

Graduating Student Survey - Summer 2001

Number of Surveys = 134 Number of Applicants = 343
Response Rate = 39.1%

Plans Following Graduation

	What are your immediate employment plans?	
	N	%
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	42	32.3%
Work in a job I recently obtained	24	18.5%
Currently looking for a job	51	39.2%
Continue my education before working	8	6.2%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	5	3.8%
Total	130	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	37	77.1%
Somewhat related	8	16.7%
Not related	3	6.3%
Total	48	100.0%

	Do you have plans for additional education?	
	N	%
No, not at this time	47	35.9%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution	32	24.4%
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution	22	16.8%
Yes, I have been accepted at another institution	3	2.3%
I am undecided about additional education	27	20.6%
Total	131	100.0%

	If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	
	N	%
Masters Degree	29	52.7%
Specialist Degree (e.g. Ed.S.)	2	3.6%
Professional Degree (e.g. medicine, law)	5	9.1%
Doctoral Degree (e.g.. Ph.D., Ed.D.D.B.A.)	19	34.5%
Total	55	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	60	47.2%	45	35.4%	19	15.0%	0	.0%	3	2.4%	127	100.0%
Program Admission Process	58	45.7%	45	35.4%	21	16.5%	1	.8%	2	1.6%	127	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	51	40.5%	52	41.3%	18	14.3%	4	3.2%	1	.8%	126	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	33	26.2%	40	31.7%	41	32.5%	6	4.8%	6	4.8%	126	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	44	35.5%	34	27.4%	39	31.5%	3	2.4%	4	3.2%	124	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	17	13.5%	51	40.5%	46	36.5%	7	5.6%	5	4.0%	126	100.0%
Career Services	40	31.7%	49	38.9%	33	26.2%	3	2.4%	1	.8%	126	100.0%
Counseling Services	42	33.9%	47	37.9%	33	26.6%	0	.0%	2	1.6%	124	100.0%
Financial Aid Services	51	41.1%	34	27.4%	35	28.2%	1	.8%	3	2.4%	124	100.0%
Library Services	57	46.0%	53	42.7%	14	11.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	124	100.0%
Multicultural Services	19	15.3%	33	26.6%	65	52.4%	4	3.2%	3	2.4%	124	100.0%
UHCL Police Department	42	33.6%	56	44.8%	22	17.6%	4	3.2%	1	.8%	125	100.0%
Disability Services	33	26.6%	40	32.3%	45	36.3%	3	2.4%	3	2.4%	124	100.0%
UHCL Health Services	27	21.8%	53	42.7%	40	32.3%	3	2.4%	1	.8%	124	100.0%
UHCL Bookstore	49	38.9%	57	45.2%	14	11.1%	4	3.2%	2	1.6%	126	100.0%
Student Government	16	12.8%	33	26.4%	67	53.6%	4	3.2%	5	4.0%	125	100.0%
Student Leadership Training	13	10.6%	38	30.9%	66	53.7%	4	3.3%	2	1.6%	123	100.0%
Student Organizations	16	13.1%	50	41.0%	53	43.4%	2	1.6%	1	.8%	122	100.0%
Student Activities	18	14.6%	46	37.4%	51	41.5%	3	2.4%	5	4.1%	123	100.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	15	12.2%	30	24.4%	68	55.3%	5	4.1%	5	4.1%	123	100.0%
Professional Advising Staff in Major	68	54.4%	36	28.8%	16	12.8%	3	2.4%	2	1.6%	125	100.0%
Faculty Advising in Major	73	58.4%	40	32.0%	10	8.0%	0	.0%	2	1.6%	125	100.0%
Class Scheduling	75	60.5%	37	29.8%	5	4.0%	4	3.2%	3	2.4%	124	100.0%
Class Size	51	40.8%	55	44.0%	14	11.2%	4	3.2%	1	.8%	125	100.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	49	39.5%	49	39.5%	21	16.9%	3	2.4%	2	1.6%	124	100.0%
Pace of Classes	49	40.2%	55	45.1%	16	13.1%	1	.8%	1	.8%	122	100.0%
Availability of Day Classes	49	39.8%	46	37.4%	20	16.3%	4	3.3%	4	3.3%	123	100.0%
Availability of Night Classes	70	56.5%	31	25.0%	18	14.5%	3	2.4%	2	1.6%	124	100.0%
Availability of Weekend Classes	40	32.5%	32	26.0%	43	35.0%	5	4.1%	3	2.4%	123	100.0%
Computer Laboratories	58	46.8%	42	33.9%	22	17.7%	1	.8%	1	.8%	124	100.0%
Science Laboratories	25	20.3%	25	20.3%	64	52.0%	6	4.9%	3	2.4%	123	100.0%
Campus Dining	28	22.8%	49	39.8%	35	28.5%	6	4.9%	5	4.1%	123	100.0%
Campus Parking	52	42.3%	52	42.3%	14	11.4%	2	1.6%	3	2.4%	123	100.0%
Physical Comfort of Environment	41	33.3%	62	50.4%	18	14.6%	0	.0%	2	1.6%	123	100.0%
UHLidian Newspaper	14	11.5%	40	32.8%	51	41.8%	11	9.0%	6	4.9%	122	100.0%
Quick Copy Services	22	18.0%	51	41.8%	43	35.2%	3	2.5%	3	2.5%	122	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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Availability of Scholarships	8	6.5%	22	17.9%	77	62.6%	12	9.8%	4	3.3%	123	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	50	39.7%	61	48.4%	8	6.3%	6	4.8%	1	.8%	126	100.0%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	50	39.7%	58	46.0%	15	11.9%	3	2.4%	0	.0%	126	100.0%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	33	26.0%	60	47.2%	15	11.8%	14	11.0%	5	3.9%	127	100.0%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	37	28.9%	72	56.3%	13	10.2%	6	4.7%	0	.0%	128	100.0%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	36	28.6%	62	49.2%	20	15.9%	5	4.0%	3	2.4%	126	100.0%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	60	46.9%	52	40.6%	15	11.7%	0	.0%	1	.8%	128	100.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for classwork and research	34	26.6%	51	39.8%	24	18.8%	13	10.2%	6	4.7%	128	100.0%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	18	14.2%	29	22.8%	54	42.5%	20	15.7%	6	4.7%	127	100.0%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	28	22.4%	35	28.0%	45	36.0%	13	10.4%	4	3.2%	125	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	38	29.7%	63	49.2%	18	14.1%	8	6.3%	1	.8%	128	100.0%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	46	35.9%	65	50.8%	14	10.9%	3	2.3%	0	.0%	128	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	38	29.7%	76	59.4%	12	9.4%	2	1.6%	0	.0%	128	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	44	34.4%	65	50.8%	19	14.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	128	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	46	36.2%	71	55.9%	8	6.3%	2	1.6%	0	.0%	127	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	36	28.6%	64	50.8%	20	15.9%	5	4.0%	1	.8%	126	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	40	31.7%	67	53.2%	13	10.3%	6	4.8%	0	.0%	126	100.0%
Developed the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	46	36.2%	66	52.0%	10	7.9%	5	3.9%	0	.0%	127	100.0%

