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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	60	55.00	33.33	5.00	5.00	1.67	0.65	0.92
b. Study abroad	61	95.08	4.92	.	.	.	0.05	0.22
c. Community service or volunteer work	62	50.00	16.13	14.52	.	19.35	1.23	1.54
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	62	88.71	11.29	.	.	.	0.11	0.32
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	62	54.84	12.90	9.68	6.45	16.13	1.16	1.54
f. Service learning course or course option	63	96.83	3.17	.	.	.	0.03	0.18
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	60	83.33	8.33	1.67	3.33	3.33	0.35	0.94

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		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	62	98.39	1.61
i. Capstone course or thesis	59	100.00	.

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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	63	1.59	1.59	7.94	68.25	20.63	4.05	0.71
b. Writing effectively	63	.	1.59	14.29	57.14	26.98	4.10	0.69
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	62	.	1.61	9.68	51.61	37.10	4.24	0.69
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	63	1.59	7.94	44.44	41.27	4.76	3.40	0.77
e. Appreciating the arts	63	.	.	1.59	19.05	79.37	4.78	0.46
f. Valuing cultural diversity	63	1.59	.	11.11	41.27	46.03	4.30	0.80
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	61	.	1.64	44.26	47.54	6.56	3.59	0.64
h. Understanding yourself	62	.	.	17.74	46.77	35.48	4.18	0.71
i. Using computers and information technology	62	.	.	20.97	51.61	27.42	4.06	0.70
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	61	.	1.64	22.95	47.54	27.87	4.02	0.76
k. Thinking critically and analytically	62	.	.	9.68	64.52	25.81	4.16	0.58
l. Working cooperatively in a group	62	.	4.84	25.81	54.84	14.52	3.79	0.75
m. Using foreign languages	62	4.84	14.52	53.23	16.13	11.29	3.15	0.97
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	61	.	1.64	18.03	55.74	24.59	4.03	0.71

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	63	79.37	20.63
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	63	90.48	9.52
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	63	88.89	11.11
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	63	60.32	39.68
e. Required course was not offered when needed	63	76.19	23.81
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	63	88.89	11.11

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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	61	6.56	29.51	8.20	55.74	.	3.13	1.06
b. I understand why USP courses are required	61	6.56	9.84	8.20	70.49	4.92	3.57	0.97
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	61	3.28	14.75	31.15	47.54	3.28	3.33	0.89
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	61	16.39	39.34	22.95	21.31	.	2.49	1.01
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	61	9.84	36.07	18.03	31.15	4.92	2.85	1.12
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	60	5.00	23.33	33.33	38.33	.	3.05	0.91
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	61	1.64	13.11	9.84	55.74	19.67	3.79	0.97
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	61	14.75	55.74	16.39	9.84	3.28	2.31	0.96

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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	61	4.92	16.39	9.84	65.57	3.28	3.46	0.98
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	61	1.64	6.56	1.64	75.41	14.75	3.95	0.76
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	61	.	6.56	6.56	62.30	24.59	4.05	0.76
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	61	.	6.56	6.56	70.49	16.39	3.97	0.71
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	61	.	6.56	3.28	65.57	24.59	4.08	0.74
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	61	.	.	1.64	59.02	39.34	4.38	0.52
g. Faculty treated students with respect	60	1.67	5.00	1.67	68.33	23.33	4.07	0.78
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	61	.	4.92	9.84	60.66	24.59	4.05	0.74
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	60	16.67	20.00	21.67	38.33	3.33	2.92	1.18
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	60	5.00	10.00	21.67	48.33	15.00	3.58	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	39	7.69	10.26	43.59	28.21	10.26	3.23	1.04
b. Campus dining services	57	12.28	28.07	28.07	29.82	1.75	2.81	1.06
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	16	6.25	.	68.75	18.75	6.25	3.19	0.83
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	19	.	5.26	47.37	47.37	.	3.42	0.61
e. Career Center Services	23	.	4.35	43.48	47.83	4.35	3.52	0.67
f. Student Billing Services	57	.	19.30	38.60	38.60	3.51	3.26	0.81
g. Registration	60	.	10.00	43.33	43.33	3.33	3.40	0.72
h. Parking Services	59	59.32	23.73	8.47	8.47	.	1.66	0.96
i. Health Services	50	8.00	18.00	12.00	58.00	4.00	3.32	1.08
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	51	1.96	1.96	9.80	56.86	29.41	4.10	0.81
k. Student Financial Aid Office	38	2.63	7.89	47.37	39.47	2.63	3.32	0.77
l. UK Bookstore	59	3.39	10.17	44.07	40.68	1.69	3.27	0.81
m. University Apartments	16	12.50	6.25	50.00	25.00	6.25	3.06	1.06
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	42	9.52	9.52	40.48	38.10	2.38	3.14	0.98
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	42	16.67	16.67	38.10	26.19	2.38	2.81	1.09

