

## Institutional Research (7-4110)

## Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2008-2009 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>	289	84.08	10.38	3.11	1.38	1.04	0.25	0.68
<b>b. Study abroad</b>	279	90.68	8.24	0.36	.	0.72	0.12	0.45
<b>c. Community service or volunteer work</b>	287	43.55	13.24	13.59	4.88	24.74	1.54	1.65
<b>d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program</b>	285	88.77	8.42	1.40	0.70	0.70	0.16	0.54
<b>e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment</b>	289	48.79	27.68	13.49	4.84	5.19	0.90	1.13
<b>f. Service learning course or course option</b>	275	89.82	8.73	0.73	0.73	.	0.12	0.41
<b>g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together</b>	288	88.54	4.17	1.04	1.39	4.86	0.30	0.95

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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	285	97.19	2.81
i. Capstone course or thesis	279	70.61	29.39

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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	292	0.34	0.34	5.14	70.21	23.97	4.17	0.55
b. Writing effectively	290	0.69	2.07	11.38	64.14	21.72	4.04	0.69
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	289	0.69	.	11.07	56.40	31.83	4.19	0.68
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	291	1.03	1.37	12.71	62.89	21.99	4.03	0.70
e. Appreciating the arts	291	1.03	2.06	49.14	36.77	11.00	3.55	0.76
f. Valuing cultural diversity	289	1.04	2.42	28.72	51.21	16.61	3.80	0.78
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	291	.	1.37	32.65	53.61	12.37	3.77	0.67
h. Understanding yourself	288	.	1.39	12.15	52.78	33.68	4.19	0.69
i. Using computers and information technology	292	.	0.68	12.67	57.88	28.77	4.15	0.65
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	291	.	1.37	23.37	55.33	19.93	3.94	0.70
k. Thinking critically and analytically	292	0.34	.	6.16	62.33	31.16	4.24	0.59
l. Working cooperatively in a group	291	0.34	2.75	13.75	52.58	30.58	4.10	0.76
m. Using foreign languages	291	5.50	15.12	58.42	15.12	5.84	3.01	0.87
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	290	0.69	1.38	24.14	55.17	18.62	3.90	0.73

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
<b>Question</b>			
<b>a. Work obligations limited my enrollment</b>	150	81.33	18.67
<b>b. Family obligations limited my enrollment</b>	150	85.33	14.67
<b>c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment</b>	150	87.33	12.67
<b>d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements</b>	150	68.67	31.33
<b>e. Required course was not offered when needed</b>	150	67.33	32.67
<b>f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring</b>	150	78.67	21.33

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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	293	5.46	29.35	14.68	48.81	1.71	3.12	1.03
b. I understand why USP courses are required	289	6.57	16.96	11.07	59.86	5.54	3.41	1.04
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	292	6.16	17.81	18.49	54.11	3.42	3.31	1.01
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	289	9.69	39.79	16.61	33.22	0.69	2.75	1.04
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	291	10.31	24.74	16.49	47.08	1.37	3.04	1.09
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	291	7.22	25.09	18.90	46.74	2.06	3.11	1.04
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	290	5.52	14.14	17.24	50.00	13.10	3.51	1.06
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	291	11.00	53.95	13.75	19.59	1.72	2.47	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	291	3.78	14.78	3.78	59.45	18.21	3.74	1.04
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	290	1.03	5.86	4.48	74.14	14.48	3.95	0.72
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	292	1.03	6.16	4.79	67.81	20.21	4.00	0.77
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	290	2.07	14.14	7.93	59.31	16.55	3.74	0.97
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	292	0.68	3.77	4.11	65.41	26.03	4.12	0.71
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	290	1.03	0.69	2.07	60.69	35.52	4.29	0.64
g. Faculty treated students with respect	292	0.68	3.08	3.42	68.84	23.97	4.12	0.67
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	290	1.38	3.79	5.86	64.83	24.14	4.07	0.76
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	291	9.28	25.09	22.68	32.30	10.65	3.10	1.17
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	291	2.75	5.84	9.62	55.33	26.46	3.97	0.92

