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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	63	76.19	12.70	6.35	1.59	3.17	0.43	0.93
b. Study abroad	64	98.44	1.56	.	.	.	0.02	0.13
c. Community service or volunteer work	65	33.85	16.92	10.77	10.77	27.69	1.82	1.66
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	64	81.25	6.25	1.56	3.13	7.81	0.50	1.20
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	65	15.38	43.08	4.62	.	36.92	2.00	1.60
f. Service learning course or course option	64	50.00	25.00	17.19	1.56	6.25	0.89	1.14
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	64	56.25	7.81	3.13	.	32.81	1.45	1.84

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		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	62	96.77	3.23
i. Capstone course or thesis	63	12.70	87.30

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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	3.03	56.06	39.39	4.33	0.62
b. Writing effectively	66	.	1.52	12.12	60.61	25.76	4.11	0.66
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	66	.	.	15.15	48.48	36.36	4.21	0.69
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	66	.	.	19.70	62.12	18.18	3.98	0.62
e. Appreciating the arts	66	.	1.52	46.97	42.42	9.09	3.59	0.68
f. Valuing cultural diversity	66	.	.	15.15	62.12	22.73	4.08	0.62
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	65	.	1.54	6.15	66.15	26.15	4.17	0.60
h. Understanding yourself	66	.	.	6.06	60.61	33.33	4.27	0.57
i. Using computers and information technology	65	.	.	21.54	58.46	20.00	3.98	0.65
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	66	.	1.52	22.73	59.09	16.67	3.91	0.67
k. Thinking critically and analytically	66	.	1.52	.	56.06	42.42	4.39	0.58
l. Working cooperatively in a group	66	.	.	10.61	63.64	25.76	4.15	0.59
m. Using foreign languages	66	12.12	9.09	62.12	9.09	7.58	2.91	0.99
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	66	.	.	18.18	56.06	25.76	4.08	0.66

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	93.94	6.06
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	66	95.45	4.55
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	66	96.97	3.03
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	66	36.36	63.64
e. Required course was not offered when needed	66	77.27	22.73
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	66	96.97	3.03

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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	64	1.56	15.63	15.63	65.63	1.56	3.50	0.84
b. I understand why USP courses are required	64	1.56	17.19	10.94	65.63	4.69	3.55	0.89
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	64	3.13	15.63	18.75	57.81	4.69	3.45	0.92
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	64	12.50	28.13	21.88	35.94	1.56	2.86	1.10
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	64	9.38	35.94	10.94	42.19	1.56	2.91	1.11
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	64	6.25	18.75	17.19	54.69	3.13	3.30	1.02
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	64	1.56	4.69	9.38	73.44	10.94	3.88	0.72
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	64	10.94	54.69	14.06	20.31	.	2.44	0.94

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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	1.52	6.06	1.52	62.12	28.79	4.11	0.83
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	66	.	6.06	10.61	60.61	22.73	4.00	0.76
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	66	.	.	.	63.64	36.36	4.36	0.48
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	66	.	.	1.52	63.64	34.85	4.33	0.51
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	66	.	.	.	56.06	43.94	4.44	0.50
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	66	.	.	1.52	46.97	51.52	4.50	0.53
g. Faculty treated students with respect	66	.	.	3.03	54.55	42.42	4.39	0.55
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	66	.	.	3.03	63.64	33.33	4.30	0.53
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	66	6.06	3.03	12.12	50.00	28.79	3.92	1.04
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	66	.	3.03	1.52	51.52	43.94	4.36	0.67

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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	46	.	2.17	32.61	58.70	6.52	3.70	0.63
b. Campus dining services	58	1.72	13.79	17.24	62.07	5.17	3.55	0.86
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	33	.	9.09	27.27	51.52	12.12	3.67	0.82
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	31	.	6.45	38.71	45.16	9.68	3.58	0.76
e. Career Center Services	30	.	10.00	30.00	56.67	3.33	3.53	0.73
f. Student Billing Services	59	.	3.39	18.64	72.88	5.08	3.80	0.58
g. Registration	64	.	1.56	20.31	70.31	7.81	3.84	0.57
h. Parking Services	65	64.62	15.38	4.62	10.77	4.62	1.75	1.23
i. Health Services	65	7.69	3.08	10.77	61.54	16.92	3.77	1.03
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	57	.	.	.	61.40	38.60	4.39	0.49
k. Student Financial Aid Office	49	4.08	4.08	12.24	59.18	20.41	3.88	0.93
l. UK Bookstore	65	1.54	1.54	12.31	70.77	13.85	3.94	0.68
m. University Apartments	25	.	.	24.00	64.00	12.00	3.88	0.60
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	50	8.00	12.00	18.00	58.00	4.00	3.38	1.03
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	50	8.00	16.00	16.00	56.00	4.00	3.32	1.06

