

## Graduating Student Survey - Summer 2004

Number of survey respondents = 122

Number of applicants = 369

Response rate = 33.1%

### What are your immediate employment plans?

	N	%
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	28	25.5
Work in a job I recently obtained	14	12.7
Currently looking for a job	60	54.5
Do not plan to work outside the home	1	.9
Continue my education before working	5	4.5
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	2	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100.0</b>

If you indicated that you currently have or will be starting a new job, to what extent is it related to your major or area of study at UHCL?

	N	%
Directly related	7	46.7
Some what related	5	33.3
Not related	3	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you have plans for additional education?**

	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
No, not at this time.	42	37.5
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	25	22.3
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution.	27	24.1
Yes, I have been accepted at another institution.	2	1.8
I am undecided about additional education.	16	14.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?**

	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Master's Degree	20	48.8
Specialist Degree (e.g. Ed.S.)	3	7.3
Professional Degree (e.g. medicine, law)	6	14.6
Doctoral Degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D. D.B.A.)	12	29.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## UHCL Environment and Services

Indicate how important you feel the following issues/areas are to UHCL.

	Very Unimportant		Unimportant		Neutral		Important		Very Important		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
UHCL admission process	2	2.0%	1	1.0%	13	12.7%	44	43.1%	42	41.2%	102	100.0%
Program Admission Process	2	2.0%	0	.0%	13	12.7%	49	48.0%	38	37.3%	102	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	3	3.0%	1	1.0%	9	9.1%	42	42.4%	44	44.4%	99	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	3	3.1%	4	4.1%	18	18.4%	36	36.7%	37	37.8%	98	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	1	1.0%	4	4.0%	25	25.3%	35	35.4%	34	34.3%	99	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	1	1.0%	8	8.0%	36	36.0%	33	33.0%	22	22.0%	100	100.0%
Career Services	1	1.0%	3	3.1%	20	20.4%	42	42.9%	32	32.7%	98	100.0%
Counseling Services	1	1.0%	4	4.0%	17	17.0%	43	43.0%	35	35.0%	100	100.0%
Financial Aid Services	2	2.0%	4	4.0%	17	16.8%	34	33.7%	44	43.6%	101	100.0%
Library Services	2	2.0%	1	1.0%	4	4.0%	41	41.0%	52	52.0%	100	100.0%
Multicultural Services	4	4.0%	5	5.0%	39	39.0%	34	34.0%	18	18.0%	100	100.0%
UHCL Police Department	1	1.0%	5	4.9%	14	13.7%	41	40.2%	41	40.2%	102	100.0%
Disability Services	2	2.0%	4	4.0%	24	23.8%	37	36.6%	34	33.7%	101	100.0%
UHCL Health Services	0	.0%	5	5.0%	26	26.0%	41	41.0%	28	28.0%	100	100.0%
UHCL Bookstore	2	2.0%	0	.0%	12	12.1%	41	41.4%	44	44.4%	99	100.0%
Student Government	1		8		39		37		13		98	
Student Leadership Training	2	2.0%	9	9.0%	39	39.0%	35	35.0%	15	15.0%	100	100.0%
Student Organizations	1	1.0%	7	7.1%	31	31.3%	39	39.4%	21	21.2%	99	100.0%
Student Activities	1	1.0%	7	7.1%	34	34.3%	38	38.4%	19	19.2%	99	100.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	2	2.0%	6	5.9%	40	39.6%	34	33.7%	19	18.8%	101	100.0%
Staff Academic Advising	1	1.0%	1	1.0%	16	16.0%	38	38.0%	44	44.0%	100	100.0%
Faculty Academic Advising	1	1.0%	0	.0%	8	7.8%	43	42.2%	50	49.0%	102	100.0%
Class Scheduling	1	1.0%	0	.0%	7	6.9%	33	32.7%	60	59.4%	101	100.0%
Class Size	1	1.0%	0	.0%	12	12.0%	42	42.0%	45	45.0%	100	100.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	1	1.0%	3	3.0%	11	10.9%	44	43.6%	42	41.6%	101	100.0%
Pace of Classes	1	1.0%	2	2.0%	6	6.0%	56	56.0%	35	35.0%	100	100.0%
Availability of Day Classes	2	2.0%	4	4.0%	25	25.0%	34	34.0%	35	35.0%	100	100.0%
Availability of Night Classes	1	1.0%	2	2.0%	6	5.9%	36	35.6%	56	55.4%	101	100.0%
Availability of Weekend Classes	0	.0%	10	10.1%	26	26.3%	31	31.3%	32	32.3%	99	100.0%
Computer Laboratories	1	1.0%	3	3.0%	5	5.0%	39	39.0%	52	52.0%	100	100.0%
Science Laboratories	3	3.0%	5	5.0%	40	40.0%	32	32.0%	20	20.0%	100	100.0%
Campus Dining	0		5		27		42		26		100	
Campus Parking	0	.0%	1	1.0%	8	8.0%	48	48.0%	43	43.0%	100	100.0%
Physical Comfort of Environment	0	.0%	1	1.0%	9	8.9%	52	51.5%	39	38.6%	101	100.0%
UHCLidian Newspaper	3	3.0%	9	9.0%	40	40.0%	36	36.0%	12	12.0%	100	100.0%
Quick Copy Services	1	1.0%	7	6.9%	32	31.7%	45	44.6%	16	15.8%	101	100.0%
Availability of Web based (Internet) Classes	2	2.0%	2	2.0%	26	26.0%	35	35.0%	35	35.0%	100	100.0%
Availability of Off-Campus Classes	2	2.0%	5	5.0%	34	34.0%	35	35.0%	24	24.0%	100	100.0%

