

Graduating Senior Survey 2013-2014

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Project Audience 3448 Responses Received 829 Response Ratio 24.04%

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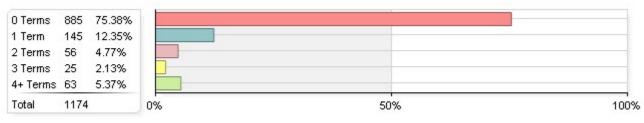


What was your status when you first entered the University of Kentucky?

First-time in college	852	74.48%			
Transfer with UK credit awarded	234	20.45%			
Transfer without UK credit awarded	26	2.27%			
Earning a second Bachelor's degree	22	1.92%			
Other	10	0.87%]		
Total	1144		0%	50%	1009

Indicate the number of terms, if any, that you were involved in the following activities and educational experiences at UK.

1. Independent Study



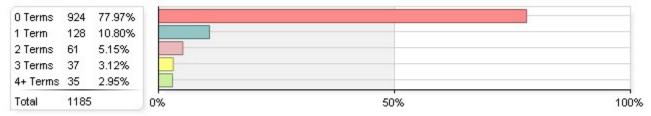
2. Study Abroad

Total	1177		0%	50%	100%
4+ Terms	6	0.51%			
3 Terms	4	0.34%			
2 Terms	21	1.78%			
1 Term	166	14.10%			
0 Terms	980	83.26%			

3. Community service or volunteer work

Total	1189		0%	50%	100%
4+ Terms	318	26.75%			
3 Terms	73	6.14%			
2 Terms	154	12.95%			
1 Term	143	12.03%			
0 Terms	501	42.14%			

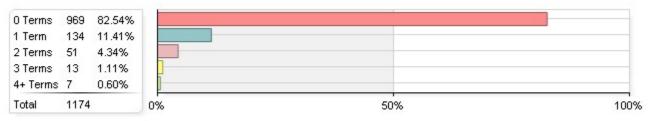
4. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program



5. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment



6. Service learning course or course option



Indicate the number of terms, if any, that you were involved in the following activities and educational experiences at UK. (continued)

7. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together

Total	1177		0%	50%	100%
4+ Terms	88	7.48%			
3 Terms	15	1.27%			
2 Terms	50	4.25%			
1 Term	73	6.20%			
0 Terms	951	80.80%	6		

Indicate if you were involved in the following activities or educational experiences at UK.

1. Self-designed major

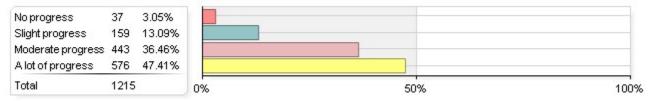


2. Capstone course or thesis



Compared with when you started your first year at UK, how would you describe your following skills and knowledge?

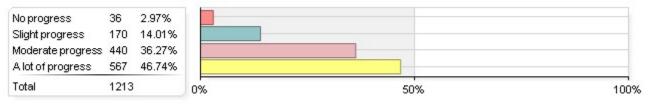
1. Making effective oral presentations



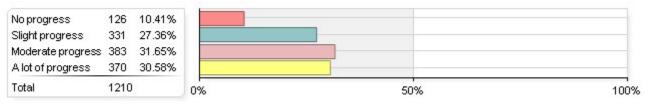
2. Writing effectively

Total	1212		0%	50%	100%
A lot of progress	487	40.18%			
Moderate progress	482	39.77%			
Slight progress	191	15.76%			
Noprogress	52	4.29%			

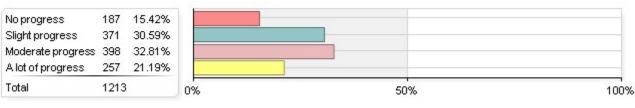
3. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints



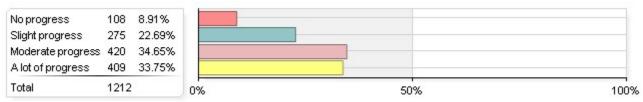
4. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems



