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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	52	71.15	17.31	1.92	5.77	3.85	0.54	1.06
b. Study abroad	51	92.16	5.88	.	.	1.96	0.14	0.60
c. Community service or volunteer work	53	22.64	28.30	24.53	7.55	16.98	1.68	1.37
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	52	75.00	11.54	3.85	3.85	5.77	0.54	1.13
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	52	17.31	25.00	11.54	3.85	42.31	2.29	1.63
f. Service learning course or course option	52	84.62	11.54	1.92	.	1.92	0.23	0.67
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	51	76.47	7.84	.	1.96	13.73	0.69	1.42

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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	50	98.00	2.00
i. Capstone course or thesis	51	64.71	35.29

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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	54	.	.	12.96	57.41	29.63	4.17	0.64
b. Writing effectively	54	.	1.85	14.81	51.85	31.48	4.13	0.73
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	54	.	.	12.96	59.26	27.78	4.15	0.63
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	54	.	.	25.93	66.67	7.41	3.81	0.55
e. Appreciating the arts	54	.	1.85	44.44	42.59	11.11	3.63	0.71
f. Valuing cultural diversity	54	.	.	18.52	51.85	29.63	4.11	0.69
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	54	.	.	18.52	66.67	14.81	3.96	0.58
h. Understanding yourself	54	.	.	9.26	50.00	40.74	4.31	0.64
i. Using computers and information technology	54	.	.	20.37	55.56	24.07	4.04	0.67
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	54	.	.	29.63	48.15	22.22	3.93	0.72
k. Thinking critically and analytically	54	.	.	3.70	61.11	35.19	4.31	0.54
l. Working cooperatively in a group	54	.	.	11.11	62.96	25.93	4.15	0.60
m. Using foreign languages	54	3.70	16.67	64.81	9.26	5.56	2.96	0.80
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	54	.	.	29.63	55.56	14.81	3.85	0.66

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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	54	88.89	11.11
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	54	92.59	7.41
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	54	92.59	7.41
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	54	68.52	31.48
e. Required course was not offered when needed	54	94.44	5.56
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	54	92.59	7.41

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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	50	.	24.00	24.00	50.00	2.00	3.30	0.86
b. I understand why USP courses are required	49	.	16.33	10.20	73.47	.	3.57	0.76
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	49	4.08	20.41	16.33	59.18	.	3.31	0.94
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	49	4.08	36.73	12.24	44.90	2.04	3.04	1.04
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	49	10.20	38.78	12.24	38.78	.	2.80	1.08
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	49	4.08	20.41	20.41	55.10	.	3.27	0.93
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	49	6.12	18.37	10.20	57.14	8.16	3.43	1.08
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	49	2.04	48.98	18.37	24.49	6.12	2.84	1.03

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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	53	1.89	7.55	5.66	67.92	16.98	3.91	0.84
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	53	.	18.87	3.77	67.92	9.43	3.68	0.89
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	53	.	1.89	1.89	77.36	18.87	4.13	0.52
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	53	.	3.77	3.77	77.36	15.09	4.04	0.59
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	53	.	.	1.89	73.58	24.53	4.23	0.47
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	53	.	.	1.89	58.49	39.62	4.38	0.53
g. Faculty treated students with respect	53	.	.	3.77	75.47	20.75	4.17	0.47
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	53	.	.	3.77	79.25	16.98	4.13	0.44
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	53	3.77	5.66	24.53	54.72	11.32	3.64	0.90
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	53	.	.	1.89	67.92	30.19	4.28	0.50

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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	.	5.13	43.59	38.46	12.82	3.59	0.79
b. Campus dining services	44	2.27	4.55	47.73	43.18	2.27	3.39	0.72
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	22	.	13.64	50.00	36.36	.	3.23	0.69
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	23	.	8.70	52.17	39.13	.	3.30	0.63
e. Career Center Services	23	.	4.35	56.52	39.13	.	3.35	0.57
f. Student Billing Services	48	2.08	2.08	35.42	58.33	2.08	3.56	0.68
g. Registration	51	1.96	5.88	21.57	70.59	.	3.61	0.70
h. Parking Services	53	52.83	22.64	7.55	16.98	.	1.89	1.14
i. Health Services	53	1.89	3.77	24.53	62.26	7.55	3.70	0.75
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	47	.	2.13	12.77	61.70	23.40	4.06	0.67
k. Student Financial Aid Office	41	2.44	2.44	34.15	60.98	.	3.54	0.67
l. UK Bookstore	52	3.85	1.92	23.08	67.31	3.85	3.65	0.76
m. University Apartments	18	.	16.67	33.33	44.44	5.56	3.39	0.85
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	37	5.41	8.11	16.22	67.57	2.70	3.54	0.90
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	36	.	11.11	25.00	61.11	2.78	3.56	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	53	.	3.77	67.92	28.30	3.25	0.52
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	53	.	1.89	47.17	50.94	3.49	0.54
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	53	1.89	20.75	60.38	16.98	2.92	0.68
d. Individual attention from instructors	53	1.89	1.89	64.15	32.08	3.26	0.59
e. Preparation for my first career job	53	.	1.89	64.15	33.96	3.32	0.51
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	52	.	9.62	51.92	38.46	3.29	0.64
g. Quality of library services	53	1.89	9.43	60.38	28.30	3.15	0.66
h. Availability of computing resources	53	.	9.43	58.49	32.08	3.23	0.61
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	52	.	1.92	61.54	36.54	3.35	0.52
j. Quality of UK's library collection	53	1.89	7.55	62.26	28.30	3.17	0.64
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	53	1.89	11.32	67.92	18.87	3.04	0.62