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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	233	3.00	7.73	26.61	51.50	11.16	3.60	0.90
b. Campus dining services	259	10.81	16.99	27.80	39.77	4.63	3.10	1.09
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	140	5.00	12.14	40.00	35.71	7.14	3.28	0.95
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	171	5.26	13.45	37.43	39.77	4.09	3.24	0.92
e. Career Center Services	222	2.70	10.36	29.28	49.10	8.56	3.50	0.89
f. Student Billing Services	267	3.75	7.49	32.21	51.69	4.87	3.46	0.85
g. Registration	287	5.92	17.42	19.86	52.26	4.53	3.32	1.01
h. Woman's Place	86	1.16	2.33	63.95	23.26	9.30	3.37	0.74
i. Health Services	228	2.63	7.46	21.93	51.75	16.23	3.71	0.92
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	258	1.16	0.78	6.20	52.71	39.15	4.28	0.72
k. Student Financial Aid Office	180	3.89	8.33	37.22	40.56	10.00	3.44	0.92
l. UK Bookstore	271	7.01	10.33	24.35	50.18	8.12	3.42	1.02
m. University Apartments	93	10.75	8.60	50.54	22.58	7.53	3.08	1.02
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	217	9.22	18.89	27.19	39.63	5.07	3.12	1.07
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	219	11.42	18.72	30.14	36.99	2.74	3.01	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		
<b>Question</b>							
<b>a. Quality of instruction by overall faculty</b>	292	0.68	17.47	70.55	11.30	2.92	0.56
<b>b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major</b>	291	1.37	6.87	52.92	38.83	3.29	0.65
<b>c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants</b>	290	10.34	33.45	48.62	7.59	2.53	0.78
<b>d. Individual attention from instructors</b>	291	6.53	29.90	53.61	9.97	2.67	0.74
<b>e. Preparation for my first career job</b>	292	9.59	34.25	44.86	11.30	2.58	0.81
<b>f. Preparation for graduate or professional school</b>	288	6.94	29.51	50.69	12.85	2.69	0.78
<b>g. Quality of library services</b>	292	1.03	10.27	51.71	36.99	3.25	0.67
<b>h. Availability of computing resources</b>	290	1.72	7.93	49.31	41.03	3.30	0.69
<b>i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students</b>	292	1.03	10.27	61.30	27.40	3.15	0.63
<b>j. Quality of UK's library collection</b>	290	0.34	5.52	52.07	42.07	3.36	0.60
<b>k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff</b>	290	1.03	16.21	61.03	21.72	3.03	0.65

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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
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
		Question						
a. The Study	110	2.73	8.18	26.36	50.00	12.73	3.62	0.91
b. The Writing Center	126	3.97	8.73	27.78	46.83	12.70	3.56	0.96

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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
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. Spent sufficient time with me	290	23.10	23.79	12.76	31.38	8.97	2.79	1.34
b. Was accessible when I needed help	289	17.99	22.15	10.38	38.41	11.07	3.02	1.33
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	291	15.46	19.24	21.65	32.65	11.00	3.04	1.26
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	289	22.49	20.76	20.76	22.84	13.15	2.83	1.36

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9. 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	287	0.35	1.74	68.64	29.27	3.27	0.50
b. Men	284	1.76	0.70	67.25	30.28	3.26	0.56
c. African Americans	287	1.74	2.44	66.55	29.27	3.23	0.58
d. Other racial minorities	287	1.05	3.48	68.99	26.48	3.21	0.55
e. International students	287	1.39	3.14	67.94	27.53	3.22	0.56
f. Disabled students	286	1.05	3.50	71.33	24.13	3.19	0.53
g. Gay/Lesbian students	285	1.05	4.56	72.98	21.40	3.15	0.53

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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					
<b>a. Women</b>	287	1.05	1.39	69.34	28.22	3.25	0.53
<b>b. Men</b>	288	2.08	1.39	67.01	29.51	3.24	0.58
<b>c. African Americans</b>	287	3.14	6.97	64.81	25.09	3.12	0.66
<b>d. Other racial minorities</b>	287	2.79	9.41	66.55	21.25	3.06	0.64
<b>e. International students</b>	289	2.42	10.03	67.47	20.07	3.05	0.63
<b>f. Disabled students</b>	287	1.74	8.36	71.43	18.47	3.07	0.58
<b>g. Gay/lesbian students</b>	285	4.21	14.39	63.16	18.25	2.95	0.70

