.72
l. Working cooperatively in a group	126	5.56	18.25	42.06	34.13	3.05	0.87
m. Using foreign languages	126	60.32	21.43	8.73	9.52	1.67	0.99
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	126	7.14	29.37	29.37	34.13	2.90	0.96

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5.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	14
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	10
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	12
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	44
e. Required course was not offered when needed	30
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	13
g. I was earning a double major or a minor	12
h. I had to withdraw for a semester(s) or take a semester (s) off	9

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6.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	114	9.65	31.58	14.91	41.23	2.63	2.96	1.11
b. I understand why USP courses are required	114	9.65	24.56	13.16	45.61	7.02	3.16	1.16
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	113	8.85	28.32	22.12	34.51	6.19	3.01	1.11
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	114	20.18	30.70	12.28	34.21	2.63	2.68	1.21
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	113	14.16	30.97	19.47	30.97	4.42	2.81	1.16
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	114	10.53	35.96	14.91	33.33	5.26	2.87	1.15
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	113	7.96	23.89	14.16	38.05	15.93	3.30	1.22
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	114	15.79	44.74	15.79	21.05	2.63	2.50	1.07

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7.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	114	8.77	29.82	3.51	37.72	20.18	3.31	1.32
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	114	0.88	9.65	7.02	56.14	26.32	3.97	0.90
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	114	0.88	7.89	11.40	56.14	23.68	3.94	0.87
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	114	2.63	5.26	7.89	57.89	26.32	4.00	0.89
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	114	0.88	1.75	3.51	54.39	39.47	4.30	0.70
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	114	0.88	2.63	2.63	43.86	50.00	4.39	0.75
g. Faculty treated students with respect	114	0.88	1.75	3.51	50.88	42.98	4.33	0.71
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	114	0.88	2.63	9.65	49.12	37.72	4.20	0.79
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	114	17.54	14.04	22.81	29.82	15.79	3.12	1.33
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	114	9.65	7.02	7.02	44.74	31.58	3.82	1.23

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8. 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	93	5.38	7.53	18.28	56.99	11.83	3.62	0.98
b. Campus dining services	101	5.94	12.87	24.75	48.51	7.92	3.40	1.01
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	45	6.67	4.44	31.11	51.11	6.67	3.47	0.94
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	52	.	13.46	26.92	51.92	7.69	3.54	0.83
e. Career Center Services	68	4.41	10.29	27.94	48.53	8.82	3.47	0.95
f. Student Billing Services	100	6.00	14.00	25.00	53.00	2.00	3.31	0.95
g. Registration	112	16.96	21.43	18.75	36.61	6.25	2.94	1.23
h. Woman's Place	48	.	.	33.33	54.17	12.50	3.79	0.65
i. Health Services	91	7.69	3.30	8.79	62.64	17.58	3.79	1.03
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	100	3.00	1.00	10.00	55.00	31.00	4.10	0.85
k. Student Financial Aid Office	76	10.53	14.47	28.95	42.11	3.95	3.14	1.07
l. UK Bookstore	103	3.88	4.85	20.39	58.25	12.62	3.71	0.89
m. University Apartments	39	.	17.95	46.15	28.21	7.69	3.26	0.85
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	89	17.98	15.73	15.73	42.70	7.87	3.07	1.28
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	90	8.89	13.33	22.22	45.56	10.00	3.34	1.11

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9.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	111	1.80	16.22	69.37	12.61	2.93	0.60
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	110	.	8.18	41.82	50.00	3.42	0.64
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	111	3.60	26.13	51.35	18.92	2.86	0.76
d. Individual attention from instructors	111	7.21	27.03	52.25	13.51	2.72	0.79
e. Preparation for my first career job	111	16.22	26.13	34.23	23.42	2.65	1.01
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	111	9.01	25.23	44.14	21.62	2.78	0.89
g. Quality of library services	111	2.70	9.91	54.05	33.33	3.18	0.72
h. Availability of computing resources	111	1.80	9.91	57.66	30.63	3.17	0.67
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	111	0.90	6.31	61.26	31.53	3.23	0.60
j. Quality of UK's library collection	111	0.90	7.21	48.65	43.24	3.34	0.65
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	111	1.80	11.71	62.16	24.32	3.09	0.65

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10. 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	64	1.56	3.13	23.44	45.31	26.56	3.92	0.88
b. The Writing Center	49	8.16	8.16	38.78	30.61	14.29	3.35	1.09

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11.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	112	15.18	16.07	6.25	43.75	18.75	3.35	1.36
b. Was accessible when I needed help	112	7.14	10.71	2.68	50.89	28.57	3.83	1.17
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	112	8.93	13.39	6.25	48.21	23.21	3.63	1.23
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	112	18.75	12.50	8.04	37.50	23.21	3.34	1.44

