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The FREQ Procedure

Degree Applicants' College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Nursing	129	100.00	129	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	86	67.19	86	67.19
Transfer with UK credit awarded	15	11.72	101	78.91
Transfer without UK credit awarded	1	0.78	102	79.69
Earning a second Bachelor's degree	23	17.97	125	97.66
Other	3	2.34	128	100.00
Frequency Missing = 1				

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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	115	86.09	2.61	1.74	1.74	7.83
b. Study abroad	116	96.55	3.45	.	.	.
c. Community service or volunteer work	118	38.14	11.86	11.86	7.63	30.51
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	116	83.62	6.03	2.59	2.59	5.17
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	119	18.49	30.25	5.88	5.04	40.34
f. Service learning course or course option	117	88.89	7.69	1.71	0.85	0.85
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	118	67.80	7.63	5.08	4.24	15.25

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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	121	95.87	4.13
b. Capstone course or thesis	119	94.96	5.04

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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	121	3.31	23.97	38.84	33.88	3.03	0.85
b. Writing effectively	121	4.96	18.18	47.93	28.93	3.01	0.82
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	121	4.13	15.70	37.19	42.98	3.19	0.85
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	120	9.17	30.83	38.33	21.67	2.73	0.91
e. Appreciating the arts	121	18.18	34.71	33.88	13.22	2.42	0.94
f. Valuing cultural diversity	120	5.83	20.00	40.83	33.33	3.02	0.88
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	120	5.00	20.00	40.00	35.00	3.05	0.87
h. Understanding yourself	119	2.52	17.65	30.25	49.58	3.27	0.84
i. Using computers and information technology	120	5.00	25.83	39.17	30.00	2.94	0.87
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	119	6.72	24.37	40.34	28.57	2.91	0.89
k. Thinking critically and analytically	120	0.83	8.33	35.83	55.00	3.45	0.68
l. Working cooperatively in a group	120	2.50	14.17	41.67	41.67	3.23	0.78
m. Using foreign languages	120	64.17	16.67	8.33	10.83	1.66	1.02
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	119	5.88	29.41	33.61	31.09	2.90	0.91

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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	8
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	7
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	5
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	30
e. Required course was not offered when needed	11
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	2
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	7

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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	112	4.46	21.43	24.11	47.32	2.68	3.22	0.97
b. I understand why USP courses are required	113	6.19	8.85	18.58	59.29	7.08	3.52	0.97
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	112	4.46	16.07	21.43	52.68	5.36	3.38	0.97
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	113	5.31	19.47	26.55	46.02	2.65	3.21	0.97
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	113	7.08	25.66	22.12	41.59	3.54	3.09	1.05
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	112	2.68	20.54	25.89	42.86	8.04	3.33	0.98
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	112	2.68	13.39	21.43	50.00	12.50	3.56	0.97
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	113	7.96	43.36	23.01	22.12	3.54	2.70	1.02

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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	118	.	4.24	1.69	50.00	44.07	4.34	0.72
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	117	0.85	8.55	6.84	56.41	27.35	4.01	0.88
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	118	.	1.69	5.93	60.17	32.20	4.23	0.63
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	118	.	1.69	5.08	56.78	36.44	4.28	0.64
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	118	0.85	.	2.54	50.00	46.61	4.42	0.63
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	118	.	.	1.69	45.76	52.54	4.51	0.54
g. Faculty treated students with respect	118	0.85	1.69	3.39	50.00	44.07	4.35	0.71
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	118	0.85	1.69	4.24	51.69	41.53	4.31	0.71
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	118	3.39	10.17	5.93	50.85	29.66	3.93	1.04
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	117	2.56	.	5.13	40.17	52.14	4.39	0.81

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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	77	1.30	1.30	20.78	55.84	20.78	3.94	0.77
b. Campus dining services	94	2.13	2.13	29.79	58.51	7.45	3.67	0.74
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	44	4.55	6.82	43.18	31.82	13.64	3.43	0.97
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	43	2.33	2.33	41.86	37.21	16.28	3.63	0.87
e. Career Center Services	45	2.22	4.44	37.78	37.78	17.78	3.64	0.91
f. Student Billing Services	102	6.86	4.90	34.31	46.08	7.84	3.43	0.96
g. Registration	111	3.60	9.01	27.93	50.45	9.01	3.52	0.91
h. Woman's Place	61	1.64	1.64	31.15	50.82	14.75	3.75	0.79
i. Health Services	107	4.67	7.48	18.69	55.14	14.02	3.66	0.97
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	92	1.09	3.26	13.04	53.26	29.35	4.07	0.81
k. Student Financial Aid Office	81	8.64	4.94	30.86	44.44	11.11	3.44	1.05
l. UK Bookstore	100	3.00	1.00	26.00	55.00	15.00	3.78	0.82
m. University Apartments	39	10.26	5.13	46.15	28.21	10.26	3.23	1.06
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	73	8.22	15.07	27.40	38.36	10.96	3.29	1.11
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	76	5.26	5.26	32.89	47.37	9.21	3.50	0.93

