

## Alumni Survey - 2001 1998 Graduates (3 years Post Graduation)

**Response Rate = 24.0%**

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	125	35.7%
Female	225	64.3%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	254	72.6%
Black	25	7.1%
Hispanic	34	9.7%
Asian	31	8.9%
International	6	1.7%

	Most recently earned degree	
	N	%
Bachelors	185	52.9%
Masters	165	47.1%

	School	
	N	%
Business and Public Administration	127	37.4%
Human Sciences and Humanities	94	27.6%
Natural and Applied Sciences	60	17.6%
School of Education	59	17.4%

## Degree Program

SCHOOL		What was your degree program at UHCL?	
		N	%
Business and Public Administration	Management	8	6.3%
	Marketing	3	2.4%
	General Business	9	7.1%
	Business Administration	44	34.6%
	Management Information Systems	1	.8%
	Accounting	18	14.2%
	Finance	18	14.2%
	Healthcare/Business Administration	8	6.3%
	Environmental Management	3	2.4%
	Public & Private Management	1	.8%
	Legal Studies - Am Jurisprudence	3	2.4%
	Legal Studies - Government	2	1.6%
	Healthcare Administration	2	1.6%
	Human Resource Management	7	5.5%
	Total	127	100.0%
Human Sciences and Humanities	Applied Design and Visual Arts	2	2.1%
	Humanities	6	6.4%
	Literature	9	9.6%
	History	12	12.8%
	Media studies/Communication	3	3.2%
	Behavioral Science, General	17	18.1%
	Studies of the Future	4	4.3%
	Anthropology	1	1.1%
	Psychology	16	17.0%
	Sociology	6	6.4%
	School Psychology	2	2.1%
	General Clinical Psychology	7	7.4%
	Family Therapy	3	3.2%
	Cross-Cultural Studies	1	1.1%
	Fitness/Human Performance	5	5.3%
Total	94	100.0%	

## Degree Program

SCHOOL		What was your degree program at UHCL?	
		N	%
Natural and Applied Sciences	Mathematics	2	3.3%
	Physical Sciences	3	5.0%
	Biology	9	15.0%
	Chemistry	3	5.0%
	Environmental Science	12	20.0%
	Statistics	1	1.7%
	Computer Information Systems	9	15.0%
	Computer Science	14	23.3%
	Computer Engineering	3	5.0%
	Software Engineering	4	6.7%
	Total	60	100.0%
School of Education	Secondary Education	2	3.4%
	Education Management	10	16.9%
	Interdisciplinary Studies	11	18.6%
	Counseling	6	10.2%
	School Library and Information Science/Learning Resources	3	5.1%
	Reading	8	13.6%
	Instructional Technology	4	6.8%
	Early Childhood Education	12	20.3%
	Curriculum and Instruction	3	5.1%
	Total	59	100.0%

## Courses and Faculty

Please use the following scale to indicate your level of agreement with each statement