5. Appreciating the arts

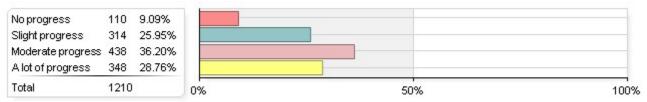


6. Valuing cultural diversity



Compared with when you started your first year at UK, how would you describe your following skills and knowledge? (continued)

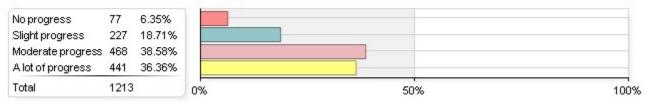
7. Understanding methods and applying principles or reasoning in the natural sciences



8. Understanding yourself

No progress Slight progress Moderate progress A lot of progress	136 396	11.23%			
Total	1211		0%	50%	100%

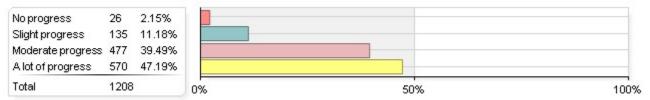
9. Using computers and information technology



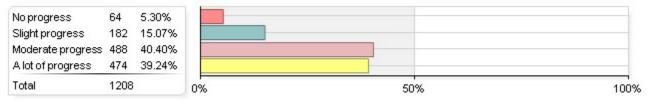
10. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life



11. Thinking critically and analytically



12. Working cooperatively in a group



Compared with when you started your first year at UK, how would you describe your following skills and knowledge? (continued)

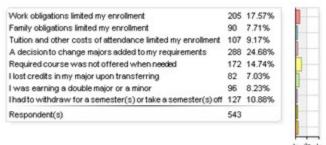
13. Using foreign languages

Total	1209		0%	50%	1009
A lot of progress	160	13.23%			
Moderate progress	190	15.72%			
2 . 2		22.08%			
No progress	592	48.97%			

14. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do

No progress Slight progress Moderate progress	260	8.44% 21.52% 39.16%			
20.85285 184		30.88%			
Total	1208		0%	50%	10

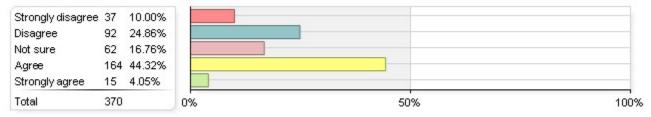
If you took more than four years to complete your degree requirements at UK, please answer the following questions. (Check all that apply)



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Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about UK <u>University Studies Program (USP)</u>:

1. Most of my USP courses have been intellectually challenging.



2. I understand why USP courses are required.

Strongly disagree	e 42	11.38%			
Disagree	65	17.62%			
Not sure	67	18.16%			
Agree	170	46.07%	2		
Strongly agree	25	6.78%			
Total	369		0%	50%	100%

3. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together to make a cohesive program.

Total	367		0%	50%	100%
Strongly agree	17	4.63%			
Agree	161	43.87%	2		
Not sure	75	20.44%			
Disagree	70	19.07%			
Strongly disagree	e 44	11.99%			

4. Most of my USP instructors described how course goals supported the overall goals of USP.

Total	364		0%	50%	100%
Strongly agree	9	2.47%			
Agree	120	32.97%			
Not sure	86	23.63%	ξ.		
Disagree	98	26.92%			
Strongly disagree	51	14.01%	6 3		

5. The overall quality of instruction in my USP courses was at least as good as that in my major.

Agree Strongly agree		37.16% 4.92%		
Not sure	71	19.40%	2	
Disagree		26.78%		
Strongly disagree	43	11.75%		

6. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them.

Total	366		0%	50%	100%
Strongly agree	17	4.64%			
Agree	137	37.43%	2		
Not sure	80	21.86%			
Disagree	89	24.32%			
Strongly disagree	43	11.75%			

Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about UK <u>University Studies Program (USP)</u>: (continued)

7. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me.

