

*Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2003-2004 Academic Year
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1. Indicate the number of terms, if any, that you were involved in the following activities and educational experiences.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms		
Question								
a. Independent study	2,022	75.82	16.57	5.34	1.43	0.84	0.35	0.72
b. Study abroad	2,025	91.41	7.36	0.99	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.36
c. Community service or volunteer work	2,026	40.28	14.51	13.52	7.16	24.53	1.61	1.63
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	2,034	81.56	9.59	5.01	2.02	1.82	0.33	0.81
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	2,040	46.47	25.78	12.45	7.11	8.19	1.05	1.27
f. Service learning course or course option	2,012	90.81	6.21	1.79	0.45	0.75	0.14	0.52
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	2,014	85.55	6.16	2.33	0.74	5.21	0.34	0.97

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		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	2,004	96.66	3.34
i. Capstone course or thesis	2,002	80.57	19.43

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2. Compared with when you started your first year, how would you describe your following skills and knowledge?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Much weaker	Weaker	No change	Stronger	Much stronger		
Question								
a. Making effective oral presentations	2,528	0.12	0.51	9.53	59.06	30.78	4.20	0.63
b. Writing effectively	2,526	0.16	1.31	11.72	57.72	29.10	4.14	0.67
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	2,522	0.08	0.36	10.75	52.54	36.28	4.25	0.66
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	2,524	0.20	2.38	23.18	52.10	22.15	3.94	0.75
e. Appreciating the arts	2,521	0.63	1.98	39.27	40.94	17.18	3.72	0.79
f. Valuing cultural diversity	2,517	0.68	1.19	26.78	47.40	23.96	3.93	0.78
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	2,525	0.12	1.54	25.43	51.72	21.19	3.92	0.73
h. Understanding yourself	2,523	0.32	1.19	12.49	46.06	39.95	4.24	0.74
i. Using computers and information technology	2,528	0.08	0.55	12.94	51.34	35.09	4.21	0.68
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	2,070	0.24	1.01	23.24	52.51	23.00	3.97	0.72
k. Thinking critically and analytically	2,528	0.16	0.20	6.21	58.39	35.05	4.28	0.60
l. Working cooperatively in a group	2,068	0.15	1.40	17.75	54.55	26.16	4.05	0.71
m. Using foreign languages	2,065	3.05	10.02	48.86	24.50	13.56	3.35	0.94
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	2,068	0.24	0.63	21.03	55.03	23.07	4.00	0.70

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3.If you took more than four years to complete your degree requirements at UK, please answer the following questions.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Work obligations limited my enrollment	2,534	76.60	23.40
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	2,534	90.13	9.87
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	2,534	91.24	8.76
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	2,534	68.67	31.33
e. Required course was not offered when needed	2,534	82.99	17.01
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	2,534	91.36	8.64

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4.Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about: UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. Most of my USP courses have been intellectually challenging	2,040	3.48	25.83	12.30	55.59	2.79	3.28	0.99
b. I understand why USP courses are required	2,043	4.01	11.85	13.02	62.75	8.37	3.60	0.94
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	2,042	3.23	13.52	19.05	57.59	6.61	3.51	0.92
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	2,037	7.81	35.79	21.65	31.57	3.19	2.87	1.05
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	2,039	9.12	29.23	13.24	42.82	5.59	3.07	1.14
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	2,033	3.98	20.27	21.20	49.04	5.51	3.32	0.99
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	2,039	3.29	10.25	12.95	56.65	16.87	3.74	0.97
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	2,036	12.33	57.76	13.46	14.00	2.46	2.36	0.95

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4.*Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about: YOUR MAJOR PROGRAM:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree on time	2,061	2.81	12.76	5.53	58.13	20.77	3.81	1.00
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	2,064	0.68	5.38	5.72	69.04	19.19	4.01	0.72
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	2,062	0.58	3.54	6.89	65.62	23.38	4.08	0.70
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	2,062	0.97	9.94	9.17	58.92	21.00	3.89	0.88
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	2,065	0.39	2.42	4.99	61.94	30.27	4.19	0.67
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	2,064	0.15	1.16	1.55	52.03	45.11	4.41	0.60
g. Faculty treated students with respect	2,063	0.87	3.10	4.56	61.85	29.62	4.16	0.72
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	2,057	0.63	3.79	8.90	59.31	27.37	4.09	0.75
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	2,048	5.62	20.41	29.00	33.30	11.67	3.25	1.08
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	2,054	2.00	4.24	10.22	47.42	36.12	4.11	0.89

