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## Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2002-2003 Academic Year

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1. How often did you do each of the following:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often		
<b>Question</b>							
<b>a. Asked questions in class</b>	1,895	4.27	47.28	32.66	15.78	1.60	0.80
<b>b. Made a class presentation</b>	1,890	3.92	45.08	36.93	14.07	1.61	0.77
<b>c. Worked on a paper or project</b>	1,891	0.69	17.56	47.49	34.27	2.15	0.72
<b>d. Referred to knowledge you acquired</b>	1,883	0.27	12.16	48.33	39.25	2.27	0.67
<b>e. Came to class without completing assignments</b>	1,886	23.59	60.87	11.93	3.61	0.96	0.71
<b>f. Used an electronic medium</b>	1,891	14.12	31.46	32.58	21.84	1.62	0.98
<b>g. Worked with others on projects in class</b>	1,892	9.88	41.97	35.04	13.11	1.51	0.84
<b>h. Worked with others outside of class</b>	1,891	5.87	37.65	37.28	19.20	1.70	0.84
<b>i. Read recommended additional readings</b>	1,891	24.91	48.23	20.62	6.24	1.08	0.84
<b>j. Applied material to practical problem</b>	1,884	2.71	38.11	44.53	14.65	1.71	0.74
<b>k. Contributed to class discussions</b>	1,887	2.12	33.12	42.61	22.15	1.85	0.78
<b>l. Had serious talks with different races</b>	1,886	11.77	45.97	28.15	14.10	1.45	0.87
<b>m. Took detailed notes in class</b>	1,893	1.69	9.88	38.88	49.55	2.36	0.73
<b>n. Felt bored in class</b>	1,890	3.23	58.04	27.67	11.06	1.47	0.73
<b>o. Worked harder than you thought you could</b>	1,889	7.09	43.25	36.90	12.76	1.55	0.80
<b>p. Discussed ideas with others outside of class</b>	1,890	4.81	44.81	37.25	13.12	1.59	0.78
<b>q. Did assigned homework before class</b>	1,884	0.96	11.57	40.18	47.29	2.34	0.72
<b>r. Expressed views or opinions in class</b>	1,882	4.41	41.02	34.38	20.19	1.70	0.84
<b>s. Skipped/missed class</b>	1,880	29.57	62.66	6.12	1.65	0.80	0.62
<b>t. Had serious talks with different religions</b>	1,887	15.63	49.23	24.59	10.55	1.30	0.86

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2. How much time did you spend on:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses								Mean	StDev
		None	Less than 1 hour	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	Over 20 hours		
Question											
a. Attending class/labs	1,893	0.79	0.42	1.64	4.54	12.89	41.10	28.63	9.98	5.16	1.18
b. Studying/homework	1,894	.	0.95	7.07	26.77	31.15	13.73	10.56	9.77	4.20	1.43
c. Socializing/partying	1,893	2.43	8.82	17.22	30.32	23.19	9.35	4.28	4.38	3.30	1.53
d. Exercising/sports	1,890	5.50	14.97	25.24	29.79	15.45	5.08	2.22	1.75	2.68	1.44
e. Participating in student clubs/groups	1,890	33.23	19.95	22.70	13.86	5.98	2.01	1.16	1.11	1.56	1.53
f. Watching TV	1,889	3.81	10.59	23.50	33.09	16.52	6.41	2.65	3.44	2.95	1.49
g. Household/childcare duties	1,885	18.46	19.15	30.72	19.47	6.58	1.54	1.17	2.92	2.00	1.56
h. Reading for pleasure	1,890	26.03	30.21	24.50	12.70	4.18	1.48	0.48	0.42	1.47	1.29
i. Playing video/computer games	1,893	55.31	18.12	12.94	7.77	3.43	1.06	0.53	0.85	0.95	1.38
j. Working for pay on campus	1,877	75.71	0.48	0.96	1.97	6.55	5.59	5.11	3.62	1.19	2.21
k. Working for pay off campus	1,876	34.59	1.17	2.56	4.00	8.26	9.17	14.34	25.91	3.65	2.94

