

Graduating Student Survey- Fall 2001

Number of Survey Respondents = 186 Number of Applicants = 830
Response Rate = 22.4%

Plans Following Graduation

	What are your immediate employment plans?	
	N	%
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	62	34.1%
Work in a job I recently obtained	16	8.8%
Currently looking for a job	77	42.3%
Continue my education before working	16	8.8%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	11	6.0%
Total	182	100.0%

	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	%
No Response	1	2.0%
Directly related	26	51.0%
Somewhat related	15	29.4%
Not related	9	17.6%
Total	51	100.0%

Plans Following Graduation

	Do you have plans for additional education?	
	N	%
No, not at this time	58	32.0%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution	57	31.5%
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution	31	17.1%
Yes, I have been accepted at another institution	1	.6%
I am undecided about additional education	34	18.8%
Total	181	100.0%

	If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	
	N	%
Masters Degree	52	59.8%
Specialist Degree (e.g. Ed.S.)	3	3.4%
Professional Degree (e.g. medicine, law)	14	16.1%
Doctoral Degree (e.g.. Ph.D., Ed.D.D.B.A.)	18	20.7%
Total	87	100.0%

UHCL Environment and Services

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

	High Importance		Moderate Importance		Neutral		Low importance		No importance		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
UHCL admission process	81	46.3%	68	38.9%	24	13.7%	1	.6%	1	.6%	175	100.0%
Program Admission Process	71	41.3%	71	41.3%	27	15.7%	2	1.2%	1	.6%	172	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	69	40.4%	69	40.4%	29	17.0%	3	1.8%	1	.6%	171	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	60	34.9%	50	29.1%	55	32.0%	5	2.9%	2	1.2%	172	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	64	37.2%	43	25.0%	52	30.2%	9	5.2%	4	2.3%	172	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	28	16.2%	75	43.4%	63	36.4%	5	2.9%	2	1.2%	173	100.0%
Career Services	72	41.4%	55	31.6%	40	23.0%	5	2.9%	2	1.1%	174	100.0%
Counseling Services	60	35.3%	51	30.0%	51	30.0%	7	4.1%	1	.6%	170	100.0%
Financial Aid Services	79	46.2%	43	25.1%	43	25.1%	3	1.8%	3	1.8%	171	100.0%
Library Services	92	52.9%	58	33.3%	23	13.2%	0	.0%	1	.6%	174	100.0%
Multicultural Services	35	20.6%	47	27.6%	78	45.9%	7	4.1%	3	1.8%	170	100.0%
UHCL Police Department	67	39.2%	72	42.1%	28	16.4%	4	2.3%	0	.0%	171	100.0%
Disability Services	62	36.9%	37	22.0%	65	38.7%	2	1.2%	2	1.2%	168	100.0%
UHCL Health Services	42	25.0%	67	39.9%	53	31.5%	3	1.8%	3	1.8%	168	100.0%
UHCL Bookstore	77	44.8%	69	40.1%	21	12.2%	3	1.7%	2	1.2%	172	100.0%
Student Government	23	13.6%	48	28.4%	84	49.7%	9	5.3%	5	3.0%	169	100.0%
Student Leadership Training	22	12.9%	45	26.3%	92	53.8%	7	4.1%	5	2.9%	171	100.0%
Student Organizations	26	15.2%	80	46.8%	56	32.7%	6	3.5%	3	1.8%	171	100.0%
Student Activities	26	15.2%	65	38.0%	66	38.6%	11	6.4%	3	1.8%	171	100.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	23	13.5%	35	20.5%	100	58.5%	9	5.3%	4	2.3%	171	100.0%
Staff Advising in Major	91	53.5%	57	33.5%	18	10.6%	3	1.8%	1	.6%	170	100.0%
Faculty Advising in Major	92	54.1%	56	32.9%	20	11.8%	1	.6%	1	.6%	170	100.0%
Class Scheduling	111	64.9%	47	27.5%	10	5.8%	3	1.8%	0	.0%	171	100.0%
Class Size	78	45.6%	72	42.1%	18	10.5%	2	1.2%	1	.6%	171	100.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	76	45.0%	66	39.1%	24	14.2%	2	1.2%	1	.6%	169	100.0%
Pace of Classes	66	39.1%	82	48.5%	20	11.8%	0	.0%	1	.6%	169	100.0%
Availability of Day Classes	54	32.1%	56	33.3%	45	26.8%	12	7.1%	1	.6%	168	100.0%
Availability of Night Classes	96	55.8%	56	32.6%	16	9.3%	2	1.2%	2	1.2%	172	100.0%
Availability of Weekend Classes	47	27.8%	55	32.5%	59	34.9%	2	1.2%	6	3.6%	169	100.0%
Computer Laboratories	74	43.5%	66	38.8%	27	15.9%	2	1.2%	1	.6%	170	100.0%
Science Laboratories	43	25.4%	31	18.3%	82	48.5%	4	2.4%	9	5.3%	169	100.0%
Campus Dining	36	21.2%	69	40.6%	54	31.8%	7	4.1%	4	2.4%	170	100.0%
Campus Parking	78	45.6%	67	39.2%	20	11.7%	4	2.3%	2	1.2%	171	100.0%
Physical Comfort of Environment	64	37.4%	72	42.1%	31	18.1%	2	1.2%	2	1.2%	171	100.0%
UHCLidian Newspaper	14	8.4%	51	30.7%	81	48.8%	12	7.2%	8	4.8%	166	100.0%
Quick Copy Services	38	22.4%	50	29.4%	73	42.9%	7	4.1%	2	1.2%	170	100.0%