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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	61	.	14.75	73.77	11.48	2.97	0.52
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	61	.	9.84	42.62	47.54	3.38	0.66
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	60	10.00	31.67	55.00	3.33	2.52	0.72
d. Individual attention from instructors	61	4.92	8.20	75.41	11.48	2.93	0.63
e. Preparation for my first career job	59	25.42	30.51	37.29	6.78	2.25	0.92
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	61	8.20	37.70	45.90	8.20	2.54	0.77
g. Quality of library services	61	.	11.48	52.46	36.07	3.25	0.65
h. Availability of computing resources	61	.	9.84	49.18	40.98	3.31	0.65
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	61	.	8.20	63.93	27.87	3.20	0.57
j. Quality of UK's library collection	61	.	3.28	59.02	37.70	3.34	0.54
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	61	1.64	14.75	63.93	19.67	3.02	0.65

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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	61	9.84	11.48	4.92	44.26	29.51	3.72	1.28
b. Was accessible when I needed help	61	9.84	9.84	4.92	40.98	34.43	3.80	1.29
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	61	6.56	14.75	6.56	39.34	32.79	3.77	1.24
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	61	11.48	9.84	14.75	26.23	37.70	3.69	1.37

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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
		Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
Question						
a. Women	59	3.39	81.36	15.25	3.12	0.42
b. Men	57	3.51	75.44	21.05	3.18	0.47
c. African Americans	56	1.79	78.57	19.64	3.18	0.43
d. Other racial minorities	56	7.14	71.43	21.43	3.14	0.52
e. International students	56	10.71	73.21	16.07	3.05	0.52
f. Disabled students	57	8.77	77.19	14.04	3.05	0.48
g. Gay/Lesbian students	56	7.14	82.14	10.71	3.04	0.42

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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	57	.	5.26	71.93	22.81	3.18	0.50
b. Men	56	.	3.57	66.07	30.36	3.27	0.52
c. African Americans	55	.	12.73	72.73	14.55	3.02	0.53
d. Other racial minorities	55	.	16.36	74.55	9.09	2.93	0.50
e. International students	55	.	16.36	72.73	10.91	2.95	0.52
f. Disabled students	55	.	9.09	80.00	10.91	3.02	0.45
g. Gay/lesbian students	55	3.64	12.73	74.55	9.09	2.89	0.60

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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	61	4.92	22.95	54.10	18.03	2.85	0.77
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	61	1.64	42.62	37.70	18.03	2.72	0.78
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	61	19.67	44.26	26.23	9.84	2.26	0.89
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	61	29.51	40.98	24.59	4.92	2.05	0.86
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	61	.	47.54	42.62	9.84	2.62	0.66
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	61	11.48	32.79	40.98	14.75	2.59	0.88
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	61	4.92	34.43	47.54	13.11	2.69	0.76
h. Developing information literacy skills	61	.	32.79	52.46	14.75	2.82	0.67
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	61	11.48	44.26	39.34	4.92	2.38	0.76
j. Offering courses that are practical	61	4.92	47.54	39.34	8.20	2.51	0.72

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Moderately below	12	19.35	12	19.35
Met expectations	28	45.16	40	64.52
Moderately above	20	32.26	60	96.77
Far above	2	3.23	62	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	2	3.23	2	3.23
Dissatisfied	3	4.84	5	8.06
Neutral	15	24.19	20	32.26
Satisfied	34	54.84	54	87.10
Very satisfied	8	12.90	62	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	4	6.45	4	6.45
Probably not	19	30.65	23	37.10
Probably yes	30	48.39	53	85.48
Definitely yes	9	14.52	62	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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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	63	80.95	19.05
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	63	93.65	6.35
c. I am currently seeking employment	63	44.44	55.56
d. I do not plan to work	63	98.41	1.59
e. I plan to continue my education before working	63	61.90	38.10
f. I have no plans	63	95.24	4.76

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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	17	30.36	17	30.36
Master's or Educational specialist degree	28	50.00	45	80.36
Medicine degree	1	1.79	46	82.14
Other professional degree	2	3.57	48	85.71
Ph.D or Ed.D	5	8.93	53	94.64
Other doctoral degree	3	5.36	56	100.00

Frequency Missing = 7

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	45	71.43	45	71.43
Male	18	28.57	63	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	3	4.76	3	4.76
Asian	1	1.59	4	6.35
White	57	90.48	61	96.83
Missing	2	3.17	63	100.00

Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	16	25.40	16	25.40
Northern Kentucky Counties	4	6.35	20	31.75
Louisville Kentucky Counties	11	17.46	31	49.21
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	4	6.35	35	55.56
Other Kentucky Counties	17	26.98	52	82.54
Out of State	11	17.46	63	100.00