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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		
Question								
a. Independent study	37	48.65	37.84	5.41	5.41	2.70	0.76	0.98
b. Study abroad	36	63.89	36.11	.	.	.	0.36	0.49
c. Community service or volunteer work	36	55.56	16.67	2.78	2.78	22.22	1.19	1.65
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	36	80.56	11.11	.	8.33	.	0.36	0.87
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	36	61.11	16.67	8.33	11.11	2.78	0.78	1.17
f. Service learning course or course option	36	97.22	2.78	.	.	.	0.03	0.17
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	37	78.38	5.41	.	.	16.22	0.70	1.49

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		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	37	97.30	2.70
i. Capstone course or thesis	36	97.22	2.78

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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	37	.	5.41	.	40.54	54.05	4.43	0.77
b. Writing effectively	37	.	2.70	10.81	45.95	40.54	4.24	0.76
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	37	2.70	.	.	37.84	59.46	4.51	0.77
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	37	5.41	5.41	45.95	24.32	18.92	3.46	1.04
e. Appreciating the arts	35	5.71	.	8.57	28.57	57.14	4.31	1.05
f. Valuing cultural diversity	37	2.70	.	13.51	45.95	37.84	4.16	0.87
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	36	.	5.56	47.22	27.78	19.44	3.61	0.87
h. Understanding yourself	37	2.70	.	2.70	48.65	45.95	4.35	0.79
i. Using computers and information technology	37	.	.	2.70	27.03	70.27	4.68	0.53
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	37	2.70	2.70	8.11	62.16	24.32	4.03	0.83
k. Thinking critically and analytically	37	2.70	2.70	5.41	43.24	45.95	4.27	0.90
l. Working cooperatively in a group	36	.	2.78	16.67	47.22	33.33	4.11	0.78
m. Using foreign languages	37	10.81	16.22	51.35	21.62	.	2.84	0.90
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	37	2.70	2.70	2.70	59.46	32.43	4.16	0.83

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	18	88.89	11.11
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	18	77.78	22.22
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	18	94.44	5.56
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	18	72.22	27.78
e. Required course was not offered when needed	18	83.33	16.67
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	18	77.78	22.22

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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	37	10.81	29.73	13.51	43.24	2.70	2.97	1.14
b. I understand why USP courses are required	36	5.56	19.44	2.78	69.44	2.78	3.44	1.03
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	37	10.81	13.51	5.41	67.57	2.70	3.38	1.11
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	37	8.11	29.73	24.32	35.14	2.70	2.95	1.05
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	37	16.22	35.14	10.81	37.84	.	2.70	1.15
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	37	8.11	43.24	8.11	37.84	2.70	2.84	1.12
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	37	2.70	10.81	5.41	59.46	21.62	3.86	0.98
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	37	8.11	59.46	13.51	13.51	5.41	2.49	1.02

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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	37	2.70	5.41	5.41	59.46	27.03	4.03	0.90
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	36	5.56	11.11	22.22	44.44	16.67	3.56	1.08
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	37	5.41	10.81	16.22	56.76	10.81	3.57	1.01
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	37	2.70	16.22	5.41	56.76	18.92	3.73	1.04
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	37	.	5.41	.	62.16	32.43	4.22	0.71
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	37	2.70	2.70	2.70	45.95	45.95	4.30	0.88
g. Faculty treated students with respect	37	.	10.81	5.41	54.05	29.73	4.03	0.90
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	37	2.70	10.81	21.62	43.24	21.62	3.70	1.02
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	37	24.32	21.62	16.22	21.62	16.22	2.84	1.44
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	37	8.11	13.51	8.11	35.14	35.14	3.76	1.30

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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	26	.	3.85	46.15	34.62	15.38	3.62	0.80
b. Campus dining services	35	11.43	8.57	22.86	57.14	.	3.26	1.04
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	15	.	6.67	60.00	20.00	13.33	3.40	0.83
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	14	7.14	.	64.29	21.43	7.14	3.21	0.89
e. Career Center Services	20	5.00	5.00	45.00	35.00	10.00	3.40	0.94
f. Student Billing Services	36	2.78	11.11	47.22	36.11	2.78	3.25	0.81
g. Registration	36	.	8.33	33.33	47.22	11.11	3.61	0.80
h. Woman's Place	11	.	.	72.73	27.27	.	3.27	0.47
i. Health Services	32	6.25	3.13	25.00	37.50	28.13	3.78	1.10
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	32	.	.	6.25	50.00	43.75	4.38	0.61
k. Student Financial Aid Office	29	3.45	17.24	37.93	34.48	6.90	3.24	0.95
l. UK Bookstore	37	2.70	16.22	21.62	56.76	2.70	3.41	0.90
m. University Apartments	12	.	25.00	58.33	8.33	8.33	3.00	0.85
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	29	20.69	13.79	24.14	27.59	13.79	3.00	1.36
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	30	16.67	10.00	33.33	36.67	3.33	3.00	1.14

