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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	1,493	75.42	12.79	6.30	1.81	3.68
b. Study abroad	1,486	83.71	13.19	2.15	0.27	0.67
c. Community service or volunteer work	1,489	35.33	13.16	12.89	8.60	30.02
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	1,492	76.01	12.47	6.10	1.68	3.75
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	1,505	38.01	28.97	15.75	7.44	9.83
f. Service learning course or course option	1,487	81.64	12.04	4.10	1.14	1.08
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	1,490	79.93	6.91	4.50	2.21	6.44

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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	1498	95.13	4.87
b. Capstone course or thesis	1507	63.57	36.43

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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
		No progress	Slight progress	Moderate progress	A lot of progress		
Question							
a. Making effective oral presentations	1508	2.12	12.14	38.40	47.35	3.31	0.76
b. Writing effectively	1505	2.33	12.43	39.20	46.05	3.29	0.77
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	1503	2.33	11.04	34.13	52.50	3.37	0.77
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	1507	8.10	24.75	34.77	32.38	2.91	0.94
e. Appreciating the arts	1506	12.02	30.74	31.34	25.90	2.71	0.98
f. Valuing cultural diversity	1505	7.38	18.67	36.35	37.61	3.04	0.93
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	1507	5.57	24.82	36.23	33.38	2.97	0.90
h. Understanding yourself	1504	3.19	10.11	31.78	54.92	3.38	0.79
i. Using computers and information technology	1503	5.06	18.83	38.99	37.13	3.08	0.87
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1505	6.51	20.80	36.94	35.75	3.02	0.91
k. Thinking critically and analytically	1506	1.66	9.43	36.65	52.26	3.40	0.73
l. Working cooperatively in a group	1501	4.66	15.26	40.57	39.51	3.15	0.84
m. Using foreign languages	1507	44.92	22.63	16.72	15.73	2.03	1.12
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	1503	6.45	22.95	35.80	34.80	2.99	0.91

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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	296
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	177
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	146
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	427
e. Required course was not offered when needed	203
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	154

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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	1462	8.69	28.59	15.12	43.57	4.04	3.06	1.11
b. I understand why USP courses are required	1461	8.21	15.74	12.73	54.00	9.31	3.40	1.11
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	1460	8.56	20.34	17.12	48.36	5.62	3.22	1.10
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	1462	11.76	31.19	20.04	32.56	4.45	2.87	1.13
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	1461	12.39	26.76	15.81	40.52	4.52	2.98	1.16
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	1458	10.49	23.25	20.58	39.85	5.83	3.07	1.13
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	1458	6.58	12.28	13.92	50.82	16.39	3.58	1.10
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	1458	13.37	47.26	15.91	18.72	4.73	2.54	1.08

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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	1469	3.27	9.60	3.88	53.85	29.41	3.97	1.01
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	1472	1.22	6.18	5.77	60.46	26.36	4.05	0.82
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	1468	1.36	4.29	6.81	60.42	27.11	4.08	0.79
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	1468	1.09	9.13	8.72	55.52	25.54	3.95	0.90
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	1467	0.68	1.84	5.25	54.94	37.29	4.26	0.70
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	1470	0.61	0.68	3.20	45.03	50.48	4.44	0.65
g. Faculty treated students with respect	1468	1.23	2.45	5.72	53.75	36.85	4.23	0.76
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	1470	1.36	3.33	8.30	53.61	33.40	4.14	0.81
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	1469	8.92	21.85	17.43	32.95	18.86	3.31	1.25
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	1470	3.13	5.37	10.41	40.95	40.14	4.10	1.00

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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	1086	2.21	4.97	25.69	51.10	16.02	3.74	0.86
b. Campus dining services	1309	4.43	8.56	24.45	52.71	9.85	3.55	0.94
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	588	3.23	7.14	39.12	34.69	15.82	3.53	0.95
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	685	4.38	6.72	40.29	37.52	11.09	3.44	0.93
e. Career Center Services	915	4.04	6.78	30.27	45.46	13.44	3.57	0.94
f. Student Billing Services	1318	4.55	9.10	32.63	46.81	6.90	3.42	0.92
g. Registration	1423	4.01	9.84	24.24	51.16	10.75	3.55	0.95
h. Woman's Place	332	0.90	3.61	56.93	26.20	12.35	3.45	0.79
i. Health Services	1123	3.03	7.93	18.25	48.17	22.62	3.79	0.98
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	1245	0.80	1.69	10.20	46.35	40.96	4.25	0.77
k. Student Financial Aid Office	1024	6.15	8.11	31.35	43.16	11.23	3.45	1.00
l. UK Bookstore	1370	4.60	8.54	23.28	50.73	12.85	3.59	0.97
m. University Apartments	399	9.52	10.03	40.10	30.08	10.28	3.22	1.07
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	1027	14.61	19.18	24.05	34.08	8.08	3.02	1.20
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	1033	5.81	11.91	28.46	44.63	9.20	3.39	1.01

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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	1454	1.44	16.09	65.34	17.13	2.98	0.62
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	1452	1.03	7.85	41.32	49.79	3.40	0.68
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	1451	7.10	32.94	47.35	12.61	2.65	0.79
d. Individual attention from instructors	1450	4.76	24.90	52.90	17.45	2.83	0.77
e. Preparation for my first career job	1447	14.37	28.61	41.53	15.48	2.58	0.92
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	1449	8.90	23.33	48.59	19.19	2.78	0.86
g. Quality of library services	1450	1.10	11.17	50.00	37.72	3.24	0.69
h. Availability of computing resources	1452	1.72	9.64	49.79	38.84	3.26	0.70
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	1453	1.10	8.60	53.75	36.55	3.26	0.66
j. Quality of UK's library collection	1449	0.83	6.56	47.41	45.20	3.37	0.64
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	1439	2.50	17.10	56.36	24.04	3.02	0.72

