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Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2006-2007 Academic Year

Results for UK Overall

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	2,172	77.90	14.55	4.83	1.43	1.29	0.34	0.75
b. Study abroad	2,169	90.13	8.02	1.48	0.14	0.23	0.12	0.42
c. Community service or volunteer work	2,172	43.28	14.87	12.43	7.27	22.15	1.50	1.61
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	2,178	83.15	8.86	4.22	1.93	1.84	0.30	0.80
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	2,174	47.15	23.83	14.31	6.90	7.82	1.04	1.26
f. Service learning course or course option	2,165	93.21	5.36	0.97	0.18	0.28	0.09	0.38
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	2,160	87.04	4.58	2.87	0.97	4.54	0.31	0.94

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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	2147	96.41	3.59
i. Capstone course or thesis	2139	74.43	25.57

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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	2209	0.14	0.54	9.73	61.25	28.34	4.17	0.62
b. Writing effectively	2208	0.05	0.95	10.05	57.29	31.66	4.20	0.65
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	2206	0.09	0.50	9.97	51.50	37.94	4.27	0.66
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	2206	0.32	2.40	24.61	49.55	23.12	3.93	0.77
e. Appreciating the arts	2207	0.45	2.04	37.38	43.54	16.58	3.74	0.77
f. Valuing cultural diversity	2203	0.59	1.95	24.92	47.80	24.74	3.94	0.79
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	2202	0.23	1.04	22.52	54.45	21.75	3.96	0.71
h. Understanding yourself	2203	0.09	0.59	12.03	48.52	38.77	4.25	0.69
i. Using computers and information technology	2207	0.18	0.72	18.03	54.19	26.87	4.07	0.70
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	2206	0.32	1.00	24.75	53.81	20.13	3.92	0.72
k. Thinking critically and analytically	2207	0.05	0.23	6.62	58.54	34.57	4.27	0.59
l. Working cooperatively in a group	2205	0.32	1.68	17.78	54.42	25.80	4.04	0.73
m. Using foreign languages	2201	3.23	9.54	44.39	26.53	16.31	3.43	0.98
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	2207	0.14	0.72	22.43	53.96	22.75	3.98	0.70

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	2211	78.02	21.98
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	2211	90.05	9.95
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	2211	92.09	7.91
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	2211	68.39	31.61
e. Required course was not offered when needed	2211	84.31	15.69
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	2211	90.05	9.95

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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	2186	4.12	25.57	12.72	55.03	2.56	3.26	1.00
b. I understand why USP courses are required	2184	4.12	12.27	12.27	63.32	8.01	3.59	0.95
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	2187	3.93	13.17	20.07	57.75	5.08	3.47	0.92
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	2184	8.79	32.92	21.98	33.47	2.84	2.89	1.06
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	2185	7.46	28.83	14.42	45.90	3.39	3.09	1.08
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	2176	4.69	21.05	20.68	48.81	4.78	3.28	1.00
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	2182	3.07	10.54	13.43	57.56	15.40	3.72	0.95
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	2181	11.78	54.65	14.44	16.83	2.29	2.43	0.98

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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	2193	3.19	11.86	6.16	58.91	19.88	3.80	0.99
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	2194	0.59	4.51	5.06	71.65	18.19	4.02	0.68
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	2194	0.32	4.65	7.84	66.23	20.97	4.03	0.71
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	2194	1.00	10.71	8.66	60.89	18.73	3.86	0.88
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	2194	0.14	2.55	4.47	65.82	27.03	4.17	0.63
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	2195	0.18	0.73	1.59	55.35	42.14	4.39	0.58
g. Faculty treated students with respect	2192	0.59	2.37	4.56	63.73	28.74	4.18	0.67
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	2193	0.41	3.60	8.12	62.38	25.49	4.09	0.71
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	2184	5.68	19.23	27.38	37.09	10.62	3.28	1.07
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	2192	1.69	4.70	10.13	52.78	30.70	4.06	0.86

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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	1683	3.03	8.56	31.31	46.64	10.46	3.53	0.90
b. Campus dining services	1964	11.05	22.56	28.82	34.42	3.16	2.96	1.07
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	900	2.44	6.22	44.67	38.00	8.67	3.44	0.83
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	1035	2.51	6.28	39.61	44.15	7.44	3.48	0.82
e. Career Center Services	1242	1.45	4.51	34.46	50.00	9.58	3.62	0.78
f. Student Billing Services	1999	3.45	10.71	35.27	46.62	3.95	3.37	0.86
g. Registration	2157	2.50	10.15	23.27	57.63	6.44	3.55	0.85
h. Parking Services	2070	55.80	23.09	10.92	9.37	0.82	1.76	1.03
i. Health Services	1845	4.23	9.00	20.05	53.22	13.50	3.63	0.97
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	1935	0.93	2.17	10.18	52.76	33.95	4.17	0.76
k. Student Financial Aid Office	1462	3.63	7.73	32.22	47.47	8.96	3.50	0.90
l. UK Bookstore	2087	8.05	14.14	28.89	43.56	5.37	3.24	1.03
m. University Apartments	633	7.58	10.43	44.23	33.18	4.58	3.17	0.95
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	1467	7.63	18.95	26.04	43.90	3.48	3.17	1.02
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	1452	11.50	20.18	30.17	35.47	2.69	2.98	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	2192	0.55	12.96	70.62	15.88	3.02	0.56
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	2193	1.14	6.66	43.91	48.29	3.39	0.66
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	2186	5.72	36.64	48.49	9.15	2.61	0.73
d. Individual attention from instructors	2185	4.67	25.77	55.61	13.96	2.79	0.73
e. Preparation for my first career job	2164	11.28	32.67	46.49	9.57	2.54	0.82
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	2170	6.31	25.58	54.06	14.06	2.76	0.77
g. Quality of library services	2183	0.60	8.93	54.47	36.01	3.26	0.64
h. Availability of computing resources	2183	0.64	8.02	52.45	38.89	3.30	0.64
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	2190	0.82	7.76	58.17	33.24	3.24	0.62
j. Quality of UK's library collection	2183	0.46	7.05	52.04	40.45	3.32	0.62
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	2182	1.60	16.50	63.02	18.88	2.99	0.65