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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	37	2.70	27.03	59.46	10.81	2.78	0.67
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	37	8.11	13.51	35.14	43.24	3.14	0.95
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	36	8.33	30.56	44.44	16.67	2.69	0.86
d. Individual attention from instructors	37	5.41	24.32	54.05	16.22	2.81	0.78
e. Preparation for my first career job	37	21.62	21.62	40.54	16.22	2.51	1.02
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	36	8.33	30.56	33.33	27.78	2.81	0.95
g. Quality of library services	36	.	8.33	41.67	50.00	3.42	0.65
h. Availability of computing resources	37	2.70	21.62	37.84	37.84	3.11	0.84
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	37	.	18.92	48.65	32.43	3.14	0.71
j. Quality of UK's library collection	37	.	13.51	51.35	35.14	3.22	0.67
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	36	11.11	22.22	52.78	13.89	2.69	0.86

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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
		Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question						
a. The Study	9	33.33	55.56	11.11	3.78	0.67
b. The Writing Center	12	8.33	91.67	.	3.92	0.29

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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	37	10.81	13.51	10.81	43.24	21.62	3.51	1.28
b. Was accessible when I needed help	37	10.81	13.51	10.81	37.84	27.03	3.57	1.32
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	37	13.51	16.22	10.81	35.14	24.32	3.41	1.38
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	37	18.92	16.22	16.22	27.03	21.62	3.16	1.44

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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
		Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
		Question				
a. Women	37	2.70	72.97	24.32	3.22	0.48
b. Men	37	.	72.97	27.03	3.27	0.45
c. African Americans	37	8.11	64.86	27.03	3.19	0.57
d. Other racial minorities	37	8.11	72.97	18.92	3.11	0.52
e. International students	37	5.41	70.27	24.32	3.19	0.52
f. Disabled students	37	10.81	67.57	21.62	3.11	0.57
g. Gay/Lesbian students	37	8.11	70.27	21.62	3.14	0.54

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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	37	.	5.41	75.68	18.92	3.14	0.48
b. Men	37	.	.	72.97	27.03	3.27	0.45
c. African Americans	37	.	10.81	67.57	21.62	3.11	0.57
d. Other racial minorities	37	2.70	10.81	75.68	10.81	2.95	0.57
e. International students	37	.	5.41	78.38	16.22	3.11	0.46
f. Disabled students	37	.	18.92	70.27	10.81	2.92	0.55
g. Gay/lesbian students	37	2.70	13.51	75.68	8.11	2.89	0.57

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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	37	.	24.32	45.95	29.73	3.05	0.74
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	37	5.41	21.62	51.35	21.62	2.89	0.81
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	37	18.92	16.22	51.35	13.51	2.59	0.96
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	36	19.44	38.89	27.78	13.89	2.36	0.96
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	37	5.41	29.73	45.95	18.92	2.78	0.82
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	37	2.70	29.73	48.65	18.92	2.84	0.76
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	37	8.11	40.54	37.84	13.51	2.57	0.83
h. Developing information literacy skills	37	8.11	18.92	56.76	16.22	2.81	0.81
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	36	16.67	27.78	44.44	11.11	2.50	0.91
j. Offering courses that are practical	36	5.56	38.89	38.89	16.67	2.67	0.83

The FREQ Procedure

11.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Moderately below	4	10.81	4	10.81
Met expectations	17	45.95	21	56.76
Moderately above	8	21.62	29	78.38
Far above	8	21.62	37	100.00

12.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Dissatisfied	1	2.70	1	2.70
Neutral	7	18.92	8	21.62
Satisfied	18	48.65	26	70.27
Very satisfied	11	29.73	37	100.00

13.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q13	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	1	2.70	1	2.70
Probably not	10	27.03	11	29.73
Probably yes	18	48.65	29	78.38
Definitely yes	8	21.62	37	100.00

14. What are your immediate post-graduation plans (Paper Survey)?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. I will work at the job I had before I graduated	6	100.00	.
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	6	100.00	.
c. I am currently seeking employment	6	16.67	83.33
d. I do not plan to work	6	100.00	.
e. I plan to continue my education before working	6	33.33	66.67
f. I have no plans	6	100.00	.

14.What are your immediate post-graduation plans(Online Survey)?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Employment, full-time paid	31	41.94	58.06
b. Employment, part-time paid	31	83.87	16.13
c. Graduate or professional school, full-time	31	48.39	51.61
d. Graduate or professional school, part-time	31	96.77	3.23
e. Additional undergraduate coursework	31	93.55	6.45
f. Military service	31	100.00	.
g. Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	31	96.77	3.23
h. Starting or raising a family	31	96.77	3.23
i. Other, please specify:	31	96.77	3.23

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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	5	13.51	5	13.51
Master's or Educational specialist degree	30	81.08	35	94.59
Other professional degree	1	2.70	36	97.30
Ph.D or Ed.D	1	2.70	37	100.00

What is your gender?				
SEXCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	19	51.35	19	51.35
Female	18	48.65	37	100.00

To which group do you belong? *				
CPE_ETHNICCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	1	2.70	1	2.70
Hispanic	1	2.70	2	5.41
White	35	94.59	37	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
STEXT	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Design	37	100.00	37	100.00