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Graduating Senior Survey - Graduated in 2007-2008 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	2,661	76.21	14.62	6.13	2.10	0.94	0.37	0.77
b. Study abroad	2,658	88.98	9.48	1.20	0.23	0.11	0.13	0.41
c. Community service or volunteer work	2,651	43.15	13.99	13.35	6.83	22.67	1.52	1.62
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	2,664	80.37	9.76	5.29	2.06	2.52	0.37	0.87
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	2,675	46.39	25.08	14.58	6.95	6.99	1.03	1.23
f. Service learning course or course option	2,640	90.95	6.10	1.97	0.61	0.38	0.13	0.49
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	2,647	85.57	4.80	2.34	1.59	5.70	0.37	1.03

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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	
		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	2621	96.49	3.51
i. Capstone course or thesis	2622	73.42	26.58

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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	2699	0.11	0.56	10.67	59.47	29.20	4.17	0.63
b. Writing effectively	2700	0.11	1.19	9.85	56.70	32.15	4.20	0.66
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	2698	0.11	0.33	9.90	49.96	39.70	4.29	0.66
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	2698	0.48	2.56	26.50	50.26	20.20	3.87	0.77
e. Appreciating the arts	2693	0.33	1.82	35.24	42.29	20.31	3.80	0.79
f. Valuing cultural diversity	2692	0.63	1.82	24.22	46.84	26.49	3.97	0.80
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	2695	0.15	1.34	21.34	53.88	23.30	3.99	0.72
h. Understanding yourself	2690	0.26	0.86	10.86	45.69	42.34	4.29	0.71
i. Using computers and information technology	2697	0.15	0.44	20.06	50.46	28.88	4.07	0.72
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	2696	0.48	0.63	21.33	54.23	23.33	3.99	0.72
k. Thinking critically and analytically	2697	0.07	0.19	5.56	56.62	37.56	4.31	0.59
l. Working cooperatively in a group	2692	0.30	1.19	16.86	53.83	27.82	4.08	0.72
m. Using foreign languages	2695	2.04	8.65	42.45	30.02	16.85	3.51	0.94
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	2695	0.19	0.93	21.52	53.84	23.53	4.00	0.71

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	2702	80.53	19.47
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	2702	91.08	8.92
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	2702	91.34	8.66
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	2702	68.84	31.16
e. Required course was not offered when needed	2702	83.49	16.51
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	2702	92.23	7.77

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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	2638	3.68	23.77	12.09	57.51	2.96	3.32	0.99
b. I understand why USP courses are required	2640	4.02	12.35	12.23	63.52	7.88	3.59	0.94
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	2640	3.30	13.79	19.39	57.73	5.80	3.49	0.92
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	2637	8.30	31.66	22.41	34.17	3.45	2.93	1.06
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	2634	7.56	26.96	14.35	46.51	4.63	3.14	1.10
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	2629	4.49	20.39	21.53	47.55	6.05	3.30	1.00
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	2632	2.85	8.78	13.26	59.00	16.11	3.77	0.92
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	2633	12.04	54.20	14.20	16.86	2.70	2.44	0.99

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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	2646	3.29	11.30	5.48	56.69	23.24	3.85	1.01
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	2648	1.02	5.78	6.19	67.37	19.64	3.99	0.76
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	2643	0.42	4.73	7.98	64.21	22.66	4.04	0.73
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	2646	1.13	9.15	9.18	59.15	21.39	3.91	0.87
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	2644	0.34	1.74	4.39	63.43	30.11	4.21	0.63
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	2647	0.15	0.64	2.23	52.10	44.88	4.41	0.59
g. Faculty treated students with respect	2645	0.49	2.16	5.29	60.57	31.49	4.20	0.68
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	2644	0.30	3.03	7.72	60.25	28.71	4.14	0.70
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	2641	5.41	18.44	26.51	35.71	13.93	3.34	1.09
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	2644	1.59	3.67	10.21	48.87	35.67	4.13	0.85

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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	2003	1.80	7.79	27.71	49.93	12.78	3.64	0.87
b. Campus dining services	2381	9.45	18.77	28.10	40.19	3.49	3.09	1.05
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	1039	3.08	7.03	43.98	36.48	9.43	3.42	0.87
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	1222	2.21	7.45	40.26	41.24	8.84	3.47	0.84
e. Career Center Services	1503	2.00	5.66	32.73	48.57	11.04	3.61	0.83
f. Student Billing Services	2439	4.35	10.62	33.99	46.21	4.84	3.37	0.90
g. Registration	2589	4.09	13.67	25.88	50.21	6.14	3.41	0.94
h. Woman's Place	790	4.56	3.92	44.56	34.81	12.15	3.46	0.92
i. Health Services	2130	3.43	7.46	20.19	52.68	16.24	3.71	0.94
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	2319	0.65	1.72	10.22	50.24	37.17	4.22	0.74
k. Student Financial Aid Office	1804	4.93	9.26	31.65	44.51	9.65	3.45	0.96
l. UK Bookstore	2518	7.35	14.46	26.81	45.15	6.24	3.28	1.03
m. University Apartments	815	6.75	13.50	42.94	32.02	4.79	3.15	0.95
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	1803	6.82	19.80	26.57	41.93	4.88	3.18	1.03
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	1817	9.52	18.44	27.52	41.00	3.52	3.11	1.05

