

Alumni Survey 2002 1999 Graduates (3 Years Post Graduation)

Number of Survey Respondents = 199

Response rate = 16.1%

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	63	32.0%
Female	134	68.0%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	154	79.4%
Black	10	5.2%
Hispanic	12	6.2%
Asian	12	6.2%
American Indian	1	.5%
International	5	2.6%

	Most recently earned degree	
	N	%
Bachelors	99	54.4%
Masters	83	45.6%

	School	
	N	%
Business and Public Administration	81	40.7%
Human Sciences and Humanities	61	30.7%
Natural and Applied Sciences	22	11.1%
School of Education	35	17.6%

SCHOOL		What was your degree program at UHCL?	
		N	%
Business and Public Administration	Management	7	8.6%
	Marketing	3	3.7%
	General Business	1	1.2%
	Business Administration	17	21.0%
	Accounting	16	19.8%
	Finance	12	14.8%
	Healthcare Admin/Business Admin	4	4.9%
	Environmental Management	5	6.2%
	Legal Studies-Am. Jurisprudence	7	8.6%
	Legal Studies-Government	1	1.2%
	Healthcare Administration	4	4.9%
	Human Resource Management	4	4.9%
	Total	81	100.0%
Human Sciences and Humanities	Applied Design and Visual Arts	5	8.2%
	Humanities	5	8.2%
	Literature	4	6.6%
	History	6	9.8%
	Communication	2	3.3%
	Behavioral Sciences General	8	13.1%
	Studies of the Future	1	1.6%
	Psychology	12	19.7%
	Sociology	7	11.5%
	General Clinical Psychology	3	4.9%
	Family Therapy	3	4.9%
	Cross-Cultural Studies	1	1.6%
	Fitness and Human Performance	4	6.6%
		Total	61
Natural and Applied Sciences	Mathematics	2	9.1%
	Biology	2	9.1%
	Chemistry	4	18.2%
	Environmental Science	3	13.6%
	Computer Information Systems	3	13.6%
	Computer Science	7	31.8%
	Computer Engineering	1	4.5%
		Total	22
School of Education	Educational Management	5	14.3%
	Interdisciplinary Studies	11	31.4%
	Counseling	2	5.7%
	School Library and Info. Science	1	2.9%
	Reading	2	5.7%
	Instructional Technology	2	5.7%
	Early Childhood Education	5	14.3%
	Curriculum and Instruction	7	20.0%
	Total	35	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.	62	31.6%	116	59.2%	14	7.1%	4	2.0%	0	.0%	196	100.0%
I was satisfied with the availability of faculty outside the classroom.	47	24.0%	104	53.1%	33	16.8%	10	5.1%	2	1.0%	196	100.0%
I found enough flexibility in class schedules to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time.	59	29.9%	107	54.3%	14	7.1%	11	5.6%	6	3.0%	197	100.0%
I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field.	39	20.1%	98	50.5%	39	20.1%	13	6.7%	5	2.6%	194	100.0%
I felt genuinely academically challenged.	45	23.0%	116	59.2%	23	11.7%	11	5.6%	1	.5%	196	100.0%