UHCL Environment and Services

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

	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	UHCL admission process	38	21.3%	100	56.2%	30	16.9%	7	3.9%	3	1.7%	178
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Class Scheduling	17	9.6%	83	46.9%	34	19.2%	37	20.9%	6	3.4%	177	100.0%
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General Level of Agreement

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

	Strongly Agree		Agree		No Opinion		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Felt my instructors were competent to teach the classes	56	30.8%	98	53.8%	15	8.2%	8	4.4%	5	2.7%	182	100.0%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	51	28.2%	108	59.7%	16	8.8%	5	2.8%	1	.6%	181	100.0%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	32	17.8%	101	56.1%	24	13.3%	18	10.0%	5	2.8%	180	100.0%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	36	19.9%	105	58.0%	29	16.0%	9	5.0%	2	1.1%	181	100.0%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	40	22.1%	95	52.5%	31	17.1%	10	5.5%	5	2.8%	181	100.0%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	49	26.9%	111	61.0%	15	8.2%	5	2.7%	2	1.1%	182	100.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for classwork and research	34	18.9%	85	47.2%	40	22.2%	15	8.3%	6	3.3%	180	100.0%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	19	10.6%	39	21.8%	74	41.3%	34	19.0%	13	7.3%	179	100.0%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	21	11.9%	49	27.7%	67	37.9%	27	15.3%	13	7.3%	177	100.0%

General Level of Agreement

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

	Strongly Agree		Agree		No Opinion		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mastered the knowledge base in my discipline	32	17.6%	106	58.2%	30	16.5%	12	6.6%	2	1.1%	182	100.0%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	45	24.9%	99	54.7%	26	14.4%	8	4.4%	3	1.7%	181	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	40	22.2%	109	60.6%	23	12.8%	6	3.3%	2	1.1%	180	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	48	26.4%	108	59.3%	18	9.9%	6	3.3%	2	1.1%	182	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	50	27.5%	107	58.8%	20	11.0%	3	1.6%	2	1.1%	182	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	37	20.6%	95	52.8%	37	20.6%	9	5.0%	2	1.1%	180	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	47	26.3%	104	58.1%	19	10.6%	7	3.9%	2	1.1%	179	100.0%
Developed the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	47	26.0%	94	51.9%	30	16.6%	9	5.0%	1	.6%	181	100.0%

Demographics

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	58	31.9%
Female	124	68.1%
Total	182	100.0%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	99	55.6%
Black	18	10.1%
Hispanic	22	12.4%
Asian	32	18.0%
International	7	3.9%
Total	178	100.0%

