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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	71	85.92	12.68	.	.	1.41	0.18	0.57
b. Study abroad	71	97.18	2.82	.	.	.	0.03	0.17
c. Community service or volunteer work	72	22.22	18.06	18.06	11.11	30.56	2.10	1.56
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	71	81.69	8.45	2.82	2.82	4.23	0.39	0.99
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	71	14.08	26.76	21.13	9.86	28.17	2.11	1.44
f. Service learning course or course option	70	88.57	8.57	1.43	.	1.43	0.17	0.59
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	67	64.18	11.94	.	.	23.88	1.07	1.68

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Question			
h. Self-designed major	69	100.00	.
i. Capstone course or thesis	69	89.86	10.14

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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	73	.	.	17.81	60.27	21.92	4.04	0.63
b. Writing effectively	73	.	1.37	16.44	56.16	26.03	4.07	0.69
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	73	.	.	16.44	56.16	27.40	4.11	0.66
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	73	.	2.74	34.25	52.05	10.96	3.71	0.70
e. Appreciating the arts	73	.	.	56.16	31.51	12.33	3.56	0.71
f. Valuing cultural diversity	73	.	.	27.40	47.95	24.66	3.97	0.73
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	73	.	.	16.44	65.75	17.81	4.01	0.59
h. Understanding yourself	73	.	.	9.59	53.42	36.99	4.27	0.63
i. Using computers and information technology	73	.	.	32.88	52.05	15.07	3.82	0.67
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	73	.	.	28.77	54.79	16.44	3.88	0.67
k. Thinking critically and analytically	73	.	.	8.22	53.42	38.36	4.30	0.62
l. Working cooperatively in a group	73	.	.	19.18	58.90	21.92	4.03	0.64
m. Using foreign languages	73	1.37	10.96	67.12	12.33	8.22	3.15	0.78
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	73	.	.	20.55	64.38	15.07	3.95	0.60

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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	73	98.63	1.37
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	73	97.26	2.74
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	73	100.00	.
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	73	72.60	27.40
e. Required course was not offered when needed	73	80.82	19.18
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	73	97.26	2.74

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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	17.19	12.50	62.50	6.25	3.55	0.91
b. I understand why USP courses are required	64	.	7.81	15.63	70.31	6.25	3.75	0.69
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	64	.	4.69	18.75	68.75	7.81	3.80	0.65
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	64	1.56	7.81	21.88	60.94	7.81	3.66	0.80
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	64	1.56	31.25	15.63	48.44	3.13	3.20	0.98
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	64	.	12.50	17.19	65.63	4.69	3.63	0.77
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	63	.	4.76	17.46	66.67	11.11	3.84	0.68
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	63	4.76	47.62	15.87	30.16	1.59	2.76	1.00

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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
		Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree on time	68	.	7.35	60.29	32.35	4.25	0.58
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	68	2.94	7.35	75.00	14.71	4.01	0.59
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	68	1.47	4.41	64.71	29.41	4.22	0.59
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	68	.	1.47	72.06	26.47	4.25	0.47
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	68	.	1.47	70.59	27.94	4.26	0.48
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	68	.	2.94	55.88	41.18	4.38	0.55
g. Faculty treated students with respect	68	2.94	2.94	63.24	30.88	4.22	0.64
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	68	.	4.41	70.59	25.00	4.21	0.51
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	68	5.88	13.24	60.29	20.59	3.96	0.76
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	68	.	2.94	60.29	36.76	4.34	0.54

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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	28.26	65.22	4.35	3.72	0.58
b. Campus dining services	63	1.59	6.35	38.10	50.79	3.17	3.48	0.74
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	31	.	3.23	48.39	41.94	6.45	3.52	0.68
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	31	.	3.23	45.16	38.71	12.90	3.61	0.76
e. Career Center Services	29	.	.	41.38	51.72	6.90	3.66	0.61
f. Student Billing Services	57	.	10.53	33.33	54.39	1.75	3.47	0.71
g. Registration	61	.	3.28	34.43	57.38	4.92	3.64	0.63
h. Woman's Place	34	.	.	35.29	52.94	11.76	3.76	0.65
i. Health Services	67	.	2.99	25.37	59.70	11.94	3.81	0.68
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	63	1.59	1.59	17.46	55.56	23.81	3.98	0.79
k. Student Financial Aid Office	49	6.12	12.24	32.65	40.82	8.16	3.33	1.01
l. UK Bookstore	63	1.59	6.35	34.92	52.38	4.76	3.52	0.76
m. University Apartments	30	3.33	6.67	33.33	53.33	3.33	3.47	0.82
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	54	3.70	11.11	29.63	46.30	9.26	3.46	0.95
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	56	3.57	10.71	30.36	51.79	3.57	3.41	0.87