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3. How would you describe your current skills and knowledge:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Much weaker	Weaker	No change	Stronger	Much stronger		
<b>Question</b>								
<b>a. Being able to write clearly</b>	1,936	0.10	1.29	9.66	59.25	29.70	4.17	0.65
<b>b. Being able to make effective oral presentations</b>	1,937	0.15	0.67	8.62	51.37	39.18	4.29	0.66
<b>c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints</b>	1,935	0.05	0.57	11.01	52.97	35.40	4.23	0.66
<b>d. Logically analyzing arguments</b>	1,930	0.47	1.35	18.45	54.51	25.23	4.03	0.73
<b>e. Appreciating the arts</b>	1,920	0.89	2.24	35.83	39.79	21.25	3.78	0.83
<b>f. Valuing cultural diversity in society</b>	1,925	0.57	2.13	27.06	46.29	23.95	3.91	0.80
<b>g. Understanding methods of reasoning</b>	1,935	0.36	2.38	24.75	51.06	21.45	3.91	0.76
<b>h. Using computers and information technology</b>	1,933	0.16	0.41	8.85	49.20	41.39	4.31	0.66
<b>i. Thinking critically and analytically</b>	1,936	0.10	0.21	5.89	52.43	41.37	4.35	0.61
<b>j. Understanding yourself</b>	1,937	0.31	1.50	10.43	42.90	44.86	4.31	0.74

4. Do you agree or disagree with the following aspects of advising by your academic advisor:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. Spent sufficient time with me	2,420	7.40	18.22	54.96	19.42	2.86	0.81
b. Was accessible when I needed help	2,418	4.71	12.66	58.52	24.11	3.02	0.75
c. Reviewed my academic record	2,417	5.63	16.18	55.28	22.92	2.95	0.78
d. I would recommend to other students	2,413	8.91	16.04	47.16	27.89	2.94	0.89

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5. How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects at UK:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
<b>Question</b>							
<b>a. Quality of instruction by overall faculty</b>	2,488	1.05	15.92	67.68	15.35	2.97	0.59
<b>b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major</b>	2,485	1.73	9.58	48.05	40.64	3.28	0.70
<b>c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants</b>	2,476	7.79	35.34	48.67	8.20	2.57	0.75
<b>d. Individual attention from instructors</b>	2,484	3.86	26.37	52.86	16.91	2.83	0.75
<b>e. Preparation for my first career job</b>	2,467	8.67	30.28	47.39	13.66	2.66	0.82
<b>f. Preparation for graduate or professional school</b>	2,455	4.48	23.75	55.64	16.13	2.83	0.74
<b>g. Quality of library services</b>	2,474	2.63	12.33	49.84	35.21	3.18	0.74
<b>h. Availability of computing resources</b>	2,477	1.41	8.80	47.64	42.15	3.31	0.69
<b>i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students</b>	2,480	0.89	11.77	53.43	33.91	3.20	0.67

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6. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your major program:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		
<b>Question</b>							
<b>a. Classes were about the right size</b>	2,426	0.91	7.63	68.63	22.84	3.13	0.57
<b>b. Required courses were offered</b>	2,422	4.71	15.90	60.07	19.32	2.94	0.73
<b>c. Grading practices were fair</b>	2,420	0.95	7.19	74.42	17.44	3.08	0.53
<b>d. Faculty prepared carefully for classes</b>	2,419	0.45	6.66	69.24	23.65	3.16	0.54
<b>e. Faculty gave feedback on my progress</b>	2,420	0.95	20.00	62.15	16.90	2.95	0.64
<b>f. Faculty returned tests/papers on time</b>	2,423	0.78	6.73	71.77	20.72	3.12	0.54
<b>g. Faculty provided helpful written comments</b>	2,422	1.78	17.09	63.96	17.18	2.97	0.64
<b>h. Faculty were accessible out of class</b>	2,420	0.41	4.75	66.07	28.76	3.23	0.55
<b>i. Faculty were knowledgeable in subject</b>	2,424	0.21	1.32	49.92	48.56	3.47	0.54
<b>j. Faculty treated students with respect</b>	2,416	0.62	5.79	63.33	30.26	3.23	0.58
<b>k. Faculty were interested in students</b>	2,419	1.49	11.99	62.96	23.56	3.09	0.64
<b>l. I would recommend my major to others</b>	2,419	1.74	7.11	52.58	38.57	3.28	0.67
<b>m. Mutual respect between students &amp; professors</b>	2,409	1.04	7.68	68.04	23.25	3.13	0.58
<b>n. The department helped me to find job or pursue further study</b>	2,373	9.14	31.90	46.69	12.26	2.62	0.81