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12. 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	109	.	2.75	65.14	32.11	3.29	0.51
b. Men	108	.	2.78	60.19	37.04	3.34	0.53
c. African Americans	108	0.93	4.63	60.19	34.26	3.28	0.59
d. Other racial minorities	108	0.93	5.56	62.04	31.48	3.24	0.59
e. International students	108	0.93	3.70	59.26	36.11	3.31	0.59
f. Disabled students	108	1.85	2.78	64.81	30.56	3.24	0.59
g. Gay/Lesbian students	108	.	7.41	62.96	29.63	3.22	0.57

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13. 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	107	0.93	6.54	59.81	32.71	3.24	0.61
b. Men	107	.	.	62.62	37.38	3.37	0.49
c. African Americans	107	1.87	4.67	65.42	28.04	3.20	0.61
d. Other racial minorities	107	0.93	12.15	60.75	26.17	3.12	0.64
e. International students	107	2.80	15.89	53.27	28.04	3.07	0.74
f. Disabled students	106	2.83	9.43	61.32	26.42	3.11	0.68
g. Gay/lesbian students	106	3.77	13.21	59.43	23.58	3.03	0.72

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14.What is your sexual orientation?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Heterosexual	105	94.59	105	94.59
Gay	3	2.70	108	97.30
Lesbian	1	0.90	109	98.20
I prefer not to answer	2	1.80	111	100.00
Frequency Missing = 28				

15.Are you a member of a fraternity or a sorority?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	29	26.13	29	26.13
No	82	73.87	111	100.00
Frequency Missing = 28				

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16.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	110	2.73	22.73	40.91	33.64	3.05	0.82
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	110	2.73	29.09	40.91	27.27	2.93	0.82
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	110	12.73	27.27	42.73	17.27	2.65	0.91
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	110	20.91	27.27	35.45	16.36	2.47	1.00
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	109	5.50	27.52	52.29	14.68	2.76	0.77
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	109	11.93	33.94	41.28	12.84	2.55	0.87
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	109	10.09	24.77	45.87	19.27	2.74	0.89
h. Developing information literacy skills	109	7.34	28.44	44.04	20.18	2.77	0.86
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	109	9.17	28.44	42.20	20.18	2.73	0.89
j. Offering courses that are practical	108	14.81	31.48	39.81	13.89	2.53	0.91

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17.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	3	2.70	3	2.70
Moderately below	14	12.61	17	15.32
Met expectations	33	29.73	50	45.05
Moderately above	45	40.54	95	85.59
Far above	16	14.41	111	100.00
Frequency Missing = 28				

18.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	4	3.60	4	3.60
Dissatisfied	7	6.31	11	9.91
Neutral	10	9.01	21	18.92
Satisfied	47	42.34	68	61.26
Very satisfied	43	38.74	111	100.00
Frequency Missing = 28				

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19.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q19	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	6	5.45	6	5.45
Probably not	15	13.64	21	19.09
Probably yes	41	37.27	62	56.36
Definitely yes	48	43.64	110	100.00
Frequency Missing = 29				

21.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?					
Q21	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent	
Employment, full-time paid	48	43.24	48	43.24	
Employment, part-time paid	5	4.50	53	47.75	
Graduate or professional school, full-time	43	38.74	96	86.49	
Graduate or professional school, part-time	6	5.41	102	91.89	
Additional undergraduate course work	2	1.80	104	93.69	
Military service	1	0.90	105	94.59	
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	1	0.90	106	95.50	
Starting or raising a family	1	0.90	107	96.40	
Other	4	3.60	111	100.00	
Frequency Missing = 28					

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22.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
Q22	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	8	7.34	8	7.34
Master's or Educational specialist degree	73	66.97	81	74.31
Medicine degree	2	1.83	83	76.15
Dentistry degree	1	0.92	84	77.06
Other professional degree	4	3.67	88	80.73
Ph.D or Ed.D	13	11.93	101	92.66
Other doctoral degree	8	7.34	109	100.00
Frequency Missing = 30				

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	43	30.94	43	30.94
Female	96	69.06	139	100.00

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What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Black, Non-Hispanic Only	11	7.91	11	7.91
Asian, Non-Hispanic Only	1	0.72	12	8.63
Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race	3	2.16	15	10.79
White, Non-Hispanic Only	122	87.77	137	98.56
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	0.72	138	99.28
Two or More Races	1	0.72	139	100.00

College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Education	139	100.00	139	100.00