

TABLE 1
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
SURVEY OF GRADUATE ALUMNI*
1995-96 GRADUATING CLASSES
QUALITY OF GRADUATE EDUCATION

How would you characterize the quality of the following aspects of your graduate education	Number of Responses	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Mean
Instruction in my program	324	1.23	12.65	57.72	28.40	3.13
Preparation to conduct research	300	8.00	29.33	46.67	16.00	2.71
Advising on my thesis/dissertation	178	6.18	23.60	37.08	33.15	2.97
Availability of required courses	325	1.85	17.54	51.08	29.54	3.08
Availability of courses in my specialty area	307	7.49	23.45	44.30	24.76	2.86
Mentoring that assisted my obtaining employment	228	29.39	21.49	28.07	21.05	2.41
Quality of curriculum in providing job related skills and knowledge	313	5.11	23.96	47.60	23.32	2.89
Overall graduate experience	324	2.78	14.51	58.95	23.77	3.04

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TABLE 2
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QUALITY OR AVAILABILITY OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

How satisfied were you with the quality or availability of the following academic support services?	Number of Responses	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Satisfied (3)	Very Satisfied (4)	Mean
Opportunities to interact with faculty	332	1.24	7.45	52.48	38.82	3.29
Adequacy of library holdings for my program	317	2.21	12.30	63.41	22.08	3.05
Availability of computing resources	286	3.50	12.59	62.59	21.33	3.02

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TABLE 3
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PREPARATION RECEIVED IN PROGRAM

Which of the following best reflects your opinion about the preparation received in your program?	Number of Responses	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Mean
My course work prepared me for my qualifying examinations	276	0	3.62	11.23	55.07	30.07	4.12
I am well prepared to teach	258	2.71	7.75	25.58	34.88	29.07	3.80
A faculty member took a special interest in my progress	316	4.75	9.18	22.15	31.01	32.91	3.78
I was informed about my academic progress or problems on a timely basis	320	1.56	5.31	18.13	50.31	24.69	3.91
Financial aid was awarded fairly in my program	212	5.19	7.08	23.58	46.23	17.92	3.65

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TABLE 4
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CURRENT STATUS

CURRENT EDUCATION STATUS	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
Have you enrolled at a college or university since graduating from UK?		
No	275	84.4
Yes, part-time	24	7.4
Yes, full-time	27	8.3
If yes, what is your current degree objective?		
Master's or Education Specialist	17	37.0
Ed.D.	4	8.7
Ph.D.	17	37.0
Professional degree (e.g., medicine, law)	6	13.0
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
What is your employment status?		
Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)	280	86.2
Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	27	8.3
Unemployed, currently seeking employment	5	1.5
Unemployed, NOT seeking employment	13	4.0
If you are employed, to what extent is your current position related to your graduate education?		
It is <i>directly</i> related to my graduate education	228	74.8
It is <i>somewhat</i> related to my graduate education	55	18.0
It is <i>not</i> related to my graduate education	22	7.2

If your current position is NOT related to your graduate education, which statement best describes your situation?		
I found a more desirable position in another field	3	15.8
I was unable to find a position related to my graduate education	8	42.1
I have not seriously looked for a position related to my graduate education	6	31.6
Other	2	10.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT RESPONDING
Which of these best describes the environment where you are employed?		
Elementary, middle, or secondary school	43	14.7
Post-secondary technical school or two-year college	9	3.1
Four-year college or university	38	13.0
Research university	31	10.6
Business or industry	60	20.5
Government or non-profit organization	48	16.4
Hospital or health care organization	40	13.7
Self-employed	8	2.7
Other		4.9
May we have permission to ask your employer to evaluate the preparation you received at U.K. for your present position?		
No	108	37.0
Yes	184	63.0

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TABLE 5
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FINANCIAL AID RECEIVED

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During most semesters at the university, what type of aid did you receive?		
Research or graduate assistantships	91	28.8
Teaching assistantship (without independent teaching section)	26	8.2
Fellowship	13	4.1
Grants or loans	68	21.5
None	118	37.3

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TABLE 6
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COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK

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College of Agriculture	9	2.7
College of Allied Health	5	1.5
College of Arts and Sciences	35	10.7
College of Business and Economics	27	8.2
College of Communications and Information Studies	32	9.8
College of Dentistry	2	0.6
College of Education	74	22.6
College of Engineering	24	7.3
College of Fine Arts	6	1.8
LC Graduate School	15	4.6
College of Human Environmental Sciences	14	4.3
Medical Center, general	6	1.8
College of Nursing	23	7.0
College of Pharmacy	4	1.2
College of Social Work	45	13.7

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