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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				
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms
Question						
a. Independent study	129	84.50	8.53	4.65	1.55	0.78
b. Study abroad	125	96.80	1.60	0.80	.	0.80
c. Community service or volunteer work	127	33.07	22.05	17.32	7.09	20.47
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	121	84.30	4.96	3.31	3.31	4.13
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	131	17.56	27.48	12.98	6.11	35.88
f. Service learning course or course option	116	83.62	12.93	1.72	1.72	.
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	129	67.44	6.98	5.43	1.55	18.60

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2. 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			
a. Self-designed major	124	97.58	2.42
b. Capstone course or thesis	124	91.94	8.06

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3. 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	132	.	0.76	12.88	67.42	18.94	4.05	0.59
b. Writing effectively	131	.	1.53	13.74	61.83	22.90	4.06	0.65
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	129	.	0.78	15.50	62.79	20.93	4.04	0.63
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	131	0.76	3.05	28.24	55.73	12.21	3.76	0.73
e. Appreciating the arts	132	1.52	3.79	43.94	38.64	12.12	3.56	0.81
f. Valuing cultural diversity	131	.	3.05	22.90	58.02	16.03	3.87	0.71
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	130	.	0.77	17.69	61.54	20.00	4.01	0.64
h. Understanding yourself	132	.	2.27	12.12	55.30	30.30	4.14	0.71
i. Using computers and information technology	132	.	1.52	23.48	57.58	17.42	3.91	0.68
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	132	.	0.76	22.73	58.33	18.18	3.94	0.66
k. Thinking critically and analytically	132	.	0.76	9.09	56.82	33.33	4.23	0.64
l. Working cooperatively in a group	130	.	3.08	17.69	58.46	20.77	3.97	0.71
m. Using foreign languages	132	4.55	9.09	58.33	21.21	6.82	3.17	0.86
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	131	.	1.53	19.08	62.60	16.79	3.95	0.65

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4.If you took more than four years to complete your degree requirements at UK, please answer the following questions.	Number of Responses
Question	
a. Work obligations limited my enrollment	12
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	8
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	9
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	36
e. Required course was not offered when needed	22
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	3

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5. 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	126	2.38	16.67	19.84	54.76	6.35	3.46	0.93
b. I understand why USP courses are required	125	4.80	10.40	21.60	57.60	5.60	3.49	0.93
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	125	4.00	10.40	24.80	56.00	4.80	3.47	0.89
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	125	3.20	21.60	20.80	51.20	3.20	3.30	0.95
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	126	5.56	20.63	21.43	49.21	3.17	3.24	1.00
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	123	3.25	15.45	24.39	52.85	4.07	3.39	0.91
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	126	2.38	6.35	20.63	58.73	11.90	3.71	0.85
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	126	7.14	46.83	17.46	26.98	1.59	2.69	1.00

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6. 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	131	2.29	3.82	3.05	57.25	33.59	4.16	0.84
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	131	0.76	9.16	6.11	59.54	24.43	3.98	0.86
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	131	.	2.29	3.05	61.83	32.82	4.25	0.62
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	132	.	3.03	3.03	54.55	39.39	4.30	0.68
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	132	.	0.76	1.52	55.30	42.42	4.39	0.56
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	131	.	1.53	1.53	45.80	51.15	4.47	0.61
g. Faculty treated students with respect	132	.	2.27	2.27	50.00	45.45	4.39	0.65
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	131	.	2.29	1.53	54.96	41.22	4.35	0.63
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	130	.	6.92	15.38	50.77	26.92	3.98	0.84
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	132	.	3.03	3.03	48.48	45.45	4.36	0.69

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7. 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	91	1.10	9.89	34.07	48.35	6.59	3.49	0.81
b. Campus dining services	93	1.08	16.13	23.66	54.84	4.30	3.45	0.85
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	61	1.64	9.84	31.15	47.54	9.84	3.54	0.87
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	48	2.08	6.25	41.67	47.92	2.08	3.42	0.74
e. Career Center Services	49	2.04	6.12	40.82	48.98	2.04	3.43	0.74
f. Student Billing Services	123	3.25	8.94	31.71	53.66	2.44	3.43	0.82
g. Registration	125	1.60	6.40	33.60	54.40	4.00	3.53	0.75
h. Woman's Place	51	.	1.96	39.22	50.98	7.84	3.65	0.66
i. Health Services	117	4.27	5.13	17.95	59.83	12.82	3.72	0.91
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	99	.	1.01	13.13	64.65	21.21	4.06	0.62
k. Student Financial Aid Office	100	6.00	7.00	30.00	53.00	4.00	3.42	0.91
l. UK Bookstore	119	3.36	5.88	26.05	57.98	6.72	3.59	0.84
m. University Apartments	50	6.00	10.00	40.00	42.00	2.00	3.24	0.89
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	78	7.69	8.97	26.92	51.28	5.13	3.37	0.99
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	75	2.67	12.00	28.00	54.67	2.67	3.43	0.84

