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<b>How academically challenging is your first year in college?</b>				
<b>Q01</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Not at all challenging</b>	9	2.40	9	2.40
<b>Somewhat challenging</b>	113	30.13	122	32.53
<b>Challenging</b>	173	46.13	295	78.67
<b>Very challenging</b>	80	21.33	375	100.00

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<b>How effective was your high school preparation for college-level work?</b>				
<b>Q02</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Very ineffective</b>	26	6.93	26	6.93
<b>Ineffective</b>	90	24.00	116	30.93
<b>Effective</b>	172	45.87	288	76.80
<b>Very Effective</b>	87	23.20	375	100.00

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<b>Q3:During your first year at UK, how often have you used the following?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Seldom</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Frequently</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Study skill advising or workshops	375	48.5%	30.4%	16.8%	4.3%	1.77	0.88
Financial aid advising	374	65.2%	20.6%	11.2%	2.9%	1.52	0.81
Student health services	374	37.2%	28.1%	24.9%	9.9%	2.07	1.01
Student psychological services	375	87.5%	7.7%	3.7%	1.1%	1.18	0.54
Academic advising online	375	47.5%	24.5%	19.7%	8.3%	1.89	1.00
Services of academic advisors/counselors	374	5.9%	25.1%	48.9%	20.1%	2.83	0.81
Career counseling	375	65.9%	22.1%	9.9%	2.1%	1.48	0.76
Peer tutoring services	374	53.2%	19.3%	17.1%	10.4%	1.85	1.05

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<b>Q4:How often did you have the following types of contacts with UK faculty (including TAs, GAs, Lecturers and Instructors) during your first year?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Seldom</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Frequently</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Talked with a faculty member at the end of class	373	7.2%	37.5%	42.9%	12.3%	2.60	0.80
Met with a faculty member during office hours	372	20.7%	43.8%	28.5%	7.0%	2.22	0.85
Discussed class-related issues by e-mail or other electronic means	373	3.2%	19.3%	44.2%	33.2%	3.08	0.81
Talked with a faculty member outside of class	373	29.0%	39.7%	22.0%	9.4%	2.12	0.93

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<b>Q5:During your first year of college, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>&lt; 1 hr</b>	<b>1-2 hrs</b>	<b>3-5 hrs</b>	<b>6-10 hrs</b>	<b>11-15 hrs</b>	<b>16-20 hrs</b>	<b>&gt; 20 hrs</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Attending classes/labs	374	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	2.7%	6.7%	34.0%	47.3%	8.6%	6.50	0.90
Studying/homework	370	0.0%	0.8%	3.0%	17.6%	34.3%	21.1%	11.6%	11.6%	5.53	1.35
Socializing	370	0.5%	3.5%	10.5%	18.1%	31.6%	17.3%	9.5%	8.9%	5.11	1.53
Exercise/sports	367	4.4%	18.5%	22.1%	33.5%	13.9%	3.8%	1.4%	2.5%	3.63	1.43
Entertainment (concerts, theater, music, reading for fun, TV)	373	4.3%	12.3%	25.5%	29.2%	17.2%	6.4%	2.1%	2.9%	3.85	1.49
Participating in UK clubs/groups	373	28.2%	16.6%	24.7%	18.2%	7.5%	2.4%	1.6%	0.8%	2.78	1.55
Volunteering/Community service	371	37.5%	33.7%	16.7%	7.8%	3.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	2.10	1.18
Using online social networking sites	371	4.0%	13.5%	21.3%	28.3%	15.4%	7.8%	3.0%	6.7%	4.06	1.71
Working for pay on campus	370	85.4%	0.8%	1.1%	2.4%	4.6%	3.0%	2.4%	0.3%	1.60	1.55
Working for pay off campus	371	81.4%	3.2%	1.6%	3.2%	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%	1.3%	1.71	1.69
Co-curricular activities (student organizations, publications, etc.)	371	50.7%	15.4%	15.9%	11.1%	3.8%	1.9%	0.8%	0.5%	2.13	1.46
Commuting to and from classes or job	373	33.5%	17.7%	23.1%	18.8%	3.8%	2.1%	0.5%	0.5%	2.53	1.43

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<b>Q6: Compared with when you started your first year, how much progress have you made in the following skills and knowledge?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>No progress</b>	<b>Slight progress</b>	<b>Moderate progress</b>	<b>A lot of progress</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Making effective oral presentations	374	7.5%	28.9%	40.1%	23.5%	2.80	0.89
Writing effectively	374	10.2%	29.7%	43.3%	16.8%	2.67	0.87
Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	374	8.6%	28.6%	40.1%	22.7%	2.77	0.90
Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	374	11.8%	33.2%	38.5%	16.6%	2.60	0.90
Appreciating the arts	374	27.0%	33.2%	25.9%	13.9%	2.27	1.01
Valuing cultural diversity in our society	372	14.2%	32.3%	34.4%	19.1%	2.58	0.96
Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	373	16.6%	38.1%	31.1%	14.2%	2.43	0.93
Understanding yourself	373	7.8%	19.6%	43.7%	29.0%	2.94	0.89
Using computers and information technology	373	12.1%	34.9%	38.6%	14.5%	2.55	0.88
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	371	15.1%	35.6%	33.7%	15.6%	2.50	0.93
Thinking critically and analytically	374	6.1%	24.9%	45.5%	23.5%	2.86	0.84
Working cooperatively in a group	374	9.1%	26.5%	43.0%	21.4%	2.77	0.89