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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	.	7.58	59.09	33.33	3.26	0.59
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	66	.	3.03	25.76	71.21	3.68	0.53
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	66	7.58	27.27	54.55	10.61	2.68	0.77
d. Individual attention from instructors	66	.	3.03	59.09	37.88	3.35	0.54
e. Preparation for my first career job	65	3.08	6.15	49.23	41.54	3.29	0.72
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	66	.	10.61	54.55	34.85	3.24	0.63
g. Quality of library services	66	1.52	4.55	56.06	37.88	3.30	0.63
h. Availability of computing resources	65	.	4.62	46.15	49.23	3.45	0.59
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	66	.	.	48.48	51.52	3.52	0.50
j. Quality of UK's library collection	65	1.54	7.69	50.77	40.00	3.29	0.68
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	65	1.54	9.23	60.00	29.23	3.17	0.65

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	65	.	9.23	6.15	50.77	33.85	4.09	0.88
b. Was accessible when I needed help	65	.	3.08	6.15	53.85	36.92	4.25	0.71
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	65	1.54	6.15	1.54	50.77	40.00	4.22	0.87
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	65	3.08	7.69	4.62	40.00	44.62	4.15	1.03

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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	59		55.93	44.07	3.44	0.50
b. Men	58	3.45	53.45	43.10	3.40	0.56
c. African Americans	56	1.79	64.29	33.93	3.32	0.51
d. Other racial minorities	55	1.82	67.27	30.91	3.29	0.50
e. International students	55	3.64	60.00	36.36	3.33	0.55
f. Disabled students	53	3.77	67.92	28.30	3.25	0.52
g. Gay/Lesbian students	55	7.27	67.27	25.45	3.18	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
		Very discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
		Question					
a. Women	55	.	.	65.45	34.55	3.35	0.48
b. Men	54	.	.	61.11	38.89	3.39	0.49
c. African Americans	54	.	7.41	70.37	22.22	3.15	0.53
d. Other racial minorities	55	.	7.27	70.91	21.82	3.15	0.52
e. International students	53	1.89	5.66	67.92	24.53	3.15	0.60
f. Disabled students	54	.	5.56	74.07	20.37	3.15	0.49
g. Gay/lesbian students	54	1.85	16.67	66.67	14.81	2.94	0.63

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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	65	3.08	12.31	43.08	41.54	3.23	0.79
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	65	1.54	21.54	49.23	27.69	3.03	0.75
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	65	15.38	18.46	49.23	16.92	2.68	0.94
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	65	15.38	26.15	46.15	12.31	2.55	0.90
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	65	1.54	13.85	63.08	21.54	3.05	0.65
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	65	4.62	24.62	55.38	15.38	2.82	0.75
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	65	3.08	26.15	56.92	13.85	2.82	0.70
h. Developing information literacy skills	65	3.08	13.85	60.00	23.08	3.03	0.71
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	65	3.08	15.38	55.38	26.15	3.05	0.74
j. Offering courses that are practical	65	1.54	16.92	60.00	21.54	3.02	0.67

The FREQ Procedure

10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Moderately below	2	3.08	2	3.08
Met expectations	24	36.92	26	40.00
Moderately above	29	44.62	55	84.62
Far above	10	15.38	65	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Dissatisfied	1	1.54	1	1.54
Neutral	5	7.69	6	9.23
Satisfied	35	53.85	41	63.08
Very satisfied	24	36.92	65	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	1	1.54	1	1.54
Probably not	4	6.15	5	7.69
Probably yes	36	55.38	41	63.08
Definitely yes	24	36.92	65	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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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	95.45	4.55
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	66	27.27	72.73
c. I am currently seeking employment	66	78.79	21.21
d. I do not plan to work	66	100.00	.
e. I plan to continue my education before working	66	96.97	3.03
f. I have no plans	66	98.48	1.52

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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	6	10.00	6	10.00
Master's or Educational specialist degree	45	75.00	51	85.00
Other professional degree	3	5.00	54	90.00
Ph.D or Ed.D	4	6.67	58	96.67
Other doctoral degree	2	3.33	60	100.00

Frequency Missing = 6

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
African American	2	3.03	2	3.03
Asian	1	1.52	3	4.55
Hispanic	1	1.52	4	6.06
White	62	93.94	66	100.00

Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	16	24.24	16	24.24
Northern Kentucky Counties	8	12.12	24	36.36
Louisville Kentucky Counties	10	15.15	34	51.52
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	5	7.58	39	59.09
Other Kentucky Counties	12	18.18	51	77.27
Out of State	15	22.73	66	100.00