## UHCL Environment and Services

Indicate your level of satisfaction with the following issues/areas at UHCL.

	Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neutral		Satisfied		Very Satisfied		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
UHCL admission process	0	.0%	6	6.1%	17	17.2%	53	53.5%	23	23.2%	99	100.0%
Program Admission Process	1	1.0%	0	.0%	21	21.6%	56	57.7%	19	19.6%	97	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	3	3.1%	5	5.1%	22	22.4%	51	52.0%	17	17.3%	98	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	1	1.0%	8	8.3%	57	59.4%	20	20.8%	10	10.4%	96	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	7	7.2%	13	13.4%	56	57.7%	15	15.5%	6	6.2%	97	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	1	1.0%	3	3.1%	59	60.8%	25	25.8%	9	9.3%	97	100.0%
Career Services	4	4.1%	10	10.3%	51	52.6%	24	24.7%	8	8.2%	97	100.0%
Counseling Services	4	4.1%	5	5.2%	47	48.5%	30	30.9%	11	11.3%	97	100.0%
Financial Aid Services	4	4.1%	6	6.2%	39	40.2%	32	33.0%	16	16.5%	97	100.0%
Library Services	0	.0%	2	2.0%	14	14.1%	59	59.6%	24	24.2%	99	100.0%
Multicultural Services	1	1.1%	0	.0%	73	76.8%	15	15.8%	6	6.3%	95	100.0%
UHCL Police Department	1	1.0%	3	3.1%	34	34.7%	46	46.9%	14	14.3%	98	100.0%
Disability Services	0	.0%	0	.0%	70	74.5%	17	18.1%	7	7.4%	94	100.0%
UHCL Health Services	1	1.0%	4	4.2%	60	62.5%	21	21.9%	10	10.4%	96	100.0%
UHCL Bookstore	6	6.1%	14	14.3%	21	21.4%	43	43.9%	14	14.3%	98	100.0%
Student Government	1	1.0%	4	4.2%	66	68.8%	18	18.8%	7	7.3%	96	100.0%
Student Leadership Training	1	1.0%	4	4.2%	71	74.0%	14	14.6%	6	6.3%	96	100.0%
Student Organizations	0	.0%	4	4.2%	62	64.6%	21	21.9%	9	9.4%	96	100.0%
Student Activities	1	1.0%	4	4.1%	63	64.9%	21	21.6%	8	8.2%	97	100.0%
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### Gap Analysis Between Importance and Satisfaction Levels