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
I was satisfied with the quality of instruction at UHCL.	121	34.8%	199	57.2%	19	5.5%	7	2.0%	2	.6%	348	100.0%
I was satisfied with the availability of faculty outside the classroom.	95	27.4%	194	55.9%	45	13.0%	12	3.5%	1	.3%	347	100.0%
I found enough flexibility in class schedules to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time.	113	32.6%	181	52.2%	25	7.2%	24	6.9%	4	1.2%	347	100.0%
I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field.	101	29.7%	158	46.5%	60	17.6%	17	5.0%	4	1.2%	340	100.0%
I felt genuinely academically challenged.	88	25.5%	181	52.5%	56	16.2%	16	4.6%	4	1.2%	345	100.0%
I was satisfied with the skills I learned with regard to using computers at UHCL.	60	18.4%	140	42.9%	81	24.8%	36	11.0%	9	2.8%	326	100.0%
I was satisfied with my access to materials from the library needed for class work and research.	74	21.8%	178	52.4%	56	16.5%	25	7.4%	7	2.1%	340	100.0%
I had the opportunity to work with a faculty member on a research project (other than thesis).	48	21.7%	71	32.1%	50	22.6%	45	20.4%	7	3.2%	221	100.0%
I had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences.	76	28.8%	83	31.4%	52	19.7%	33	12.5%	20	7.6%	264	100.0%
I would advise a friend to attend UHCL.	147	42.6%	154	44.6%	37	10.7%	5	1.4%	2	.6%	345	100.0%
I would advise a friend with similar interests to pursue the same program at UHCL.	146	42.1%	138	39.8%	40	11.5%	15	4.3%	8	2.3%	347	100.0%
I learned things beyond technical competency that have since had a positive effect on my life.	82	24.1%	147	43.2%	83	24.4%	23	6.8%	5	1.5%	340	100.0%
I am proud to be numbered among other UHCL graduates of my program.	129	37.2%	145	41.8%	59	17.0%	9	2.6%	5	1.4%	347	100.0%
My employer seems impressed that my degree is from UHCL.	25	7.8%	76	23.8%	170	53.1%	35	10.9%	14	4.4%	320	100.0%
What I learned at UHCL gave me an edge over the competition.	36	10.8%	105	31.5%	135	40.5%	48	14.4%	9	2.7%	333	100.0%
The courses required for my degree were the appropriate ones.	69	19.8%	197	56.4%	56	16.0%	24	6.9%	3	.9%	349	100.0%
The curriculum required for my degree program has proven to be very effective.	61	17.8%	168	49.1%	89	26.0%	17	5.0%	7	2.0%	342	100.0%
My degree program effectively prepared me for the work I have done since graduation.	51	15.4%	172	51.8%	73	22.0%	27	8.1%	9	2.7%	332	100.0%
I was pleased with the instruction provided in my major.	95	27.6%	193	56.1%	39	11.3%	13	3.8%	4	1.2%	344	100.0%
Most of my classes were about the right size.	125	35.8%	205	58.7%	16	4.6%	3	.9%	0	.0%	349	100.0%
The faculty seemed interested in my progress as a student.	89	25.6%	157	45.2%	71	20.5%	24	6.9%	6	1.7%	347	100.0%
I developed the ability to lead groups of people.	65	19.2%	146	43.1%	98	28.9%	26	7.7%	4	1.2%	339	100.0%
I developed the ability to function as a team member.	77	22.5%	173	50.6%	70	20.5%	17	5.0%	5	1.5%	342	100.0%
I developed the ability to think analytically.	84	24.3%	189	54.8%	54	15.7%	14	4.1%	4	1.2%	345	100.0%
I developed the ability to think critically.	87	25.1%	193	55.6%	50	14.4%	14	4.0%	3	.9%	347	100.0%
I developed the ability to write effectively.	88	25.4%	168	48.4%	65	18.7%	21	6.1%	5	1.4%	347	100.0%
Overall, I had an excellent academic experience at UHCL.	115	33.0%	175	50.3%	46	13.2%	8	2.3%	4	1.1%	348	100.0%

# Learning Objectives

As a result of my degree program at UHCL, I ...

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis, and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving, and creativity.	58	17.4%	205	61.4%	56	16.8%	11	3.3%	4	1.2%	334	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media.	62	18.5%	191	56.8%	64	19.0%	15	4.5%	4	1.2%	336	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information.	61	18.3%	185	55.4%	67	20.1%	17	5.1%	4	1.2%	334	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings.	78	23.5%	200	60.2%	40	12.0%	12	3.6%	2	.6%	332	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment.	58	17.5%	166	50.0%	91	27.4%	12	3.6%	5	1.5%	332	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals.	67	20.1%	196	58.9%	52	15.6%	16	4.8%	2	.6%	333	100.0%
Have the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts.	76	23.0%	179	54.1%	58	17.5%	11	3.3%	7	2.1%	331	100.0%
Developed public speaking skills.	69	20.8%	149	45.0%	83	25.1%	27	8.2%	3	.9%	331	100.0%
Developed leadership skills.	54	16.3%	156	47.1%	93	28.1%	22	6.6%	6	1.8%	331	100.0%
Developed computer skills.	55	16.6%	136	41.1%	92	27.8%	30	9.1%	18	5.4%	331	100.0%
Developed composition and writing skills.	65	19.6%	172	52.0%	72	21.8%	16	4.8%	6	1.8%	331	100.0%
Developed an appreciation of other cultures.	68	20.4%	148	44.4%	96	28.8%	15	4.5%	6	1.8%	333	100.0%

## Student Activities

**Please indicate the level to which you participated in student activities outside of the classroom  
(such as student government association, special event, etc)**

	High level		Moderate		Low level		No participation		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Level of Participation	17	4.9%	37	10.6%	101	29.0%	193	55.5%	348	100.0%