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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	53	3.77	5.66	1.89	60.38	28.30	4.04	0.94
b. Was accessible when I needed help	53	1.89	3.77	.	62.26	32.08	4.19	0.79
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	53	1.89	1.89	1.89	56.60	37.74	4.26	0.76
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	53	1.89	7.55	1.89	49.06	39.62	4.17	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
		Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
Question						
a. Women	52	.	73.08	26.92	3.27	0.45
b. Men	49	4.08	65.31	30.61	3.27	0.53
c. African Americans	48	.	72.92	27.08	3.27	0.45
d. Other racial minorities	48	.	75.00	25.00	3.25	0.44
e. International students	48	.	75.00	25.00	3.25	0.44
f. Disabled students	48	.	77.08	22.92	3.23	0.42
g. Gay/Lesbian students	48	6.25	70.83	22.92	3.17	0.52

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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	47	2.13	70.21	27.66	3.26	0.49
b. Men	44	2.27	68.18	29.55	3.27	0.50
c. African Americans	44	2.27	68.18	29.55	3.27	0.50
d. Other racial minorities	44	4.55	68.18	27.27	3.23	0.52
e. International students	44	2.27	70.45	27.27	3.25	0.49
f. Disabled students	44	.	75.00	25.00	3.25	0.44
g. Gay/lesbian students	44	6.82	68.18	25.00	3.18	0.54

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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	53	.	15.09	52.83	32.08	3.17	0.67
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	53	.	16.98	58.49	24.53	3.08	0.65
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	53	3.77	30.19	45.28	20.75	2.83	0.80
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	53	5.66	24.53	54.72	15.09	2.79	0.77
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	53	.	16.98	62.26	20.75	3.04	0.62
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	53	1.89	22.64	60.38	15.09	2.89	0.67
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	53	3.77	20.75	54.72	20.75	2.92	0.76
h. Developing information literacy skills	53	.	22.64	58.49	18.87	2.96	0.65
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	53	.	22.64	56.60	20.75	2.98	0.66
j. Offering courses that are practical	53	.	24.53	58.49	16.98	2.92	0.65

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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	1.85	1	1.85
Met expectations	19	35.19	20	37.04
Moderately above	20	37.04	40	74.07
Far above	14	25.93	54	100.00

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	1	1.89	1	1.89
Neutral	5	9.43	6	11.32
Satisfied	27	50.94	33	62.26
Very satisfied	20	37.74	53	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Probably not	3	5.66	3	5.66
Probably yes	27	50.94	30	56.60
Definitely yes	23	43.40	53	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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	54	94.44	5.56
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	54	27.78	72.22
c. I am currently seeking employment	54	77.78	22.22
d. I do not plan to work	54	100.00	.
e. I plan to continue my education before working	54	100.00	.
f. I have no plans	54	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	11	20.75	11	20.75
Master's or Educational specialist degree	34	64.15	45	84.91
Other professional degree	2	3.77	47	88.68
Ph.D or Ed.D	4	7.55	51	96.23
Other doctoral degree	2	3.77	53	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	51	94.44	51	94.44
Male	3	5.56	54	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	3	5.56	3	5.56
Asian	1	1.85	4	7.41
Hispanic	1	1.85	5	9.26
White	49	90.74	54	100.00

Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	20	37.04	20	37.04
Northern Kentucky Counties	6	11.11	26	48.15
Louisville Kentucky Counties	6	11.11	32	59.26
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	6	11.11	38	70.37
Other Kentucky Counties	10	18.52	48	88.89
Out of State	6	11.11	54	100.00