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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				
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms
Question						
a. Independent study	127	72.44	7.87	4.72	2.36	12.60
b. Study abroad	126	94.44	5.56	.	.	.
c. Community service or volunteer work	125	25.60	16.80	18.40	7.20	32.00
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	127	86.61	3.94	3.15	2.36	3.94
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	128	9.38	32.03	11.72	5.47	41.41
f. Service learning course or course option	126	84.92	9.52	0.79	3.17	1.59
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	126	63.49	7.94	9.52	3.17	15.87

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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	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Self-designed major	128	94.53	5.47
b. Capstone course or thesis	128	85.94	14.06

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3. 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	126	1.59	15.08	42.86	40.48	3.22	0.76
b. Writing effectively	126	3.17	15.87	42.06	38.89	3.17	0.81
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	126	0.79	14.29	30.16	54.76	3.39	0.76
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	126	6.35	28.57	33.33	31.75	2.90	0.92
e. Appreciating the arts	126	15.08	35.71	31.75	17.46	2.52	0.95
f. Valuing cultural diversity	126	3.97	13.49	42.06	40.48	3.19	0.82
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	127	1.57	16.54	37.80	44.09	3.24	0.78
h. Understanding yourself	125	0.80	8.00	32.80	58.40	3.49	0.68
i. Using computers and information technology	126	6.35	22.22	33.33	38.10	3.03	0.93
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	126	6.35	18.25	41.27	34.13	3.03	0.88
k. Thinking critically and analytically	126	1.59	4.76	30.16	63.49	3.56	0.66
l. Working cooperatively in a group	125	1.60	16.00	29.60	52.80	3.34	0.80
m. Using foreign languages	126	59.52	19.84	9.52	11.11	1.72	1.03
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	125	5.60	23.20	33.60	37.60	3.03	0.92

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4.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	7
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	7
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	4
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	35
e. Required course was not offered when needed	15
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	1

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5. 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	122	3.28	21.31	15.57	54.92	4.92	3.37	0.98
b. I understand why USP courses are required	122	3.28	12.30	13.93	63.93	6.56	3.58	0.91
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	122	2.46	14.75	22.13	56.56	4.10	3.45	0.88
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	122	3.28	22.95	19.67	50.00	4.10	3.29	0.97
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	122	12.30	31.15	15.57	36.89	4.10	2.89	1.16
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	121	4.96	23.97	20.66	47.11	3.31	3.20	1.01
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	122	2.46	13.11	11.48	60.66	12.30	3.67	0.94
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	121	5.79	55.37	14.88	18.18	5.79	2.63	1.03

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6. 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	124	2.42	4.03	1.61	44.35	47.58	4.31	0.89
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	125	1.60	4.00	8.00	55.20	31.20	4.10	0.83
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	124	.	1.61	3.23	54.03	41.13	4.35	0.63
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	125	0.80	3.20	3.20	52.80	40.00	4.28	0.75
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	124	.	0.81	1.61	50.00	47.58	4.44	0.57
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	125	.	.	2.40	43.20	54.40	4.52	0.55
g. Faculty treated students with respect	125	1.60	.	4.00	48.80	45.60	4.37	0.71
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	125	1.60	1.60	4.00	49.60	43.20	4.31	0.77
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	125	3.20	8.00	12.00	43.20	33.60	3.96	1.03
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	125	0.80	3.20	5.60	35.20	55.20	4.41	0.80

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7. 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	84	.	3.57	29.76	52.38	14.29	3.77	0.73
b. Campus dining services	105	4.76	10.48	21.90	52.38	10.48	3.53	0.98
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	40	2.50	5.00	32.50	45.00	15.00	3.65	0.89
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	39	.	2.56	38.46	48.72	10.26	3.67	0.70
e. Career Center Services	45	4.44	4.44	40.00	42.22	8.89	3.47	0.89
f. Student Billing Services	108	3.70	13.89	29.63	47.22	5.56	3.37	0.92
g. Registration	117	2.56	16.24	21.37	52.99	6.84	3.45	0.93
h. Woman's Place	30	.	6.67	40.00	43.33	10.00	3.57	0.77
i. Health Services	115	3.48	11.30	13.91	53.04	18.26	3.71	1.01
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	103	0.97	1.94	9.71	48.54	38.83	4.22	0.78
k. Student Financial Aid Office	83	4.82	9.64	26.51	50.60	8.43	3.48	0.95
l. UK Bookstore	107	3.74	2.80	29.91	51.40	12.15	3.65	0.87
m. University Apartments	36	2.78	8.33	41.67	33.33	13.89	3.47	0.94
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	84	14.29	14.29	21.43	38.10	11.90	3.19	1.25
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	85	5.88	10.59	25.88	43.53	14.12	3.49	1.05