	Age Group	
	N	%
20 - 24	36	19.9%
25 - 29	54	29.8%
30 - 34	37	20.4%
35 - 39	15	8.3%
40 - 44	18	9.9%
45 - 49	13	7.2%
50 - 54	5	2.8%
55 - 59	3	1.7%
Total	181	100.0%

	Marital Status	
	N	%
Single/Never Married	72	39.8%
Separated	1	.6%
Divorced	17	9.4%
Married	91	50.3%
Total	181	100.0%

Demographics

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?	
	N	%
No Response	5	2.7%
Yes	113	60.8%
No	68	36.6%
Total	186	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?	
	N	%
No Response	5	4.4%
Yes	75	66.4%
No	33	29.2%
Total	113	100.0%

	Transferred to UHCL from	
	N	%
Two-year institution	99	54.7%
Four-year institution	82	45.3%
Total	181	100.0%

	Degree Level	
	N	%
Undergraduate	114	63.3%
Graduate	66	36.7%
Total	180	100.0%

	Estimated cumulative GPA	
	N	%
3.50-4.00	107	59.1%
3.00-3.49	44	24.3%
2.50-2.99	28	15.5%
less than 2.50	2	1.1%
Total	181	100.0%

Demographics

	Course load while attending UHCL	
	N	%
Full-Time	127	70.2%
Part-Time	54	29.8%
Total	181	100.0%

	Number of years in attendance at UHCL	
	N	%
Less than one	1	.6%
One	5	2.8%
Two	85	47.0%
Three	50	27.6%
Four	19	10.5%
More than four	21	11.6%
Total	181	100.0%

	Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year	
	N	%
None	32	17.5%
1 to 9 hours	8	4.4%
10 to 19 hours	22	12.0%
20 to 29 hours	30	16.4%
30 to 39 hours	18	9.8%
40 hours or more	73	39.9%
Total	183	100.0%

Demographics

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

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Start a Career	87	46.8%	99	53.2%	186	100.0%
Advance in Current Career	45	24.2%	141	75.8%	186	100.0%
Change Careers	47	25.3%	139	74.7%	186	100.0%
Personal Enrichment	48	25.8%	138	74.2%	186	100.0%
Other	1	.5%	185	99.5%	186	100.0%

	Projected income for this upcoming year	
	N	%
No Response	1	.6%
Under \$4,999	8	4.6%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	6	3.4%
\$10,001 - \$20,000	11	6.3%
\$20,001 - \$35,000	49	28.2%
\$35,001 - \$50,000	57	32.8%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	25	14.4%
Over \$75,000	17	9.8%
Total	174	100.0%

Demographics

		degree	
		N	%
BPA	Management	7	3.9%
	Marketing	4	2.2%
	General Business	1	.6%
	Business Administration	15	8.4%
	Management Information Systems	11	6.2%
	Accounting	11	6.2%
	Finance	8	4.5%
	Environmental Management	1	.6%
	Legal Studies	2	1.1%
	Political Science	1	.6%
	Healthcare Administration	3	1.7%
HSH	Applied Design and Visual Arts	1	.6%
	Humanities	4	2.2%
	Literature	4	2.2%
	History	8	4.5%
	Communication	2	1.1%
	Behavioral Sciences	11	6.2%
	Psychology	8	4.5%
	Sociology	3	1.7%
	Clinical Psychology	3	1.7%
	Cross-Cultural Studies	2	1.1%
	Fitness/Human Performance	3	1.7%
NAS	Mathematical Sciences	4	2.2%
	Biological Sciences	10	5.6%
	Chemistry	1	.6%
	Environmental Science	9	5.1%
	Computer Information Systems	7	3.9%
	Computer Science	9	5.1%
	Computer Systems Engineering	1	.6%
	Software Engineering	1	.6%
SOE	Educational Management	3	1.7%
	Interdisciplinary Studies	10	5.6%
	Reading	1	.6%
	Instructional Technology	2	1.1%
	Early Childhood Education	6	3.4%
	Curriculum and Instruction	1	.6%
Total		178	100.0%