



**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS  
SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI  
1996-97 GRADUATING CLASS**

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**TABLE 1**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI**  
**1996-97 UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES**  
**QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION AT THE UNIVERSITY AND IN THE MAJOR**

How do you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of the University and your major?	Number of Responses	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Mean
<b>The University</b>						
Quality of faculty instruction	836	0.36	12.92	74.64	12.08	2.98
Quality of TA instruction	827	0.48	7.50	50.54	41.48	3.33
Individual attention	819	7.08	35.29	50.43	7.20	2.58
Quality of curriculum in providing job-related skills and knowledge	782	2.69	22.38	58.95	15.98	2.88
Availability of needed courses	815	13.50	39.63	40.25	6.63	2.40
A sufficient number of required courses were offered for me to complete my degree on time	823	3.89	16.28	43.50	36.33	3.12
Preparation to meet the demands of my current position	826	5.81	36.32	50.97	6.90	2.59
Quality of curriculum in preparing for further education	823	5.71	19.68	47.87	26.73	2.96
<b>My Major</b>						
Quality of faculty instruction	233	4.72	22.32	49.79	23.18	2.91

<b>How do you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of the University and your major?</b>	<b>Number of Responses</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Mean</b>
<b>Quality of TA instruction</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>21.59</b>	<b>46.70</b>	<b>29.07</b>	<b>3.02</b>
<b>Individual attention</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>10.76</b>	<b>49.33</b>	<b>37.48</b>	<b>3.22</b>
<b>Quality of curriculum in providing job-related skills and knowledge</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>44.69</b>	<b>41.39</b>	<b>3.24</b>
<b>Availability of needed courses</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>4.48</b>	<b>27.65</b>	<b>53.18</b>	<b>14.69</b>	<b>2.78</b>
<b>A sufficient number of required courses were offered for me to complete my degree on time</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>18.18</b>	<b>48.40</b>	<b>28.26</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Preparation to meet the demands of my current position</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>18.35</b>	<b>59.93</b>	<b>19.60</b>	<b>2.97</b>
<b>Quality of curriculum in preparing for further education</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>12.23</b>	<b>51.31</b>	<b>33.83</b>	<b>3.16</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY**  
**1996-97 GRADUATING CLASS**  
**QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION AT THE UNIVERSITY AND IN THE MAJOR**

<b>Rate the following aspects of your major</b>	<b>Number of Responses</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Mean</b>
<b>The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>64.74</b>	<b>25.71</b>	<b>3.15</b>
<b>The department actively helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>13.62</b>	<b>36.80</b>	<b>32.97</b>	<b>16.61</b>	<b>2.53</b>

**TABLE 3**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**SURVEY OF GRADUATE ALUMNI**  
**1996-97 GRADUATING CLASSES**  
**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	804	0.37	2.61	66.67	30.35	3.27
Men	790	0.38	4.05	64.05	31.52	3.27
African Americans	794	0.38	2.39	56.93	40.30	3.37
Other racial minorities	780	0.64	1.41	57.82	40.13	3.37
International students	769	0.52	6.63	63.07	29.78	3.22
Disabled students	762	1.71	15.22	59.32	23.75	3.05
Gay/Lesbian students	761	0.79	6.96	63.21	29.04	3.20
<b>Social Climate</b>						
Women	750	1.60	16.80	61.20	20.40	3.00

<b>Please assess the extent to which you believe the UK academic/social climate is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student populations</b>	<b>Number of Responses</b>	<b>Very Discriminatory (1)</b>	<b>Discriminatory (2)</b>	<b>Supportive (3)</b>	<b>Very Supportive (4)</b>	<b>Mean</b>
<b>Men</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>60.86</b>	<b>33.51</b>	<b>3.27</b>
<b>African Americans</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>18.48</b>	<b>57.05</b>	<b>22.21</b>	<b>2.99</b>
<b>Other racial minorities</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>7.26</b>	<b>65.04</b>	<b>26.52</b>	<b>3.17</b>
<b>International students</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>15.80</b>	<b>61.58</b>	<b>19.81</b>	<b>2.98</b>
<b>Disabled students</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>3.08</b>	<b>9.66</b>	<b>66.67</b>	<b>20.59</b>	<b>3.05</b>
<b>Gay/Lesbian students</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>8.71</b>	<b>23.46</b>	<b>53.23</b>	<b>14.61</b>	<b>2.74</b>

**TABLE 4**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY**  
**1996-97 GRADUATING CLASS**  
**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RESPONSES</b>	<b>PERCENT RESPONDING</b>
Employed full-time	682	81.0
Employed part-time	79	9.4
Unemployed but seeking employment	23	2.7
Unemployed and not seeking employment	58	6.9

**TABLE 5**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY**  
**1996-97 GRADUATING CLASS**  
**JOB RELATED TO MAJOR**

