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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				
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms
<b>Question</b>						
<b>a. Independent study</b>	1,962	73.04	17.53	5.96	1.48	1.99
<b>b. Study abroad</b>	1,948	85.42	12.42	1.39	0.36	0.41
<b>c. Community service or volunteer work</b>	1,973	41.41	12.82	12.01	6.23	27.52
<b>d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program</b>	1,961	75.57	12.24	6.27	2.86	3.06
<b>e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment</b>	1,974	39.61	26.70	17.48	7.95	8.26
<b>f. Service learning course or course option</b>	1,931	87.73	8.80	1.97	0.98	0.52
<b>g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together</b>	1,953	81.00	7.01	3.23	1.84	6.91

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2.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			
a. Self-designed major	1985	95.31	4.69
b. Capstone course or thesis	1968	63.31	36.69

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3. 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		
<b>Question</b>								
<b>a. Making effective oral presentations</b>	2015	0.30	0.74	12.26	55.38	31.32	4.17	0.68
<b>b. Writing effectively</b>	2004	0.40	1.65	11.68	54.04	32.24	4.16	0.72
<b>c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints</b>	2000	0.45	1.10	11.90	51.30	35.25	4.20	0.72
<b>d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems</b>	2010	0.80	3.18	27.21	48.21	20.60	3.85	0.81
<b>e. Appreciating the arts</b>	2007	1.10	1.89	39.56	38.37	19.08	3.72	0.83
<b>f. Valuing cultural diversity</b>	2008	1.00	2.34	26.44	45.42	24.80	3.91	0.83
<b>g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences</b>	2015	0.45	1.74	26.15	49.38	22.28	3.91	0.77
<b>h. Understanding yourself</b>	2011	0.55	1.64	12.28	45.90	39.63	4.22	0.76
<b>i. Using computers and information technology</b>	2009	0.25	0.80	18.96	51.92	28.07	4.07	0.72
<b>j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life</b>	2010	0.60	1.09	23.63	50.00	24.68	3.97	0.76
<b>k. Thinking critically and analytically</b>	2007	0.25	0.40	8.17	55.90	35.28	4.26	0.64
<b>l. Working cooperatively in a group</b>	2008	0.45	1.25	19.57	53.09	25.65	4.02	0.74
<b>m. Using foreign languages</b>	2008	3.54	11.06	48.16	23.51	13.75	3.33	0.96
<b>n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do</b>	2006	0.35	1.20	20.24	53.34	24.88	4.01	0.73

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<b>4.If you took more than four years to complete your degree requirements at UK, please answer the following questions.</b>	<b>Number of Responses</b>
<b>Question</b>	
<b>a. Work obligations limited my enrollment</b>	351
<b>b. Family obligations limited my enrollment</b>	187
<b>c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment</b>	166
<b>d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements</b>	554
<b>e. Required course was not offered when needed</b>	270
<b>f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring</b>	195

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5. 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	1999	6.95	27.76	14.31	48.17	2.80	3.12	1.07
b. I understand why USP courses are required	1988	7.19	16.60	12.83	56.19	7.19	3.40	1.07
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	1990	7.39	19.75	19.15	49.20	4.52	3.24	1.05
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	1991	11.15	33.15	21.15	31.94	2.61	2.82	1.08
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	1995	12.28	30.58	13.73	39.80	3.61	2.92	1.15
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	1995	8.97	25.96	20.15	41.15	3.76	3.05	1.09
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	1987	5.79	12.43	13.84	52.84	15.10	3.59	1.07
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	1997	12.07	50.88	15.32	18.48	3.25	2.50	1.03

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6. 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		
<b>Question</b>								
<b>a. Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree on time</b>	2005	2.34	10.37	3.64	58.65	24.99	3.94	0.95
<b>b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair</b>	2007	1.05	5.58	5.38	66.82	21.18	4.01	0.76
<b>c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes</b>	2004	1.25	6.24	6.34	63.72	22.46	4.00	0.81
<b>d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress</b>	2005	1.60	9.88	8.23	59.45	20.85	3.88	0.90
<b>e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom</b>	2003	0.75	2.05	4.29	61.86	31.05	4.20	0.68
<b>f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter</b>	2003	0.50	1.20	2.35	52.42	43.53	4.37	0.64
<b>g. Faculty treated students with respect</b>	2008	1.10	3.44	4.43	59.71	31.32	4.17	0.75
<b>h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors</b>	2003	1.15	4.54	7.24	57.96	29.11	4.09	0.80
<b>i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study</b>	2008	8.37	20.52	17.28	37.90	15.94	3.33	1.20
<b>j. I would recommend my major program to other students</b>	2007	2.84	5.58	10.16	47.98	33.43	4.04	0.96

