University of Kentucky 2013 Survey of First-Year Students

Your answers to the following questions will help us evaluate our programs. This survey should take you less than 10 minutes to complete. Results will be reported only in summary fashion. Your responses are confidential and are available only to university advising and research personnel.

Your High School Experiences

How academically challenging was your senior year in high school?

- Not at all challenging
- Somewhat challenging
- Challenging
- Very challenging

During your senior year of high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

	None	Less than 1 hour	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	Over 20 hours
Studying/homework	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Socializing/going out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Playing video or computer games	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Using on-line social networking sites (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texting with friends	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Working for pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

During your senior year in high school, about how often did you do each of the following?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often
Asked questions in class	0	0	0	0
Came to class without completing readings or assignments	0	0	0	0
Contributed to class discussions	0	0	0	0
Turned in course assignments late	0	0	0	0
Expressed views/opinions in class	0	0	0	0
Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work	0	0	0	0
Skipped/missed class	0	0	0	0

Your High School Experiences

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.

	Way below average	Below average	Average	Above average	Way above average
Academic ability	0	0	0	0	0
Drive to achieve	0	0	0	0	0
Self confidence in social situations	0	0	0	0	0

Information About You

Are you currently experiencing any of the following? (Choose all that apply)

- Serious financial difficulties
- Serious illness or injury
- Serious problem or crisis involving a close friend or family member

Are you in a serious romantic relationship with someone?

- o No
- o Yes

Is your boyfriend or girlfriend coming to UK?

- o No
- o Yes

During the past year, how often have you felt:

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
Sad or depressed	0	0	0	0	0
Lonely	0	0	0	0	0
Anxious or nervous	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidated by your teachers	0	0	0	0	0
Concerned about meeting new people	0	0	0	0	0
Unmotivated	0	0	0	0	0
Isolated from others	0	0	0	0	0
Tired or lacking in energy	0	0	0	0	0
Out of control	0	0	0	0	0
Worried about your health	0	0	0	0	0
A lot of stress in your life	0	0	0	0	0

Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers. Fill in the answer that best reflects your beliefs and values.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure	Agree	Strongly Agree
I am good at research and writing papers.	0	0	0	0	0
I needlessly delay finishing jobs, even when they're important.	0	0	0	0	0
I know how to schedule my time to accomplish tasks.	0	0	0	0	0
I find my academic work interesting and absorbing.	0	0	0	0	0
I know how to take notes.	0	0	0	0	0
When I have a deadline, I wait until the last minute.	0	0	0	0	0
I know how to perform well on tests.	0	0	0	0	0
I keep putting off improving my work habits.	0	0	0	0	0
I usually do very well in school and at academic tasks.	0	0	0	0	0
I'm a time waster now, and I can't seem to do anything about it.	0	0	0	0	0
I promise myself I'll do something and then I drag my feet.	0	0	0	0	0
I am a very good student.	0	0	0	0	0
I am very capable of succeeding at UK.	0	0	0	0	0

How many colleges or universities, including UK, did you apply to? Please enter a whole numbe	How many	colleges /	or universities	, including	UK, d	lid v	ou apply	to?	Please	enter a	a whole	numbe
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How many colleges or universities, including UK, accepted you for admission? Please enter a whole number:

Of all the colleges you applied to, was UK your

- o first choice?
- o second choice?
- o third or less choice?

Please rate UK on these characteristics:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Academic reputation	0	0	0	0
Availability of majors of interest to you	0	0	0	0
Availability of special programs (honors, independent studies, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Cost to your family	0	0	0	0
Academic scholarship package	0	0	0	0
Financial Aid package	0	0	0	0
Racial climate on campus	0	0	0	0
Quality of on-campus housing	0	0	0	0
Recreational, cultural, and social opportunities	0	0	0	0
Close to home/Convenience of getting home	0	0	0	0

Please rate the events and information provided by UK.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Not Applicable
High School visits by Admissions Counselors	0	0	0	0	0
UK sponsored events in your area (UK Preview Night, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
UK sponsored events on campus (Come See For Yourself, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
College fairs in your area	0	0	0	0	0
Campus visit	0	0	0	0	0
Printed publications (brochures, letters, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Email communications	0	0	0	0	0
Telephone calls by Admissions Counselors	0	0	0	0	0
College website	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Aid communications	0	0	0	0	0

Expectations for Your First Year at UK

How nervous or anxious are you about leaving home to attend college?

- Not at all nervous
- o Somewhat nervous
- Nervous
- Very nervous

How often do you plan to go home on the weekends when you're in college?

- o Never
- Very infrequently
- o Once a Month
- o Every other weekend
- o Every weekend
- o I will be living at home.

About how many hours per week will you be employed during your first semester at UK?
 Undecided
o 0 or only occasional jobs
o 1 to 5 hours
o 6 to 10 hours
o 11 to 15 hours
o 16 to 20 hours
o Over 20 hours
How concerned are you about your ability to pay for your college education?
 Not concerned, I'm confident I will have enough funds.
 Somewhat concerned, I'll probably have enough funds.
 Very concerned, not sure I'll have enough funds.
How important was the financial aid package offered by UK in your decision to enroll here?
Not at all Important
 Somewhat important
o Important
 Very important
Do you plan to join a fraternity or sorority?
o No
o Not sure
o Yes
Do you know anyone else attending UK?

NoYes

On a scale of 1 to 10, what do you think your chances are of earning a 3.0 GPA or better during your first year at UK?

1, Impossible
 2
 3
 4
 9
 10, Absolutely certain

On a scale of 1 to 10, what do you think your chances are of graduating from UK within 4 years?

1, Impossible
 2
 3
 4
 5
 10, Absolutely certain

Demographic Information

About how many people live in your hometown?

- o Less than 10,000
- o 10,001 to 50,000
- o 50,001 to 100,000
- o 100,001 to 250,000
- o 250,001 to 500,000
- o More than 500,000

What is the highest level of education achieved by your mother?

- o Less than high school graduate
- o High school graduate or GED
- o 1 to 3 years of college or technical training
- o 4-year college degree or higher

What is the highest level of education achieved by your father?

- o Less than high school graduate
- o High school graduate or GED
- o 1 to 3 years of college or technical training
- o 4-year college degree or higher

What is your best estimate of your parents'/guardians' total income last year?

- o Less than \$30,000
- o \$30,000 to \$39,999
- o \$40,000 to \$59,999
- o \$60,000 to \$79,999
- o \$80,000 to \$99,999
- o \$100,000 to \$149,999
- o \$150,000 or higher

Thank you for completing this survey. Click the arrow button below to submit your responses.