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7. To what extent do you feel UK emphasizes each of the following:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much		
<b>Question</b>							
<b>a. Studying and academic work outside class</b>	1,930	2.44	24.66	49.69	23.21	2.94	0.76
<b>b. Provide support for your academic success</b>	1,929	3.42	30.53	52.67	13.37	2.76	0.72
<b>c. Provide support for your social life</b>	1,920	16.56	40.57	33.75	9.11	2.35	0.86
<b>d. Encourage contact with different backgrounds</b>	1,919	20.27	40.33	30.17	9.22	2.28	0.89
<b>e. Develop scholarly, analytical, intellectual qualities</b>	1,925	2.75	26.81	55.06	15.38	2.83	0.71
<b>f. Develop aesthetic, creative qualities</b>	1,920	8.49	38.28	42.19	11.04	2.56	0.80
<b>g. Develop understanding of human diversity</b>	1,918	8.29	36.91	42.44	12.36	2.59	0.81
<b>h. Develop information literacy skills</b>	1,917	2.19	23.89	51.23	22.69	2.94	0.74
<b>i. Provide job-related skills and knowledge</b>	1,918	7.98	33.16	45.83	13.03	2.64	0.81
<b>j. Offering courses that are practical</b>	1,917	5.16	29.79	51.38	13.67	2.74	0.76

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8. If you took more than four years to complete your degree, please answer the following:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Work obligations limited my enrollment	2,400	75.25	24.75
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	2,397	87.98	12.02
c. Tuition, other costs limited my enrollment	2,393	90.68	9.32
d. Change majors added to my requirements	2,395	63.47	36.53
e. Required course was not offered when needed	2,396	82.64	17.36
f. Lost credits upon transferring	2,395	89.10	10.90



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9. ACADEMIC CLIMATE for each of the student groups:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very Discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very Supportive		
<b>Question</b>							
<b>a.Women</b>	2,280	0.39	3.60	64.74	31.27	3.27	0.54
<b>b.Men</b>	2,267	0.26	1.99	59.06	38.69	3.36	0.54
<b>c.African Americans</b>	2,229	0.67	5.61	65.05	28.67	3.22	0.57
<b>d.Other racial minorities</b>	2,229	0.76	6.55	67.03	25.66	3.18	0.57
<b>e.International students</b>	2,236	0.85	4.92	65.65	28.58	3.22	0.57
<b>f.Disabled students</b>	2,230	1.08	7.04	67.76	24.13	3.15	0.58
<b>g.Gay/Lesbian students</b>	2,176	2.25	8.92	68.57	20.27	3.07	0.61

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9. SOCIAL CLIMATE for each of the student groups:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very Discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very Supportive		
<b>Question</b>							
<b>a.Women</b>	2,280	0.70	4.34	62.24	32.72	3.27	0.57
<b>b.Men</b>	2,269	0.35	2.16	58.70	38.78	3.36	0.54
<b>c.African Americans</b>	2,236	1.34	10.78	64.45	23.43	3.10	0.62
<b>d.Other racial minorities</b>	2,238	2.06	16.40	62.15	19.39	2.99	0.66
<b>e.International students</b>	2,239	2.99	17.78	59.80	19.43	2.96	0.70
<b>f.Disabled students</b>	2,235	3.45	16.11	62.24	18.21	2.95	0.69
<b>g.Gay/Lesbian students</b>	2,192	5.52	21.03	57.44	16.01	2.84	0.75