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7. 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		
<b>Question</b>								
<b>a. Recreation areas in Student Center</b>	1537	1.76	5.40	30.19	50.75	11.91	3.66	0.82
<b>b. Campus dining services</b>	1794	5.24	13.60	26.20	48.55	6.41	3.37	0.97
<b>c. Counseling &amp; Testing Center (personal counseling)</b>	889	3.82	6.41	42.52	36.67	10.57	3.44	0.90
<b>d. Counseling &amp; Testing Center (career counseling)</b>	1020	3.82	6.37	42.06	38.92	8.82	3.43	0.88
<b>e. Career Center Services</b>	1320	2.88	7.50	32.80	46.06	10.76	3.54	0.89
<b>f. Student Billing Services</b>	1885	3.98	9.81	34.96	45.78	5.46	3.39	0.88
<b>g. Registration</b>	1960	4.29	11.63	23.93	52.91	7.24	3.47	0.94
<b>h. Woman's Place</b>	624	0.64	1.44	54.49	33.49	9.94	3.51	0.72
<b>i. Health Services</b>	1639	3.90	10.43	20.68	46.98	18.00	3.65	1.02
<b>j. Fitness and athletic facilities</b>	1738	0.58	2.13	9.32	48.85	39.13	4.24	0.75
<b>k. Student Financial Aid Office</b>	1416	4.24	9.68	31.99	45.27	8.83	3.45	0.93
<b>l. UK Bookstore</b>	1910	5.92	9.48	23.77	50.58	10.26	3.50	1.00
<b>m. University Apartments</b>	618	6.63	7.93	49.68	30.42	5.34	3.20	0.91
<b>n. Residence Hall (living quarters)</b>	1476	10.37	18.09	24.46	41.19	5.89	3.14	1.11
<b>o. Residence Hall (dining services)</b>	1478	7.31	14.48	27.00	45.13	6.09	3.28	1.03

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8.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>	2015	1.84	17.52	67.25	13.40	2.92	0.61
<b>b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major</b>	2009	2.09	7.07	45.69	45.15	3.34	0.70
<b>c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants</b>	1997	8.51	35.35	47.17	8.96	2.57	0.77
<b>d. Individual attention from instructors</b>	2005	5.49	27.43	53.37	13.72	2.75	0.76
<b>e. Preparation for my first career job</b>	2009	14.24	30.16	42.06	13.54	2.55	0.90
<b>f. Preparation for graduate or professional school</b>	2005	8.18	25.14	50.82	15.86	2.74	0.82
<b>g. Quality of library services</b>	2012	1.59	10.09	51.84	36.48	3.23	0.69
<b>h. Availability of computing resources</b>	2008	1.44	8.72	52.29	37.55	3.26	0.67
<b>i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students</b>	2009	1.10	9.41	57.24	32.25	3.21	0.65
<b>j. Quality of UK's library collection</b>	2007	0.75	6.78	51.27	41.21	3.33	0.63
<b>k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff</b>	1999	2.10	17.01	60.78	20.11	2.99	0.67

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9. 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	791	1.77	5.44	30.72	46.90	15.17	3.68	0.86
b. The Writing Center	854	2.93	9.25	28.81	45.55	13.47	3.57	0.94

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10.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		
<b>Question</b>								
<b>a. Spent sufficient time with me</b>	2011	10.04	14.07	7.96	38.14	29.79	3.64	1.31
<b>b. Was accessible when I needed help</b>	2009	7.22	10.50	8.11	41.11	33.05	3.82	1.20
<b>c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice</b>	2007	9.22	11.56	10.51	35.82	32.88	3.72	1.28
<b>d. Is someone I would recommend to other students</b>	2009	12.10	10.85	13.44	27.87	35.74	3.64	1.37

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11. 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					
<b>a. Women</b>	1994	0.35	1.76	70.21	27.68	3.25	0.49
<b>b. Men</b>	1990	0.85	1.51	70.60	27.04	3.24	0.51
<b>c. African Americans</b>	1986	0.76	3.47	67.12	28.65	3.24	0.54
<b>d. Other racial minorities</b>	1979	0.81	4.04	69.83	25.32	3.20	0.54
<b>e. International students</b>	1981	0.66	3.33	69.86	26.15	3.22	0.52
<b>f. Disabled students</b>	1985	0.76	4.18	70.93	24.13	3.18	0.53
<b>g. Gay/Lesbian students</b>	1973	0.86	5.12	72.33	21.69	3.15	0.53

