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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
Question						
a. Independent study	1,878	76.04	15.12	5.01	1.92	1.92
b. Study abroad	1,862	84.05	12.41	2.79	0.11	0.64
c. Community service or volunteer work	1,878	41.11	15.28	12.51	6.82	24.28
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	1,858	75.83	11.19	7.59	2.26	3.12
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	1,888	42.64	28.39	14.67	5.67	8.63
f. Service learning course or course option	1,838	85.69	9.52	3.10	1.03	0.65
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	1,872	82.00	6.20	3.58	1.34	6.89

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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	1858	95.64	4.36
b. Capstone course or thesis	1849	68.20	31.80

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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		
Question								
a. Making effective oral presentations	1915	0.16	0.89	10.60	58.07	30.29	4.17	0.65
b. Writing effectively	1904	0.21	1.68	12.29	53.62	32.20	4.16	0.71
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	1906	0.21	0.79	12.12	52.52	34.37	4.20	0.69
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	1907	0.73	2.78	27.27	48.77	20.45	3.85	0.80
e. Appreciating the arts	1913	0.99	2.67	38.21	40.98	17.15	3.71	0.81
f. Valuing cultural diversity	1899	1.11	1.95	25.54	46.66	24.75	3.92	0.82
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	1911	0.52	1.83	24.65	50.55	22.45	3.93	0.77
h. Understanding yourself	1909	0.10	1.31	12.31	47.98	38.29	4.23	0.72
i. Using computers and information technology	1914	0.26	0.89	18.03	52.40	28.42	4.08	0.72
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1912	0.31	1.10	22.33	52.93	23.33	3.98	0.73
k. Thinking critically and analytically	1909	0.26	0.37	7.49	57.36	34.52	4.26	0.63
l. Working cooperatively in a group	1903	0.58	2.21	17.87	54.65	24.70	4.01	0.75
m. Using foreign languages	1911	2.77	12.04	44.43	26.69	14.08	3.37	0.96
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	1909	0.21	1.00	20.48	54.16	24.15	4.01	0.71

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4.If you took more than four years to complete your degree requirements at UK, please answer the following questions.	Number of Responses
Question	
a. Work obligations limited my enrollment	323
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	173
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	173
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	540
e. Required course was not offered when needed	278
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	158

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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	1901	7.10	28.62	15.94	45.03	3.31	3.09	1.07
b. I understand why USP courses are required	1884	6.53	14.07	15.34	57.22	6.85	3.44	1.03
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	1883	6.27	17.74	22.04	49.07	4.89	3.29	1.02
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	1891	10.47	31.15	21.73	33.53	3.12	2.88	1.08
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	1902	11.30	27.29	16.40	40.96	4.05	2.99	1.14
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	1892	7.77	23.20	22.09	42.18	4.76	3.13	1.07
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	1895	4.49	11.13	16.04	54.83	13.51	3.62	1.00
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	1900	11.00	50.21	16.00	19.26	3.53	2.54	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		
Question								
a. Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree on time	1909	2.10	11.05	5.19	57.41	24.25	3.91	0.96
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	1899	0.95	5.90	5.27	65.98	21.91	4.02	0.77
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	1910	1.10	5.60	6.13	64.14	23.04	4.02	0.78
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	1909	1.62	9.01	7.86	58.88	22.63	3.92	0.90
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	1910	0.58	2.09	5.13	60.52	31.68	4.21	0.68
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	1907	0.37	1.05	2.36	51.55	44.68	4.39	0.63
g. Faculty treated students with respect	1910	0.99	3.61	4.50	59.69	31.20	4.16	0.75
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	1907	1.21	3.46	7.34	58.94	29.05	4.11	0.77
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	1906	9.97	17.89	17.42	38.77	15.95	3.33	1.22
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	1910	3.25	5.55	11.31	45.76	34.14	4.02	0.98

