

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
GRADUATING SENIOR SURVEY
CLASS OF 1998**

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TABLE 1
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
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EVALUATION OF EXPERIENCES AT UK

Rate the quality of each of the following	PERCENT RESPONDING				Mean
	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	
Quality of instruction by faculty	.52%	13.36%	72.07%	14.05%	3.
Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	4.91	34.65	52.28	8.16	2.64
Individual attention from instructors	4.66	25.3	52.76	17.27	2.83
Preparation for my first career job	9.22	27.04	47.87	18.87	2.7
Preparation for graduate or professional school	5.29	20.5	56.11	18.09	2.87
Quality of non-instructional services	11.99	34.08	41.24	12.68	2.55

TABLE 2
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ADVISING BY FACULTY ADVISOR

My faculty advisor...	PERCENT RESPONDING				Mean
	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly agree (4)	
Spent sufficient time with me.	7.55	19.01	48.09	25.35	2.91
Was accessible when I needed help.	5.21	16.67	50.43	27.69	3.01
Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice.	7.25	21.05	44.72	26.99	2.91
Is someone I would recommend to other students.	11.5	20.56	37.89	30.05	2.86

TABLE 3
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MAJOR PROGRAM

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following about your major program?	PERCENT RESPONDING				Mean
	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly agree (4)	
Required courses were offered so that I could complete my degree on time.	1.98	12.22	56.37	29.43	3.13
Grading practices were appropriate and fair.	1.21	7.92	67.18	23.69	3.13
Classes were about the right size.	1.29	8.43	59.38	30.90	3.2
Faculty prepared carefully for their classes.	.6	5.95	64.22	29.22	3.22
Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress.	1.9	18.28	58.36	21.47	2.99
Faculty returned tests/papers in a timely fashion.	.86	8.29	68.83	22.02	3.12
Faculty provided helpful written comments on work I turned in.	1.64	19.79	58.26	20.31	2.97
Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom.	.26	7.06	59.43	33.25	3.26
Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter.	.09	1.46	44.66	53.79	3.52

TABLE 4
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PREPARATION FOR AND OVERALL EVALUATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Overall evaluation	PERCENT RESPONDING				Mean
	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly agree (4)	
I would recommend UK to another student.	7.81	5.81	52.65	33.74	3.11

Preparation	PERCENT RESPONDING				Mean
	Very ineffective (1)	Ineffective (2)	Effective (3)	Very effective (4)	
How effective was your high school preparation for your work at UK?	5.35	15.16	46.45	33.04	3.07

TABLE 5
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TIME TO COMPLETE DEGREE

If it took you extra time to complete your degree requirements at UK, indicate the reasons why.	PERCENT RESPONDING YES
Not applicable.	62.3
Work obligations limited my enrollment.	20.5
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	11.5
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	30.
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	24.8
A required course was not offered.	17.3

TABLE 6
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IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT PLANS

What are your immediate employment plans?	PERCENT RESPONDING
I will work at the job I had before I graduated.	15.2
I will work at a new job I recently obtained.	39.4
I am currently seeking employment.	24.3
I do not plan to work.	.7
I plan to continue my education before working.	18.6
I don't know.	1.6

TABLE 7
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EARNINGS DURING FIRST YEAR

What will you earn during your first year in this position?	PERCENT RESPONDING
\$15,000 or less	12.7
\$15,001 - 20,000	13.1
\$20,001 - 25,000	18.6
\$25,001 - 30,000	19.3
\$30,001 - 40,000	18.9
\$40,001 - 60,000	15.4
Over \$60,000	2.1

TABLE 8
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CURRENT EMPLOYER

Current employer	PERCENT RESPONDING
Business	37.4
Industry or manufacturing	11.7
School or university	13.3
Government or non-profit organization	9.8
Health care system	18.4
Other	9.3

TABLE 9
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RELATIONSHIP OF JOB TO MAJOR AT UK

To what extent will your job be related to your major at UK?	PERCENT RESPONDING
Directly related	58.1
Somewhat related	29.1
Not related	12.7

TABLE 10
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HIGHEST DEGREE

If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	PERCENT RESPONDING
No plans; undecided	13.5
Master's degree	54.6
Law degree	7.7
Ph.D.	12.3
Other doctorate or professional degree	5.8
Other degree	6.