



**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
GRADUATING SENIOR SURVEY
CLASS OF
FALL 2000, SPRING 2001 AND SUMMER 2001**

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TABLE 1
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
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EVALUATION OF EXPERIENCES AT UK

Rate the quality of each of the following	Number of Responses	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Mean
Overall Quality of instruction by faculty	2043	0.69	12.53	67.21	19.58	3.06
Quality of instruction by faculty in major	2040	1.03	9.80	49.17	40.00	3.28
Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	2017	5.75	31.93	49.43	12.89	2.69
Individual attention from instructors	2045	3.08	21.61	51.64	23.67	2.96
Preparation for my first career job	2021	6.73	27.51	49.63	16.13	2.75
Preparation for graduate or professional school	2010	4.03	21.34	54.28	20.35	2.91
Quality of library services	2032	2.81	14.17	48.23	34.79	3.15
Availability of computing resources	2028	2.02	11.34	44.33	42.31	3.27
Willingness of faculty to meet with students	2036	1.28	8.10	50.34	40.28	3.30

TABLE 2
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
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ADVISING BY FACULTY ADVISOR

My faculty advisor...	Number of Responses	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly agree (4)	Mean
Spent sufficient time with me.	2033	5.51	15.49	46.24	32.76	3.06
Was accessible when I needed help.	2037	4.91	12.71	48.36	34.02	3.11
Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice.	2034	6.24	17.16	43.61	32.99	3.03
Is someone I would recommend to other students.	2031	9.65	16.49	37.76	36.09	3.00

TABLE 3
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
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MAJOR PROGRAM

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following about your major program?	Number of Responses	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly agree (4)	Mean
Required courses were offered so that I could complete my degree on time.	2037	4.03	13.40	55.92	26.66	3.05
Grading practices were appropriate and fair.	2043	1.42	7.15	66.23	25.21	3.15
Classes were about the right size.	2043	1.27	9.74	60.11	28.88	3.17
Faculty prepared carefully for their classes.	2042	0.98	5.78	64.64	28.60	3.21
Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress.	2041	2.50	17.69	58.06	21.75	2.99
Faculty returned tests/papers in a timely fashion.	2041	1.37	6.76	68.25	23.62	3.14
Faculty provided helpful written comments on work I turned in.	2038	2.99	16.00	59.67	21.34	2.99
Faculty was accessible outside of the classroom.	2037	0.88	5.06	60.87	33.19	3.26
Faculty was knowledgeable in their subject matter.	2039	0.49	2.11	48.75	48.65	3.46
Faculty treated students with respect.	2038	1.62	6.77	60.21	31.40	3.21
Faculty was genuinely interested in students.	2037	1.82	12.81	57.78	27.59	3.11

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following about your major program?	Number of Responses	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly agree (4)	Mean
I would recommend my major program to other students.	2037	3.34	8.93	50.07	37.65	3.22
The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors.	2036	1.87	9.97	58.99	29.17	3.15
The department actively helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study.	2010	9.20	29.10	44.43	17.26	2.70

TABLE 4
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EVALUATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Overall Evaluation	Number of Responses	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Mean
I would recommend UK to another student	2012	7.50	10.29	51.59	30.62	3.05

TABLE 5
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
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TIME TO COMPLETE DEGREE

If it took you extra time to complete your degree requirements at UK, indicate the reasons why.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses
Work obligations limited my enrollment.	72	6.5
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	56	5.1
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	84	7.6
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	380	34.4
A required course was not offered.	258	23.3
I lost credits in my major upon transferring	256	23.1

*Question applied to those who took an extra semester or more to complete their degree requirements

TABLE 6
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Preparation	Number of Responses	Very ineffective (1)	Ineffective (2)	Effective (3)	Very effective (4)	Mean
How effective was your high school preparation for your work at UK?	1554	10.88	22.97	42.86	23.29	2.79

TABLE 7
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IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT PLANS

What are your immediate employment plans?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses
I will work at the job I had before I graduated.	162	8.2
I will work at a new job I recently obtained.	125	6.3
I am currently seeking employment.	738	37.1
I do not plan to work.	24	1.2
I plan to continue my education before working.	553	27.8
I don't know.	385	19.4

TABLE 8
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EARNINGS DURING FIRST YEAR

What will you earn during your first year in this position?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses
\$15,000 or less	61	8.8
\$15,001 - 20,000	73	10.6
\$20,001 - 25,000	118	17.1
\$25,001 - 30,000	119	17.2
\$30,001 - 40,000	139	20.1
\$40,001 - 60,000	145	21.0
Over \$60,000	36	5.2

TABLE 9
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TYPE OF EMPLOYER

Current employer	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses
Business	185	22.5
Industry or manufacturing	89	10.8
School or university	112	13.6
Government or non-profit organization	106	12.9
Health care system	165	20.0
Farm Related	27	3.3
Other	139	16.9

TABLE 10
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
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RELATIONSHIP OF JOB TO MAJOR AT UK

To what extent will your job be related to your major at UK?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses
Directly related	525	60.6
Somewhat related	233	26.9
Not related	108	12.5

TABLE 11
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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	1986	0.86	4.38	66.67	28.10	3.22
Men	1983	1.21	3.33	58.70	36.76	3.31
African Americans	1974	1.22	6.08	63.78	28.93	3.20
Other racial minorities	1968	1.22	6.00	66.92	25.86	3.17
International students	1969	1.12	5.84	65.31	27.73	3.20
Disabled students	1969	2.08	9.65	64.80	23.46	3.10
Gay/Lesbian students	1941	2.01	9.38	67.59	21.02	3.08

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
Social Climate						
Women	1970	1.12	5.63	63.71	29.54	3.22
Men	1963	0.82	2.65	59.65	36.88	3.33
African Americans	1961	1.73	12.70	61.60	23.97	3.08
Other racial minorities	1958	2.04	16.14	61.75	20.07	3.00
International students	1955	3.12	16.88	60.41	19.59	2.96
Disabled students	1949	3.44	18.98	59.62	17.96	2.92
Gay/Lesbian students	1929	5.24	21.67	56.56	16.54	2.84

TABLE 12
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HIGHEST NON-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

If you are continuing your education in a non-professional program, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses
No plans	648	38.4
Master's degree	722	42.7
Educational Specialist	28	1.7
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	219	13.0
Other doctorate degree	72	4.3

TABLE 13
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HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

If you are continuing your education in a professional program, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses
Law degree	184	50.3
Medicine degree	135	36.9
Dentistry degree	28	7.7
Pharmacy degree	19	5.2

TABLE 14
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI
2000-2001 GRADUATING CLASSES
COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK

COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE OF RESPONSES
College of Agriculture	210	10.2
College of Allied Health	150	7.3
College of Architecture	59	2.9
College of Arts and Sciences	704	34.1
College of Business and Economics	148	7.2
College of Communications and Information Studies	4	0.2
College of Education	189	9.1
College of Engineering	335	16.2
College of Fine Arts	35	1.7
College of Human Environmental Sciences	129	6.2
College of Nursing	41	2.0
College of Social Work	63	3.0