

Graduating Student Survey - Fall 2002

Number of Survey Respondents = 330

Number of Applicants = 871

Response Rate = 37.9%

	What are your immediate employment plans?	
	N	%
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	107	32.5%
Work in a job I recently obtained	29	8.8%
Currently looking for a job	141	42.9%
Do not plan to work outside the home	3	.9%
Continue my education before working	26	7.9%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	23	7.0%
Total	329	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	%
Directly related	56	62.2%
Somewhat related	26	28.9%
Not related	8	8.9%
Total	90	100.0%

	Do you have plans for additional education?	
	N	%
No, not at this time	91	27.8%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution	82	25.1%
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution	66	20.2%
Yes, I have been accepted at another institution	6	1.8%
I am undecided about additional education	82	25.1%
Total	327	100.0%

	If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	
	N	%
Masters Degree	91	60.3%
Specialist Degree (e.g. Ed.S.)	3	2.0%
Professional Degree (e.g. medicine, law)	14	9.3%
Doctoral Degree (e.g.. Ph.D., Ed.D.D.B.A.)	43	28.5%
Total	151	100.0%

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

	Very Important		Important		Neutral		Unimportant		Very Unimportant		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
UHCL admission process	116	37.5%	146	47.2%	40	12.9%	4	1.3%	3	1.0%	309	100.0%
Program Admission Process	114	36.8%	140	45.2%	50	16.1%	2	.6%	4	1.3%	310	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	110	35.7%	149	48.4%	42	13.6%	2	.6%	5	1.6%	308	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	106	34.6%	93	30.4%	91	29.7%	10	3.3%	6	2.0%	306	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	93	30.7%	92	30.4%	100	33.0%	11	3.6%	7	2.3%	303	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	50	16.3%	106	34.6%	120	39.2%	25	8.2%	5	1.6%	306	100.0%
Career Services	111	36.6%	112	37.0%	71	23.4%	6	2.0%	3	1.0%	303	100.0%
Counseling Services	109	36.0%	115	38.0%	68	22.4%	8	2.6%	3	1.0%	303	100.0%
Financial Aid Services	126	41.6%	85	28.1%	76	25.1%	7	2.3%	9	3.0%	303	100.0%
Library Services	136	44.4%	133	43.5%	34	11.1%	1	.3%	2	.7%	306	100.0%
Multicultural Services	49	16.3%	74	24.6%	142	47.2%	21	7.0%	15	5.0%	301	100.0%
UHCL Police Department	102	33.6%	128	42.1%	62	20.4%	9	3.0%	3	1.0%	304	100.0%
Disability Services	88	29.2%	83	27.6%	112	37.2%	11	3.7%	7	2.3%	301	100.0%
UHCL Health Services	60	20.0%	125	41.7%	95	31.7%	9	3.0%	11	3.7%	300	100.0%
UHCL Bookstore	114	37.5%	142	46.7%	43	14.1%	3	1.0%	2	.7%	304	100.0%
Student Government	42	14.1%	79	26.5%	145	48.7%	23	7.7%	9	3.0%	298	100.0%
Student Leadership Training	36	12.0%	99	33.1%	141	47.2%	15	5.0%	8	2.7%	299	100.0%
Student Organizations	58	19.3%	108	36.0%	117	39.0%	10	3.3%	7	2.3%	300	100.0%
Student Activities	48	16.2%	116	39.2%	111	37.5%	14	4.7%	7	2.4%	296	100.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	32	10.8%	80	27.0%	156	52.7%	18	6.1%	10	3.4%	296	100.0%
Staff Advising in Major	132	43.9%	131	43.5%	33	11.0%	3	1.0%	2	.7%	301	100.0%
Faculty Advising in Major	144	47.8%	124	41.2%	28	9.3%	3	1.0%	2	.7%	301	100.0%
Class Scheduling	171	56.1%	111	36.4%	20	6.6%	2	.7%	1	.3%	305	100.0%
Class Size	132	43.9%	127	42.2%	34	11.3%	5	1.7%	3	1.0%	301	100.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	123	40.3%	115	37.7%	58	19.0%	5	1.6%	4	1.3%	305	100.0%
Pace of Classes	107	35.1%	154	50.5%	40	13.1%	3	1.0%	1	.3%	305	100.0%
Availability of Day Classes	115	37.7%	110	36.1%	63	20.7%	9	3.0%	8	2.6%	305	100.0%
Availability of Night Classes	155	50.7%	115	37.6%	31	10.1%	2	.7%	3	1.0%	306	100.0%
Availability of Weekend Classes	76	25.5%	100	33.6%	106	35.6%	7	2.3%	9	3.0%	298	100.0%
Computer Laboratories	140	46.1%	113	37.2%	47	15.5%	3	1.0%	1	.3%	304	100.0%
Science Laboratories	64	21.3%	76	25.2%	141	46.8%	10	3.3%	10	3.3%	301	100.0%
Campus Dining	66	21.6%	109	35.7%	103	33.8%	12	3.9%	15	4.9%	305	100.0%
Campus Parking	150	49.2%	116	38.0%	35	11.5%	1	.3%	3	1.0%	305	100.0%
Physical Comfort of Environment	119	39.3%	139	45.9%	43	14.2%	0	.0%	2	.7%	303	100.0%
UHCLidian Newspaper	28	9.3%	83	27.6%	147	48.8%	24	8.0%	19	6.3%	301	100.0%
Quick Copy Services	51	16.9%	96	31.8%	125	41.4%	20	6.6%	10	3.3%	302	100.0%

