

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

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		No	Yes
Question			
<b>h. Self-designed major</b>	57	98.25	1.75
<b>i. Capstone course or thesis</b>	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		
<b>Question</b>								
<b>a. Making effective oral presentations</b>	59	.	.	.	55.93	44.07	4.44	0.50
<b>b. Writing effectively</b>	58	.	.	8.62	44.83	46.55	4.38	0.64
<b>c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints</b>	59	.	.	3.39	67.80	28.81	4.25	0.51
<b>d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems</b>	58	.	.	17.24	72.41	10.34	3.93	0.53
<b>e. Appreciating the arts</b>	58	.	5.17	39.66	43.10	12.07	3.62	0.77
<b>f. Valuing cultural diversity</b>	58	.	.	10.34	56.90	32.76	4.22	0.62
<b>g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences</b>	59	.	.	13.56	50.85	35.59	4.22	0.67
<b>h. Understanding yourself</b>	59	.	.	1.69	42.37	55.93	4.54	0.54
<b>i. Using computers and information technology</b>	59	.	.	8.47	52.54	38.98	4.31	0.62
<b>j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life</b>	59	.	.	10.17	55.93	33.90	4.24	0.63
<b>k. Thinking critically and analytically</b>	58	.	.	3.45	46.55	50.00	4.47	0.57
<b>l. Working cooperatively in a group</b>	59	.	.	3.39	50.85	45.76	4.42	0.56
<b>m. Using foreign languages</b>	58	1.72	10.34	72.41	10.34	5.17	3.07	0.70
<b>n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do</b>	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		
<b>Question</b>								
<b>a. Most of my USP courses have been intellectually challenging</b>	58	5.17	24.14	5.17	62.07	3.45	3.34	1.05
<b>b. I understand why USP courses are required</b>	58	1.72	13.79	10.34	65.52	8.62	3.66	0.89
<b>c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together</b>	58	1.72	10.34	18.97	63.79	5.17	3.60	0.82
<b>d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses</b>	58	1.72	24.14	31.03	39.66	3.45	3.19	0.91
<b>e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses</b>	58	8.62	36.21	8.62	36.21	10.34	3.03	1.23
<b>f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them</b>	58	3.45	17.24	17.24	56.90	5.17	3.43	0.96
<b>g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me</b>	58	1.72	8.62	8.62	70.69	10.34	3.79	0.81
<b>h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand</b>	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		
<b>Question</b>								
<b>a. Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree on time</b>	58	1.72	3.45	.	56.90	37.93	4.26	0.78
<b>b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair</b>	59	.	8.47	6.78	64.41	20.34	3.97	0.79
<b>c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes</b>	58	.	.	1.72	65.52	32.76	4.31	0.50
<b>d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress</b>	59	.	3.39	5.08	57.63	33.90	4.22	0.70
<b>e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom</b>	59	.	1.69	.	54.24	44.07	4.41	0.59
<b>f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter</b>	59	.	.	.	55.93	44.07	4.44	0.50
<b>g. Faculty treated students with respect</b>	59	1.69	1.69	8.47	62.71	25.42	4.08	0.75
<b>h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors</b>	58	1.72	3.45	12.07	55.17	27.59	4.03	0.84
<b>i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study</b>	58	5.17	17.24	10.34	44.83	22.41	3.62	1.17
<b>j. I would recommend my major program to other students</b>	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		
<b>Question</b>								
<b>a. Recreation areas in Student Center</b>	45	.	2.22	42.22	42.22	13.33	3.67	0.74
<b>b. Campus dining services</b>	49	.	.	40.82	51.02	8.16	3.67	0.63
<b>c. Counseling &amp; Testing Center (personal counseling)</b>	27	.	.	48.15	40.74	11.11	3.63	0.69
<b>d. Counseling &amp; Testing Center (career counseling)</b>	25	.	4.00	60.00	28.00	8.00	3.40	0.71
<b>e. Career Center Services</b>	30	.	3.33	63.33	23.33	10.00	3.40	0.72
<b>f. Student Billing Services</b>	57	.	7.02	35.09	50.88	7.02	3.58	0.73
<b>g. Registration</b>	57	.	5.26	26.32	61.40	7.02	3.70	0.68
<b>h. Parking Services</b>	59	74.58	16.95	5.08	3.39	.	1.37	0.74
<b>i. Health Services</b>	57	.	7.02	17.54	50.88	24.56	3.93	0.84
<b>j. Fitness and athletic facilities</b>	49	.	.	14.29	53.06	32.65	4.18	0.67
