



**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS  
GRADUATING SENIOR SURVEY  
CLASS OF 1999-2000**

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**TABLE 1**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**GRADUATING SENIOR SURVEY**  
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**EVALUATION OF EXPERIENCES AT UK**

<b>Rate the quality of each of the following</b>	<b>Number of Responses</b>	<b>Poor (1)</b>	<b>Fair (2)</b>	<b>Good (3)</b>	<b>Excellent (4)</b>	<b>Mean</b>
<b>Overall Quality of instruction by faculty</b>	2081	0.53	13.55	70.11	15.81	3.01
<b>Quality of instruction by faculty in major</b>	2081	0.91	9.03	50.99	39.07	3.28
<b>Quality of instruction by teaching assistants</b>	2067	4.74	33.53	50.27	11.47	2.68
<b>Individual attention from instructors</b>	2078	3.18	24.01	51.15	21.66	2.91
<b>Preparation for my first career job</b>	2060	6.84	30.05	48.25	14.85	2.71
<b>Preparation for graduate or professional school</b>	2044	3.47	20.74	55.82	19.96	2.92
<b>Quality of library services</b>	2074	2.56	15.24	44.70	37.51	3.17
<b>Availability of computing resources</b>	2070	2.42	12.13	42.90	42.56	3.26
<b>Willingness of faculty to meet with students</b>	2077	1.11	8.91	50.26	39.72	3.29

**TABLE 2**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
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**ADVISING BY FACULTY ADVISOR**

<b>My faculty advisor...</b>	<b>Number of Responses</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree (1)</b>	<b>Disagree (2)</b>	<b>Agree (3)</b>	<b>Strongly Agree (4)</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Spent sufficient time with me.	2076	5.64	15.94	49.18	29.24	3.02
Was accessible when I needed help.	2080	4.52	12.79	52.31	30.38	3.09
Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice.	2076	5.92	16.62	46.82	30.64	3.02
Is someone I would recommend to other students.	2076	8.62	17.05	41.38	32.95	2.99

**TABLE 3**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
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**MAJOR PROGRAM**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following about your major program?	Number of Responses	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)	Mean
Required courses were offered so that I could complete my degree on time.	2084	3.07	13.24	55.37	28.31	3.09
Grading practices were appropriate and fair.	2083	1.39	8.74	66.83	23.04	3.12
Classes were about the right size.	2084	1.20	9.84	61.08	27.88	3.16
Faculty prepared carefully for their classes.	2082	0.48	5.38	64.60	29.54	3.23
Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress.	2083	1.97	20.26	58.19	19.59	2.95
Faculty returned tests/papers in a timely fashion.	2079	0.87	6.64	68.64	24.05	3.16
Faculty provided helpful written comments on work I turned in.	2082	1.87	16.81	61.14	20.17	3.00
Faculty was accessible outside of the classroom.	2081	0.38	5.00	62.61	32.00	3.26
Faculty was knowledgeable in their subject matter.	2082	0.05	1.34	46.88	51.73	3.50
Faculty treated students with respect.	2077	1.06	6.21	60.86	31.87	3.24
Faculty was genuinely interested in students.	2081	1.35	12.83	59.25	26.57	3.11

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following about your major program?	Number of Responses	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)	Mean
I would recommend my major program to other students.	2080	2.07	8.03	50.43	39.47	3.27
The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors.	2078	1.25	9.96	60.01	28.78	3.16
The department actively helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study.	2065	10.27	30.12	43.68	15.93	2.65

**TABLE 4**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
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**EVALUATION OF THE UNIVERSITY**

Overall Evaluation	Number of Responses	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Mean
I would recommend UK to another student	2027	9.23	15.10	46.32	29.35	2.96

**TABLE 5**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
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**TIME TO COMPLETE DEGREE**

If it took you extra time to complete your degree requirements at UK, indicate the reasons why.	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
Work obligations limited my enrollment.	85	7.7
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	43	3.9
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	82	7.4
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	424	38.2
A required course was not offered.	222	20.0
I lost credits in my major upon transferring	254	22.9

\*Question applied to those who took an extra semester or more to complete their degree requirements

**TABLE 6**  
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**EVALUATION OF THE UNIVERSITY**

Preparation	Number of Responses	PERCENT RESPONDING				Mean
		Very Ineffective (1)	Ineffective (2)	Effective (3)	Very Effective (4)	
How effective was your high school preparation for your work at UK?	1619	9.08	22.54	43.61	24.77	2.84