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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	54	17.6%	182	59.5%	52	17.0%	14	4.6%	4	1.3%	306	100.0%
Program Admission Process	43	14.1%	183	60.2%	56	18.4%	16	5.3%	6	2.0%	304	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	39	12.8%	153	50.3%	56	18.4%	41	13.5%	15	4.9%	304	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	8	2.6%	50	16.4%	182	59.9%	46	15.1%	18	5.9%	304	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	14	4.6%	60	19.8%	172	56.8%	35	11.6%	22	7.3%	303	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	21	6.9%	101	33.3%	168	55.4%	8	2.6%	5	1.7%	303	100.0%
Career Services	15	5.0%	87	29.0%	154	51.3%	27	9.0%	17	5.7%	300	100.0%
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Student Leadership Training	8	2.7%	38	12.9%	231	78.6%	13	4.4%	4	1.4%	294	100.0%
Student Organizations	25	8.4%	80	27.0%	173	58.4%	12	4.1%	6	2.0%	296	100.0%
Student Activities	16	5.4%	74	25.2%	176	59.9%	19	6.5%	9	3.1%	294	100.0%
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General Level of Agreement

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

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Felt my instructors were competent to teach the classes	94	29.5%	183	57.4%	28	8.8%	13	4.1%	1	.3%	319	100.0%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	92	28.8%	187	58.4%	29	9.1%	10	3.1%	2	.6%	320	100.0%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	56	17.4%	166	51.7%	53	16.5%	34	10.6%	12	3.7%	321	100.0%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	69	21.5%	175	54.5%	60	18.7%	15	4.7%	2	.6%	321	100.0%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	64	20.0%	189	59.1%	43	13.4%	20	6.3%	4	1.3%	320	100.0%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	112	34.9%	165	51.4%	33	10.3%	9	2.8%	2	.6%	321	100.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for class work and research	64	20.0%	175	54.7%	49	15.3%	24	7.5%	8	2.5%	320	100.0%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	31	9.7%	91	28.4%	121	37.8%	62	19.4%	15	4.7%	320	100.0%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	47	14.8%	84	26.4%	112	35.2%	44	13.8%	31	9.7%	318	100.0%

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

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mastered the knowledge base in my discipline	54	16.9%	192	60.0%	51	15.9%	20	6.3%	3	.9%	320	100.0%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	82	25.5%	186	57.9%	41	12.8%	10	3.1%	2	.6%	321	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	76	23.8%	176	55.0%	51	15.9%	15	4.7%	2	.6%	320	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	91	28.4%	181	56.6%	35	10.9%	11	3.4%	2	.6%	320	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	87	27.4%	194	61.0%	29	9.1%	7	2.2%	1	.3%	318	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	64	20.1%	179	56.1%	55	17.2%	19	6.0%	2	.6%	319	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	78	24.4%	185	57.8%	47	14.7%	9	2.8%	1	.3%	320	100.0%
Developed the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	86	27.0%	179	56.1%	47	14.7%	6	1.9%	1	.3%	319	100.0%

Demographics

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	119	36.7%
Female	205	63.3%
Total	324	100.0%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	199	62.4%
Black	23	7.2%
Hispanic	33	10.3%
Asian	49	15.4%
American Indian	2	.6%
International	13	4.1%
Total	319	100.0%