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12. 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					
<b>a. Women</b>	1988	0.60	3.17	70.47	25.75	3.21	0.52
<b>b. Men</b>	1980	0.96	2.07	69.75	27.22	3.23	0.53
<b>c. African Americans</b>	1980	1.57	9.29	65.51	23.64	3.11	0.62
<b>d. Other racial minorities</b>	1982	1.66	11.05	66.75	20.53	3.06	0.62
<b>e. International students</b>	1973	1.62	10.34	66.40	21.64	3.08	0.62
<b>f. Disabled students</b>	1979	1.41	9.80	69.33	19.45	3.07	0.59
<b>g. Gay/lesbian students</b>	1963	3.11	12.99	66.17	17.73	2.99	0.66

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13.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 of class</b>	2000	2.80	23.00	47.85	26.35	2.98	0.78
<b>b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically</b>	1993	3.61	26.29	51.58	18.51	2.85	0.76
<b>c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life</b>	1987	11.12	32.81	40.87	15.20	2.60	0.88
<b>d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds</b>	1993	17.46	35.83	34.32	12.39	2.42	0.92
<b>e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities</b>	1998	3.65	25.88	52.75	17.72	2.85	0.75
<b>f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities</b>	1996	8.87	36.17	43.04	11.92	2.58	0.81
<b>g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity</b>	1992	6.38	31.53	45.58	16.52	2.72	0.81
<b>h. Developing information literacy skills</b>	1993	4.57	26.84	50.48	18.11	2.82	0.77
<b>i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge</b>	1996	9.82	31.96	44.39	13.83	2.62	0.84
<b>j. Offering courses that are practical</b>	1996	6.96	33.32	46.49	13.23	2.66	0.79

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***The FREQ Procedure***

<b>14.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?</b>				
<b>q14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Far below</b>	56	2.78	56	2.78
<b>Moderately below</b>	205	10.19	261	12.98
<b>Met expectations</b>	707	35.16	968	48.14
<b>Moderately above</b>	744	37.00	1712	85.13
<b>Far above</b>	299	14.87	2011	100.00

***Frequency Missing = 15***

<b>15.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?</b>				
<b>q15</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	48	2.39	48	2.39
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	100	4.98	148	7.37
<b>Neutral</b>	266	13.24	414	20.61
<b>Satisfied</b>	964	47.98	1378	68.59
<b>Very satisfied</b>	631	31.41	2009	100.00

***Frequency Missing = 17***

<b>16.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?</b>				
<b>q16</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Definitely not</b>	76	3.78	76	3.78
<b>Probably not</b>	279	13.88	355	17.66
<b>Probably yes</b>	903	44.93	1258	62.59
<b>Definitely yes</b>	752	37.41	2010	100.00

***Frequency Missing = 16***

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17.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?				
q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Employment, full-time paid	1124	55.75	1124	55.75
Employment, part-time paid	86	4.27	1210	60.02
Graduate or professional school, full-time	607	30.11	1817	90.13
Graduate or professional school, part-time	50	2.48	1867	92.61
Additional undergraduate course work	27	1.34	1894	93.95
Military service	27	1.34	1921	95.29
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	23	1.14	1944	96.43
Starting or raising a family	9	0.45	1953	96.88
Other	63	3.13	2016	100.00

Frequency Missing = 10

18.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	479	24.96	479	24.96
Master's or Educational specialist degree	897	46.74	1376	71.70
Law degree	120	6.25	1496	77.96
Medicine degree	80	4.17	1576	82.13
Dentistry degree	22	1.15	1598	83.27
Pharmacy degree	16	0.83	1614	84.11
Other professional degree	60	3.13	1674	87.23
Ph.D or Ed.D	178	9.28	1852	96.51
Other doctoral degree	67	3.49	1919	100.00

Frequency Missing = 107

What is your gender?				
GENDER	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	842	41.56	842	41.56
Female	1184	58.44	2026	100.00

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race1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	35	1.74	35	1.74
African American	70	3.48	105	5.23
American Indian	2	0.10	107	5.33
Asian	33	1.64	140	6.97
Hispanic	24	1.19	164	8.16
White	1787	88.95	1951	97.11
Missing	58	2.89	2009	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 17*

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AGRICULTURE	246	12.24	246	12.24
ARTS & SCIENCES	536	26.68	782	38.92
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	250	12.44	1032	51.37
COMMUNICATIONS & INFO. STUDIES	244	12.15	1276	63.51
DESIGN	22	1.10	1298	64.61
EDUCATION	212	10.55	1510	75.16
ENGINEERING	211	10.50	1721	85.66
FINE ARTS	84	4.18	1805	89.85
HEALTH SCIENCES	34	1.69	1839	91.54
NURSING	124	6.17	1963	97.71
SOCIAL WORK	46	2.29	2009	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 17*