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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		
<b>Question</b>							
<b>a. Studying and academic work outside of class</b>	291	2.75	24.05	51.20	21.99	2.92	0.75
<b>b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically</b>	289	3.81	31.83	45.67	18.69	2.79	0.79
<b>c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life</b>	292	8.22	36.99	39.38	15.41	2.62	0.84
<b>d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds</b>	290	17.59	33.79	36.55	12.07	2.43	0.92
<b>e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities</b>	288	3.47	27.43	52.43	16.67	2.82	0.74
<b>f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities</b>	289	9.34	37.72	41.87	11.07	2.55	0.81
<b>g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity</b>	291	7.22	35.74	41.24	15.81	2.66	0.83
<b>h. Developing information literacy skills</b>	291	2.06	27.15	50.86	19.93	2.89	0.74
<b>i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge</b>	292	5.82	33.22	45.55	15.41	2.71	0.80
<b>j. Offering courses that are practical</b>	291	6.19	35.40	41.92	16.49	2.69	0.82

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**The *FREQ* Procedure**

<b>11.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?</b>				
<b>q11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Far below</b>	3	1.02	3	1.02
<b>Moderately below</b>	45	15.36	48	16.38
<b>Met expectations</b>	109	37.20	157	53.58
<b>Moderately above</b>	100	34.13	257	87.71
<b>Far above</b>	36	12.29	293	100.00

<b>12.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?</b>				
<b>q12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	2	0.68	2	0.68
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	13	4.44	15	5.12
<b>Neutral</b>	41	13.99	56	19.11
<b>Satisfied</b>	157	53.58	213	72.70
<b>Very satisfied</b>	80	27.30	293	100.00

<b>13.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?</b>				
<b>q13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Definitely not</b>	7	2.40	7	2.40
<b>Probably not</b>	50	17.12	57	19.52
<b>Probably yes</b>	143	48.97	200	68.49
<b>Definitely yes</b>	92	31.51	292	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 1*

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14. What are your immediate post-graduation plans (Paper Survey)?	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>	51	90.20	9.80
<b>b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained</b>	51	90.20	9.80
<b>c. I am currently seeking employment</b>	51	41.18	58.82
<b>d. I do not plan to work</b>	51	100.00	.
<b>e. I plan to continue my education before working</b>	51	66.67	33.33
<b>f. I have no plans</b>	51	96.08	3.92

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14. What are your immediate post-graduation plans(Online Survey)?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
<b>Question</b>			
<b>a. Employment, full-time paid</b>	242	30.58	69.42
<b>b. Employment, part-time paid</b>	242	84.71	15.29
<b>c. Graduate or professional school, full-time</b>	242	74.38	25.62
<b>d. Graduate or professional school, part-time</b>	242	90.50	9.50
<b>e. Additional undergraduate coursework</b>	242	95.04	4.96
<b>f. Military service</b>	242	99.17	0.83
<b>g. Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)</b>	242	96.28	3.72
<b>h. Starting or raising a family</b>	242	94.21	5.79
<b>i. Other, please specify:</b>	242	97.11	2.89

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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	72	26.97	72	26.97
Master's or Educational specialist degree	141	52.81	213	79.78
Law degree	29	10.86	242	90.64
Medicine degree	3	1.12	245	91.76
Dentistry degree	1	0.37	246	92.13
Other professional degree	6	2.25	252	94.38
Ph.D or Ed.D	13	4.87	265	99.25
Other doctoral degree	2	0.75	267	100.00

Frequency Missing = 26

What is your gender?				
SEXCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	164	56.55	164	56.55
Female	126	43.45	290	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

To which group do you belong? *				
CPE_ETHNICCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	3	1.03	3	1.03
African American	4	1.38	7	2.41
Asian	4	1.38	11	3.79
Hispanic	5	1.72	16	5.52
White	266	91.72	282	97.24
Missing	8	2.76	290	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

In which college are you enrolled?				
STEXT	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Business and Economics	293	100.00	293	100.00