	Age Group	
	N	%
20 - 24	82	25.0%
25 - 29	96	29.3%
30 - 34	50	15.2%
35 - 39	36	11.0%
40 - 44	23	7.0%
45 - 49	12	3.7%
50 - 54	14	4.3%
55 - 59	4	1.2%
over 59	11	3.4%
Total	328	100.0%

Demographics

	Marital Status	
	N	%
Single/Never Married	124	39.2%
Separated	4	1.3%
Divorced	23	7.3%
Married	165	52.2%
Total	316	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?	
	N	%
Yes	212	66.7%
No	106	33.3%
Total	318	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?	
	N	%
Yes	149	71.3%
No	60	28.7%
Total	209	100.0%

	Transferred to UHCL from	
	N	%
Two-year institution	180	56.4%
Four-year institution	139	43.6%
Total	319	100.0%

	Degree Level	
	N	%
Undergraduate	203	63.6%
Graduate	116	36.4%
Total	319	100.0%

Demographics

	Estimated cumulative GPA	
	N	%
3.50-4.00	185	58.7%
3.00-3.49	100	31.7%
2.50-2.99	27	8.6%
less than 2.50	3	1.0%
Total	315	100.0%

	Course load while attending UHCL	
	N	%
Full-Time	247	76.7%
Part-Time	75	23.3%
Total	322	100.0%

	Number of years in attendance at UHCL	
	N	%
One	16	5.0%
Two	166	51.7%
Three	91	28.3%
Four	21	6.5%
More than four	27	8.4%
Total	321	100.0%

	Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year	
	N	%
None	76	23.8%
1 to 9 hours	10	3.1%
10 to 19 hours	31	9.7%
20 to 29 hours	48	15.0%
30 to 39 hours	37	11.6%
40 hours or more	117	36.7%
Total	319	100.0%

Demographics

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

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Start a Career	158	47.9%	172	52.1%	330	100.0%
Advance in Current Career	87	26.4%	243	73.6%	330	100.0%
Change Careers	69	20.9%	261	79.1%	330	100.0%
Personal Enrichment	106	32.1%	224	67.9%	330	100.0%
Other	12	3.6%	318	96.4%	330	100.0%

	Projected income for this upcoming year	
	N	%
Under \$4,999	17	5.5%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	11	3.6%
\$10,001 - \$20,000	15	4.9%
\$20,001 - \$35,000	87	28.2%
\$35,001 - \$50,000	116	37.7%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	38	12.3%
Over \$75,000	24	7.8%
Total	308	100.0%

Demographics

		degree	
		N	%
BPA	Management	12	3.7%
	Marketing	15	4.6%
	General Business	5	1.5%
	Business Administration	19	5.8%
	Management Information Systems	33	10.2%
	Accounting	22	6.8%
	Finance	13	4.0%
	Professional Accounting	1	.3%
	Environmental Management	5	1.5%
	Legal Studies	1	.3%
	Political Science	1	.3%
	Healthcare Administration	1	.3%
	Human Resource Management	2	.6%
HSH	Applied Design and Visual Arts	1	.3%
	Humanities	8	2.5%
	Literature	9	2.8%
	History	8	2.5%
	Communication	3	.9%
	Behavioral Sciences	8	2.5%
	Studies of the Future	3	.9%
	Anthropology	1	.3%
	Psychology	20	6.2%
	Sociology	6	1.8%
	Clinical Psychology	2	.6%
	Family Therapy	1	.3%
	Cross-Cultural Studies	2	.6%
	Fitness/Human Performance	8	2.5%
Social Work	1	.3%	
SCE	Mathematical Sciences	5	1.5%
	Physical Sciences	1	.3%
	Biological Sciences	8	2.5%
	Chemistry	3	.9%
	Environmental Science	5	1.5%
	Computer Information Systems	10	3.1%
	Computer Science	19	5.8%
	Computer Systems Engineering	2	.6%
	Systems Engineering	1	.3%
	Computer Engineering	2	.6%
	Software Engineering	1	.3%
SOE	Educational Management	9	2.8%
	Interdisciplinary Studies	18	5.5%
	Counseling	5	1.5%
	School Library and Information Science	2	.6%
	Reading	1	.3%
	Instructional Technology	2	.6%
	Early Childhood Education	17	5.2%
	Curriculum and Instruction	2	.6%
Non-Degree Certification	1	.3%	
Total		325	100.0%