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The FREQ Procedure

Degree Applicants' College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Fine Arts	54	100.00	54	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	40	76.92	40	76.92
Transfer with UK credit awarded	10	19.23	50	96.15
Earning a second Bachelor's degree	1	1.92	51	98.08
Other	1	1.92	52	100.00
Frequency Missing = 2				

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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	52	71.15	19.23	7.69	.	1.92
b. Study abroad	52	71.15	26.92	1.92	.	.
c. Community service or volunteer work	53	41.51	15.09	16.98	3.77	22.64
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	52	73.08	17.31	5.77	3.85	.
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	53	22.64	22.64	26.42	9.43	18.87
f. Service learning course or course option	52	86.54	11.54	1.92	.	.
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	52	90.38	5.77	1.92	.	1.92

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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	53	96.23	3.77
b. Capstone course or thesis	53	86.79	13.21

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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	53	.	11.32	37.74	50.94	3.40	0.69
b. Writing effectively	53	3.77	13.21	33.96	49.06	3.28	0.84
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	53	.	11.32	22.64	66.04	3.55	0.70
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	53	22.64	37.74	18.87	20.75	2.38	1.06
e. Appreciating the arts	53	1.89	.	13.21	84.91	3.81	0.52
f. Valuing cultural diversity	53	.	3.77	30.19	66.04	3.62	0.56
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	53	20.75	28.30	32.08	18.87	2.49	1.03
h. Understanding yourself	53	3.77	3.77	26.42	66.04	3.55	0.75
i. Using computers and information technology	53	1.89	16.98	35.85	45.28	3.25	0.81
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	53	3.77	7.55	30.19	58.49	3.43	0.80
k. Thinking critically and analytically	53	1.89	9.43	26.42	62.26	3.49	0.75
l. Working cooperatively in a group	53	3.77	15.09	33.96	47.17	3.25	0.85
m. Using foreign languages	53	43.40	24.53	13.21	18.87	2.08	1.16
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	53	1.89	20.75	30.19	47.17	3.23	0.85

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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	5
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	2
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	3
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	14
e. Required course was not offered when needed	9
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	6
g. I was earning a double major or a minor	7
h. I had to withdraw for a semester(s) or take a semester (s) off	6

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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	53	11.32	26.42	26.42	24.53	11.32	2.98	1.20
b. I understand why USP courses are required	53	11.32	11.32	15.09	41.51	20.75	3.49	1.27
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	53	13.21	16.98	13.21	43.40	13.21	3.26	1.27
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	53	18.87	30.19	20.75	16.98	13.21	2.75	1.31
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	53	16.98	32.08	18.87	22.64	9.43	2.75	1.25
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	53	16.98	16.98	28.30	24.53	13.21	3.00	1.29
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	53	7.55	16.98	22.64	22.64	30.19	3.51	1.30
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	53	7.55	33.96	26.42	18.87	13.21	2.96	1.18

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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	53	1.89	9.43	7.55	45.28	35.85	4.04	1.00
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	53	.	5.66	5.66	58.49	30.19	4.13	0.76
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	53	.	.	9.43	54.72	35.85	4.26	0.62
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	53	.	3.77	9.43	47.17	39.62	4.23	0.78
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	53	.	.	3.77	41.51	54.72	4.51	0.58
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	53	.	.	.	37.74	62.26	4.62	0.49
g. Faculty treated students with respect	53	.	.	.	58.49	41.51	4.42	0.50
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	53	.	3.77	7.55	47.17	41.51	4.26	0.76
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	53	13.21	9.43	15.09	30.19	32.08	3.58	1.38
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	53	3.77	9.43	13.21	24.53	49.06	4.06	1.17

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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	35	5.71	.	34.29	40.00	20.00	3.69	0.99
b. Campus dining services	45	8.89	8.89	11.11	55.56	15.56	3.60	1.14
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	17	5.88	5.88	35.29	23.53	29.41	3.65	1.17
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	17	.	17.65	29.41	29.41	23.53	3.59	1.06
e. Career Center Services	24	4.17	16.67	25.00	29.17	25.00	3.54	1.18
f. Student Billing Services	45	11.11	13.33	31.11	28.89	15.56	3.24	1.21
g. Registration	47	4.26	8.51	36.17	34.04	17.02	3.51	1.02
h. Woman's Place	17	.	.	35.29	41.18	23.53	3.88	0.78
i. Health Services	43	6.98	4.65	13.95	51.16	23.26	3.79	1.08
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	41	.	9.76	12.20	26.83	51.22	4.20	1.01
k. Student Financial Aid Office	38	18.42	15.79	23.68	31.58	10.53	3.00	1.29
l. UK Bookstore	48	8.33	2.08	22.92	41.67	25.00	3.73	1.12
m. University Apartments	16	25.00	6.25	37.50	18.75	12.50	2.88	1.36
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	36	16.67	11.11	13.89	36.11	22.22	3.36	1.40
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	40	15.00	2.50	22.50	40.00	20.00	3.48	1.28