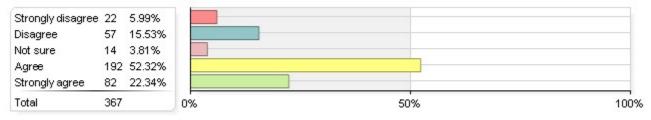
Total	366		0%	50%	100%
Strongly agree	56	15.30%			
Agree	160	43.72%	2		
Not sure	75	20.49%			
Disagree	50	13.66%			
Strongly disagree	25	6.83%			

8. I found USP requirements difficult to understand

Total	367		0%	50%	100%
Strongly agree	13	3.54%			
Agree	79	21.53%			
Not sure	76	20.71%			
Disagree	152	41.42%			
Strongly disagree	47	12.81%			

Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about <u>Your</u> <u>Major Program at UK</u>:

1. Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree on time.



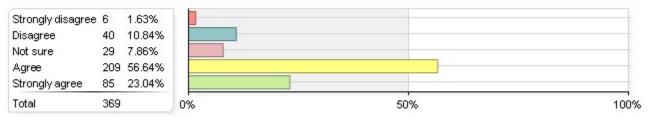
2. Grading practices were appropriate and fair.

Strongly disagree	e 4	1.09%			
Disagree	22	5.98%			
Not sure	21	5.71%			
Agree	246	66.85%	2		
Strongly agree	75	20.38%			
Total	368		0%	50%	100%

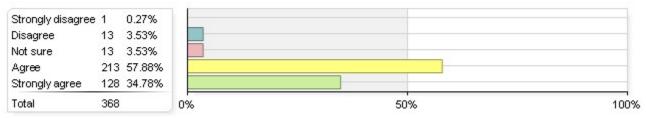
3. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes.

Total	368		0%	50%	100%
Strongly agree	97	26.36%			
Agree	226	61.41%	2		
Not sure	15	4.08%			
Disagree	27	7.34%			
Strongly disagree	3	0.82%			

4. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress.



5. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom.

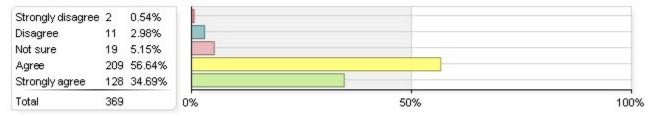


6. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter.

Strongly disagree	2	0.54%			
Disagree	7	1.90%			
Not sure	5	1.36%			
Agree	174	47.15%			
Strongly agree	181	49.05%			
Total	369		0%	50%	1009

Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about <u>Your</u> <u>Major Program at UK</u>: (continued)

7. Faulty treated students with respect.



8. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors.

Total	367		0%	50%	100%
Strongly agree	124	33.79%			
Agree	201	54.77%	2		
Not sure	27	7.36%			
Disagree	11	3.00%			
Strongly disagree	4	1.09%			

9. The department actively helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study.

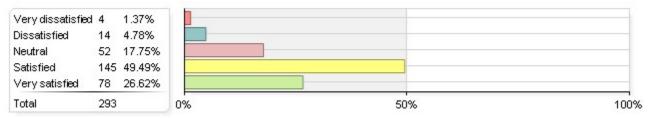
Total	368		0%	50%	100%
Strongly agree	69	18.75%	2		
Agree	114	30.98%	2		
Not sure	67	18.21%	S.		
Disagree	71	19.29%			
Strongly disagree	e 47	12.77%			

10. I would recommend my major program to other students.

Strongly disagree Disagree	22	5.99%			
Not sure	47	12.81%			
Agree	144	39.24%	2		
Strongly agree	140	38.15%			
Total	367		0%	5	, j0% 1(

Rate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the following student services at UK. If you have not used a particular service, please mark 'Not Applicable'.

