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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	69	66.67	27.54	4.35	.	1.45	0.42	0.72
b. Study abroad	69	95.65	4.35	.	.	.	0.04	0.21
c. Community service or volunteer work	69	37.68	17.39	11.59	7.25	26.09	1.67	1.65
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	68	79.41	5.88	2.94	5.88	5.88	0.53	1.18
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	70	20.00	28.57	15.71	7.14	28.57	1.96	1.53
f. Service learning course or course option	67	76.12	16.42	2.99	1.49	2.99	0.39	0.87
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	69	66.67	13.04	2.90	1.45	15.94	0.87	1.48

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		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	69	94.20	5.80
i. Capstone course or thesis	68	85.29	14.71

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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	70	.	.	12.86	65.71	21.43	4.09	0.58
b. Writing effectively	68	.	1.47	14.71	60.29	23.53	4.06	0.67
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	70	.	.	8.57	65.71	25.71	4.17	0.56
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	69	.	.	26.09	62.32	11.59	3.86	0.60
e. Appreciating the arts	70	1.43	2.86	38.57	40.00	17.14	3.69	0.84
f. Valuing cultural diversity	70	.	1.43	22.86	55.71	20.00	3.94	0.70
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	70	.	.	15.71	68.57	15.71	4.00	0.56
h. Understanding yourself	70	.	.	11.43	57.14	31.43	4.20	0.63
i. Using computers and information technology	70	.	.	12.86	65.71	21.43	4.09	0.58
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	70	.	.	22.86	61.43	15.71	3.93	0.62
k. Thinking critically and analytically	70	.	.	2.86	62.86	34.29	4.31	0.53
l. Working cooperatively in a group	70	.	.	15.71	64.29	20.00	4.04	0.60
m. Using foreign languages	70	2.86	12.86	51.43	30.00	2.86	3.17	0.80
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	70	.	.	22.86	62.86	14.29	3.91	0.61

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	46	100.00	.
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	46	73.91	26.09
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	46	97.83	2.17
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	46	78.26	21.74
e. Required course was not offered when needed	46	34.78	65.22
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	46	71.74	28.26

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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	71	7.04	21.13	21.13	47.89	2.82	3.18	1.03
b. I understand why USP courses are required	69	7.25	17.39	13.04	57.97	4.35	3.35	1.05
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	71	5.63	18.31	22.54	49.30	4.23	3.28	1.00
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	71	12.68	23.94	22.54	39.44	1.41	2.93	1.10
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	71	11.27	33.80	16.90	36.62	1.41	2.83	1.10
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	71	5.63	29.58	25.35	38.03	1.41	3.00	0.99
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	71	4.23	7.04	16.90	59.15	12.68	3.69	0.93
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	71	9.86	49.30	14.08	25.35	1.41	2.59	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	71	4.23	11.27	1.41	59.15	23.94	3.87	1.04
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	71	.	9.86	5.63	64.79	19.72	3.94	0.81
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	71	.	7.04	2.82	64.79	25.35	4.08	0.75
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	71	.	2.82	7.04	64.79	25.35	4.13	0.65
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	70	.	.	4.29	65.71	30.00	4.26	0.53
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	71	.	.	2.82	61.97	35.21	4.32	0.53
g. Faculty treated students with respect	69	.	4.35	7.25	56.52	31.88	4.16	0.74
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	70	.	2.86	10.00	50.00	37.14	4.21	0.74
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	70	5.71	11.43	15.71	40.00	27.14	3.71	1.16
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	71	1.41	5.63	7.04	47.89	38.03	4.15	0.89

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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	50	4.00	6.00	34.00	42.00	14.00	3.56	0.95
b. Campus dining services	62	11.29	12.90	32.26	41.94	1.61	3.10	1.04
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	30	6.67	6.67	43.33	33.33	10.00	3.33	0.99
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	33	3.03	3.03	45.45	42.42	6.06	3.45	0.79
e. Career Center Services	40	.	2.50	37.50	52.50	7.50	3.65	0.66
f. Student Billing Services	67	1.49	14.93	35.82	46.27	1.49	3.31	0.80
g. Registration	67	.	11.94	32.84	46.27	8.96	3.52	0.82
h. Woman's Place	27	.	.	59.26	37.04	3.70	3.44	0.58
i. Health Services	63	.	6.35	20.63	60.32	12.70	3.79	0.74
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	64	.	1.56	14.06	42.19	42.19	4.25	0.76
k. Student Financial Aid Office	52	3.85	15.38	32.69	46.15	1.92	3.27	0.89
l. UK Bookstore	67	1.49	8.96	28.36	53.73	7.46	3.57	0.82
m. University Apartments	25	4.00	8.00	48.00	36.00	4.00	3.28	0.84
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	49	10.20	16.33	36.73	28.57	8.16	3.08	1.10
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	51	9.80	11.76	45.10	29.41	3.92	3.06	0.99