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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	51	1.96	9.80	58.82	29.41	3.16	0.67
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	51	1.96	3.92	35.29	58.82	3.51	0.67
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	51	3.92	35.29	41.18	19.61	2.76	0.81
d. Individual attention from instructors	51	1.96	15.69	45.10	37.25	3.18	0.77
e. Preparation for my first career job	51	17.65	21.57	39.22	21.57	2.65	1.02
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	50	12.00	20.00	34.00	34.00	2.90	1.02
g. Quality of library services	51	1.96	11.76	49.02	37.25	3.22	0.73
h. Availability of computing resources	51	1.96	7.84	54.90	35.29	3.24	0.68
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	51	.	5.88	41.18	52.94	3.47	0.61
j. Quality of UK's library collection	51	.	3.92	45.10	50.98	3.47	0.58
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	51	3.92	11.76	60.78	23.53	3.04	0.72

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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	14	7.14	14.29	28.57	28.57	21.43	3.43	1.22
b. The Writing Center	19	15.79	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	3.11	1.41

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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	51	3.92	11.76	3.92	45.10	35.29	3.96	1.11
b. Was accessible when I needed help	51	9.80	11.76	1.96	33.33	43.14	3.88	1.35
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	51	5.88	9.80	11.76	33.33	39.22	3.90	1.20
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	51	7.84	11.76	9.80	29.41	41.18	3.84	1.30

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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	49	.	2.04	65.31	32.65	3.31	0.51
b. Men	49	.	2.04	55.10	42.86	3.41	0.54
c. African Americans	49	.	2.04	59.18	38.78	3.37	0.53
d. Other racial minorities	49	2.04	2.04	67.35	28.57	3.22	0.59
e. International students	49	.	6.12	61.22	32.65	3.27	0.57
f. Disabled students	49	2.04	2.04	67.35	28.57	3.22	0.59
g. Gay/Lesbian students	49	.	4.08	63.27	32.65	3.29	0.54

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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	49	4.08	10.20	53.06	32.65	3.14	0.76
b. Men	49	.	8.16	51.02	40.82	3.33	0.63
c. African Americans	50	2.00	12.00	54.00	32.00	3.16	0.71
d. Other racial minorities	49	4.08	14.29	61.22	20.41	2.98	0.72
e. International students	49	2.04	16.33	59.18	22.45	3.02	0.69
f. Disabled students	49	4.08	16.33	59.18	20.41	2.96	0.73
g. Gay/lesbian students	49	2.04	12.24	59.18	26.53	3.10	0.68

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14.What is your sexual orientation?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Heterosexual	39	79.59	39	79.59
Gay	2	4.08	41	83.67
Lesbian	1	2.04	42	85.71
Questioning	1	2.04	43	87.76
I prefer not to answer	6	12.24	49	100.00
Frequency Missing = 5				

15.Are you a member of a fraternity or a sorority?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	9	18.37	9	18.37
No	40	81.63	49	100.00
Frequency Missing = 5				

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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	49	8.16	18.37	51.02	22.45	2.88	0.86
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	48	8.33	18.75	45.83	27.08	2.92	0.90
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	49	12.24	34.69	36.73	16.33	2.57	0.91
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	49	28.57	22.45	36.73	12.24	2.33	1.03
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	49	10.20	28.57	38.78	22.45	2.73	0.93
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	49	10.20	12.24	48.98	28.57	2.96	0.91
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	49	8.16	30.61	36.73	24.49	2.78	0.92
h. Developing information literacy skills	49	8.16	18.37	51.02	22.45	2.88	0.86
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	49	8.16	26.53	46.94	18.37	2.76	0.85
j. Offering courses that are practical	49	8.16	30.61	44.90	16.33	2.69	0.85

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17.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	1	2.04	1	2.04
Moderately below	6	12.24	7	14.29
Met expectations	11	22.45	18	36.73
Moderately above	22	44.90	40	81.63
Far above	9	18.37	49	100.00
Frequency Missing = 5				

18.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	3	6.12	3	6.12
Dissatisfied	4	8.16	7	14.29
Neutral	7	14.29	14	28.57
Satisfied	17	34.69	31	63.27
Very satisfied	18	36.73	49	100.00
Frequency Missing = 5				

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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	2	4.08	2	4.08
Probably not	8	16.33	10	20.41
Probably yes	19	38.78	29	59.18
Definitely yes	20	40.82	49	100.00
Frequency Missing = 5				

21.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?				
Q21	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Employment, full-time paid	28	58.33	28	58.33
Employment, part-time paid	6	12.50	34	70.83
Graduate or professional school, full-time	5	10.42	39	81.25
Additional undergraduate course work	2	4.17	41	85.42
Starting or raising a family	1	2.08	42	87.50
Other	6	12.50	48	100.00
Frequency Missing = 6				

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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	16	36.36	16	36.36
Master's or Educational specialist degree	19	43.18	35	79.55
Medicine degree	1	2.27	36	81.82
Other professional degree	3	6.82	39	88.64
Ph.D or Ed.D	3	6.82	42	95.45
Other doctoral degree	2	4.55	44	100.00
Frequency Missing = 10				

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	19	35.19	19	35.19
Female	35	64.81	54	100.00

What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	1	1.85	1	1.85
Black, Non-Hispanic Only	1	1.85	2	3.70
Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race	1	1.85	3	5.56
White, Non-Hispanic Only	43	79.63	46	85.19

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race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	7	12.96	53	98.15
Two or More Races	1	1.85	54	100.00

College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Fine Arts	54	100.00	54	100.00