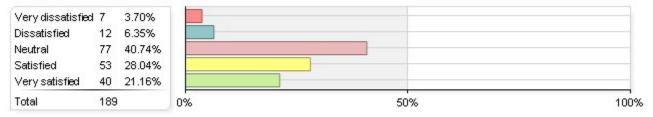
1. Recreation areas in Student Center



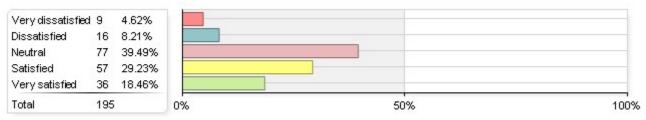
2. Campus dining services

Total	330		0%	50%	1009
Very satisfied	58	17.58%			
Satisfied	161	48.79%			
Neutral	67	20.30%			
Dissatisfied	30	9.09%			
Very dissatisfied	14	4.24%			

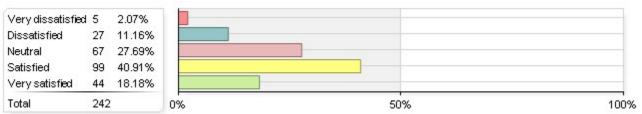
3. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)



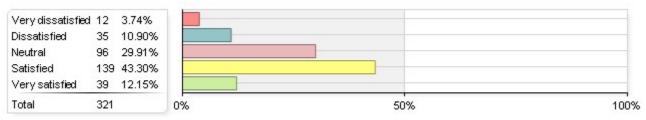
4. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)



5. Career Center Services



6. Student Billing Services

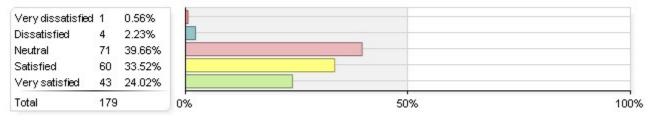


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7. Registration



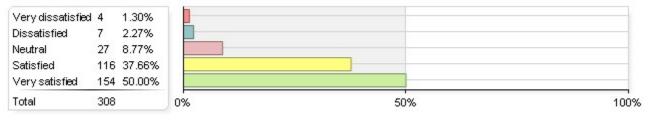
8. Violence Intervention and Prevention Center



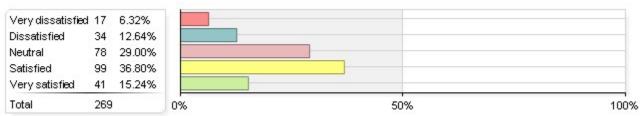
9. Health Services

Verysatisfied Total	100 302	33.11%	0%	50%	
Satisfied	119	39.40%			
Neutral	48	15.89%			
Dissatisfied	25	8.28%			
Very dissatisfied	10	3.31%			

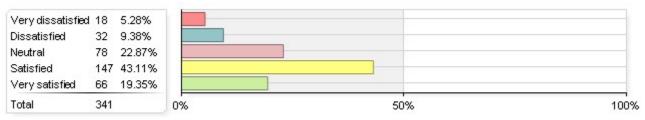
10. Fitness and Athletic Facilities



11. Student Financial Aid Office

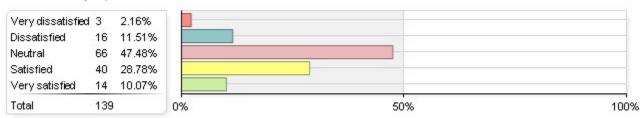


12. UK Bookstore



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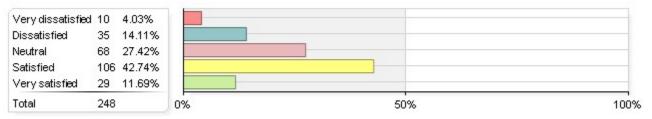
13. University Apartments



14. Residence Hall (living quarters)

Total	251		0%	50%	1009
Very satisfied	25	9.96%			
Satisfied	84	33.47%			
Neutral	63	25.10%			
Dissatisfied	57	22.71%			
Very dissatisfied	22	8.76%			

15. Residence Hall (dining services)

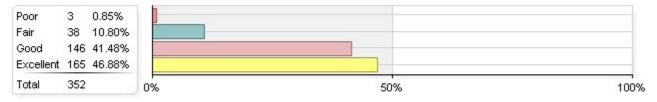


How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects at UK?