I was satisfied with the skills I learned with regard to using computers at UHCL.	25	13.3%	69	36.7%	68	36.2%	20	10.6%	6	3.2%	188	100.0%
I was satisfied with my access to materials from the library needed for class work and research.	35	18.0%	114	58.8%	32	16.5%	10	5.2%	3	1.5%	194	100.0%
I had the opportunity to work with a faculty member on a research project (other than thesis).	16	13.6%	40	33.9%	31	26.3%	21	17.8%	10	8.5%	118	100.0%
I had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences.	38	27.1%	38	27.1%	33	23.6%	22	15.7%	9	6.4%	140	100.0%
I would advise a friend to attend UHCL.	69	35.2%	93	47.4%	27	13.8%	4	2.0%	3	1.5%	196	100.0%
I would advise a friend with similar interests to pursue the same program at UHCL.	70	35.9%	76	39.0%	31	15.9%	6	3.1%	12	6.2%	195	100.0%
I learned things beyond technical competency that have since had a positive effect on my life.	50	26.2%	79	41.4%	43	22.5%	13	6.8%	6	3.1%	191	100.0%
I am proud to be numbered among other UHCL graduates of my program.	64	32.7%	93	47.4%	32	16.3%	6	3.1%	1	.5%	196	100.0%
My employer seems impressed that my degree is from UHCL.	14	7.6%	31	16.8%	111	60.3%	23	12.5%	5	2.7%	184	100.0%
What I learned at UHCL gave me an edge over the competition.	19	10.1%	39	20.7%	84	44.7%	37	19.7%	9	4.8%	188	100.0%
The courses required for my degree were the appropriate ones.	34	17.3%	112	57.1%	34	17.3%	12	6.1%	4	2.0%	196	100.0%
The curriculum required for my degree program has proven to be very effective.	29	14.9%	95	48.7%	53	27.2%	15	7.7%	3	1.5%	195	100.0%
My degree program effectively prepared me for the work I have done since graduation.	32	16.9%	73	38.6%	50	26.5%	23	12.2%	11	5.8%	189	100.0%
I was pleased with the instruction provided in my major.	42	21.4%	116	59.2%	29	14.8%	9	4.6%	0	.0%	196	100.0%
Most of my classes were about the right size.	66	33.7%	121	61.7%	9	4.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	196	100.0%
The faculty seemed interested in my progress as a student.	44	22.6%	97	49.7%	35	17.9%	17	8.7%	2	1.0%	195	100.0%
I developed the ability to lead groups of people.	40	20.9%	77	40.3%	55	28.8%	16	8.4%	3	1.6%	191	100.0%
I developed the ability to function as a team member.	45	23.0%	90	45.9%	45	23.0%	13	6.6%	3	1.5%	196	100.0%
I developed the ability to think analytically.	48	24.5%	98	50.0%	40	20.4%	8	4.1%	2	1.0%	196	100.0%
I developed the ability to think critically.	51	26.0%	100	51.0%	35	17.9%	8	4.1%	2	1.0%	196	100.0%
I developed the ability to write effectively.	52	26.5%	83	42.3%	42	21.4%	16	8.2%	3	1.5%	196	100.0%
Overall, I had an excellent academic experience at UHCL.	61	31.1%	100	51.0%	24	12.2%	8	4.1%	3	1.5%	196	100.0%