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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	69	.	1.45	68.12	30.43	3.29	0.49
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	69	.	2.90	44.93	52.17	3.49	0.56
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	68	1.47	14.71	64.71	19.12	3.01	0.63
d. Individual attention from instructors	69	.	2.90	65.22	31.88	3.29	0.52
e. Preparation for my first career job	68	.	1.47	52.94	45.59	3.44	0.53
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	69	.	5.80	57.97	36.23	3.30	0.58
g. Quality of library services	69	.	2.90	68.12	28.99	3.26	0.50
h. Availability of computing resources	69	.	4.35	56.52	39.13	3.35	0.56
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	68	.	1.47	55.88	42.65	3.41	0.53
j. Quality of UK's library collection	69	.	2.90	62.32	34.78	3.32	0.53
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	69	.	4.35	66.67	28.99	3.25	0.53

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7. 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	20	5.00	65.00	20.00	10.00	3.35	0.75
b. The Writing Center	34	11.76	44.12	35.29	8.82	3.41	0.82

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8.To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. Spent sufficient time with me	66	3.03	3.03	69.70	24.24	4.15	0.61
b. Was accessible when I needed help	66	1.52	1.52	69.70	27.27	4.23	0.55
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	66	3.03	7.58	63.64	25.76	4.12	0.67
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	66	4.55	10.61	53.03	31.82	4.12	0.77

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9. 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	65	.	1.54	66.15	32.31	3.31	0.50
b. Men	63	.	.	71.43	28.57	3.29	0.46
c. African Americans	63	1.59	3.17	71.43	23.81	3.17	0.55
d. Other racial minorities	64	.	6.25	73.44	20.31	3.14	0.50
e. International students	63	.	7.94	69.84	22.22	3.14	0.53
f. Disabled students	63	.	6.35	68.25	25.40	3.19	0.53
g. Gay/lesbian students	63	.	7.94	68.25	23.81	3.16	0.54

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10.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	68	1.47	11.76	50.00	36.76	3.22	0.71
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	68	.	16.18	55.88	27.94	3.12	0.66
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	68	1.47	19.12	55.88	23.53	3.01	0.70
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	67	4.48	22.39	56.72	16.42	2.85	0.74
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	68	1.47	11.76	63.24	23.53	3.09	0.64
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	68	2.94	16.18	58.82	22.06	3.00	0.71
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	68	.	11.76	66.18	22.06	3.10	0.58
h. Developing information literacy skills	68	.	16.18	61.76	22.06	3.06	0.62
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	68	.	11.76	61.76	26.47	3.15	0.61
j. Offering courses that are practical	68	.	16.18	63.24	20.59	3.04	0.61

The FREQ Procedure

11.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Moderately below	1	1.45	1	1.45
Met expectations	18	26.09	19	27.54
Moderately above	31	44.93	50	72.46
Far above	19	27.54	69	100.00

Frequency Missing = 4

12.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Neutral	4	5.80	4	5.80
Satisfied	37	53.62	41	59.42
Very satisfied	28	40.58	69	100.00

Frequency Missing = 4

13.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q13	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	1	1.45	1	1.45
Probably not	4	5.80	5	7.25
Probably yes	29	42.03	34	49.28
Definitely yes	35	50.72	69	100.00

Frequency Missing = 4

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14. 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	71	94.37	5.63
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	71	22.54	77.46
c. I am currently seeking employment	71	83.10	16.90
d. I do not plan to work	71	100.00	.
e. I plan to continue my education before working	71	100.00	.
f. I have no plans	71	100.00	.

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The *FREQ* Procedure

15.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	10	15.38	10	15.38
Master's or Educational specialist degree	42	64.62	52	80.00
Ph.D or Ed.D	6	9.23	58	89.23
Other doctoral degree	7	10.77	65	100.00

Frequency Missing = 8

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	7	9.59	7	9.59
Female	66	90.41	73	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Non Resident Alien	1	1.37	1	1.37
Unknown	1	1.37	2	2.74
White (Non-Hispanic)	71	97.26	73	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Nursing	73	100.00	73	100.00