

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

GRADUATING SENIOR SURVEY

Your answers to the following questions will help us evaluate our programs. This survey should take you 15-20 minutes to complete. Results will be reported only in summary fashion. *Your responses are completely confidential and will not be associated with your identity.* We ask for your Social Security number in order to compile statistics on retention for your class and to obtain necessary background information about your major. Please mark your answers by filling the appropriate circle completely.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	0
1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1
2	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	2
3	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	3
4	4	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	4
5	5	5	-	5	5	-	5	5	5
6	6	6	-	6	6	-	6	6	6
7	7	7	-	7	7	-	7	7	7
8	8	8	-	8	8	-	8	8	8
9	9	9	-	9	9	-	9	9	9

Activities and Experiences during Senior Year

1. During your senior year of college, about how often did you do each of the following?
(Mark one in each row)

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often
a. Asked questions in class	0	1	2	3
b. Made a class presentation	0	1	2	3
c. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources ..	0	1	2	3
d. Referred to knowledge you acquired in your readings or classes	0	1	2	3
e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	0	1	2	3
f. Used an electronic medium (list-serv, chat group, Internet, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	0	1	2	3
g. Worked with other students on projects during class	0	1	2	3
h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments .	0	1	2	3
i. Read recommended texts/readings in addition to required readings	0	1	2	3
j. Applied material you were studying to a practical problem	0	1	2	3
k. Contributed to class discussions	0	1	2	3

1. (continued)

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often
l. Had serious talks with students whose race is different than your own	0	1	2	3
m. Took detailed notes in class	0	1	2	3
n. Felt bored in class	0	1	2	3
o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	0	1	2	3
p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class	0	1	2	3
q. Did assigned homework before class	0	1	2	3
r. Expressed views or opinions in class	0	1	2	3
s. Skipped/missed class	0	1	2	3
t. Had serious talks with students whose religious or political beliefs were very different from yours	0	1	2	3

2. During your senior year of college, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? (Mark one in each row)

	None	Less than 1 hour	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	Over 20 hours
a. Attending class/labs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
b. Studying/homework	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
c. Socializing/partying	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
d. Exercising/sports	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
e. Participating in student clubs/groups	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
f. Watching TV	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
g. Household/child-care duties	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
h. Reading for pleasure	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
i. Playing video/computer games	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

2. (continued)

Less than 1 hour
None
1-2 hours
3-5 hours
6-10 hours
11-15 hours
16-20 hours
Over 20 hours

- j. Working for pay on campus (0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)
- k. Working for pay off campus (0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

3. Compared with when you started your freshman year, how would you describe your current skills and knowledge?
(Mark one in each row)

Much weaker
Weaker
No change
Stronger
Much stronger

- a. Being able to write clearly (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- b. Being able to make effective oral presentations (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- d. Logically analyzing arguments with statistical or mathematical reasoning (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- e. Appreciating the arts (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- f. Valuing cultural diversity in our society (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- g. Understanding methods of reasoning in the natural sciences (e.g., biology, chemistry, physics) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- h. Using computers and information technology (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- i. Thinking critically and analytically (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- j. Understanding yourself (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

Evaluation of Educational Experiences

4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following aspects of advising by **your academic advisor**?

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly Agree

- a. Spent sufficient time with me (1) (2) (3) (4)
- b. Was accessible when I needed help (1) (2) (3) (4)
- c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice (1) (2) (3) (4)
- d. Is someone I would recommend to other students (1) (2) (3) (4)

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

Poor
Fair
Good
Excellent

- a. Quality of instruction by overall faculty (1) (2) (3) (4)
- b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major (1) (2) (3) (4)
- c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants (1) (2) (3) (4)
- d. Individual attention from instructors (1) (2) (3) (4)
- e. Preparation for my first career job (1) (2) (3) (4)
- f. Preparation for graduate or professional school (1) (2) (3) (4)
- g. Quality of library services (1) (2) (3) (4)
- h. Availability of computing resources (1) (2) (3) (4)
- i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students (1) (2) (3) (4)

6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about **your major program**?

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly Agree

- a. Classes were about the right size ... (1) (2) (3) (4)
- b. Required courses were offered so that I could complete my degree on time (1) (2) (3) (4)
- c. Grading practices were appropriate and fair (1) (2) (3) (4)
- d. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes (1) (2) (3) (4)
- e. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress (1) (2) (3) (4)
- f. Faculty returned tests/papers in a timely fashion (1) (2) (3) (4)
- g. Faculty provided helpful written comments on work I turned in (1) (2) (3) (4)
- h. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom (1) (2) (3) (4)
- i. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter (1) (2) (3) (4)
- j. Faculty treated students with respect (1) (2) (3) (4)
- k. Faculty were genuinely interested in students (1) (2) (3) (4)
- l. I would recommend my major program to other students (1) (2) (3) (4)

6. (continued)

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly Agree

- m. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors (1) (2) (3) (4)
- n. The department actively helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study (1) (2) (3) (4)

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

(Mark one in each row)

Very little
Some
Quite a bit
Very much

- a. Studying and academic work outside of class (1) (2) (3) (4)
- b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically (1) (2) (3) (4)
- c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life (1) (2) (3) (4)
- d. Encouraging contact among students of different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds (1) (2) (3) (4)
- e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities (1) (2) (3) (4)
- f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities (1) (2) (3) (4)
- g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity (1) (2) (3) (4)
- h. Developing information literacy skills (using computers, other information resources) (1) (2) (3) (4)
- i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge (1) (2) (3) (4)
- j. Offering courses that are practical (1) (2) (3) (4)

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

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

9. Assess the extent in which the academic/social climate is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student groups.

Academic Climate
Social Climate

Very discriminatory
Discriminatory
Very Supportive
Very discriminatory
Discriminatory
Very Supportive

- a. Women (1) (2) (3) (4) (1) (2) (3) (4)
- b. Men (1) (2) (3) (4) (1) (2) (3) (4)
- c. African Americans (1) (2) (3) (4) (1) (2) (3) (4)
- d. Other racial minorities (1) (2) (3) (4) (1) (2) (3) (4)
- e. International students (1) (2) (3) (4) (1) (2) (3) (4)
- f. Disabled students (1) (2) (3) (4) (1) (2) (3) (4)
- g. Gay/Lesbian students (1) (2) (3) (4) (1) (2) (3) (4)

10. Which of the following have you done at UK? (Check all that apply)

- a. Capstone course or thesis
- b. Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements
- c. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment
- d. Independent study or self-designed major
- e. Study abroad
- f. Community service or volunteer work
- g. Service learning course or course option

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

- (1) very dissatisfied
- (2) dissatisfied
- (3) neutral
- (4) satisfied
- (5) very satisfied

12. I would recommend UK to another student.

- (1) Strongly disagree
- (2) Disagree
- (3) Not sure
- (4) Agree
- (5) Strongly agree

