

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 degree on time	①	②	③	④	①	②	③	④
f. Preparation to meet demands of my job	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 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?

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. Disabled students ..	①	②	③	④	①	②	③	④
e. Gays/Lesbians	①	②	③	④	①	②	③	④
f. International students	①	②	③	④	①	②	③	④

Employment Status

5. What is your employment status?

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?

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) _____

13. How did you support yourself while in graduate school? (Mark all that apply.)
- ① Research assistantships
 - ② Grad. assistantships
 - ③ Teaching assistantships
 - ④ Fellowships
 - ⑤ Loans
 - ⑥ Grants
 - ⑦ Personal earnings/savings
 - ⑧ Other

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. What is your annual income for your current full-time job?

- ① Not employed full-time
- ② \$20,000 or below
- ③ \$20,001 - \$25,000
- ④ \$25,001 - \$30,000
- ⑤ \$30,001 - \$35,000
- ⑥ \$35,001 - \$40,000
- ⑦ \$40,001 - \$45,000
- ⑧ \$45,001 - \$50,000
- ⑨ \$50,001 - \$55,000
- ⑩ More than \$55,000

10. How would you best describe the environment where you are employed?

- ① Business
- ② Industry or manufacturing
- ③ School or college
- ④ Government
- ⑤ Health care
- ⑥ Non-profit organization
- ⑦ Self-employed
- ⑧ Other (please specify): _____

Additional Education

11. Have you enrolled at a college or university since earning your undergraduate degree from UK?

- ① Yes, Part-time
- ② Yes, Full-time
- ③ No (**skip to #14**)

12. If yes, what is the highest degree you have achieved or are pursuing?

- ① Another undergraduate degree
- ② Master's or Education Specialist
- ③ Doctorate
- ④ First-Professional degree (e.g., medicine, dentistry, law)
- ⑤ Seeking additional credit hours rather than a degree

Additional Questions about You

14. 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?	①	②	③	④
b. Gone to meetings of civic organizations?	①	②	③	④
c. Gone to a play?	①	②	③	④
d. Read an entire book for pleasure?	①	②	③	④
e. Used a library or its services?	①	②	③	④
f. Gone to a museum or art gallery?	①	②	③	④
g. Gone to a classical music concert? (symphony, opera, chamber music)	①	②	③	④
h. Gone to a popular music concert?	①	②	③	④

15. Were you registered and did you vote in the most recent local, state, or national election?

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

Please attach additional comments if desired.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!