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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	2187	5.08	13.53	8.23	45.72	27.43	3.77	1.14
b. Was accessible when I needed help	2189	4.43	9.78	8.18	46.51	31.11	3.90	1.08
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	2188	5.48	10.01	11.24	42.05	31.22	3.84	1.14
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	2186	7.82	9.06	14.91	33.44	34.77	3.78	1.23

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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	5		
Question								
a. Women	2119	0.19	1.93	65.88	31.95	0.05	3.30	0.51
b. Men	2104	0.29	1.57	63.26	34.89	.	3.33	0.52
c. African Americans	2086	0.43	3.93	66.06	29.58	.	3.25	0.54
d. Other racial minorities	2084	0.72	4.56	68.23	26.49	.	3.20	0.55
e. International students	2086	0.38	4.51	66.59	28.52	.	3.23	0.54
f. Disabled students	2084	0.91	6.43	67.85	24.81	.	3.17	0.57
g. Gay/Lesbian students	2067	1.89	6.87	70.05	21.19	.	3.11	0.59

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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	2098	0.43	3.67	64.49	31.41	3.27	0.54
b. Men	2088	0.38	1.72	60.82	37.07	3.35	0.53
c. African Americans	2068	1.11	11.07	64.02	23.79	3.10	0.62
d. Other racial minorities	2068	1.60	14.46	63.97	19.97	3.02	0.64
e. International students	2063	1.89	14.30	64.18	19.63	3.02	0.64
f. Disabled students	2063	2.08	13.52	65.20	19.20	3.02	0.64
g. Gay/lesbian students	2055	6.08	20.19	57.86	15.86	2.84	0.76

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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	2187	2.65	22.54	48.61	26.20	2.98	0.77
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	2186	3.11	28.23	51.33	17.34	2.83	0.74
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	2184	12.00	36.90	37.87	13.23	2.52	0.87
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	2182	19.34	36.57	33.87	10.22	2.35	0.90
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	2187	2.51	24.87	54.78	17.83	2.88	0.72
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	2186	8.74	35.41	44.37	11.48	2.59	0.80
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	2187	6.90	31.14	46.59	15.36	2.70	0.81
h. Developing information literacy skills	2188	4.11	23.17	53.79	18.92	2.88	0.76
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	2184	7.55	33.20	46.11	13.14	2.65	0.80
j. Offering courses that are practical	2186	5.58	29.92	49.73	14.78	2.74	0.78

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	23	1.05	23	1.05
Moderately below	223	10.15	246	11.20
Met expectations	916	41.69	1162	52.89
Moderately above	771	35.09	1933	87.98
Far above	264	12.02	2197	100.00

Frequency Missing = 14

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	38	1.73	38	1.73
Dissatisfied	109	4.96	147	6.69
Neutral	316	14.39	463	21.08
Satisfied	1196	54.46	1659	75.55
Very satisfied	537	24.45	2196	100.00

Frequency Missing = 15

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	82	3.74	82	3.74
Probably not	375	17.11	457	20.85
Probably yes	1051	47.95	1508	68.80
Definitely yes	684	31.20	2192	100.00

Frequency Missing = 19

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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	2211	84.22	15.78
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	2211	89.42	10.58
c. I am currently seeking employment	2211	54.91	45.09
d. I do not plan to work	2211	98.51	1.49
e. I plan to continue my education before working	2211	60.20	39.80
f. I have no plans	2211	96.07	3.93

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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	446	22.05	446	22.05
Master's or Educational specialist degree	915	45.23	1361	67.28
Law degree	200	9.89	1561	77.16
Medicine degree	104	5.14	1665	82.30
Dentistry degree	31	1.53	1696	83.84
Pharmacy degree	11	0.54	1707	84.38
Other professional degree	73	3.61	1780	87.99
Ph.D or Ed.D	209	10.33	1989	98.32
Other doctoral degree	34	1.68	2023	100.00

Frequency Missing = 188

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	1142	51.65	1142	51.65
Male	1069	48.35	2211	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	22	1.00	22	1.00
African American	105	4.75	127	5.74
American Indian	2	0.09	129	5.83
Asian	36	1.63	165	7.46
Hispanic	22	1.00	187	8.46
White	1974	89.28	2161	97.74
Missing	50	2.26	2211	100.00

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Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	656	29.67	656	29.67
Northern Kentucky Counties	155	7.01	811	36.68
Louisville Kentucky Counties	295	13.34	1106	50.02
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	327	14.79	1433	64.81
Other Kentucky Counties	447	20.22	1880	85.03
Out of State	331	14.97	2211	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Agriculture	332	15.02	332	15.02
Arts and Sciences	836	37.81	1168	52.83
Business and Economics	250	11.31	1418	64.13
Communication	179	8.10	1597	72.23
Design	2	0.09	1599	72.32
Education	200	9.05	1799	81.37
Engineering	233	10.54	2032	91.90
Fine Arts	63	2.85	2095	94.75
Nursing	54	2.44	2149	97.20
Social Work	62	2.80	2211	100.00