Learning Objectives

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

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Not Applicable		Total	
	N	%	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.	37	19.4%	107	56.0%	36	18.8%	10	5.2%	1	.5%	0	.0%	191	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media.	34	17.6%	104	53.9%	44	22.8%	8	4.1%	3	1.6%	0	.0%	193	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information.	32	16.4%	108	55.4%	36	18.5%	11	5.6%	4	2.1%	4	2.1%	195	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings.	49	25.4%	109	56.5%	26	13.5%	7	3.6%	1	.5%	1	.5%	193	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment.	46	24.0%	75	39.1%	52	27.1%	14	7.3%	4	2.1%	1	.5%	192	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals.	45	23.3%	100	51.8%	35	18.1%	8	4.1%	5	2.6%	0	.0%	193	100.0%
Have the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts.	42	21.9%	100	52.1%	39	20.3%	8	4.2%	2	1.0%	1	.5%	192	100.0%
Developed public speaking skills.	39	20.2%	84	43.5%	52	26.9%	11	5.7%	5	2.6%	2	1.0%	193	100.0%
Developed leadership skills.	36	18.7%	83	43.0%	51	26.4%	18	9.3%	3	1.6%	2	1.0%	193	100.0%
Developed computer skills.	26	13.3%	74	37.9%	55	28.2%	22	11.3%	8	4.1%	10	5.1%	195	100.0%
Developed composition and writing skills.	45	23.2%	80	41.2%	50	25.8%	15	7.7%	4	2.1%	0	.0%	194	100.0%
Developed an appreciation of other cultures.	50	25.9%	76	39.4%	51	26.4%	12	6.2%	4	2.1%	0	.0%	193	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	16	8.2%	25	12.8%	52	26.5%	103	52.6%	196	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	18.2%	22	40.0%	18	32.7%	4	7.3%	1	1.8%	55	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media.	8	16.0%	21	42.0%	17	34.0%	3	6.0%	1	2.0%	50	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information.	6	12.2%	25	51.0%	13	26.5%	4	8.2%	1	2.0%	49	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings.	22	37.9%	29	50.0%	4	6.9%	3	5.2%	0	.0%	58	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment.	18	31.0%	26	44.8%	11	19.0%	3	5.2%	0	.0%	58	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals.	10	19.2%	30	57.7%	8	15.4%	3	5.8%	1	1.9%	52	100.0%
Have the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts.	15	27.8%	26	48.1%	9	16.7%	2	3.7%	2	3.7%	54	100.0%
Developed public speaking skills.	17	30.9%	22	40.0%	11	20.0%	3	5.5%	2	3.6%	55	100.0%
Developed leadership skills.	18	32.7%	23	41.8%	10	18.2%	2	3.6%	2	3.6%	55	100.0%
Developed computer skills.	7	15.2%	18	39.1%	14	30.4%	4	8.7%	3	6.5%	46	100.0%
Developed composition and writing skills.	4	8.7%	20	43.5%	18	39.1%	2	4.3%	2	4.3%	46	100.0%
Developed an appreciation of other cultures.	24	40.0%	25	41.7%	7	11.7%	4	6.7%	0	.0%	60	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	13	14.0%	20	21.5%	46	49.5%	12	12.9%	2	2.2%	93	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	77	40.7%
Less than 1 month	33	17.5%
1-3 months	27	14.3%
4-6 months	18	9.5%
7-12 months	8	4.2%
Over 1 year	8	4.2%
Have not obtained a job with this degree	18	9.5%

	Relationship between UHCL major and first full-time job	
	N	%
Highly related	95	50.5%
Moderately related	30	16.0%
Slightly related	23	12.2%
Not related	32	17.0%
Not Employed	8	4.3%

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	44	22.1%	155	77.9%	199	100.0%
Discounts	63	31.7%	136	68.3%	199	100.0%
Entertainment programs	33	16.6%	166	83.4%	199	100.0%
Travel opportunities	40	20.1%	159	79.9%	199	100.0%
Programs for children	35	17.6%	164	82.4%	199	100.0%
Education programs	75	37.7%	124	62.3%	199	100.0%
Career counseling	55	27.6%	144	72.4%	199	100.0%
Special invitations to events and programs	51	25.6%	148	74.4%	199	100.0%
Alumni Search Online	35	17.6%	164	82.4%	199	100.0%
Web Page Space	9	4.5%	190	95.5%	199	100.0%
Networking opportunities	54	27.1%	145	72.9%	199	100.0%
Newsletters	43	21.6%	156	78.4%	199	100.0%
E-Publications	20	10.1%	179	89.9%	199	100.0%
E-mail Accounts	10	5.0%	189	95.0%	199	100.0%
Other	4	2.0%	195	98.0%	199	100.0%

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Are you interested in receiving E-Connections?	84	44.2%	106	55.8%	190	100.0%

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Would you attend an alumni program?	98	50.8%	95	49.2%	193	100.0%

	Weekdays		Weekends		No preference		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
I would most likely attend an alumni program on the:	24	25.0%	43	44.8%	29	30.2%	96	100.0%

Alumni Relations

I would most likely attend an Alumni Program in the:

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Morning	15	15.3%	83	84.7%	98	100.0%
Mid-day	12	12.2%	86	87.8%	98	100.0%
Evening	60	61.2%	38	38.8%	98	100.0%
No Preference	18	18.4%	80	81.6%	98	100.0%

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

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than 20 miles	42	42.9%	56	57.1%	98	100.0%
20-39 miles	33	33.7%	65	66.3%	98	100.0%
40 miles or more	6	6.1%	92	93.9%	98	100.0%
I would not attend an Alumni Program	19	19.4%	79	80.6%	98	100.0%