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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	66	86.36	7.58	3.03	1.52	1.52	0.24	0.72
b. Study abroad	66	100.00	.	.	.	.	0.00	0.00
c. Community service or volunteer work	65	18.46	23.08	12.31	6.15	40.00	2.26	1.61
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	65	86.15	6.15	6.15	.	1.54	0.25	0.71
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	66	13.64	31.82	22.73	3.03	28.79	2.02	1.44
f. Service learning course or course option	66	72.73	19.70	3.03	3.03	1.52	0.41	0.82
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	65	49.23	12.31	4.62	3.08	30.77	1.54	1.79

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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	
		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	63	96.83	3.17
i. Capstone course or thesis	63	90.48	9.52

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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	66	.	1.52	13.64	50.00	34.85	4.18	0.72
b. Writing effectively	65	.	1.54	16.92	49.23	32.31	4.12	0.74
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	66	1.52	.	10.61	40.91	46.97	4.32	0.79
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	65	1.54	3.08	33.85	49.23	12.31	3.68	0.79
e. Appreciating the arts	64	.	1.56	62.50	26.56	9.38	3.44	0.69
f. Valuing cultural diversity	65	.	.	12.31	55.38	32.31	4.20	0.64
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	64	.	1.56	20.31	50.00	28.13	4.05	0.74
h. Understanding yourself	66	.	.	9.09	40.91	50.00	4.41	0.66
i. Using computers and information technology	65	.	.	27.69	53.85	18.46	3.91	0.68
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	66	.	.	25.76	46.97	27.27	4.02	0.73
k. Thinking critically and analytically	66	.	.	4.55	37.88	57.58	4.53	0.59
l. Working cooperatively in a group	66	.	.	13.64	48.48	37.88	4.24	0.68
m. Using foreign languages	65	7.69	9.23	60.00	18.46	4.62	3.03	0.88
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	65	.	.	29.23	41.54	29.23	4.00	0.77

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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	66	96.97	3.03
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	66	98.48	1.52
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	66	98.48	1.52
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	66	54.55	45.45
e. Required course was not offered when needed	66	90.91	9.09
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	66	98.48	1.52

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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	65	.	23.08	20.00	55.38	1.54	3.35	0.86
b. I understand why USP courses are required	65	.	9.23	12.31	70.77	7.69	3.77	0.72
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	65	.	10.77	15.38	70.77	3.08	3.66	0.71
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	65	.	20.00	29.23	49.23	1.54	3.32	0.81
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	65	1.54	33.85	18.46	46.15	.	3.09	0.93
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	65	1.54	13.85	23.08	58.46	3.08	3.48	0.83
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	65	1.54	6.15	9.23	67.69	15.38	3.89	0.79
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	65	12.31	60.00	13.85	13.85	.	2.29	0.86

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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	66	3.03	3.03	1.52	53.03	39.39	4.23	0.87
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	66	.	6.06	3.03	69.70	21.21	4.06	0.70
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	66	.	4.55	1.52	71.21	22.73	4.12	0.64
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	65	.	.	7.69	60.00	32.31	4.25	0.59
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	65	.	1.54	4.62	58.46	35.38	4.28	0.63
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	66	.	4.55	1.52	56.06	37.88	4.27	0.71
g. Faculty treated students with respect	65	.	1.54	6.15	60.00	32.31	4.23	0.63
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	66	.	1.52	9.09	62.12	27.27	4.15	0.64
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	66	1.52	12.12	12.12	45.45	28.79	3.88	1.02
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	66	.	4.55	4.55	40.91	50.00	4.36	0.78

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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	58	.	3.45	36.21	53.45	6.90	3.64	0.67
b. Campus dining services	63	4.76	6.35	22.22	63.49	3.17	3.54	0.86
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	33	.	3.03	57.58	39.39	.	3.36	0.55
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	31	.	3.23	58.06	38.71	.	3.35	0.55
e. Career Center Services	35	.	.	60.00	37.14	2.86	3.43	0.56
f. Student Billing Services	58	.	6.90	31.03	60.34	1.72	3.57	0.65
g. Registration	65	.	4.62	21.54	70.77	3.08	3.72	0.60
h. Parking Services	65	66.15	16.92	9.23	7.69	.	1.58	0.95
i. Health Services	64	.	6.25	15.63	67.19	10.94	3.83	0.70
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	64	.	1.56	9.38	57.81	31.25	4.19	0.66
k. Student Financial Aid Office	43	.	2.33	20.93	69.77	6.98	3.81	0.59
l. UK Bookstore	65	1.54	9.23	15.38	66.15	7.69	3.69	0.81
m. University Apartments	24	.	8.33	45.83	45.83	.	3.38	0.65
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	53	3.77	3.77	28.30	58.49	5.66	3.58	0.82
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	54	1.85	5.56	24.07	64.81	3.70	3.63	0.73