	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std. Deviation</b>
UHCL admission process	97	-.2784	1.09680
Program admission process	95	-.2526	1.03110
Billing and Fee payment process	94	-.4894	1.12398
Availability of Scholarships	93	-.7204	1.17367
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	94	-.9787	1.27826
Student orientation services	95	-.2526	.96721
Career Services	92	-.7826	1.13705
Counseling Services	94	-.6383	1.05597
Financial Aid Services	95	-.6211	1.15941
Library Services	95	-.3789	.85277
Multicultural Services	93	-.3118	.87201
Police department Services	96	-.4167	.87860
Disability Services	92	-.6196	.99275
Health Services	93	-.5484	.95001
Bookstore	95	-.8000	1.24285
Student Government	93	-.2796	.88913
Student leadership training	93	-.3226	.91082
Student Organizations	94	-.3617	.86573
Student Activities	93	-.3656	.98670
Participation in Shared Governance	94	-.4468	1.10344
Advising staff in major	94	-.6809	1.22002
Faculty Advising in major	94	-.7340	1.17478
Class Scheduling	97	-.9691	1.31064
Class size	96	-.2708	.92314
Opportunities to evaluate faculty	96	-.4375	.97130
Pace of classes	94	-.2234	.80528
Availability of day classes	96	-.4479	1.30481
Availability of night classes	96	-.7292	1.16510
Availability of weekend classes	95	-.5684	1.19976
Computer laboratories	95	-.6000	1.11470
Sciences laboratories	93	-.3763	.97706
Campus dining	96	-.6563	1.15920
Campus parking	97	-1.1443	1.24155
Physical comfort of environment	95	-.5053	.68220
UHCLidian newspaper	95	-.1474	.83753
Quick copy services	95	-.5053	1.03012
<b>Valid N (listwise)</b>	<b>70</b>		

## General Level of Agreement

While enrolled in my degree program at UHCL, I...

	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Neutral		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Felt my instructors were competent to teach the classes	2	1.9%	6	5.6%	6	5.6%	65	60.7%	28	26.2%	107	100.0%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	1	.9%	7	6.6%	14	13.2%	56	52.8%	28	26.4%	106	100.0%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	2	1.9%	18	16.8%	8	7.5%	57	53.3%	22	20.6%	107	100.0%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	0	.0%	4	3.7%	15	14.0%	67	62.6%	21	19.6%	107	100.0%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	0	.0%	2	1.9%	19	17.9%	59	55.7%	26	24.5%	106	100.0%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	0	.0%	1	.9%	7	6.6%	55	51.9%	43	40.6%	106	100.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for class work and research	0	.0%	4	3.7%	18	16.8%	54	50.5%	31	29.0%	107	100.0%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	5	4.7%	19	17.9%	43	40.6%	23	21.7%	16	15.1%	106	100.0%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	13	12.5%	16	15.4%	42	40.4%	21	20.2%	12	11.5%	104	100.0%
Received sufficient academic advisement to make curriculum choices	4	3.8%	16	15.4%	30	28.8%	35	33.7%	19	18.3%	104	100.0%
Received accurate information (i.e. class or degree requirement information) from my schools Academic Advisors	4	3.8%	11	10.5%	24	22.9%	47	44.8%	19	18.1%	105	100.0%

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

	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Neutral		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mastered the knowledge base in my discipline	0	.0%	5	4.9%	17	16.5%	58	56.3%	23	22.3%	103	100.0%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	0	.0%	2	1.9%	16	15.2%	60	57.1%	27	25.7%	105	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	0	.0%	1	1.0%	13	12.5%	63	60.6%	27	26.0%	104	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	0	.0%	1	1.0%	13	12.4%	61	58.1%	30	28.6%	105	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	0	.0%	1	1.0%	8	7.7%	63	60.6%	32	30.8%	104	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	0	.0%	4	3.8%	23	22.1%	52	50.0%	25	24.0%	104	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	0	.0%	0	.0%	18	17.3%	54	51.9%	32	30.8%	104	100.0%
Developed the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	0	.0%	3	2.9%	18	17.3%	53	51.0%	30	28.8%	104	100.0%

### Distance Education

	<b>Did you complete one or more courses through Distance Education?</b>
Yes	38.7%
No	61.3%