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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	2650	0.60	10.75	73.09	15.55	3.04	0.53
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	2649	0.98	5.25	43.56	50.21	3.43	0.64
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	2635	4.90	33.47	52.41	9.22	2.66	0.71
d. Individual attention from instructors	2634	3.34	27.33	54.06	15.26	2.81	0.72
e. Preparation for my first career job	2628	12.40	30.52	45.05	12.02	2.57	0.86
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	2627	7.04	23.64	54.85	14.47	2.77	0.78
g. Quality of library services	2643	0.57	8.40	51.91	39.12	3.30	0.64
h. Availability of computing resources	2637	0.72	8.99	50.66	39.63	3.29	0.66
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	2645	0.64	7.45	55.05	36.86	3.28	0.62
j. Quality of UK's library collection	2637	0.57	5.95	48.88	44.60	3.38	0.62
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	2639	1.52	16.71	60.17	21.60	3.02	0.67

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7. Rate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the following academic support programs.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
		Question						
a. The Study	709	1.69	4.09	33.57	44.99	15.66	3.69	0.84
b. The Writing Center	1061	2.17	6.41	28.56	46.65	16.21	3.68	0.89

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8.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	2639	5.91	13.64	9.02	47.86	23.57	3.70	1.15
b. Was accessible when I needed help	2640	4.66	10.04	9.32	47.77	28.22	3.85	1.08
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	2639	4.93	11.67	12.39	42.74	28.27	3.78	1.13
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	2638	8.19	10.61	16.57	33.09	31.54	3.69	1.24

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9. 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	2539	0.51	3.74	61.21	34.54	3.30	0.56
b. Men	2516	0.44	2.03	59.50	38.04	3.35	0.54
c. African Americans	2511	1.51	11.19	62.56	24.73	3.11	0.64
d. Other racial minorities	2503	1.92	14.10	63.36	20.62	3.03	0.65
e. International students	2499	1.60	13.29	64.15	20.97	3.04	0.64
f. Disabled students	2494	2.13	10.83	66.56	20.49	3.05	0.63
g. Gay/lesbian students	2479	4.36	18.03	60.35	17.27	2.91	0.72

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10.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	2640	2.12	20.57	47.31	30.00	3.05	0.77
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	2639	2.80	24.55	53.01	19.63	2.89	0.74
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	2637	10.20	34.13	39.86	15.81	2.61	0.87
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	2638	17.13	35.60	34.27	13.00	2.43	0.92
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	2640	2.46	22.84	54.28	20.42	2.93	0.73
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	2635	7.48	32.33	45.43	14.76	2.67	0.82
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	2637	5.01	29.12	47.74	18.13	2.79	0.79
h. Developing information literacy skills	2638	2.43	23.50	51.71	22.37	2.94	0.74
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	2638	7.39	30.36	47.46	14.78	2.70	0.81
j. Offering courses that are practical	2638	4.93	28.47	50.87	15.73	2.77	0.77

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11.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	30	1.12	30	1.12
Moderately below	307	11.42	337	12.53
Met expectations	1022	38.01	1359	50.54
Moderately above	961	35.74	2320	86.28
Far above	369	13.72	2689	100.00

Frequency Missing = 13

12.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	27	1.00	27	1.00
Dissatisfied	130	4.84	157	5.84
Neutral	400	14.88	557	20.72
Satisfied	1414	52.60	1971	73.33
Very satisfied	717	26.67	2688	100.00

Frequency Missing = 14

13.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q13	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	84	3.13	84	3.13
Probably not	452	16.84	536	19.97
Probably yes	1277	47.58	1813	67.55
Definitely yes	871	32.45	2684	100.00

Frequency Missing = 18

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14. 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	2698	82.80	17.20
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	2698	85.84	14.16
c. I am currently seeking employment	2698	57.64	42.36
d. I do not plan to work	2698	98.63	1.37
e. I plan to continue my education before working	2698	56.86	43.14
f. I have no plans	2698	96.81	3.19

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15.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	572	23.19	572	23.19
Master's or Educational specialist degree	1070	43.37	1642	66.56
Law degree	200	8.11	1842	74.67
Medicine degree	138	5.59	1980	80.26
Dentistry degree	34	1.38	2014	81.64
Pharmacy degree	36	1.46	2050	83.10
Other professional degree	99	4.01	2149	87.11
Ph.D or Ed.D	271	10.99	2420	98.09
Other doctoral degree	47	1.91	2467	100.00

Frequency Missing = 235

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	1175	43.49	1175	43.49
Female	1527	56.51	2702	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8	0.30	8	0.30
Asian or Pacific Islander	49	1.81	57	2.11
Black (Non-Hispanic)	103	3.81	160	5.92
Hispanic	22	0.81	182	6.74
Non Resident Alien	18	0.67	200	7.40
Unknown	58	2.15	258	9.55
White (Non-Hispanic)	2444	90.45	2702	100.00

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In which college are you enrolled?				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Agriculture	409	15.14	409	15.14
College of Arts & Sciences	1073	39.71	1482	54.85
College of Business and Economics	175	6.48	1657	61.32
College of Communications & Inf Studies	288	10.66	1945	71.98
College of Design	93	3.44	2038	75.43
College of Education	288	10.66	2326	86.08
College of Engineering	212	7.85	2538	93.93
College of Fine Arts	48	1.78	2586	95.71
College of Health Sciences	3	0.11	2589	95.82
College of Nursing	73	2.70	2662	98.52
College of Social Work	40	1.48	2702	100.00