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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	66	.	4.55	71.21	24.24	3.20	0.50
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	66	.	.	40.91	59.09	3.59	0.50
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	66	1.52	31.82	60.61	6.06	2.71	0.60
d. Individual attention from instructors	66	.	9.09	62.12	28.79	3.20	0.59
e. Preparation for my first career job	66	.	3.03	40.91	56.06	3.53	0.56
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	66	.	3.03	54.55	42.42	3.39	0.55
g. Quality of library services	66	.	6.06	60.61	33.33	3.27	0.57
h. Availability of computing resources	65	.	.	53.85	46.15	3.46	0.50
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	66	.	3.03	48.48	48.48	3.45	0.56
j. Quality of UK's library collection	66	1.52	6.06	54.55	37.88	3.29	0.65
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	66	.	12.12	60.61	27.27	3.15	0.61

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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
		Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. Spent sufficient time with me	66	4.55	4.55	56.06	34.85	4.21	0.73
b. Was accessible when I needed help	66	4.55	6.06	51.52	37.88	4.23	0.76
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	66	6.06	.	54.55	39.39	4.27	0.76
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	66	4.55	3.03	48.48	43.94	4.32	0.75

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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	66	1.52	57.58	40.91	3.39	0.52
b. Men	65	.	58.46	41.54	3.42	0.50
c. African Americans	65	3.08	60.00	36.92	3.34	0.54
d. Other racial minorities	65	4.62	58.46	36.92	3.32	0.56
e. International students	65	3.08	58.46	38.46	3.35	0.54
f. Disabled students	65	6.15	58.46	35.38	3.29	0.58
g. Gay/Lesbian students	65	4.62	61.54	33.85	3.29	0.55

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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	61	3.28	49.18	47.54	3.44	0.56
b. Men	60	1.67	50.00	48.33	3.47	0.54
c. African Americans	60	8.33	60.00	31.67	3.23	0.59
d. Other racial minorities	60	10.00	63.33	26.67	3.17	0.59
e. International students	60	8.33	63.33	28.33	3.20	0.58
f. Disabled students	60	10.00	60.00	30.00	3.20	0.61
g. Gay/lesbian students	60	10.00	61.67	28.33	3.18	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	66	.	15.15	51.52	33.33	3.18	0.68
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	66	1.52	13.64	57.58	27.27	3.11	0.68
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	66	10.61	27.27	36.36	25.76	2.77	0.96
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	66	9.09	24.24	45.45	21.21	2.79	0.89
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	66	1.52	16.67	59.09	22.73	3.03	0.68
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	66	.	24.24	54.55	21.21	2.97	0.68
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	66	1.52	15.15	63.64	19.70	3.02	0.64
h. Developing information literacy skills	66	.	12.12	60.61	27.27	3.15	0.61
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	66	.	7.58	62.12	30.30	3.23	0.58
j. Offering courses that are practical	66	.	9.09	62.12	28.79	3.20	0.59

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Moderately below	1	1.56	1	1.56
Met expectations	20	31.25	21	32.81
Moderately above	21	32.81	42	65.63
Far above	22	34.38	64	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Dissatisfied	1	1.56	1	1.56
Neutral	6	9.38	7	10.94
Satisfied	31	48.44	38	59.38
Very satisfied	26	40.63	64	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	1	1.56	1	1.56
Probably not	4	6.25	5	7.81
Probably yes	26	40.63	31	48.44
Definitely yes	33	51.56	64	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

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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	66	98.48	1.52
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	66	13.64	86.36
c. I am currently seeking employment	66	90.91	9.09
d. I do not plan to work	66	100.00	.
e. I plan to continue my education before working	66	98.48	1.52
f. I have no plans	66	100.00	.

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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	2	3.28	2	3.28
Master's or Educational specialist degree	44	72.13	46	75.41
Law degree	1	1.64	47	77.05
Medicine degree	2	3.28	49	80.33
Other professional degree	3	4.92	52	85.25
Ph.D or Ed.D	7	11.48	59	96.72
Other doctoral degree	2	3.28	61	100.00

Frequency Missing = 5

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	63	95.45	63	95.45
Male	3	4.55	66	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Asian	1	1.52	1	1.52
White	65	98.48	66	100.00

Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	15	22.73	15	22.73
Northern Kentucky Counties	7	10.61	22	33.33
Louisville Kentucky Counties	15	22.73	37	56.06
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	7	10.61	44	66.67
Other Kentucky Counties	13	19.70	57	86.36
Out of State	9	13.64	66	100.00

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In which college are you enrolled?				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nursing	66	100.00	66	100.00