



**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI
1997-1998 GRADUATING CLASS**

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TABLE 1
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI
1997-1998 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
The University						
Quality of faculty instruction	806	0.25	12.90	74.94	11.91	2.99
Quality of TA instruction	789	4.44	37.77	50.82	6.97	2.60
Individual attention	797	9.66	42.79	41.15	6.40	2.44
Quality of curriculum in providing job-related skills and knowledge	796	4.02	34.92	53.64	7.41	2.64
Availability of needed courses	783	2.17	20.56	56.07	21.20	2.96
A sufficient number of required courses were offered for me to complete my degree on time	801	2.37	10.99	50.69	35.96	3.20
Preparation to meet the demands of my current position	792	4.29	23.74	56.31	15.66	2.83
Quality of curriculum in preparing for further education	784	1.28	17.35	61.86	19.52	3.00
My Major						
Quality of faculty instruction	803	0.62	5.60	50.68	43.09	3.36

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
Quality of TA instruction	728	2.06	19.09	60.99	17.86	2.95
Individual attention	792	3.28	14.14	44.95	37.63	3.17
Quality of curriculum in providing job-related skills and knowledge	783	3.70	17.62	48.53	30.14	3.05
Availability of needed courses	777	2.06	15.96	48.39	33.59	3.14
A sufficient number of required courses were offered for me to complete my degree on time	793	3.03	10.21	42.37	44.39	3.28
Preparation to meet the demands of my current position	789	3.80	18.88	48.92	28.39	3.02
Quality of curriculum in preparing for further education	776	1.68	12.50	51.68	34.15	3.18

TABLE 2
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY
1997-1998 GRADUATING CLASS
QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION AT THE UNIVERSITY AND IN THE MAJOR

Rate the following aspects of your major	Number of Responses	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Mean
The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	823	1.09	4.86	69.02	25.03	3.18
The department actively helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	817	12.36	34.03	36.96	16.65	2.58

TABLE 3
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
SURVEY OF GRADUATE ALUMNI
1997-1998 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
Academic Climate						
Women	806	0.50	1.99	64.39	33.13	3.30
Men	783	0.13	1.15	58.11	40.61	3.39
African Americans	758	0.53	5.28	63.46	30.74	3.24
Other racial minorities	750	0.53	6.13	64.93	28.40	3.21
International students	756	0.26	5.16	62.04	32.54	3.27
Disabled students	753	1.59	7.97	65.21	25.23	3.14
Gay/Lesbian students	707	1.13	10.18	67.33	21.36	3.09
Social Climate						
Women	789	0.25	3.55	63.50	32.70	3.29

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
Men	772	0.26	1.30	57.51	40.93	3.39
African Americans	748	1.74	12.03	61.23	25.00	3.09
Other racial minorities	741	0.81	13.90	63.97	21.32	3.06
International students	743	1.21	14.27	60.397	23.55	3.07
Disabled students	737	2.17	15.74	62.14	19.95	3.00
Gay/Lesbian students	701	5.56	19.26	58.20	16.98	2.87

TABLE 4
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY
1997-1998 GRADUATING CLASS
EMPLOYMENT STATUS

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
Employed full-time	671	82.7
Employed part-time	69	8.5
Unemployed but seeking employment	27	3.3
Unemployed and not seeking employment	44	5.4

TABLE 5
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY
1997-1998 GRADUATING CLASS
JOB RELATED TO MAJOR

TO WHAT EXTENDED IS YOUR CURRENT POSITION RELATED TO YOUR MAJOR?	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
My current position is directly related to my major.	418	56.6
My current position is somewhat related to my major.	196	26.6
My current position is not related to my major.	124	16.8

TABLE 6
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY
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JOB RELATED TO MAJOR

WHY ARE YOU NOT WORKING IN A JOB RELATED TO YOUR MAJOR?	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
I found a more desirable job in another field.	37	29.9
I was unable to find a position related to my field.	33	26.6
I have not seriously looked for a position related to my major.	32	25.8
Other	22	17.7

TABLE 7
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY
1997-1998 GRADUATING CLASS
LENGTH OF TIME TO FIND A JOB RELATED TO MAJOR

HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO FIND A POSITON RELATED TO YOUR MAJOR?	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONING
Held job while attending University of Kentucky	93	14.3
Secured job prior to graduation	201	30.9
Less than 30 days	91	14.0
One to two months	92	14.1
Three to four months	67	10.3
Five months to one year	59	9.1
More than a year	48	7.4

TABLE 8
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY
1997-1998 GRADUATING CLASS
ANNUAL INCOME

ANNUAL INCOME FOR CURRENT FULL-TIME POSITION	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
\$0-15,000	36	5.3
\$15,001-20,000	40	5.9
\$20,001-25,000	92	13.6
\$25,001-30,000	137	20.3
\$30,001-40,000	175	26.0
\$40,001-60,000	152	22.6
Over \$60,000	42	6.2

TABLE 9
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY
1997-1998 GRADUATING CLASS
TYPE OF CURRENT EMPLOYER

CURRENT EMPLOYER	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
Business	238	31.6
Industry or manufacturing	90	11.9
School or university	140	18.6
Government or non-profit organization	73	9.7
Health care system	120	15.9
Other	93	12.3

TABLE 10
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY
1997-1998 GRADUATING CLASS
TYPE OF SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION

TYPE OF SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION	NUMBER RESPONDING NO	PERCENT RESPONDING NO	NUMBER RESPONDING YES	PERCENT RESPONDING YES
Scholarship/fellowship	129	70.1	55	29.9
Teaching or research assistantship	141	77.5	41	22.5
Personal earnings or savings	119	65.4	63	34.6
Loans	100	54.1	85	45.9
Grants	166	92.2	14	7.8
Other	155	86.6	24	13.4

* 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
1997-1998 GRADUATING CLASS
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?	122	41.2	174	58.8

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TABLE 12
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY
1997-1998 GRADUATING CLASS
CURRENT STATUS AT NEW INSTITUTION

WHATS IS YOUR CURRENT STATUS AT YOUR NEW INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
Full-time student	115	67.3
Part-time student	56	32.7

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TABLE 13
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY
1997-1998 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	518	68.5
Masters Degree	195	25.8
Education Specialist	2	0.3
Ph.D or Ed.D	14	1.9
Other Doctorate Degree	27	3.6

TABLE 14
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HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

WHAT IS THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE YOU WISH TO OBTAIN?	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
No professional degree goals	533	77.4
Law Degree	27	3.9
Medicine Degree	23	3.3
Dentistry Degree	3	0.4
Pharmacy Degree	22	3.2
Other Professional Degree	81	11.8

TABLE 15
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI
1997-1998 GRADUATING CLASSES
COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK

COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS
College of Agriculture	48	6.2
College of Allied Health	67	8.6
College of Architecture	11	1.4
College of Arts and Sciences	167	21.5
College of Business and Economics	138	17.8
College of Communications and Information Studies	50	6.4
College of Education	60	7.7
College of Engineering	92	11.8
College of Fine Arts	24	3.1

COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS
College of Human Environmental Sciences	55	7.1
College of Nursing	25	3.2
College of Pharmacy	19	2.4
College of Social Work	21	2.7