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<b>Q7:Since entering UK, how successful have you been in:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Very unsuccessful</b>	<b>Unsuccessful</b>	<b>Not sure</b>	<b>Successful</b>	<b>Very successful</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Meeting and making friends	373	5.4%	7.8%	12.1%	42.6%	32.2%	3.88	1.11
Adjusting to social environment of the campus	374	2.9%	3.7%	13.6%	48.9%	30.7%	4.01	0.93
Managing your time effectively	374	1.3%	9.9%	17.1%	54.5%	17.1%	3.76	0.90
Developing effective study skills	372	1.6%	10.2%	22.3%	49.5%	16.4%	3.69	0.92
Adjusting to the academic demands of college	374	0.8%	7.5%	15.5%	53.5%	22.7%	3.90	0.86

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<b>Where do you live?</b>				
<b>Q08</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>UK residence hall</b>	328	87.47	328	87.47
<b>UK apartment</b>	2	0.53	330	88.00
<b>Private house/condo/apartment</b>	21	5.60	351	93.60
<b>Greek housing</b>	3	0.80	354	94.40
<b>Parents' house</b>	21	5.60	375	100.00

<b>How many hours out of class per week do you spend on campus?</b>				
<b>Q09</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>None</b>	6	1.60	6	1.60
<b>1 to 5</b>	43	11.50	49	13.10
<b>6 to 10</b>	19	5.08	68	18.18
<b>11 to 15</b>	19	5.08	87	23.26
<b>16 to 20</b>	12	3.21	99	26.47
<b>More than 20</b>	275	73.53	374	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>How many hours out of class per week do you spend on campus? Only for students not living in UK residence halls or Greek housing</b>				
<b>q09m</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>None</b>	5	11.36	5	11.36
<b>1 to 5</b>	21	47.73	26	59.09
<b>6 to 10</b>	9	20.45	35	79.55
<b>11 to 15</b>	4	9.09	39	88.64
<b>16 to 20</b>	2	4.55	41	93.18
<b>More than 20</b>	3	6.82	44	100.00



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<b>If you do not live at home, how often did you go home in addition to regularly scheduled breaks, during fall semester?</b>				
<b>q10_1m</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Never</b>	36	10.32	36	10.32
<b>Once or twice</b>	83	23.78	119	34.10
<b>3 to 5 times</b>	125	35.82	244	69.91
<b>6 or more times</b>	105	30.09	349	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 26*

<b>If you do not live at home, how often did you go home in addition to regularly scheduled breaks, during spring semester?</b>				
<b>q10_2m</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Never</b>	47	13.74	47	13.74
<b>Once or twice</b>	101	29.53	148	43.27
<b>3 to 5 times</b>	104	30.41	252	73.68
<b>6 or more times</b>	90	26.32	342	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 33*

<b>How concerned are you about your ability to pay for your remaining college education?</b>				
<b>Q11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Not concerned, I am confident I will have enough funds</b>	121	32.27	121	32.27
<b>Somewhat concerned, I'll probably have enough funds</b>	151	40.27	272	72.53
<b>Very concerned, not sure I'll have enough funds</b>	103	27.47	375	100.00

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<b>Q12:How would you rate your first year experience in each of the following aspects at UK?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Overall quality of instruction	370	1.9%	15.9%	64.3%	17.8%	2.98	0.64
Individual attention from instructors	371	9.4%	34.2%	45.8%	10.5%	2.57	0.80
Willingness of faculty to meet with students	369	0.5%	14.6%	46.3%	38.5%	3.23	0.71
Academic challenges in your courses	371	1.1%	11.9%	60.4%	26.7%	3.13	0.64
Intellectual atmosphere on campus	369	5.7%	18.4%	56.6%	19.2%	2.89	0.77
First year programs(honors program/first-year seminars/undergraduate research/learning communities/etc.)	371	7.3%	30.2%	45.8%	16.7%	2.72	0.83
Opportunities for community service/volunteering	370	9.2%	25.4%	47.0%	18.4%	2.75	0.86
Student leadership opportunities	371	7.8%	30.2%	44.5%	17.5%	2.72	0.84
Opportunities for co-curricular and extracurricular activities	370	4.3%	16.5%	49.5%	29.7%	3.05	0.80
Opportunities for getting to know other students and having active social life	371	5.9%	17.3%	44.2%	32.6%	3.04	0.86