<b>k. Student Financial Aid Office</b>	44	.	4.55	34.09	45.45	15.91	3.73	0.79
<b>l. UK Bookstore</b>	57	1.75	1.75	8.77	75.44	12.28	3.95	0.67
<b>m. University Apartments</b>	25	.	.	60.00	36.00	4.00	3.44	0.58
<b>n. Residence Hall (living quarters)</b>	38	.	5.26	36.84	50.00	7.89	3.61	0.72
<b>o. Residence Hall (dining services)</b>	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		
<b>Question</b>							
<b>a. Quality of instruction by overall faculty</b>	58	.	5.17	51.72	43.10	3.38	0.59
<b>b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major</b>	59	.	3.39	28.81	67.80	3.64	0.55
<b>c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants</b>	59	6.78	32.20	52.54	8.47	2.63	0.74
<b>d. Individual attention from instructors</b>	59	.	11.86	49.15	38.98	3.27	0.67
<b>e. Preparation for my first career job</b>	58	.	6.90	43.10	50.00	3.43	0.62
<b>f. Preparation for graduate or professional school</b>	58	.	10.34	46.55	43.10	3.33	0.66
<b>g. Quality of library services</b>	57	.	3.51	59.65	36.84	3.33	0.55
<b>h. Availability of computing resources</b>	58	.	1.72	51.72	46.55	3.45	0.54
<b>i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students</b>	57	.	5.26	43.86	50.88	3.46	0.60
<b>j. Quality of UK's library collection</b>	57	.	7.02	54.39	38.60	3.32	0.60
<b>k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff</b>	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		
<b>Question</b>								
<b>a. Spent sufficient time with me</b>	57	.	3.51	5.26	63.16	28.07	4.16	0.68
<b>b. Was accessible when I needed help</b>	59	.	.	5.08	66.10	28.81	4.24	0.54
<b>c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice</b>	59	1.69	.	6.78	54.24	37.29	4.25	0.73
<b>d. Is someone I would recommend to other students</b>	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		
<b>Question</b>						
<b>a. Women</b>	56	1.79	60.71	37.50	3.36	0.52
<b>b. Men</b>	54	1.85	57.41	40.74	3.39	0.53
<b>c. African Americans</b>	56	5.36	62.50	32.14	3.27	0.56
<b>d. Other racial minorities</b>	55	5.45	70.91	23.64	3.18	0.51
<b>e. International students</b>	55	.	72.73	27.27	3.27	0.45
<b>f. Disabled students</b>	53	.	75.47	24.53	3.25	0.43
<b>g. Gay/lesbian students</b>	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		
<b>Question</b>							
<b>a. Studying and academic work outside of class</b>	59	.	6.78	50.85	42.37	3.36	0.61
<b>b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically</b>	58	.	13.79	55.17	31.03	3.17	0.65
<b>c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life</b>	59	5.08	18.64	52.54	23.73	2.95	0.80
<b>d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds</b>	58	3.45	22.41	50.00	24.14	2.95	0.78
<b>e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities</b>	58	.	13.79	50.00	36.21	3.22	0.68
<b>f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities</b>	58	3.45	12.07	62.07	22.41	3.03	0.70
<b>g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity</b>	58	1.72	10.34	60.34	27.59	3.14	0.66
<b>h. Developing information literacy skills</b>	59	1.69	10.17	59.32	28.81	3.15	0.66
<b>i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge</b>	59	.	10.17	57.63	32.20	3.22	0.62
<b>j. Offering courses that are practical</b>	59	.	10.17	61.02	28.81	3.19	0.60

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*The FREQ Procedure*

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

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

<b>If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?</b>				
<b>q12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Definitely not</b>	2	3.39	2	3.39
<b>Probably not</b>	6	10.17	8	13.56
<b>Probably yes</b>	25	42.37	33	55.93
<b>Definitely yes</b>	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
<b>Question</b>			
<b>a. I will work at the job I had before I graduated</b>	59	96.61	3.39
<b>b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained</b>	59	18.64	81.36
<b>c. I am currently seeking employment</b>	59	84.75	15.25
<b>d. I do not plan to work</b>	59	100.00	.
<b>e. I plan to continue my education before working</b>	59	100.00	.
<b>f. I have no plans</b>	59	98.31	1.69

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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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