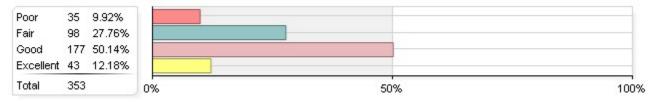
1. Quality of instruction by overall faculty



2. Quality of instruction by faculty in major



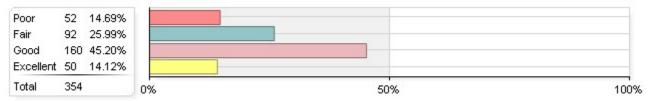
3. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants



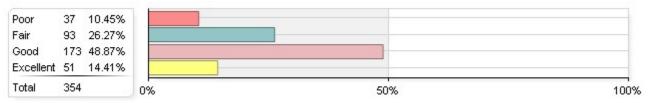
4. Individual attention from instructors



5. Preparation for my first career job

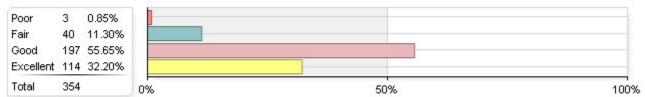


6. Preparation for graduate or professional school

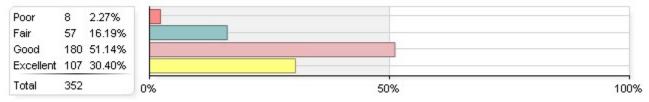


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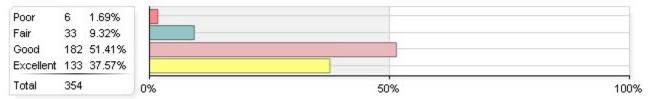
7. Quality of library services



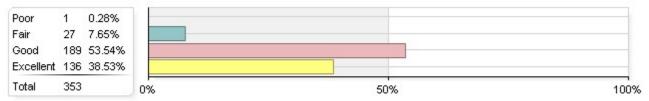
8. Availability of computing resources



9. Willingness of faculty to meet with students



10. Quality of UK's library collection



11. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff



Rate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the following academic support programs at UK. If you have not used a particular service, please mark 'Not Applicable.'

1. The Study

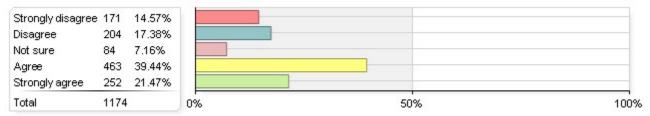
Total	182		0%	50%	100%
Very satisfied	55	30.22%			
Satisfied	69	37.91%			
Neutral	45	24.73%			
Dissatisfied	10	5.49%			
Very dissatisfied	3	1.65%			

2. The Writing Center

Total	140		0%	50%	100%
Very satisfied	34	24.29%			
Satisfied	51	36.43%			
Neutral	43	30.71%			
Dissatisfied	8	5.71%			
Very dissatisfied	4	2.86%			

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your academic advisor(s) in the college of your major?

