



**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS
GRADUATING SENIOR SURVEY
CLASS OF 1999**

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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	Number of Responses	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Mean
Overall Quality of instruction by faculty	1021	0.78	11.56	70.03	17.63	3.05
Quality of instruction by faculty in major	1020	1.27	9.31	43.73	45.69	3.34
Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	1004	4.38	29.28	54.68	11.65	2.74
Individual attention from instructors	1021	3.04	21.35	50.54	25.07	2.98
Preparation for my first career job	1007	6.65	25.82	50.94	16.58	2.77
Preparation for graduate or professional school	990	4.04	20.71	56.36	18.89	2.90
Quality of library services	1014	2.66	18.05	48.32	30.97	3.08
Availability of computing resources	1009	3.37	17.44	45.29	33.89	3.10
Willingness of faculty to meet with students	1014	2.07	9.17	49.80	38.95	3.26

TABLE 2
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ADVISING BY FACULTY ADVISOR

My faculty advisor...	Number of Responses	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)	Mean
Spent sufficient time with me.	1009	6.44	18.53	43.21	31.81	3.00
Was accessible when I needed help.	1007	4.67	14.80	47.86	32.67	3.09
Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice.	1006	6.66	16.60	45.43	31.31	3.01
Is someone I would recommend to other students.	1005	9.35	17.81	38.61	34.23	2.98

TABLE 3
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MAJOR PROGRAM

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following about your major program?	Number of Responses	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)	Mean
Required courses were offered so that I could complete my degree on time.	1013	3.55	14.31	50.94	31.19	3.10
Grading practices were appropriate and fair.	1031	2.27	8.00	64.36	25.37	3.13
Classes were about the right size.	1014	2.37	7.69	57.40	32.54	3.20
Faculty prepared carefully for their classes.	1014	1.08	7.20	58.78	32.94	3.24
Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress.	1015	2.17	18.23	56.26	23.35	3.01
Faculty returned tests/papers in a timely fashion.	1015	0.99	7.09	67.00	24.93	3.16
Faculty provided helpful written comments on work I turned in.	1016	1.77	15.26	61.02	21.95	3.03
Faculty was accessible outside of the classroom.	1013	1.38	6.12	59.43	33.07	3.24
Faculty was knowledgeable in their subject matter.	1010	0.79	1.88	45.25	52.08	3.49
Faculty treated students with respect.	1014	2.17	7.30	56.02	34.52	3.23
Faculty was genuinely interested in students.	1012	2.37	12.15	55.24	30.24	3.13

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following about your major program?	Number of Responses	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)	Mean
I would recommend my major program to other students.	1012	2.67	9.78	45.65	41.90	3.27
The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors.	1011	2.08	10.68	54.60	32.64	3.18
The department actively helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study.	1006	10.83	28.53	42.54	18.09	2.68

TABLE 4
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EVALUATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Overall Evaluation	Number of Responses	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Mean
I would recommend UK to another student	938	22.71	34.75	23.03	19.51	2.39

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.	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
Work obligations limited my enrollment.	25	4.9
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	17	3.3
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	40	7.8
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	194	37.9
A required course was not offered.	102	19.9
I lost credits in my major upon transferring	134	26.2

*Question applied to those who took an extra semester or more to complete their degree requirements

TABLE 6
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Preparation	Number of Responses	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?	836	7.89	21.17	44.98	25.96	2.89

TABLE 7
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IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT PLANS

What are your immediate employment plans?	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
I will work at the job I had before I graduated.	56	5.8
I will work at a new job I recently obtained.	83	8.5
I am currently seeking employment.	403	41.5
I do not plan to work.	9	0.9
I plan to continue my education before working.	218	22.4
I don't know.	203	20.9

TABLE 8
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EARNINGS DURING FIRST YEAR

What will you earn during your first year in this position?	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
\$15,000 or less	51	10.6
\$15,001 - 20,000	49	10.2
\$20,001 - 25,000	105	21.9
\$25,001 - 30,000	81	16.9
\$30,001 - 40,000	86	18.0
\$40,001 - 60,000	87	18.2
Over \$60,000	20	4.2

TABLE 9
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TYPE OF EMPLOYER

Current employer	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
Business	179	25.0
Industry or manufacturing	53	7.4
School or university	92	12.9
Government or non-profit organization	57	8.0
Health care system	188	26.3
Farm Related	25	3.5
Other	121	16.9

TABLE 10
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RELATIONSHIP OF JOB TO MAJOR AT UK

To what extent will your job be related to your major at UK?	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
Directly related	448	63.4
Somewhat related	174	24.6
Not related	85	12.0

TABLE 11
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DIVERSITY ISSUES

Please assess the extent to which you believe the UK academic/social climate is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student populations	Number of Responses	Very Discriminatory (1)	Discriminatory (2)	Supportive (3)	Very Supportive (4)	Mean
Academic Climate						
Women	969	1.03	4.33	69.14	25.49	3.19
Men	967	0.83	2.79	59.67	36.71	3.32
African Americans	959	1.36	7.40	65.17	26.07	3.16
Other racial minorities	958	1.25	8.56	66.08	24.11	3.13
International students	957	1.04	6.79	65.73	26.44	3.18
Disabled students	959	2.50	11.68	65.07	20.75	3.04
Gay/Lesbian students	945	2.54	12.59	66.98	17.88	3.00
Social Climate						
Women	943	0.64	4.98	67.13	27.25	3.21

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Men	943	1.06	2.44	60.45	36.06	3.31
African Americans	940	2.34	11.91	63.94	21.81	3.05
Other racial minorities	936	2.35	15.71	64.21	17.74	2.97
International students	937	3.20	15.15	63.61	18.04	2.96
Disabled students	934	4.28	18.63	61.03	16.06	2.89
Gay/Lesbian students	921	6.73	24.76	53.75	14.77	2.77

TABLE 12
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HIGHEST NON-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

If you are continuing your education in a non-professional program, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
No plans	303	37.2
Master's degree	393	48.3
Educational Specialist	17	2.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	84	10.3
Other doctorate degree	17	2.1

TABLE 13
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HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

If you are continuing your education in a professional program, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	Number of Responses	Percent of Response
Law degree	91	52.0
Medicine degree	58	33.1
Dentistry degree	10	5.7
Pharmacy degree	16	9.1

TABLE 14
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SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI
1996-97 GRADUATING CLASSES
COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK

COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT OF RESPONSE
College of Agriculture	132	12.8
College of Allied Health	154	14.9
College of Architecture	25	2.4
College of Arts and Sciences	221	21.4
College of Business and Economics	193	18.7
College of Communications and Information Studies	22	2.1
College of Education	103	10.0
College of Engineering	59	5.7
College of Fine Arts	12	1.2
College of Human Environmental Sciences	50	4.8

COLLEGE WHILE ATTENDING UK	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	PERCENT OF RESPONSE
College of Nursing	21	2.0
College of Social Work	40	3.9