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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree on time	458	4.37	20.52	59.61	15.50	2.86	0.72
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	456	1.32	6.80	75.88	16.01	3.07	0.53
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	456	0.88	7.24	71.49	20.39	3.11	0.55
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	456	1.75	23.68	62.28	12.28	2.85	0.64
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	457	0.22	4.60	72.43	22.76	3.18	0.50
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	457	0.44	0.22	50.33	49.02	3.48	0.53
g. Faculty treated students with respect	453	0.22	4.64	61.37	33.77	3.29	0.56
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	453	0.66	8.17	74.61	16.56	3.07	0.52
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment	450	7.56	30.44	51.56	10.44	2.65	0.77
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	455	1.98	7.91	57.14	32.97	3.21	0.67

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5. Rate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the following student services.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied		
Question								
a. Recreation areas in Student Center	1,447	2.70	8.57	29.09	49.27	10.37	3.56	0.89
b. Campus dining services	1,857	4.52	11.63	26.01	53.31	4.52	3.42	0.92
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	774	2.20	8.66	38.76	42.76	7.62	3.45	0.84
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	891	2.02	6.85	37.93	45.01	8.19	3.51	0.82
e. Career Center Services	1,087	1.10	4.97	31.28	50.23	12.42	3.68	0.80
f. Student Billing Services	1,909	2.41	7.44	29.60	54.11	6.44	3.55	0.82
g. Registration	2,031	2.95	10.04	21.61	56.82	8.57	3.58	0.89
h. Parking Services	1,989	60.58	22.07	7.69	8.70	0.96	1.67	1.01
i. Health Services	1,725	2.43	7.71	17.86	54.90	17.10	3.77	0.91
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	1,690	0.77	2.72	12.60	49.64	34.26	4.14	0.79
k. Student Financial Aid Office	1,321	3.10	6.59	28.92	49.74	11.66	3.60	0.89
l. UK Bookstore	1,944	5.86	11.63	25.05	50.00	7.46	3.42	0.99
m. University Apartments	531	5.08	11.49	45.39	33.33	4.71	3.21	0.89
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	1,404	8.26	18.38	25.07	44.16	4.13	3.18	1.04
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	1,422	6.12	12.80	28.83	47.54	4.71	3.32	0.97

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6.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		
Question							
a. Quality of instruction by overall faculty	2,520	1.03	13.37	70.12	15.48	3.00	0.57
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	2,523	1.15	6.66	46.21	45.98	3.37	0.66
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	2,513	8.87	37.33	47.08	6.73	2.52	0.75
d. Individual attention from instructors	2,519	4.17	26.72	53.59	15.52	2.80	0.74
e. Preparation for my first career job	2,495	11.34	30.38	47.78	10.50	2.57	0.83
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	2,487	6.63	25.89	53.80	13.67	2.75	0.77
g. Quality of library services	2,512	1.59	10.75	52.03	35.63	3.22	0.69
h. Availability of computing resources	2,502	1.52	8.59	48.28	41.61	3.30	0.69
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	2,511	0.60	9.24	54.96	35.21	3.25	0.64
j. Quality of UK's library collection	2,045	1.17	7.73	50.86	40.24	3.30	0.66
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	2,049	2.34	17.42	60.86	19.38	2.97	0.68

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7.*To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. Spent sufficient time with me	2,048	4.83	13.38	8.74	49.22	23.83	3.74	1.11
b. Was accessible when I needed help	2,050	4.15	10.05	10.24	47.76	27.80	3.85	1.06
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	2,048	4.49	10.16	12.89	43.80	28.66	3.82	1.09
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	2,047	8.30	9.18	14.95	35.96	31.61	3.73	1.23

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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question							
a. Spent sufficient time with me	456	8.77	23.46	55.04	12.72	2.72	0.80
b. Was accessible when I needed help	454	5.73	14.32	64.76	15.20	2.89	0.72
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	455	5.71	19.56	56.92	17.80	2.87	0.77
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	455	10.33	17.58	51.21	20.88	2.83	0.88

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8. Assess the extent to which the ACADEMIC CLIMATE is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student groups.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
Question							
a. Women	2,393	0.25	2.21	65.23	32.30	3.30	0.52
b. Men	2,376	0.21	1.64	60.27	37.88	3.36	0.52
c. African Americans	2,343	0.94	4.05	65.98	29.02	3.23	0.56
d. Other racial minorities	2,347	0.77	5.24	68.00	25.99	3.19	0.55
e. International students	2,344	0.81	4.99	65.40	28.80	3.22	0.57
f. Disabled students	2,335	0.64	5.87	67.28	26.21	3.19	0.56
g. Gay/Lesbian students	2,287	1.36	8.18	69.87	20.59	3.10	0.58

