

**Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2003-2004 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	57	85.96	10.53	1.75	.	1.75	0.21	0.65
b. Study abroad	56	98.21	1.79	.	.	.	0.02	0.13
c. Community service or volunteer work	59	25.42	20.34	11.86	6.78	35.59	2.07	1.66
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	57	87.72	5.26	1.75	3.51	1.75	0.26	0.81
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	59	3.39	45.76	1.69	3.39	45.76	2.42	1.52
f. Service learning course or course option	59	15.25	49.15	23.73	3.39	8.47	1.41	1.07
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	58	56.90	10.34	.	1.72	31.03	1.40	1.83

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		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	57	98.25	1.75
i. Capstone course or thesis	57	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	59	.	.	.	55.93	44.07	4.44	0.50
b. Writing effectively	58	.	.	8.62	44.83	46.55	4.38	0.64
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	59	.	.	3.39	67.80	28.81	4.25	0.51
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	58	.	.	17.24	72.41	10.34	3.93	0.53
e. Appreciating the arts	58	.	5.17	39.66	43.10	12.07	3.62	0.77
f. Valuing cultural diversity	58	.	.	10.34	56.90	32.76	4.22	0.62
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	59	.	.	13.56	50.85	35.59	4.22	0.67
h. Understanding yourself	59	.	.	1.69	42.37	55.93	4.54	0.54
i. Using computers and information technology	59	.	.	8.47	52.54	38.98	4.31	0.62
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	59	.	.	10.17	55.93	33.90	4.24	0.63
k. Thinking critically and analytically	58	.	.	3.45	46.55	50.00	4.47	0.57
l. Working cooperatively in a group	59	.	.	3.39	50.85	45.76	4.42	0.56
m. Using foreign languages	58	1.72	10.34	72.41	10.34	5.17	3.07	0.70
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	59	.	.	16.95	49.15	33.90	4.17	0.70

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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	59	96.61	3.39
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	59	93.22	6.78
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	59	100.00	.
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	59	61.02	38.98
e. Required course was not offered when needed	59	89.83	10.17
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	59	89.83	10.17

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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	58	5.17	24.14	5.17	62.07	3.45	3.34	1.05
b. I understand why USP courses are required	58	1.72	13.79	10.34	65.52	8.62	3.66	0.89
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	58	1.72	10.34	18.97	63.79	5.17	3.60	0.82
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	58	1.72	24.14	31.03	39.66	3.45	3.19	0.91
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	58	8.62	36.21	8.62	36.21	10.34	3.03	1.23
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	58	3.45	17.24	17.24	56.90	5.17	3.43	0.96
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	58	1.72	8.62	8.62	70.69	10.34	3.79	0.81
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	58	6.90	63.79	10.34	18.97	.	2.41	0.88

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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	58	1.72	3.45	.	56.90	37.93	4.26	0.78
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	59	.	8.47	6.78	64.41	20.34	3.97	0.79
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	58	.	.	1.72	65.52	32.76	4.31	0.50
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	59	.	3.39	5.08	57.63	33.90	4.22	0.70
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	59	.	1.69	.	54.24	44.07	4.41	0.59
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	59	.	.	.	55.93	44.07	4.44	0.50
g. Faculty treated students with respect	59	1.69	1.69	8.47	62.71	25.42	4.08	0.75
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	58	1.72	3.45	12.07	55.17	27.59	4.03	0.84
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	58	5.17	17.24	10.34	44.83	22.41	3.62	1.17
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	58	3.45	1.72	1.72	50.00	43.10	4.28	0.87

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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	45	.	2.22	42.22	42.22	13.33	3.67	0.74
b. Campus dining services	49	.	.	40.82	51.02	8.16	3.67	0.63
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	27	.	.	48.15	40.74	11.11	3.63	0.69
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	25	.	4.00	60.00	28.00	8.00	3.40	0.71
e. Career Center Services	30	.	3.33	63.33	23.33	10.00	3.40	0.72
f. Student Billing Services	57	.	7.02	35.09	50.88	7.02	3.58	0.73
g. Registration	57	.	5.26	26.32	61.40	7.02	3.70	0.68
h. Parking Services	59	74.58	16.95	5.08	3.39	.	1.37	0.74
i. Health Services	57	.	7.02	17.54	50.88	24.56	3.93	0.84
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	49	.	.	14.29	53.06	32.65	4.18	0.67
k. Student Financial Aid Office	44	.	4.55	34.09	45.45	15.91	3.73	0.79
l. UK Bookstore	57	1.75	1.75	8.77	75.44	12.28	3.95	0.67
m. University Apartments	25	.	.	60.00	36.00	4.00	3.44	0.58
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	38	.	5.26	36.84	50.00	7.89	3.61	0.72
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	38	.	.	42.11	47.37	10.53	3.68	0.66