Biographical Information

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	38	29.7%
Female	90	70.3%
Total	128	100.0%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	80	64.0%
Black	11	8.8%
Hispanic	12	9.6%
Asian	20	16.0%
International	2	1.6%
Total	125	100.0%

	Age Group	
	N	%
20 - 24	26	20.3%
25 - 29	41	32.0%
30 - 34	25	19.5%
35 - 39	11	8.6%
40 - 44	12	9.4%
45 - 49	6	4.7%
50 - 54	4	3.1%
55 - 59	2	1.6%
over 59	1	.8%
Total	128	100.0%

Biographical Information

	Marital Status	
	N	%
Single/Never Married	53	42.1%
Separated	1	.8%
Divorced	9	7.1%
Married	62	49.2%
Widowed	1	.8%
Total	126	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?	
	N	%
Yes	88	69.3%
No	39	30.7%
Total	127	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?	
	N	%
Yes	69	78.4%
No	19	21.6%
Total	88	100.0%

	Transferred to UHCL from	
	N	%
Two-year institution	60	47.2%
Four-year institution	67	52.8%
Total	127	100.0%

Biographical Information

	Degree Level	
	N	%
Undergraduate	67	52.3%
Graduate	61	47.7%
Total	128	100.0%

	Estimated cumulative GPA	
	N	%
3.50-4.00	75	60.0%
3.00-3.49	41	32.8%
2.50-2.99	6	4.8%
less than 2.50	3	2.4%
Total	125	100.0%

	Course load while attending UHCL	
	N	%
Full-Time	92	71.9%
Part-Time	36	28.1%
Total	128	100.0%

	Number of years in attendance at UHCL	
	N	%
Less than one	1	.8%
One	8	6.3%
Two	62	48.8%
Three	26	20.5%
Four	12	9.4%
More than four	18	14.2%
Total	127	100.0%

Biographical Information

	Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year	
	N	%
None	22	17.6%
1 to 9 hours	4	3.2%
10 to 19 hours	22	17.6%
20 to 29 hours	16	12.8%
30 to 39 hours	9	7.2%
40 hours or more	52	41.6%
Total	125	100.0%

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

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Start a Career	54	40.0%	81	60.0%	135	100.0%
Advance in Current Career	34	25.2%	101	74.8%	135	100.0%
Change Careers	27	20.0%	108	80.0%	135	100.0%
Personal Enrichment	20	14.8%	115	85.2%	135	100.0%
Other	1	.7%	134	99.3%	135	100.0%

	Projected income for this upcoming year	
	N	%
Under \$4,999	5	4.1%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	2	1.6%
\$10,001 - \$20,000	11	8.9%
\$20,001 - \$35,000	43	35.0%
\$35,001 - \$50,000	41	33.3%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	14	11.4%
Over \$75,000	7	5.7%
Total	123	100.0%

Biographical Information

		Degree	
		N	%
BPA	Management	6	4.7%
	Marketing	1	.8%
	General Business	4	3.1%
	Business Administration	7	5.5%
	Management Information Systems	6	4.7%
	Accounting	9	7.1%
	Finance	3	2.4%
	Healthcare/Business Administration	3	2.4%
	Public & Private Management	1	.8%
	Legal Studies	2	1.6%
	Healthcare Administration	1	.8%
HSH	Humanities	1	.8%
	Literature	5	3.9%
	History	6	4.7%
	Communication	2	1.6%
	Behavioral Science, General	3	2.4%
	Psychology	3	2.4%
	Sociology	3	2.4%
	Clinical Psychology	7	5.5%
	Cross-Cultural Studies	2	1.6%
	Fitness/Human Performance	2	1.6%
NAS	Mathematical Sciences	3	2.4%
	Biological Sciences	10	7.9%
	Chemistry	1	.8%
	Environmental Science	5	3.9%
	Computer Information Systems	5	3.9%
	Computer Science	2	1.6%
SOE	Education Management	1	.8%
	Interdisciplinary Studies	6	4.7%
	School Library and Information Science	1	.8%
	Instructional Technology	11	8.7%
	Early Childhood Education	3	2.4%
	Graduate Non-degree Endorsement Cert Programs	2	1.6%
Total		127	100.0%