	<b>If yes, the mode of instruction was:</b>
Face to Face instruction at a remote site (ex: UHS Sugarland)	20.0%
Web-based course	75.0%
Instructional telecommunication format, (ex: teleconferencing)	5.0%
Other technologies like CD-ROM programs, telephones, or video	.0%

## Demographics

### Gender

	N	%
Male	47	43.9
Female	60	56.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Ethnicity

	N	%
White	65	62.5
Black	6	5.8
Hispanic	9	8.7
Asian	20	19.2
International	4	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Age Group

	N	%
20 - 24	27	27.3
25 - 29	28	28.3
30 - 34	13	13.1
35 - 39	16	16.2
40 - 44	4	4.0
45 - 49	6	6.1
50 - 54	3	3.0
55 - 59	1	1.0
over 59	1	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Marital Status

	N	%
Single/Never Married	47	43.9
Separated	1	.9
Divorced	6	5.6
Married	53	49.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Demographics

**Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?**

	N	%
No	29	28.4
Yes	73	71.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?**

	N	%
No	25	35.2
Yes	46	64.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Transferred to UHCL from**

	N	%
Two-year institution	49	46.7
Four-year institution	56	53.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Degree Level**

	N	%
Undergraduate	56	53.3
Graduate	49	46.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Estimated cumulative GPA**

	N	%
3.50 - 4.00	66	61.7
3.00 - 3.49	32	29.9
2.50 - 2.99	8	7.5
less than 2.50	1	.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Course load while attending UHCL**

	N	%
Full-time	71	66.4
Part-time	36	33.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Demographics

### Number of years in attendance at UHCL

	N	%
Less than one	1	.9
One	6	5.6
Two	49	45.8
Three	29	27.1
Four	9	8.4
More than four	13	12.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year

	N	%
None	19	17.9
1 to 9 hours	4	3.8
10 to 19 hours	15	14.2
20 to 29 hours	21	19.8
30 to 39 hours	2	1.9
40 hours or more	45	42.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Reason for deciding to get a degree (select all that apply):

	Yes		No	
	N	%	N	%
Start a Career	42	34.4%	80	65.6%
Advance in Current Career	39	32.0%	83	68.0%
Change Careers	23	18.9%	99	81.1%
Personal Enrichment	34	27.9%	88	72.1%
Other	6	4.9%	116	95.1%

### Projected income for this upcoming year

	N	%
Under \$4,999	11	10.6
\$5,000-\$10,000	6	5.8
\$10,001-\$20,000	5	4.8
\$20,001-\$35,000	26	25.0
\$35,001-\$50,000	36	34.6
\$50,001-\$75,000	14	13.5
Over \$75,000	6	5.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Demographics

		N	%
BPA	Management	4	12.1%
	Marketing	1	3.0%
	General Business	5	15.2%
	Business Administration	6	18.2%
	Mgmt Information Systems	7	21.2%
	Accounting	4	12.1%
	Finance	3	9.1%
	Professional Accounting	1	3.0%
	Political Science	1	3.0%
	Healthcare Administration	1	3.0%
HSH	Appl Design & Vis Arts	1	2.7%
	Humanities	4	10.8%
	Literature	6	16.2%
	History	3	8.1%
	Communication	1	2.7%
	Behavioral Sciences	3	8.1%
	Studies of the Future	2	5.4%
	Psychology	9	24.3%
	Sociology	5	13.5%
	Clinical Psychology	3	8.1%
SCE	Mathematical Science	3	15.8%
	Biological Sciences	2	10.5%
	Chemistry	2	10.5%
	Environmental Science	1	5.3%
	Computer Info Systems	1	5.3%
	Computer Science	6	31.6%
	Software Engineering	4	21.1%
SOE	Geography	1	4.8%
	Educational Management	5	23.8%
	Interdisciplinary Studies	1	4.8%
	Learning Resource Specialist	1	4.8%
	Reading	3	14.3%
	Instructional Technology	4	19.0%
	Early Childhood Education	4	19.0%
	Curriculum & Instruction	2	9.5%
BPA		33	30.0%
HSH		37	33.6%
SCE		19	17.3%
SOE		21	19.1%
Total		110	100.0%