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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	58	.	5.17	51.72	43.10	3.38	0.59
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	59	.	3.39	28.81	67.80	3.64	0.55
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	59	6.78	32.20	52.54	8.47	2.63	0.74
d. Individual attention from instructors	59	.	11.86	49.15	38.98	3.27	0.67
e. Preparation for my first career job	58	.	6.90	43.10	50.00	3.43	0.62
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	58	.	10.34	46.55	43.10	3.33	0.66
g. Quality of library services	57	.	3.51	59.65	36.84	3.33	0.55
h. Availability of computing resources	58	.	1.72	51.72	46.55	3.45	0.54
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	57	.	5.26	43.86	50.88	3.46	0.60
j. Quality of UK's library collection	57	.	7.02	54.39	38.60	3.32	0.60
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	58	.	6.90	62.07	31.03	3.24	0.57

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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	57	.	3.51	5.26	63.16	28.07	4.16	0.68
b. Was accessible when I needed help	59	.	.	5.08	66.10	28.81	4.24	0.54
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	59	1.69	.	6.78	54.24	37.29	4.25	0.73
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	59	3.39	3.39	5.08	47.46	40.68	4.19	0.94

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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
		Very discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
Question							
a. Women	56	.	.	64.29	35.71	3.36	0.48
b. Men	55	.	.	61.82	38.18	3.38	0.49
c. African Americans	57	.	1.75	66.67	31.58	3.30	0.50
d. Other racial minorities	57	.	1.75	70.18	28.07	3.26	0.48
e. International students	57	.	.	71.93	28.07	3.28	0.45
f. Disabled students	58	1.72	.	72.41	25.86	3.22	0.53
g. Gay/Lesbian students	57	.	10.53	68.42	21.05	3.11	0.56

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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
		Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
Question						
a. Women	56	1.79	60.71	37.50	3.36	0.52
b. Men	54	1.85	57.41	40.74	3.39	0.53
c. African Americans	56	5.36	62.50	32.14	3.27	0.56
d. Other racial minorities	55	5.45	70.91	23.64	3.18	0.51
e. International students	55	.	72.73	27.27	3.27	0.45
f. Disabled students	53	.	75.47	24.53	3.25	0.43
g. Gay/lesbian students	53	18.87	62.26	18.87	3.00	0.62

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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	59	.	6.78	50.85	42.37	3.36	0.61
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	58	.	13.79	55.17	31.03	3.17	0.65
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	59	5.08	18.64	52.54	23.73	2.95	0.80
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	58	3.45	22.41	50.00	24.14	2.95	0.78
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	58	.	13.79	50.00	36.21	3.22	0.68
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	58	3.45	12.07	62.07	22.41	3.03	0.70
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	58	1.72	10.34	60.34	27.59	3.14	0.66
h. Developing information literacy skills	59	1.69	10.17	59.32	28.81	3.15	0.66
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	59	.	10.17	57.63	32.20	3.22	0.62
j. Offering courses that are practical	59	.	10.17	61.02	28.81	3.19	0.60

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The FREQ Procedure

To what extent has your college education fulfilled you expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Moderately below	1	1.69	1	1.69
Met expectations	16	27.12	17	28.81
Moderately above	24	40.68	41	69.49
Far above	18	30.51	59	100.00

How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	3	5.08	3	5.08
Neutral	2	3.39	5	8.47
Satisfied	29	49.15	34	57.63
Very satisfied	25	42.37	59	100.00

If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	2	3.39	2	3.39
Probably not	6	10.17	8	13.56
Probably yes	25	42.37	33	55.93
Definitely yes	26	44.07	59	100.00

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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	59	96.61	3.39
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	59	18.64	81.36
c. I am currently seeking employment	59	84.75	15.25
d. I do not plan to work	59	100.00	.
e. I plan to continue my education before working	59	100.00	.
f. I have no plans	59	98.31	1.69

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The FREQ Procedure

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	3	5.36	3	5.36
Master's or Educational specialist degree	45	80.36	48	85.71
Law degree	1	1.79	49	87.50
Other professional degree	2	3.57	51	91.07
Ph.D or Ed.D	5	8.93	56	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	55	93.22	55	93.22
Male	4	6.78	59	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	2	3.39	2	3.39
White	56	94.92	58	98.31
Missing	1	1.69	59	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
COLLEGE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nursing	59	100.00	59	100.00

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