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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		
Question								
a. Recreation areas in Student Center	1444	1.87	6.72	33.45	45.50	12.47	3.60	0.86
b. Campus dining services	1677	4.35	11.39	24.87	52.18	7.22	3.47	0.94
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	961	3.33	5.83	44.12	35.38	11.34	3.46	0.89
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	1019	4.22	7.56	41.90	37.29	9.03	3.39	0.91
e. Career Center Services	1287	3.96	8.47	34.03	44.29	9.25	3.46	0.92
f. Student Billing Services	1775	3.89	10.14	33.69	46.14	6.14	3.41	0.89
g. Registration	1858	3.61	9.42	24.76	54.36	7.86	3.53	0.90
h. Woman's Place	662	0.91	1.51	58.16	31.42	8.01	3.44	0.70
i. Health Services	1549	4.20	7.30	20.85	50.23	17.43	3.69	0.98
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	1644	0.49	1.64	11.80	50.43	35.64	4.19	0.74
k. Student Financial Aid Office	1431	4.82	9.22	30.75	44.72	10.48	3.47	0.97
l. UK Bookstore	1817	3.91	10.13	24.05	51.29	10.62	3.55	0.95
m. University Apartments	681	6.17	9.25	49.05	30.25	5.29	3.19	0.90
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	1395	9.82	17.49	27.31	39.07	6.31	3.15	1.09
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	1397	6.16	11.60	30.85	44.88	6.51	3.34	0.98

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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		
Question							
a. Quality of instruction by overall faculty	1910	1.73	17.54	67.64	13.09	2.92	0.61
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	1898	1.48	8.17	45.15	45.21	3.34	0.69
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	1900	7.05	32.95	49.11	10.89	2.64	0.77
d. Individual attention from instructors	1901	6.10	25.83	53.97	14.10	2.76	0.77
e. Preparation for my first career job	1899	14.17	27.86	44.97	13.01	2.57	0.89
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	1905	8.50	24.20	51.39	15.91	2.75	0.82
g. Quality of library services	1905	1.10	10.18	54.86	33.86	3.21	0.66
h. Availability of computing resources	1900	1.16	9.00	54.95	34.89	3.24	0.66
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	1908	1.10	9.17	59.22	30.50	3.19	0.64
j. Quality of UK's library collection	1908	0.52	6.66	52.62	40.20	3.32	0.62
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	1893	1.74	16.80	61.07	20.39	3.00	0.66

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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	885	2.71	5.54	28.81	44.97	17.97	3.70	0.92
b. The Writing Center	819	2.69	7.81	29.91	42.86	16.73	3.63	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		
Question								
a. Spent sufficient time with me	1912	8.00	12.55	9.10	41.58	28.77	3.71	1.23
b. Was accessible when I needed help	1909	6.08	9.22	8.12	44.05	32.53	3.88	1.14
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	1912	7.06	8.58	13.08	39.85	31.43	3.80	1.18
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	1910	10.26	9.90	12.93	32.46	34.45	3.71	1.31

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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					
a. Women	1896	0.37	2.32	70.36	26.95	3.24	0.50
b. Men	1885	0.64	1.86	69.55	27.96	3.25	0.51
c. African Americans	1883	0.64	3.61	69.09	26.66	3.22	0.53
d. Other racial minorities	1882	0.69	3.72	70.56	25.03	3.20	0.52
e. International students	1884	0.69	3.34	70.33	25.64	3.21	0.52
f. Disabled students	1884	0.85	4.56	71.07	23.51	3.17	0.53
g. Gay/Lesbian students	1880	0.80	4.04	73.72	21.44	3.16	0.51

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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					
a. Women	1886	0.74	3.45	71.16	24.66	3.20	0.52
b. Men	1879	0.64	1.38	70.41	27.57	3.25	0.50
c. African Americans	1877	2.34	8.58	66.60	22.48	3.09	0.63
d. Other racial minorities	1874	1.71	9.61	68.94	19.74	3.07	0.60
e. International students	1879	2.02	9.69	68.17	20.12	3.06	0.61
f. Disabled students	1873	1.55	9.40	70.42	18.63	3.06	0.58
g. Gay/lesbian students	1871	2.73	12.77	67.18	17.32	2.99	0.64