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<b>Q13: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your academic advisor?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Spent sufficient time with me	371	4.3%	7.3%	6.7%	52.0%	29.6%	3.95	1.02
Was accessible when I needed help	371	3.2%	4.0%	4.6%	47.2%	41.0%	4.19	0.94
Is someone I would recommend to other students	371	4.9%	6.2%	11.3%	32.6%	45.0%	4.07	1.12

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<b>Q14:How satisfied are you with the following facilities and services:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>No experience/Can't rate</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>
Classroom facilities	371	0.0%	1.3%	5.1%	22.9%	57.7%	12.9%
Computer labs	373	16.6%	0.3%	1.3%	16.6%	46.1%	19.0%
Library facilities and services	370	2.2%	0.5%	0.8%	6.2%	44.1%	46.2%
Library online services	370	10.8%	1.1%	4.3%	17.8%	40.3%	25.7%
Lab facilities and equipment	371	23.2%	1.3%	5.4%	19.9%	36.7%	13.5%
Financial aid services	370	27.8%	4.6%	7.6%	25.9%	27.0%	7.0%
Academic advising services	373	0.8%	3.2%	5.6%	16.6%	44.0%	29.8%
Career Services	369	42.0%	1.9%	1.6%	23.8%	20.9%	9.8%
Student health services	373	24.7%	2.4%	4.0%	16.4%	30.6%	22.0%
Psychological/Personal Counseling Services	373	64.1%	0.3%	0.3%	18.0%	10.7%	6.7%
Peer tutoring services	373	47.2%	0.8%	1.6%	18.0%	23.1%	9.4%
Writing Center	372	55.4%	1.3%	3.0%	15.3%	17.2%	7.8%
Academic Enhancement Services (The Study)	372	48.7%	1.6%	0.5%	15.3%	18.8%	15.1%
Campus housing	372	8.6%	13.2%	20.7%	18.8%	27.7%	11.0%
Recreational facilities	373	10.7%	1.1%	1.6%	12.3%	39.9%	34.3%

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<b>Q14:How satisfied are you with the following facilities and services ('No Experience' converted to missing):</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Classroom facilities	371	1.3%	5.1%	22.9%	57.7%	12.9%	3.76	0.79
Computer labs	311	0.3%	1.6%	19.9%	55.3%	22.8%	3.99	0.72
Library facilities and services	362	0.6%	0.8%	6.4%	45.0%	47.2%	4.38	0.69
Library online services	330	1.2%	4.8%	20.0%	45.2%	28.8%	3.95	0.89
Lab facilities and equipment	285	1.8%	7.0%	26.0%	47.7%	17.5%	3.72	0.89
Financial aid services	267	6.4%	10.5%	36.0%	37.5%	9.7%	3.34	1.01
Academic advising services	370	3.2%	5.7%	16.8%	44.3%	30.0%	3.92	0.99
Career Services	214	3.3%	2.8%	41.1%	36.0%	16.8%	3.60	0.91
Student health services	281	3.2%	5.3%	21.7%	40.6%	29.2%	3.87	1.00
Psychological/Personal Counseling Services	134	0.7%	0.7%	50.0%	29.9%	18.7%	3.65	0.82
Peer tutoring services	197	1.5%	3.0%	34.0%	43.7%	17.8%	3.73	0.84
Writing Center	166	3.0%	6.6%	34.3%	38.6%	17.5%	3.61	0.95
Academic Enhancement Services (The Study)	191	3.1%	1.0%	29.8%	36.6%	29.3%	3.88	0.95
Campus housing	340	14.4%	22.6%	20.6%	30.3%	12.1%	3.03	1.26
Recreational facilities	333	1.2%	1.8%	13.8%	44.7%	38.4%	4.17	0.82

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<b>What are your plans for next fall?</b>				
<b>Q16</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Return to UK</b>	356	95.96	356	95.96
<b>Attend another institution</b>	15	4.04	371	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>Please tell us the institution you will attend</b>				
<b>Q16_TEXT</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>BCTCS</b>	4	28.57	4	28.57
<b>EKU</b>	2	14.29	6	42.86
<b>NKU</b>	2	14.29	8	57.14
<b>Purdue /University of Chicago</b>	1	7.14	9	64.29
<b>Sullivan University</b>	1	7.14	10	71.43
<b>U of L</b>	1	7.14	11	78.57
<b>Undecided</b>	2	14.29	13	92.86
<b>University of Cincinnati</b>	1	7.14	14	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 361*

<b>If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?</b>				
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Definitely not</b>	6	1.61	6	1.61
<b>Probably not</b>	36	9.65	42	11.26
<b>Probably yes</b>	133	35.66	175	46.92
<b>Definitely yes</b>	198	53.08	373	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 2*