1. Spent sufficient time with me



2. Was accessible when I needed help

Total	1173		0%	50%	1009
Strongly agree	323	27.54%			
Agree	500	42.63%			
Not sure	91	7.76%			
Disagree	158	13.47%			
Strongly disagree	101	8.61%			

3. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice

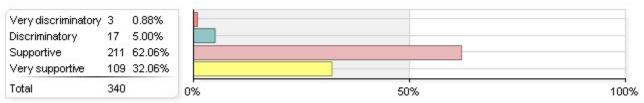
Total	1170	l	0%	50%	11
Strongly agree	313	26.75%			
Agree	457	39.06%			
Not sure	154	13.16%			
Disagree	141	12.05%			
Strongly disagree	105	8.97%			

4. Is someone I would recommend to other students

Total	1171		0%	50%	100
Strongly agree	333	28.44%			
Agree	343	29.29%			
Not sure	176	15.03%			
Disagree	156	13.32%			
Strongly disagree	163	13.92%			

Assess the extent to which the <u>ACADEMIC CLIMATE at UK</u> is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student groups.

1. Women



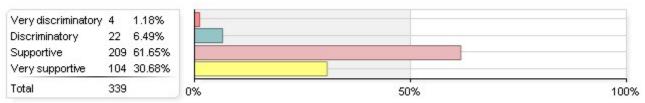
2. Men

Total	340		0%	50%	100%
Very supportive	131	38.53%			
Supportive	201	59.12%			
Discriminatory	4	1.18%			
Very discriminatory	4	1.18%			

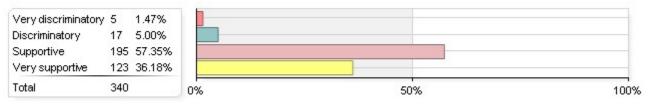
3. African Americans

Very discriminatory Discriminatory Supportive	20	5.88% 59.12%			
Very supportive	115	33.82%			
Total	340		0%	50%	100'

4. Other racial minorities



5. International students

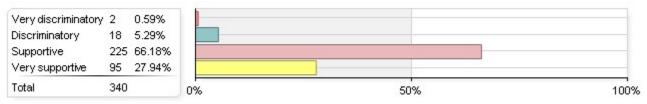


6. Students with disabilities



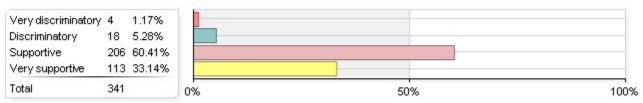
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7. Gay/Lesbian Students



Assess the extent to which the <u>SOCIAL CLIMATE at UK</u> is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student groups.

1. Women



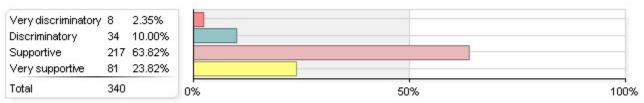
2. Men

Very discriminator	y 1	0.29%			
Discriminatory	4	1.18%			
Supportive	205	60.29%			
Very supportive	130	38.24%			
Total	340		0%	50%	1009

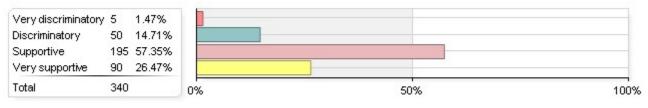
3. African Americans

Total	339		0%	50%	100%
Very supportive	97	28.61%			
Supportive	209	61.65%			
Discriminatory	27	7.96%			
Very discriminatory	6	1.77%			

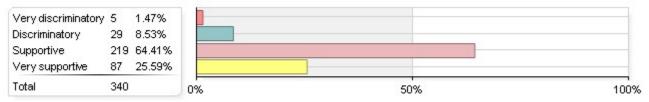
4. Other racial minorities



5. International students

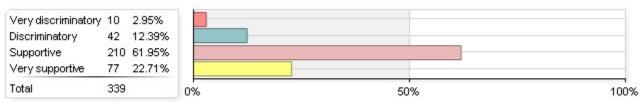


6. Students with disabilities

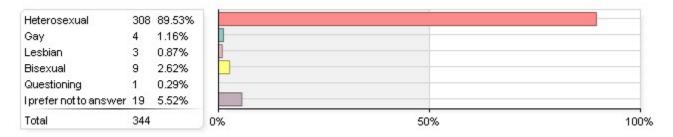


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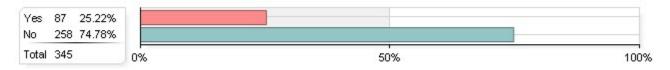
7. Gay/Lesbian Students



What is your sexual orientation?

