

# University of Kentucky

## SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

This survey is designed to help us learn from the experiences of our graduates. Your responses will provide an important source of information for our evaluation and planning efforts. Please answer all of the questions, unless you are instructed to skip an item. Mark your answers by completely filling in the appropriate circle. Enclose any comments you wish to make on a separate sheet. All answers are confidential and will not be associated with your name. Please return the completed survey in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your help.

### Quality of Collegiate Experience

1. How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of the University and your major?

|   | University |      |      |           | Major |      |      |           |
|---|------------|------|------|-----------|-------|------|------|-----------|
|   | Poor       | Fair | Good | Excellent | Poor  | Fair | Good | Excellent |
| a. Faculty instruction .....  | (1)        | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       | (1)   | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       |
| b. TA instruction   | (1)        | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       | (1)   | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       |
| c. Individual attention .....   | (1)        | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       | (1)   | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       |
| d. Curriculum for providing job-related skills and knowledge .....    | (1)        | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       | (1)   | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       |
| e. Availability of courses needed to complete my degree on time ..... | (1)        | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       | (1)   | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       |
| f. Preparation to meet the demands of my current position .....       | (1)        | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       | (1)   | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       |
| g. Curriculum in preparing for further education. ...                 | (1)        | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       | (1)   | (2)  | (3)  | (4)       |

2. Mark the answer that best describes your opinion of the following statements.

|  | Strongly Disagree   | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|---|----------|-------|----------------|
|  | a. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors. .... | (1)      | (2)   | (3)            |
| b. The department actively helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study. .... | (1)   | (2)      | (3)   | (4)            |

3. If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK? (Mark one)

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| (1) Definitely not | (3) Probably yes   |
| (2) Probably not   | (4) Definitely yes |

4. Assess the extent to which you believe the academic/social climate was discriminatory or supportive for each of the student groups below.

|                                  | Academic Climate    |                |            |                 | Social Climate      |                |            |                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
|                                  | Very Discriminatory | Discriminatory | Supportive | Very Supportive | Very Discriminatory | Discriminatory | Supportive | Very Supportive |
| a. Women .....                   | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             |
| b. Men .....                     | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             |
| c. African Americans ...         | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             |
| d. Other racial minorities ..... | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             |
| e. International students .....  | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             |
| f. Disabled students .....       | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             |
| g. Gay/Lesbian students .....    | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)        | (4)             |

### Employment Status

5. What is your employment status? (Mark one)

(1) Employed full-time (35 or more hours/week)  
 (2) Employed part-time (less than 35 hours/week)  
 (3) Unemployed, currently seeking employment (**skip to #12**)  
 (4) Unemployed, not seeking employment (**skip to #12**)

6. To what extent is your current position related to your major? (Mark one)

(1) It is *directly* related to my major. (**skip to #8**)  
 (2) It is *somewhat* related to my major. (**skip to #8**)  
 (3) It is *not* related to my major.

7. If your current position is not related to your major, mark one statement below that best describes your situation.

- ① I found a more desirable position in another field.
- ② I was unable to find a position related to my major.
- ③ I have not seriously looked for a position related to my major.
- ④ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Once you began your job search, how long did it take you to find a position related to your major?

- ① Have not found a position related to my major
- ② Held job while attending UK
- ③ Secured job prior to graduation
- ④ Less than 30 days
- ⑤ One to three months
- ⑥ Four to six months
- ⑦ Seven months to one year
- ⑧ More than a year

9. Write your current job title in the space below:  
(for example: teacher, marketing representative, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

10. What is your annual income for your current FULL-TIME job?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> ① Not employed full-time | <input type="radio"/> ④ \$25,001-30,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> ② \$0-15,000             | <input type="radio"/> ⑤ \$30,001-40,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> ③ \$15,001-20,000        | <input type="radio"/> ⑥ \$40,001-60,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> ④ \$20,001-25,000        | <input type="radio"/> ⑦ Over \$60,000   |

11. Which category best describes the environment where you are employed?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> ① Business                  | <input type="radio"/> ⑤ Health care      |
| <input type="radio"/> ② Industry or manufacturing | <input type="radio"/> ⑥ Self-employed    |
| <input type="radio"/> ③ School or college         | <input type="radio"/> ⑦ Other (describe) |
| <input type="radio"/> ④ Gov't or non-profit org.  | _____                                    |

### Graduate Education

(If you have not pursued graduate education, skip to #18.)