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8.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	122	.	9.02	65.57	25.41	3.16	0.57
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	122	.	2.46	35.25	62.30	3.60	0.54
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	121	2.48	29.75	47.11	20.66	2.86	0.77
d. Individual attention from instructors	122	0.82	15.57	56.56	27.05	3.10	0.67
e. Preparation for my first career job	120	.	6.67	47.50	45.83	3.39	0.61
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	122	2.46	9.84	52.46	35.25	3.20	0.72
g. Quality of library services	122	0.82	4.92	50.82	43.44	3.37	0.62
h. Availability of computing resources	121	.	7.44	54.55	38.02	3.31	0.60
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	122	.	2.46	52.46	45.08	3.43	0.54
j. Quality of UK's library collection	122	0.82	4.10	58.20	36.89	3.31	0.59
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	122	1.64	9.84	58.20	30.33	3.17	0.66

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9. 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	62	1.61	.	24.19	51.61	22.58	3.94	0.79
b. The Writing Center	53	5.66	1.89	32.08	43.40	16.98	3.64	0.98

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10.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	122	4.92	16.39	4.10	57.38	17.21	3.66	1.10
b. Was accessible when I needed help	122	1.64	12.30	7.38	53.28	25.41	3.89	0.98
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	122	4.92	10.66	5.74	51.64	27.05	3.85	1.09
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	122	9.02	10.66	8.20	48.36	23.77	3.67	1.21

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11. 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	118	.	.	72.88	27.12	3.27	0.45
b. Men	116	.	0.86	70.69	28.45	3.28	0.47
c. African Americans	118	0.85	1.69	71.19	26.27	3.23	0.51
d. Other racial minorities	118	.	1.69	73.73	24.58	3.23	0.46
e. International students	117	.	2.56	72.65	24.79	3.22	0.48
f. Disabled students	116	.	0.86	73.28	25.86	3.25	0.45
g. Gay/Lesbian students	117	0.85	1.71	70.94	26.50	3.23	0.52

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12. 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	118	.	0.85	73.73	25.42	3.25	0.45
b. Men	116	.	0.86	71.55	27.59	3.27	0.46
c. African Americans	118	0.85	6.78	68.64	23.73	3.15	0.56
d. Other racial minorities	118	.	8.47	69.49	22.03	3.14	0.54
e. International students	117	.	10.26	68.38	21.37	3.11	0.55
f. Disabled students	115	1.74	4.35	72.17	21.74	3.14	0.56
g. Gay/lesbian students	118	3.39	11.02	64.41	21.19	3.03	0.68

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13.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	118	0.85	9.32	50.85	38.98	3.28	0.67
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	117	0.85	13.68	46.15	39.32	3.24	0.71
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	118	5.08	26.27	42.37	26.27	2.90	0.85
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	118	7.63	26.27	41.53	24.58	2.83	0.89
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	117	.	16.24	54.70	29.06	3.13	0.66
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	118	5.08	28.81	44.07	22.03	2.83	0.83
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	117	3.42	17.95	52.14	26.50	3.02	0.77
h. Developing information literacy skills	117	1.71	17.95	52.99	27.35	3.06	0.72
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	118	1.69	14.41	54.24	29.66	3.12	0.71
j. Offering courses that are practical	116	3.45	15.52	57.76	23.28	3.01	0.73

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14.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Moderately below	4	3.36	4	3.36
Met expectations	43	36.13	47	39.50
Moderately above	36	30.25	83	69.75
Far above	36	30.25	119	100.00

Frequency Missing = 14

15.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Dissatisfied	1	0.84	1	0.84
Neutral	13	10.92	14	11.76
Satisfied	57	47.90	71	59.66
Very satisfied	48	40.34	119	100.00

Frequency Missing = 14

16.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q16	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Probably not	12	10.17	12	10.17
Probably yes	50	42.37	62	52.54
Definitely yes	56	47.46	118	100.00

Frequency Missing = 15

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17.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Employment, full-time paid	108	90.76	108	90.76
Graduate or professional school, full-time	2	1.68	110	92.44
Graduate or professional school, part-time	3	2.52	113	94.96
Military service	2	1.68	115	96.64
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	1	0.84	116	97.48
Starting or raising a family	1	0.84	117	98.32
Other	2	1.68	119	100.00

Frequency Missing = 14

18.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	12	10.26	12	10.26
Master's or Educational specialist degree	41	35.04	53	45.30
Law degree	1	0.85	54	46.15
Medicine degree	4	3.42	58	49.57
Other professional degree	6	5.13	64	54.70
Ph.D or Ed.D	12	10.26	76	64.96
Other doctoral degree	41	35.04	117	100.00

Frequency Missing = 16

sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	21	16.15	21	16.15
Female	109	83.85	130	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

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What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Black, Non-Hispanic Only	6	4.62	6	4.62
American Indian or Alaskan Native, Non-Hispanic Only	1	0.77	7	5.38
Asian, Non-Hispanic Only	5	3.85	12	9.23
Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race	2	1.54	14	10.77
White, Non-Hispanic Only	115	88.46	129	99.23
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	0.77	130	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

College you are graduating from?				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
NURSING	133	100.00	133	100.00