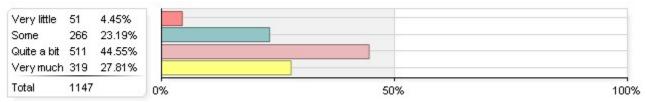


Are you a member of a fraternity or a sorority?



To what extent do you feel UK emphasizes each of the following:

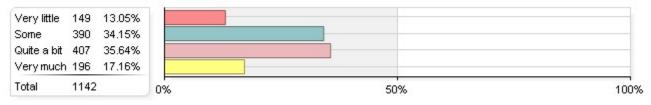
1. Studying and academic work outside of class



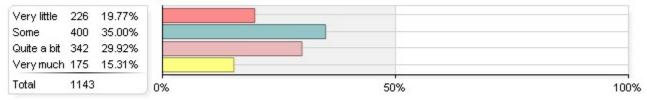
2. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically

Very little					
Some	311	27.14%			
Quite a bit	539	47.03%			
Very much	n 225	19.63%			
Total	1146		0%	50%	1009

3. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life



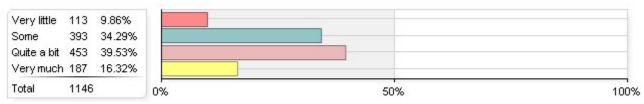
4. Encouraging contact among students of different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds



5. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities

Total	1144		0%	50%	100%
Very much	251	21.94%			
Quite a bit	540	47.20%			
Some	292	25.52%	124		
Very little	61	5.33%			

6. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities

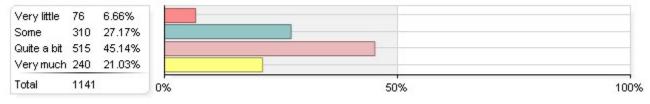


To what extent do you feel UK emphasizes each of the following: (continued)

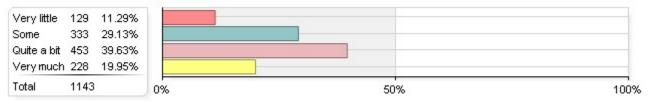
7. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity

Total	1146		0%	50% 100
Very much	218	19.02%		
Quite a bit	482	42.06%		
Some	332	28.97%		
Very little	114	9.95%		

8. Developing information literacy skills (using computers, other information resources)



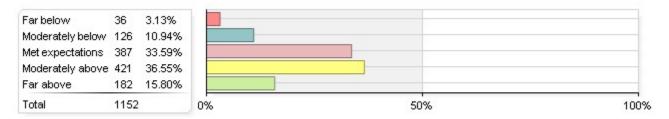
9. Providing job-related skills and knowledge



10. Offering courses that are practical

Total	1138		0%	50%	100%
Very much	188	16.52%			
Quite a bit	470	41.30%			
Some	379	33.30%			
Very little	101	8.88%			

To what extent has your college education at UK fulfilled your expectations?



Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?

Total	1153		0%	50%	1009
Very satisfied	385	33.39%			
Satisfied	514	44.58%	2		
Neutral	167	14.48%			
Dissatisfied	55	4.77%			
Very dissatisfied	32	2.78%			

If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?

Definitely not Probably not Probably yes Definitely yes	166 464	14.41% 40.28%			
Total	1152		0%	50%	100%

What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?

fotal			50%	100
Other, please specify.	46	4.00%		
Starting or raising a family	4	0.35%		
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	18	1.56%		
Military service	15	1.30%		
Additional undergraduate course work	15	1.30%		
Graduate or professional school, part-time	28	2.43%		
Graduate or professional school, full-time	211	18.33%		
Employment, part-time paid	62	5.39%		
Employment, full-time paid	752	65.33%		

If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?