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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	112	.	9.82	67.86	22.32	3.13	0.56
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	112	.	3.57	35.71	60.71	3.57	0.56
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	109	1.83	21.10	60.55	16.51	2.92	0.67
d. Individual attention from instructors	112	2.68	10.71	59.82	26.79	3.11	0.69
e. Preparation for my first career job	112	0.89	3.57	48.21	47.32	3.42	0.61
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	112	2.68	9.82	48.21	39.29	3.24	0.74
g. Quality of library services	112	1.79	6.25	56.25	35.71	3.26	0.65
h. Availability of computing resources	112	0.89	8.04	55.36	35.71	3.26	0.64
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	112	0.89	1.79	51.79	45.54	3.42	0.58
j. Quality of UK's library collection	111	0.90	6.31	58.56	34.23	3.26	0.61
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	111	1.80	9.91	63.96	24.32	3.11	0.64

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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
		Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. The Study	42	2.38	26.19	52.38	19.05	3.88	0.74
b. The Writing Center	41	4.88	24.39	58.54	12.20	3.78	0.72

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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	112	5.36	12.50	8.04	52.68	21.43	3.72	1.10
b. Was accessible when I needed help	111	2.70	5.41	8.11	52.25	31.53	4.05	0.93
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	112	6.25	6.25	10.71	50.89	25.89	3.84	1.08
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	110	5.45	6.36	11.82	48.18	28.18	3.87	1.07

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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	111	.	0.90	72.97	26.13	3.25	0.46
b. Men	110	0.91	1.82	70.91	26.36	3.23	0.52
c. African Americans	110	1.82	2.73	70.00	25.45	3.19	0.57
d. Other racial minorities	109	1.83	3.67	67.89	26.61	3.19	0.58
e. International students	110	.	4.55	69.09	26.36	3.22	0.51
f. Disabled students	109	0.92	3.67	69.72	25.69	3.20	0.54
g. Gay/Lesbian students	109	0.92	2.75	75.23	21.10	3.17	0.50

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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	110	.	2.73	73.64	23.64	3.21	0.47
b. Men	109	0.92	1.83	71.56	25.69	3.22	0.52
c. African Americans	107	0.93	6.54	71.96	20.56	3.12	0.54
d. Other racial minorities	108	1.85	8.33	69.44	20.37	3.08	0.60
e. International students	108	0.93	8.33	71.30	19.44	3.09	0.56
f. Disabled students	107	1.87	7.48	71.96	18.69	3.07	0.58
g. Gay/lesbian students	106	1.89	9.43	75.47	13.21	3.00	0.55

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14.What is your sexual orientation?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Heterosexual	103	93.64	103	93.64
Gay	1	0.91	104	94.55
Lesbian	1	0.91	105	95.45
Bisexual	1	0.91	106	96.36
I prefer not to answer	4	3.64	110	100.00
Frequency Missing = 19				

15.Are you a member of a fraternity or a sorority?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	28	25.23	28	25.23
No	83	74.77	111	100.00
Frequency Missing = 18				

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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	110	.	10.00	52.73	37.27	3.27	0.63
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	109	0.92	11.93	57.80	29.36	3.16	0.66
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	111	6.31	26.13	44.14	23.42	2.85	0.85
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	111	9.01	26.13	46.85	18.02	2.74	0.86
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	111	0.90	17.12	53.15	28.83	3.10	0.70
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	111	7.21	21.62	51.35	19.82	2.84	0.83
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	111	4.50	17.12	51.35	27.03	3.01	0.79
h. Developing information literacy skills	110	.	15.45	60.00	24.55	3.09	0.63
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	110	.	13.64	52.73	33.64	3.20	0.66
j. Offering courses that are practical	111	2.70	11.71	57.66	27.93	3.11	0.71

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17.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Moderately below	2	1.80	2	1.80
Met expectations	33	29.73	35	31.53
Moderately above	50	45.05	85	76.58
Far above	26	23.42	111	100.00
Frequency Missing = 18				

18.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Dissatisfied	2	1.80	2	1.80
Neutral	5	4.50	7	6.31
Satisfied	55	49.55	62	55.86
Very satisfied	49	44.14	111	100.00
Frequency Missing = 18				

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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	1.80	2	1.80
Probably not	5	4.50	7	6.31
Probably yes	51	45.95	58	52.25
Definitely yes	53	47.75	111	100.00
Frequency Missing = 18				

21.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?				
Q21	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Employment, full-time paid	101	90.99	101	90.99
Employment, part-time paid	2	1.80	103	92.79
Graduate or professional school, full-time	4	3.60	107	96.40
Graduate or professional school, part-time	2	1.80	109	98.20
Military service	1	0.90	110	99.10
Starting or raising a family	1	0.90	111	100.00
Frequency Missing = 18				

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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	26	23.85	26	23.85
Master's or Educational specialist degree	28	25.69	54	49.54
Medicine degree	2	1.83	56	51.38
Dentistry degree	1	0.92	57	52.29
Other professional degree	5	4.59	62	56.88
Ph.D or Ed.D	11	10.09	73	66.97
Other doctoral degree	36	33.03	109	100.00
Frequency Missing = 20				

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	16	12.40	16	12.40
Female	113	87.60	129	100.00

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What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	1	0.78	1	0.78
Black, Non-Hispanic Only	2	1.55	3	2.33
Asian, Non-Hispanic Only	3	2.33	6	4.65
Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race	4	3.10	10	7.75
White, Non-Hispanic Only	117	90.70	127	98.45
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	2	1.55	129	100.00

College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Nursing	129	100.00	129	100.00