

Graduating Student Survey - Summer 2000

No. of surveys = 95, No. of applicants = 316
Response Rate = 30%

Plans Following Graduation

	What are your immediate employment plans?	
	N	%
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	34	36.6%
Work in a job I recently obtained	13	14.0%
Currently looking for a job	34	36.6%
Do not plan to work outside the home	3	3.2%
Continue my education before working	5	5.4%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	4	4.3%
Total	93	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	18	54.5%
Somewhat related	10	30.3%
Not related	5	15.2%
Total	33	100.0%

	Do you have plans for additional education?	
	N	%
No, not at this time.	21	22.6%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	28	30.1%
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution.	21	22.6%
Yes, I have been accepted at another institution.	3	3.2%
I am undecided about additional education.	20	21.5%
Total	93	100.0%

	If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	
	N	%
Master's Degree	29	59.2%
Specialist Degree (e.g. Ed.S.)	1	2.0%
Professional Degree (e.g. medicine, law)	4	8.2%
Doctoral Degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D. D.B.A.)	15	30.6%
Total	49	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	33	38.4%	36	41.9%	15	17.4%	1	1.2%	1	1.2%	86	100.0%
Program Admission Process	35	41.2%	33	38.8%	13	15.3%	3	3.5%	1	1.2%	85	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	37	45.1%	32	39.0%	12	14.6%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	82	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	34	40.5%	22	26.2%	22	26.2%	2	2.4%	4	4.8%	84	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	33	40.2%	14	17.1%	22	26.8%	3	3.7%	10	12.2%	82	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	9	11.0%	28	34.1%	29	35.4%	5	6.1%	11	13.4%	82	100.0%
Career & Counseling Services	36	45.0%	24	30.0%	12	15.0%	4	5.0%	4	5.0%	80	100.0%
Financial Aid Services	40	50.0%	17	21.3%	13	16.3%	3	3.8%	7	8.8%	80	100.0%
Library Services	47	58.0%	27	33.3%	6	7.4%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	81	100.0%
Multicultural Services	7	8.6%	25	30.9%	29	35.8%	8	9.9%	12	14.8%	81	100.0%
UHCL Police Department	23	28.0%	31	37.8%	18	22.0%	4	4.9%	6	7.3%	82	100.0%
Disability Services	22	27.2%	19	23.5%	26	32.1%	1	1.2%	13	16.0%	81	100.0%
UHCL Health Services	14	17.1%	30	36.6%	27	32.9%	1	1.2%	10	12.2%	82	100.0%
UHCL Bookstore	41	49.4%	28	33.7%	12	14.5%	2	2.4%	0	.0%	83	100.0%
Student Government	12	14.6%	20	24.4%	36	43.9%	3	3.7%	11	13.4%	82	100.0%
Student Leadership Training	11	13.3%	19	22.9%	37	44.6%	7	8.4%	9	10.8%	83	100.0%
Student Organizations	11	13.3%	30	36.1%	27	32.5%	5	6.0%	10	12.0%	83	100.0%
Student Activities	11	13.4%	31	37.8%	26	31.7%	5	6.1%	9	11.0%	82	100.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	13	16.3%	17	21.3%	29	36.3%	9	11.3%	12	15.0%	80	100.0%
Professional Advising Staff in Major	40	48.8%	30	36.6%	7	8.5%	3	3.7%	2	2.4%	82	100.0%
Faculty Advising in Major	44	54.3%	24	29.6%	7	8.6%	4	4.9%	2	2.5%	81	100.0%
Class Scheduling	56	69.1%	19	23.5%	4	4.9%	2	2.5%	0	.0%	81	100.0%
Class Size	39	49.4%	28	35.4%	12	15.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	79	100.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	37	46.3%	31	38.8%	12	15.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	80	100.0%

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Pace of Classes	34	42.5%	32	40.0%	13	16.3%	1	1.3%	0	.0%	80	100.0%
Availability of Day Classes	29	36.7%	25	31.6%	16	20.3%	3	3.8%	6	7.6%	79	100.0%
Availability of Night Classes	49	60.5%	24	29.6%	6	7.4%	0	.0%	2	2.5%	81	100.0%
Availability of Weekend Classes	24	30.0%	24	30.0%	23	28.8%	3	3.8%	6	7.5%	80	100.0%
Computer Laboratories	44	53.7%	22	26.8%	9	11.0%	3	3.7%	4	4.9%	82	100.0%
Science Laboratories	13	16.3%	16	20.0%	35	43.8%	1	1.3%	15	18.8%	80	100.0%
Campus Dining	22	27.2%	23	28.4%	22	27.2%	9	11.1%	5	6.2%	81	100.0%
Campus Parking	38	46.9%	28	34.6%	12	14.8%	0	.0%	3	3.7%	81	100.0%
Physical Comfort of Environment	39	48.8%	30	37.5%	11	13.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	80	100.0%
UHCLidian Newspaper	8	10.1%	23	29.1%	33	41.8%	2	2.5%	13	16.5%	79	100.0%
Quick Copy Services	14	17.7%	28	35.4%	25	31.6%	4	5.1%	8	10.1%	79	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	%
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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	34	37.4%	50	54.9%	2	2.2%	4	4.4%	1	1.1%	91	100.0%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	35	38.0%	48	52.2%	3	3.3%	5	5.4%	1	1.1%	92	100.0%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	24	26.1%	40	43.5%	6	6.5%	17	18.5%	5	5.4%	92	100.0%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	26	28.6%	49	53.8%	13	14.3%	3	3.3%	0	.0%	91	100.0%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	26	28.6%	52	57.1%	10	11.0%	2	2.2%	1	1.1%	91	100.0%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	38	41.8%	41	45.1%	6	6.6%	6	6.6%	0	.0%	91	100.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for classwork and research	12	13.3%	46	51.1%	11	12.2%	17	18.9%	4	4.4%	90	100.0%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	15	16.5%	24	26.4%	37	40.7%	11	12.1%	4	4.4%	91	100.0%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	16	17.6%	31	34.1%	33	36.3%	5	5.5%	6	6.6%	91	100.0%