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8.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	131	.	9.92	72.52	17.56	3.08	0.52
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	128	.	6.25	39.06	54.69	3.48	0.61
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	129	5.43	20.16	57.36	17.05	2.86	0.76
d. Individual attention from instructors	130	1.54	11.54	63.85	23.08	3.08	0.64
e. Preparation for my first career job	128	2.34	7.03	53.13	37.50	3.26	0.69
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	131	3.05	12.21	58.78	25.95	3.08	0.71
g. Quality of library services	131	.	9.92	58.78	31.30	3.21	0.61
h. Availability of computing resources	131	0.76	6.87	60.31	32.06	3.24	0.61
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	131	.	5.34	52.67	41.98	3.37	0.58
j. Quality of UK's library collection	131	.	6.87	55.73	37.40	3.31	0.59
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	129	0.78	9.30	66.67	23.26	3.12	0.59

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9. 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	54	1.85	1.85	35.19	48.15	12.96	3.69	0.80
b. The Writing Center	53	3.77	3.77	28.30	52.83	11.32	3.64	0.88

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10.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	131	2.29	13.74	8.40	51.15	24.43	3.82	1.03
b. Was accessible when I needed help	131	0.76	6.11	6.87	61.07	25.19	4.04	0.80
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	131	1.53	5.34	14.50	51.15	27.48	3.98	0.88
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	131	2.29	6.87	11.45	49.62	29.77	3.98	0.95

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11. 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	131	.	0.76	77.10	22.14	3.21	0.43
b. Men	127	.	1.57	74.02	24.41	3.23	0.46
c. African Americans	128	.	3.91	72.66	23.44	3.20	0.49
d. Other racial minorities	126	0.79	3.97	72.22	23.02	3.17	0.52
e. International students	127	1.57	3.15	70.87	24.41	3.18	0.56
f. Disabled students	128	.	4.69	74.22	21.09	3.16	0.48
g. Gay/Lesbian students	129	.	0.78	79.84	19.38	3.19	0.41

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12. 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	131	.	0.76	79.39	19.85	3.19	0.41
b. Men	128	.	0.78	75.00	24.22	3.23	0.44
c. African Americans	128	.	8.59	70.31	21.09	3.13	0.53
d. Other racial minorities	128	.	7.03	72.66	20.31	3.13	0.51
e. International students	128	2.34	6.25	71.88	19.53	3.09	0.59
f. Disabled students	128	0.78	6.25	75.78	17.19	3.09	0.51
g. Gay/lesbian students	128	0.78	3.91	78.13	17.19	3.12	0.48

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13.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	130	.	13.85	50.77	35.38	3.22	0.67
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	130	0.77	16.92	56.92	25.38	3.07	0.67
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	128	8.59	21.09	50.00	20.31	2.82	0.86
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	129	11.63	24.03	48.06	16.28	2.69	0.88
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	130	3.85	20.77	54.62	20.77	2.92	0.75
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	129	6.20	27.13	50.39	16.28	2.77	0.80
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	130	5.38	20.00	54.62	20.00	2.89	0.78
h. Developing information literacy skills	130	2.31	16.15	60.00	21.54	3.01	0.69
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	130	3.08	16.15	58.46	22.31	3.00	0.72
j. Offering courses that are practical	129	1.55	20.16	57.36	20.93	2.98	0.69

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14.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far above	32	24.43	32	24.43
Met expectations	48	36.64	80	61.07
Moderately above	50	38.17	130	99.24
Moderately below	1	0.76	131	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

15.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Dissatisfied	5	3.82	5	3.82
Neutral	16	12.21	21	16.03
Satisfied	61	46.56	82	62.60
Very satisfied	49	37.40	131	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

16.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q16	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	2	1.53	2	1.53
Definitely yes	59	45.04	61	46.56
Probably not	11	8.40	72	54.96
Probably yes	59	45.04	131	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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17.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Employment, full-time paid	120	91.60	120	91.60
Employment, part-time paid	2	1.53	122	93.13
Graduate or professional school, full-time	5	3.82	127	96.95
Graduate or professional school, part-time	3	2.29	130	99.24
Military service	1	0.76	131	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

18.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Master's or Educational specialist degree	55	43.31	55	43.31
Medicine degree	1	0.79	56	44.09
No plans for graduate degree	11	8.66	67	52.76
Other doctoral degree	42	33.07	109	85.83
Other professional degree	9	7.09	118	92.91
Ph.D or Ed.D	9	7.09	127	100.00

Frequency Missing = 5

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	120	90.91	120	90.91
Male	12	9.09	132	100.00

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What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	6	4.55	6	4.55
Asian	1	0.76	7	5.30
Hispanic	1	0.76	8	6.06
Missing	2	1.52	10	7.58
White	122	92.42	132	100.00