**As a result of my participation in student activities while at UHCL, I ...**

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis, and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving, and creativity.	10	11.5%	30	34.5%	35	40.2%	11	12.6%	1	1.1%	87	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media.	6	7.0%	31	36.0%	34	39.5%	14	16.3%	1	1.2%	86	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, & transfer information.	6	7.3%	24	29.3%	39	47.6%	11	13.4%	2	2.4%	82	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings.	16	16.5%	57	58.8%	17	17.5%	6	6.2%	1	1.0%	97	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, & the interrelated worldwide environment.	17	17.3%	49	50.0%	24	24.5%	7	7.1%	1	1.0%	98	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals.	12	13.3%	38	42.2%	28	31.1%	11	12.2%	1	1.1%	90	100.0%
Have the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts.	16	16.5%	53	54.6%	18	18.6%	9	9.3%	1	1.0%	97	100.0%
Developed public speaking skills.	20	21.1%	37	38.9%	25	26.3%	11	11.6%	2	2.1%	95	100.0%
Developed leadership skills.	21	22.6%	39	41.9%	24	25.8%	8	8.6%	1	1.1%	93	100.0%
Developed computer skills.	5	6.7%	16	21.3%	40	53.3%	8	10.7%	6	8.0%	75	100.0%
Developed composition and writing skills.	8	9.9%	23	28.4%	35	43.2%	12	14.8%	3	3.7%	81	100.0%
Developed an appreciation of other cultures.	24	24.7%	44	45.4%	20	20.6%	7	7.2%	2	2.1%	97	100.0%

**Please indicate the level to which you would agree with the statement:  
My participation in student activities has helped me achieve my professional and/or personal goals**

	Strongly agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Level of Agreement	10	6.6%	28	18.4%	86	56.6%	22	14.5%	6	3.9%	152	100.0%

## Employment

	How long did it take you to obtain first full-time job after graduation?	
	N	%
Had same job before completing current degree	150	44.1%
Less than 1 month	71	20.9%
1-3 months	47	13.8%
4-6 months	24	7.1%
7-12 months	7	2.1%
Over 1 year	11	3.2%
Have not obtained a job with this degree	30	8.8%

	Relationship between UHCL major and first full-time job	
	N	%
Highly related	152	46.9%
Moderately related	67	20.7%
Slightly related	37	11.4%
Not related	51	15.7%
Not Employed	17	5.2%

## Alumni Relations

Which of the following services would you be most interested in having your Alumni Relations Office provide?

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
A series of lectures	70	20.0%	280	80.0%	350	100.0%
Discounts	107	30.6%	243	69.4%	350	100.0%
Entertainment programs	50	14.3%	300	85.7%	350	100.0%
Travel opportunities	82	23.4%	268	76.6%	350	100.0%
Programs for children	48	13.7%	302	86.3%	350	100.0%
Education programs	133	38.0%	217	62.0%	350	100.0%
Career counseling	89	25.4%	261	74.6%	350	100.0%
Special invitations to events and programs	90	25.7%	260	74.3%	350	100.0%
Alumni Search Online	41	11.7%	309	88.3%	350	100.0%
Web Page Space	19	5.4%	331	94.6%	350	100.0%
Networking opportunities	113	32.3%	237	67.7%	350	100.0%
Newsletters	70	20.0%	280	80.0%	350	100.0%
E-Publications	39	11.1%	311	88.9%	350	100.0%
E-mail Accounts	26	7.4%	324	92.6%	350	100.0%
Other	9	2.6%	341	97.4%	350	100.0%

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Are you interested in receiving E-Connections?	145	45.9%	171	54.1%	316	100.0%

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Would you attend an alumni program?	168	50.5%	165	49.5%	333	100.0%

## Alumni Relations

	Weekdays		Weekends		No preference		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
I would most likely attend an alumni program on the:	32	19.4%	79	47.9%	54	32.7%	165	100.0%

**I would most likely attend an Alumni Program in the:**

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Morning	19	11.3%	149	88.7%	168	100.0%
Mid-day	25	14.9%	143	85.1%	168	100.0%
Evening	96	57.1%	72	42.9%	168	100.0%
No Preference	40	23.8%	128	76.2%	168	100.0%

**I would be willing to drive to attend an alumni program:**

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than 20 miles	58	34.5%	110	65.5%	168	100.0%
20-39 miles	61	36.3%	107	63.7%	168	100.0%
40 miles or more	12	7.1%	156	92.9%	168	100.0%
I would not attend an Alumni Program	43	25.6%	125	74.4%	168	100.0%