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	25	27.5%	49	53.8%	11	12.1%	6	6.6%	0	.0%	91	100.0%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	33	36.3%	49	53.8%	7	7.7%	2	2.2%	0	.0%	91	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	32	35.6%	49	54.4%	9	10.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	90	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	31	34.4%	47	52.2%	9	10.0%	3	3.3%	0	.0%	90	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	35	38.9%	46	51.1%	7	7.8%	2	2.2%	0	.0%	90	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	25	27.8%	48	53.3%	13	14.4%	2	2.2%	2	2.2%	90	100.0%

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	27	30.0%	51	56.7%	8	8.9%	4	4.4%	0	.0%	90	100.0%
Developed the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	30	33.7%	45	50.6%	12	13.5%	2	2.2%	0	.0%	89	100.0%

Biographical Information

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	40	43.5%
Female	52	56.5%
Total	92	100.0%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	60	68.2%
Black	6	6.8%
Hispanic	10	11.4%
Asian	11	12.5%
International	1	1.1%
Total	88	100.0%

	Age Group	
	N	%
20 - 24	13	14.4%
25 - 29	34	37.8%
30 - 34	17	18.9%
35 - 39	9	10.0%
40 - 44	7	7.8%
45 - 49	4	4.4%
50 - 54	4	4.4%
55 - 59	1	1.1%
over 59	1	1.1%
Total	90	100.0%

	Marital Status	
	N	%
Single/Never Married	36	40.9%
Divorced	7	8.0%
Married	45	51.1%
Total	88	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?	
	N	%
Yes	62	68.9%
No	28	31.1%
Total	90	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?	
	N	%
Yes	46	75.4%
No	15	24.6%
Total	61	100.0%

	Transferred to UHCL from	
	N	%
Two-year institution	48	60.0%
Four-year institution	32	40.0%
Total	80	100.0%

	Degree Level	
	N	%
Undergraduate	47	51.1%
Graduate	45	48.9%
Total	92	100.0%

	Estimated cumulative GPA	
	N	%
3.50 - 4.00	53	59.6%
3.00 - 3.49	26	29.2%
2.50 - 2.99	9	10.1%
less than 2.50	1	1.1%
Total	89	100.0%

	Course load while attending UHCL	
	N	%
Full-time	58	65.9%
Part-time	30	34.1%
Total	88	100.0%

	Number of years in attendance at UHCL	
	N	%
One	5	5.5%
Two	39	42.9%
Three	22	24.2%
Four	15	16.5%
More than four	10	11.0%
Total	91	100.0%

	Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year	
	N	%
None	10	11.0%
10 to 19 hours	10	11.0%
20 to 29 hours	16	17.6%
30 to 39 hours	6	6.6%
40 hours or more	49	53.8%
Total	91	100.0%

	Reason for deciding to get a degree	
	N	%
Start a career	30	33.0%
Advance in current career	25	27.5%
Change careers	20	22.0%
Personal Enrichment	13	14.3%
Other	3	3.3%
Total	91	100.0%

	Projected income for this upcoming year	
	N	%
Under \$4,999	8	9.0%
\$5,000-\$10,000	1	1.1%
\$10,001-\$20,000	3	3.4%
\$20,001-\$35,000	28	31.5%
\$35,001-\$50,000	25	28.1%
\$50,001-\$75,000	19	21.3%
Over \$75,000	5	5.6%
Total	89	100.0%

	What is your Degree Program ?	
	N	%
Mathematical Science	1	1.1%
Biological Sciences	2	2.2%
Environmental Science	3	3.3%
Statistics	1	1.1%
Computer Information Systems	1	1.1%
Computer Science	5	5.4%
Computer Engineering	1	1.1%
Management	1	1.1%
Marketing	5	5.4%
General Business	3	3.3%
Business Administration	11	12.0%
Management Information Systems	3	3.3%
Accounting	2	2.2%
Finance	2	2.2%
Healthcare Admin/Business Admin	2	2.2%
Environmental Management	2	2.2%

	What is your Degree Program ?	
	N	%
Public and Private Management	1	1.1%
Healthcare Administration	1	1.1%
Humanities	3	3.3%
Literature	1	1.1%
History	5	5.4%
Communication	2	2.2%
Behavioral Sciences	2	2.2%
Studies of the Future	1	1.1%
Psychology	10	10.9%
Clinical Psychology	1	1.1%
Cross-Cultural Studies	1	1.1%
Fitness and Human Performance	5	5.4%
Educational Management	2	2.2%
Interdisciplinary Studies	1	1.1%
School Library & Information Science	1	1.1%
Reading	1	1.1%
Instructional Technology	4	4.3%
Early Childhood Education	4	4.3%
Curriculum and Instruction	1	1.1%
Total	92	100.0%