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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	70	.	11.43	74.29	14.29	3.03	0.51
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	70	.	5.71	42.86	51.43	3.46	0.61
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	70	2.86	21.43	67.14	8.57	2.81	0.62
d. Individual attention from instructors	69	1.45	26.09	55.07	17.39	2.88	0.70
e. Preparation for my first career job	70	4.29	18.57	50.00	27.14	3.00	0.80
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	70	4.29	21.43	50.00	24.29	2.94	0.80
g. Quality of library services	71	.	9.86	60.56	29.58	3.20	0.60
h. Availability of computing resources	71	.	8.45	64.79	26.76	3.18	0.57
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	71	1.41	9.86	53.52	35.21	3.23	0.68
j. Quality of UK's library collection	71	.	7.04	60.56	32.39	3.25	0.58
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	70	4.29	12.86	61.43	21.43	3.00	0.72

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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	17	5.88	.	17.65	52.94	23.53	3.88	0.99
b. The Writing Center	28	7.14	7.14	28.57	39.29	17.86	3.54	1.10

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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	71	12.68	12.68	5.63	40.85	28.17	3.59	1.36
b. Was accessible when I needed help	70	7.14	12.86	4.29	42.86	32.86	3.81	1.23
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	71	9.86	11.27	12.68	33.80	32.39	3.68	1.31
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	71	14.08	11.27	7.04	36.62	30.99	3.59	1.40

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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	69	.	.	76.81	23.19	3.23	0.43
b. Men	70	.	.	74.29	25.71	3.26	0.44
c. African Americans	67	1.49	2.99	71.64	23.88	3.18	0.55
d. Other racial minorities	68	.	2.94	75.00	22.06	3.19	0.47
e. International students	69	.	4.35	75.36	20.29	3.16	0.47
f. Disabled students	68	.	1.47	77.94	20.59	3.19	0.43
g. Gay/Lesbian students	68	1.47	4.41	75.00	19.12	3.12	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					
a. Women	70	.	2.86	77.14	20.00	3.17	0.45
b. Men	70	.	.	74.29	25.71	3.26	0.44
c. African Americans	68	2.94	4.41	70.59	22.06	3.12	0.61
d. Other racial minorities	68	1.47	4.41	76.47	17.65	3.10	0.52
e. International students	68	1.47	8.82	73.53	16.18	3.04	0.56
f. Disabled students	67	1.49	7.46	74.63	16.42	3.06	0.55
g. Gay/lesbian students	67	1.49	7.46	73.13	17.91	3.07	0.56

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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	69	.	15.94	56.52	27.54	3.12	0.65
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	69	1.45	23.19	59.42	15.94	2.90	0.67
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	70	14.29	34.29	42.86	8.57	2.46	0.85
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	70	15.71	37.14	34.29	12.86	2.44	0.91
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	69	1.45	20.29	56.52	21.74	2.99	0.70
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	68	5.88	36.76	42.65	14.71	2.66	0.80
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	70	4.29	31.43	42.86	21.43	2.81	0.82
h. Developing information literacy skills	69	2.90	28.99	50.72	17.39	2.83	0.75
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	70	8.57	22.86	50.00	18.57	2.79	0.85
j. Offering courses that are practical	70	5.71	20.00	55.71	18.57	2.87	0.78

The FREQ Procedure

11.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	1	1.39	1	1.39
Moderately below	5	6.94	6	8.33
Met expectations	28	38.89	34	47.22
Moderately above	24	33.33	58	80.56
Far above	14	19.44	72	100.00

12.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	1	1.39	1	1.39
Dissatisfied	1	1.39	2	2.78
Neutral	8	11.11	10	13.89
Satisfied	38	52.78	48	66.67
Very satisfied	24	33.33	72	100.00

13.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q13	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	1	1.39	1	1.39
Probably not	13	18.06	14	19.44
Probably yes	27	37.50	41	56.94
Definitely yes	31	43.06	72	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	72	13.89	86.11
b. Employment, part-time paid	72	98.61	1.39
c. Graduate or professional school, full-time	72	81.94	18.06
d. Graduate or professional school, part-time	72	63.89	36.11
e. Additional undergraduate coursework	72	98.61	1.39
f. Military service	72	98.61	1.39
g. Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	72	97.22	2.78
h. Starting or raising a family	72	93.06	6.94
i. Other, please specify:	72	98.61	1.39

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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	8	11.43	8	11.43
Master's or Educational specialist degree	36	51.43	44	62.86
Law degree	1	1.43	45	64.29
Dentistry degree	1	1.43	46	65.71
Other professional degree	1	1.43	47	67.14
Ph.D or Ed.D	10	14.29	57	81.43
Other doctoral degree	13	18.57	70	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

What is your gender?				
SEXCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	10	13.89	10	13.89
Female	62	86.11	72	100.00

To which group do you belong? *				
CPE_ETHNICCD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	3	4.17	3	4.17
White	69	95.83	72	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
STEXT	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Nursing	72	100.00	72	100.00