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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	686	1.60	3.79	20.12	51.31	23.18	3.91	0.85
b. The Writing Center	573	2.79	4.89	26.53	48.34	17.45	3.73	0.90

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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	1453	7.02	13.56	8.33	42.95	28.15	3.72	1.21
b. Was accessible when I needed help	1453	5.92	10.39	7.09	43.43	33.17	3.88	1.16
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	1453	6.68	9.98	10.60	38.82	33.93	3.83	1.19
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	1449	10.42	10.49	12.56	31.61	34.92	3.70	1.32

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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	1430	0.21	1.89	66.78	31.12	3.29	0.51
b. Men	1426	0.77	2.38	64.38	32.47	3.29	0.55
c. African Americans	1427	0.91	3.71	62.93	32.45	3.27	0.57
d. Other racial minorities	1427	0.63	4.06	65.59	29.71	3.24	0.55
e. International students	1423	0.42	3.44	65.64	30.50	3.26	0.54
f. Disabled students	1425	0.84	3.79	66.11	29.26	3.24	0.55
g. Gay/Lesbian students	1420	1.20	5.14	66.48	27.18	3.20	0.58

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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	1424	0.42	4.92	65.59	29.07	3.23	0.55
b. Men	1420	0.63	1.97	64.37	33.03	3.30	0.54
c. African Americans	1425	1.54	9.54	62.88	26.04	3.13	0.63
d. Other racial minorities	1422	1.41	12.45	63.92	22.22	3.07	0.63
e. International students	1419	1.90	13.60	62.72	21.78	3.04	0.65
f. Disabled students	1420	1.69	11.20	65.21	21.90	3.07	0.63
g. Gay/lesbian students	1419	3.52	16.21	59.55	20.72	2.97	0.71

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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	1435	3.07	20.35	46.97	29.62	3.03	0.79
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	1433	3.42	25.12	47.80	23.66	2.92	0.79
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	1436	11.14	31.41	39.00	18.45	2.65	0.91
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	1434	19.04	34.03	32.43	14.50	2.42	0.96
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	1432	4.19	25.07	49.23	21.51	2.88	0.79
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	1431	11.04	34.17	39.48	15.30	2.59	0.88
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	1431	7.20	29.91	42.63	20.27	2.76	0.86
h. Developing information literacy skills	1427	3.71	25.30	48.63	22.35	2.90	0.78
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	1432	10.41	29.82	41.97	17.81	2.67	0.89
j. Offering courses that are practical	1426	7.92	32.82	42.92	16.34	2.68	0.84

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14.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	32	2.22	32	2.22
Moderately below	159	11.04	191	13.26
Met expectations	561	38.96	752	52.22
Moderately above	469	32.57	1221	84.79
Far above	219	15.21	1440	100.00

Frequency Missing = 152

15.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	20	1.39	20	1.39
Dissatisfied	59	4.09	79	5.48
Neutral	198	13.73	277	19.21
Satisfied	687	47.64	964	66.85
Very satisfied	478	33.15	1442	100.00

Frequency Missing = 150

16.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q16	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	41	2.85	41	2.85
Probably not	214	14.86	255	17.71
Probably yes	586	40.69	841	58.40
Definitely yes	599	41.60	1440	100.00

Frequency Missing = 152

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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	845	58.56	845	58.56
Employment, part-time paid	70	4.85	915	63.41
Graduate or professional school, full-time	371	25.71	1286	89.12
Graduate or professional school, part-time	36	2.49	1322	91.61
Additional undergraduate course work	15	1.04	1337	92.65
Military service	16	1.11	1353	93.76
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	25	1.73	1378	95.50
Starting or raising a family	10	0.69	1388	96.19
Other	55	3.81	1443	100.00

Frequency Missing = 149

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	385	27.36	385	27.36
Master's or Educational specialist degree	618	43.92	1003	71.29
Law degree	63	4.48	1066	75.76
Medicine degree	49	3.48	1115	79.25
Dentistry degree	15	1.07	1130	80.31
Pharmacy degree	10	0.71	1140	81.02
Other professional degree	39	2.77	1179	83.80
Ph.D or Ed.D	161	11.44	1340	95.24
Other doctoral degree	67	4.76	1407	100.00

Frequency Missing = 185

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sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	673	42.95	673	42.95
Female	894	57.05	1567	100.00

Frequency Missing = 25

What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	32	2.04	32	2.04
Black, Non-Hispanic Only	83	5.30	115	7.34
American Indian or Alaskan Native, Non-Hispanic Only	3	0.19	118	7.53
Asian, Non-Hispanic Only	25	1.60	143	9.13
Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race	22	1.40	165	10.53
White, Non-Hispanic Only	1336	85.26	1501	95.79
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	60	3.83	1561	99.62
Two or More Races	6	0.38	1567	100.00

Frequency Missing = 25

College you are graduating from?				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
AGRICULTURE	233	14.64	233	14.64
ARTS & SCIENCES	432	27.14	665	41.77
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	189	11.87	854	53.64
COMMUNICATIONS & INFO. STUDIES	132	8.29	986	61.93
DESIGN	38	2.39	1024	64.32
EDUCATION	150	9.42	1174	73.74
ENGINEERING	181	11.37	1355	85.11
FINE ARTS	52	3.27	1407	88.38
HEALTH SCIENCES	13	0.82	1420	89.20

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College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
NURSING	133	8.35	1553	97.55
SOCIAL WORK	39	2.45	1592	100.00