**TABLE 7**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
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**IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT PLANS**

What are your immediate employment plans?	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
I will work at the job I had before I graduated.	159	7.9
I will work at a new job I recently obtained.	140	6.9
I am currently seeking employment.	749	37.1
I do not plan to work.	26	1.3
I plan to continue my education before working.	560	27.7
I don't know.	385	19.1

**TABLE 8**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
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**EARNINGS DURING FIRST YEAR**

What will you earn during your first year in this position?	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
\$15,000 or less	78	10.2
\$15,001 - 20,000	76	10.0
\$20,001 - 25,000	130	17.0
\$25,001 - 30,000	146	19.1
\$30,001 - 40,000	162	21.2
\$40,001 - 60,000	141	18.5
Over \$60,000	30	3.9

**TABLE 9**  
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**TYPE OF EMPLOYER**

Current employer	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
Business	290	29.5
Industry or manufacturing	119	12.1
School or university	94	9.6
Government or non-profit organization	102	10.4
Health care system	186	18.9
Farm Related	19	1.9
Other	174	17.7

**TABLE 10**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
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**RELATIONSHIP OF JOB TO MAJOR AT UK**

To what extent will your job be related to your major at UK?	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
Directly related	591	59.22
Somewhat related	283	28.36
Not related	124	12.42

**TABLE 11**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
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**DIVERSITY ISSUES**

Please assess the extent to which you believe the UK academic/social climate is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student populations	Number of Responses	Very Discriminatory (1)	Discriminatory (2)	Supportive (3)	Very Supportive (4)	Mean
<b>Academic Climate</b>						
Women	2021	0.79	4.80	67.74	26.67	3.20
Men	2016	0.69	2.53	58.04	38.74	3.35
African Americans	2009	1.14	6.77	64.51	27.58	3.19
Other racial minorities	2003	0.85	7.94	66.20	25.01	3.15
International students	2006	1.20	6.68	62.81	29.31	3.20
Disabled students	2006	2.34	11.02	64.11	22.53	3.07
Gay/Lesbian students	1975	1.52	11.80	66.73	19.95	3.05
<b>Social Climate</b>						
Women	1999	0.90	5.60	65.48	28.01	3.21

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<b>Men</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>60.50</b>	<b>36.98</b>	<b>3.34</b>
<b>African Americans</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>12.75</b>	<b>63.32</b>	<b>21.71</b>	<b>3.05</b>
<b>Other racial minorities</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>16.99</b>	<b>63.80</b>	<b>17.29</b>	<b>2.96</b>
<b>International students</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>17.34</b>	<b>62.59</b>	<b>17.95</b>	<b>2.96</b>
<b>Disabled students</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>18.71</b>	<b>62.08</b>	<b>15.67</b>	<b>2.90</b>
<b>Gay/Lesbian students</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>5.69</b>	<b>24.92</b>	<b>54.56</b>	<b>14.82</b>	<b>2.79</b>

**TABLE 12**  
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**HIGHEST NON-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE**

<b>If you are continuing your education in a non-professional program, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?</b>	<b>Number of Responses</b>	<b>Percent of Response</b>
No plans	653	39.5
Master's degree	726	43.9
Educational Specialist	15	0.9
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	198	12.0
Other doctorate degree	62	3.7

**TABLE 13**  
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**HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE**

If you are continuing your education in a professional program, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
Law degree	203	51.5
Medicine degree	153	38.8
Dentistry degree	16	4.1
Pharmacy degree	22	5.6

**TABLE 14**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI**  
**1999-2000 GRADUATING CLASSES**  
**COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK**

<b>COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RESPONSES</b>	<b>PERCENT OF RESPONSE</b>
College of Agriculture	157	7.5
College of Allied Health	138	6.6
College of Architecture	53	2.5
College of Arts and Sciences	652	31.0
College of Business and Economics	282	13.4
College of Communications and Information Studies	3	0.1
College of Education	146	7.0
College of Engineering	389	18.5
College of Fine Arts	31	1.5
College of Human Environmental Sciences	160	7.6

COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT OF RESPONSE
College of Nursing	25	1.2
College of Social Work	64	3.0