12. What is the name of the college or university you have attended most recently since graduating from UK?

\_\_\_\_\_ State

13. How did you support yourself while in graduate school?  
(Mark all that apply.)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ① Research assistantships | <input type="checkbox"/> ⑤ Loans                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ② Grad. assistantships    | <input type="checkbox"/> ⑥ Grants                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ③ Teaching assistantships | <input type="checkbox"/> ⑦ Personal earnings/savings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ④ Fellowships             | <input type="checkbox"/> ⑧ Other                     |

14. Are you currently enrolled at a college or university?

- ① No  ② Yes

15. If you are currently enrolled, what is your status at that graduate institution?

- ① Full-time student  ② Part-time student

16. Write in the name of your graduate major/program.

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17. What is the highest graduate degree you have achieved or are currently pursuing? (Mark one)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> ① Master's/Specialist degree | <input type="radio"/> ⑤ Pharmacy degree       |
| <input type="radio"/> ② Law degree                 | <input type="radio"/> ⑥ Ph.D. or Ed.D         |
| <input type="radio"/> ③ Medicine degree            | <input type="radio"/> ⑦ Other graduate degree |
| <input type="radio"/> ④ Dentistry degree           |   |

### Additional Information

18. During the past year, how many times would you say you have...

- |  | Not At All              | Once                    | 2-3 Times               | 4+ Times                |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Contributed money or time to a charitable organization? ..... | <input type="radio"/> ① | <input type="radio"/> ② | <input type="radio"/> ③ | <input type="radio"/> ④ |
| b. Gone to meetings of civic organizations?..                    | <input type="radio"/> ① | <input type="radio"/> ② | <input type="radio"/> ③ | <input type="radio"/> ④ |
| c. Gone to a play? .....   | <input type="radio"/> ① | <input type="radio"/> ② | <input type="radio"/> ③ | <input type="radio"/> ④ |
| d. Read an entire book for pleasure? .....                       | <input type="radio"/> ① | <input type="radio"/> ② | <input type="radio"/> ③ | <input type="radio"/> ④ |
| e. Used a library or its services? .....                         | <input type="radio"/> ① | <input type="radio"/> ② | <input type="radio"/> ③ | <input type="radio"/> ④ |
| f. Gone to a museum or art gallery? .....                        | <input type="radio"/> ① | <input type="radio"/> ② | <input type="radio"/> ③ | <input type="radio"/> ④ |
| g. Gone to a classical music concert? .....                      | <input type="radio"/> ① | <input type="radio"/> ② | <input type="radio"/> ③ | <input type="radio"/> ④ |
| (symphony, opera, chamber music)                                 |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| h. Gone to a popular music concert? .....                        | <input type="radio"/> ① | <input type="radio"/> ② | <input type="radio"/> ③ | <input type="radio"/> ④ |

19. Were you registered and did you vote in the most recent local, state, or national election? (Mark one)

- ① Yes, registered and voted
- ② No, registered but did not vote
- ③ No, not registered but eligible
- ④ No, not eligible for registration

20. Your sex?

- ① Male  ② Female

21. To which group do you belong?

- ① American Indian/Alaskan Native
- ② Asian/Pacific Islander
- ③ Black/African American (not Hispanic)
- ④ Hispanic/Latino(a)
- ⑤ White (not Hispanic)
- ⑥ Other (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

\* Please attach additional comments if desired. \*