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10. Which of the following have you done at UK?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
<b>Question</b>			
<b>a.Capstone course or thesis</b>	1,964	83.25	16.75
<b>b.Work on a project with faculty outside class</b>	1,964	81.21	18.79
<b>c.Practicum, internship, co-op experience</b>	1,964	49.80	50.20
<b>d.Independent study or self-designed major</b>	1,964	81.06	18.94
<b>e.Study abroad</b>	1,964	91.45	8.55
<b>f.Community service or volunteer work</b>	1,964	50.46	49.54
<b>g.Service learning course or course option</b>	1,964	95.06	4.94

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<b>11. Overall experiences at UK</b>				
<b>q11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	29	1.50	29	1.50
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	69	3.58	98	5.08
<b>Neutral</b>	249	12.90	347	17.98
<b>Satisfied</b>	1095	56.74	1442	74.72
<b>Very satisfied</b>	488	25.28	1930	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 591*

<b>12. Would recommend UK to another student</b>				
<b>q12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	42	2.25	42	2.25
<b>Disagree</b>	71	3.81	113	6.06
<b>Not sure</b>	219	11.74	332	17.80
<b>Agree</b>	971	52.06	1303	69.87
<b>Strongly agree</b>	562	30.13	1865	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 656*

<b>12. (PREVIOUS SURVEY FORM) Would recommend UK to another student</b>				
<b>q12old</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	35	6.53	35	6.53
<b>Disagree</b>	48	8.96	83	15.49
<b>Agree</b>	268	50.00	351	65.49
<b>Strongly agree</b>	185	34.51	536	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 1985*

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13. What are your immediate post-graduation plan?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
<b>Question</b>			
<b>a.I will work at the same job I had before</b>	2,484	79.35	20.65
<b>b.I will work at a new job I obtained</b>	2,486	89.50	10.50
<b>c.I am seeking employment</b>	2,490	52.45	47.55
<b>d.I do not plan to work</b>	2,486	97.43	2.57
<b>e.I plan to continue my education</b>	2,482	62.77	37.23
<b>f.I have no plans</b>	2,473	91.79	8.21

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14. Highest degree you plan to earn				
q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	434	21.04	434	21.04
Master or educational specialist degree	975	47.26	1409	68.30
Law degree	197	9.55	1606	77.85
Medicine degree	97	4.70	1703	82.55
Dentistry degree	25	1.21	1728	83.76
Pharmacy degree	17	0.82	1745	84.59
Other professional degree	56	2.71	1801	87.30
Ph.D or Ed.D	188	9.11	1989	96.41
Other doctoral degree	74	3.59	2063	100.00

Frequency Missing = 458

COLLEGE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Agriculture	194	7.70	194	7.70
Health Science	84	3.33	278	11.03
Arts and Sciences	762	30.23	1040	41.25
Business and Economics	481	19.08	1521	60.33
Education	234	9.28	1755	69.62
Engineering	331	13.13	2086	82.74
Fine Arts	50	1.98	2136	84.73
Human Env. Science	106	4.20	2242	88.93
Social Work	48	1.90	2290	90.84
Communication	101	4.01	2391	94.84
Design	68	2.70	2459	97.54
Nursing	62	2.46	2521	100.00

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SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	1050	54.18	1050	54.18
Male	888	45.82	1938	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 583*

RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	39	2.01	39	2.01
African American	89	4.59	128	6.60
American Indian	4	0.21	132	6.81
Asian	31	1.60	163	8.41
Hispanic	16	0.83	179	9.24
White	1739	89.73	1918	98.97
Missing	20	1.03	1938	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 583*