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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		
Question							
a. Studying and academic work outside of class	1897	3.00	22.25	47.92	26.83	2.99	0.78
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	1888	4.08	27.07	50.74	18.11	2.83	0.77
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	1886	11.51	31.50	42.26	14.74	2.60	0.87
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	1895	16.89	35.62	35.46	12.03	2.43	0.91
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	1897	4.27	25.46	51.77	18.50	2.85	0.77
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	1893	9.30	36.24	41.94	12.52	2.58	0.83
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	1891	6.87	31.62	46.22	15.28	2.70	0.81
h. Developing information literacy skills	1890	4.02	27.20	50.32	18.47	2.83	0.77
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	1894	9.71	30.94	45.51	13.83	2.63	0.84
j. Offering courses that are practical	1887	7.37	32.91	45.68	14.04	2.66	0.81

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14.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far above	298	15.61	298	15.61
Far below	45	2.36	343	17.97
Met expectations	689	36.09	1032	54.06
Moderately above	682	35.73	1714	89.79
Moderately below	195	10.21	1909	100.00

Frequency Missing = 8

15.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Dissatisfied	94	4.93	94	4.93
Neutral	252	13.21	346	18.13
Satisfied	913	47.85	1259	65.99
Very dissatisfied	41	2.15	1300	68.13
Very satisfied	608	31.87	1908	100.00

Frequency Missing = 9

16.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q16	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	77	4.03	77	4.03
Definitely yes	747	39.07	824	43.10
Probably not	272	14.23	1096	57.32
Probably yes	816	42.68	1912	100.00

Frequency Missing = 5

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17.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Additional undergraduate course work	27	1.41	27	1.41
Employment, full-time paid	1044	54.63	1071	56.04
Employment, part-time paid	77	4.03	1148	60.07
Graduate or professional school, full-time	591	30.93	1739	91.00
Graduate or professional school, part-time	53	2.77	1792	93.77
Military service	15	0.78	1807	94.56
Other	76	3.98	1883	98.53
Starting or raising a family	8	0.42	1891	98.95
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	20	1.05	1911	100.00

Frequency Missing = 6

18.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Dentistry degree	23	1.27	23	1.27
Law degree	112	6.16	135	7.43
Master's or Educational specialist degree	831	45.73	966	53.16
Medicine degree	76	4.18	1042	57.35
No plans for graduate degree	433	23.83	1475	81.18
Other doctoral degree	67	3.69	1542	84.87
Other professional degree	69	3.80	1611	88.66
Ph.D or Ed.D	185	10.18	1796	98.84
Pharmacy degree	21	1.16	1817	100.00

Frequency Missing = 100

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What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	1098	57.85	1098	57.85
Male	800	42.15	1898	100.00

Frequency Missing = 19

What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	99	5.22	99	5.22
American Indian	3	0.16	102	5.37
Asian	37	1.95	139	7.32
Hispanic	21	1.11	160	8.43
Missing	56	2.95	216	11.38
Nonresident Alien	32	1.69	248	13.07
White	1650	86.93	1898	100.00

Frequency Missing = 19

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College you are graduating from?				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
AGRICULTURE	265	13.96	265	13.96
ARTS & SCIENCES	549	28.93	814	42.89
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	272	14.33	1086	57.22
COMMUNICATIONS & INFO. STUDIES	187	9.85	1273	67.07
DESIGN	32	1.69	1305	68.76
EDUCATION	135	7.11	1440	75.87
ENGINEERING	191	10.06	1631	85.93
FINE ARTS	77	4.06	1708	89.99
HEALTH SCIENCES	25	1.32	1733	91.31
NURSING	132	6.95	1865	98.26
SOCIAL WORK	33	1.74	1898	100.00

Frequency Missing = 19