<b>TO WHAT EXTENDED IS YOUR CURRENT POSITION RELATED TO YOUR MAJOR?</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RESPONSES</b>	<b>PERCENT RESPONDING</b>
<b>My current position is directly related to my major.</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>55.9</b>
<b>My current position is somewhat related to my major.</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>25.4</b>
<b>My current position is not related to my major.</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>18.7</b>



**TABLE 6**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY**  
**1996-97 GRADUATING CLASS**  
**JOB RELATED TO MAJOR**

<b>WHY ARE YOU NOT WORKING IN A JOB RELATED TO YOUR MAJOR?</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RESPONSES</b>	<b>PERCENT RESPONDING</b>
I found a more desirable job in another field.	44	31.7
I was unable to find a position related to my field.	36	25.9
I have not seriously looked for a position related to my major.	41	29.5
Other	18	12.9

**TABLE 7**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY**  
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**LENGTH OF TIME TO FIND A JOB RELATED TO MAJOR**

<b>HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO FIND A POSITON RELATED TO YOUR MAJOR?</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RESPONSES</b>	<b>PERCENT RESPONING</b>
Held job while attending University of Kentucky	102	15.1
Secured job prior to graduation	202	30.0
Less than 30 days	86	12.8
One to two months	100	14.8
Three to four months	75	11.1
Five months to one year	67	9.9
More than a year	42	6.2

**TABLE 8**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
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**ANNUAL INCOME**

<b>ANNUAL INCOME FOR CURRENT FULL-TIME POSITION</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RESPONSES</b>	<b>PERCENT RESPONDING</b>
<b>\$0-15,000</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>\$15,001-20,000</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>\$20,001-25,000</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>16.1</b>
<b>\$25,001-30,000</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>19.2</b>
<b>\$30,001-40,000</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>23.1</b>
<b>\$40,001-60,000</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>19.9</b>
<b>Over \$60,000</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6.8</b>

**TABLE 9**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
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**TYPE OF CURRENT EMPLOYER**

<b>CURRENT EMPLOYER</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RESPONSES</b>	<b>PERCENT RESPONDING</b>
<b>Business</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>34.6</b>
<b>Industry or manufacturing</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>School or university</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>18.7</b>
<b>Government or non-profit organization</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>11.1</b>
<b>Health care system</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>11.1</b>

**TABLE 10**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY**  
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**TYPE OF SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION**

<b>TYPE OF SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION</b>	<b>NUMBER RESPONDING NO</b>	<b>PERCENT RESPONDING NO</b>	<b>NUMBER RESPONDING YES</b>	<b>PERCENT RESPONDING YES</b>
Scholarship/fellowship	143	73.3	52	26.7
Teaching or research assistantship	153	78.5	42	21.5
Personal earnings or savings	131	67.2	64	32.8
Loans	109	55.9	86	44.1
Grants	182	93.3	13	6.7
Other	173	88.7	22	11.3

\* Table is based on the number of students who pursued a graduate degree after obtaining their degree as an undergraduate at the University of Kentucky. Students were asked to chose all that applied.

**TABLE 11**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY**  
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**GRADUATE EDUCATION STATUS**

GRADUATE EDUCATION STATUS	NUMBER RESPONDING NO	PERCENT RESPONDING NO	NUMBER RESPONDING YES	PERCENT RESPONDING YES
Are you currently enrolled at a college or university?	139	45.4	167	54.6

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**TABLE 12**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY**  
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**CURRENT STATUS AT NEW INSTITUTION**

WHATS IS YOUR CURRENT STATUS AT YOUR NEW INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
Full-time student	125	76.2
Part-time student	39	23.8

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**TABLE 13**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY**  
**1996-97 GRADUATING CLASS**  
**HIGHEST NON-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE**

WHAT IS THE HIGHEST NON-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE YOU WHISH TO OBTAIN?	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
No non-professional degree goals after Bachelors	541	72.3
Masters Degree	160	21.4
Education Specialist	4	0.5
Ph.D or Ed.D	18	2.4
Other Doctorate Degree	25	3.3



**TABLE 14**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
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**1996-97 GRADUATING CLASS**  
**HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE**

WHAT IS THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE YOU WISH TO OBTAIN?	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
No professional degree goals	518	78.1
Law Degree	31	4.7
Medicine Degree	16	2.4
Dentistry Degree	2	0.3
Pharmacy Degree	25	3.8
Other Professional Degree	71	10.7

**TABLE 15**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS**  
**SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI**  
**1996-97 GRADUATING CLASSES**  
**COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK**

<b>COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RESPONSES</b>	<b>PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS</b>
College of Agriculture	54	6.5
College of Allied Health	42	5.1
College of Architecture	14	1.7
College of Arts and Sciences	211	25.4
College of Business and Economics	151	18.2
College of Communications and Information Studies	52	6.3
College of Education	50	6.0
College of Engineering	88	10.6
College of Fine Arts	23	2.8

<b>COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RESPONSES</b>	<b>PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS</b>
<b>College of Human Environmental Sciences</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>College of Nursing</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>College of Pharmacy</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>College of Social Work</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.0</b>