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8. Assess the extent to which the SOCIAL CLIMATE is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student groups.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
Question							
a. Women	2,389	0.33	4.31	62.96	32.40	3.27	0.55
b. Men	2,367	0.21	2.24	58.81	38.74	3.36	0.54
c. African Americans	2,348	1.32	11.07	63.80	23.81	3.10	0.63
d. Other racial minorities	2,344	1.66	16.98	62.76	18.60	2.98	0.65
e. International students	2,331	2.57	17.85	60.66	18.92	2.96	0.68
f. Disabled students	2,326	2.45	14.19	64.02	19.35	3.00	0.66
g. Gay/lesbian students	2,291	5.11	22.26	57.88	14.75	2.82	0.74

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9.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		
Question							
a. Studying and academic work outside of class	2,506	2.79	23.38	49.16	24.66	2.96	0.77
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	2,515	3.34	30.38	49.82	16.46	2.79	0.75
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	2,503	14.50	38.95	34.96	11.59	2.44	0.88
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	2,508	20.73	39.47	30.62	9.17	2.28	0.89
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	2,505	3.39	25.39	54.49	16.73	2.85	0.73
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	2,502	7.79	37.41	44.08	10.71	2.58	0.78
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	2,506	7.46	33.48	44.61	14.45	2.66	0.81
h. Developing information literacy skills	2,509	1.87	22.24	53.29	22.60	2.97	0.72
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	2,507	6.66	32.15	47.11	14.08	2.69	0.79
j. Offering courses that are practical	2,503	5.43	28.65	50.66	15.26	2.76	0.77

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To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	30	1.46	30	1.46
Moderately below	239	11.61	269	13.06
Met expectations	839	40.75	1108	53.81
Moderately above	711	34.53	1819	88.34
Far above	240	11.66	2059	100.00

Frequency Missing = 475

How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	33	1.31	33	1.31
Dissatisfied	123	4.88	156	6.20
Neutral	377	14.97	533	21.17
Satisfied	1386	55.04	1919	76.21
Very satisfied	599	23.79	2518	100.00

Frequency Missing = 16

If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	83	4.05	83	4.05
Probably not	355	17.32	438	21.37
Probably yes	989	48.24	1427	69.61
Definitely yes	623	30.39	2050	100.00

Frequency Missing = 484

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13.What are your immediate post-graduation plans?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. I will work at the job I had before I graduated	2,534	83.82	16.18
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	2,534	90.17	9.83
c. I am currently seeking employment	2,534	52.68	47.32
d. I do not plan to work	2,534	99.17	0.83
e. I plan to continue my education before working	2,534	61.60	38.40
f. I have no plans	2,534	96.17	3.83

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If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	457	20.83	457	20.83
Master's or Educational specialist degree	1118	50.96	1575	71.79
Law degree	174	7.93	1749	79.72
Medicine degree	86	3.92	1835	83.64
Dentistry degree	22	1.00	1857	84.64
Pharmacy degree	17	0.77	1874	85.41
Other professional degree	61	2.78	1935	88.20
Ph.D or Ed.D	222	10.12	2157	98.31
Other doctoral degree	37	1.69	2194	100.00

Frequency Missing = 340

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	1349	53.98	1349	53.98
Male	1150	46.02	2499	100.00

Frequency Missing = 35

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	31	1.24	31	1.24
African American	90	3.60	121	4.84
American Indian	4	0.16	125	5.00
Asian	36	1.44	161	6.44
Hispanic	19	0.76	180	7.20
White	2296	91.88	2476	99.08
Missing	23	0.92	2499	100.00

Frequency Missing = 35

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In which college are you enrolled?				
COLLEGE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Agriculture	291	11.48	291	11.48
Arts and Sciences	638	25.18	929	36.66
Business and Economics	619	24.43	1548	61.09
Communication	195	7.70	1743	68.78
Design	60	2.37	1803	71.15
Education	275	10.85	2078	82.00
Engineering	242	9.55	2320	91.55
Fine Arts	29	1.14	2349	92.70
Health Science	69	2.72	2418	95.42
Nursing	59	2.33	2477	97.75
Social Work	57	2.25	2534	100.00

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