

## Graduating Student Survey - Summer 2002

**Number of Survey Respondents = 149**

**Number of Applicants = 378**

**Response Rate = 39.4%**

	What are your immediate employment plans?	
	N	%
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	39	26.7%
Work in a job I recently obtained	17	11.6%
Currently looking for a job	71	48.6%
Do not plan to work outside the home	2	1.4%
Continue my education before working	7	4.8%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	10	6.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</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	28	68.3%
Somewhat related	11	26.8%
Not related	2	4.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

	Do you have plans for additional education?	
	N	%
No, not at this time	46	31.1%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution	43	29.1%
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution	27	18.2%
Yes, I have been accepted at another institution	5	3.4%
I am undecided about additional education	27	18.2%
Total	148	100.0%

	If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	
	N	%
Masters Degree	40	54.8%
Specialist Degree (e.g. Ed.S.)	6	8.2%
Professional Degree (e.g. medicine, law)	5	6.8%
Doctoral Degree (e.g.. Ph.D., Ed.D.D.B.A.)	22	30.1%
Total	73	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	55	39.9%	59	42.8%	23	16.7%	1	.7%	0	.0%	138	100.0%
Program Admission Process	54	39.4%	58	42.3%	23	16.8%	1	.7%	1	.7%	137	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	51	38.1%	64	47.8%	16	11.9%	0	.0%	3	2.2%	134	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	46	34.3%	39	29.1%	39	29.1%	6	4.5%	4	3.0%	134	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	42	31.6%	36	27.1%	46	34.6%	5	3.8%	4	3.0%	133	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	15	11.3%	51	38.3%	57	42.9%	7	5.3%	3	2.3%	133	100.0%
Career Services	39	29.5%	44	33.3%	41	31.1%	5	3.8%	3	2.3%	132	100.0%
Counseling Services	52	39.1%	42	31.6%	34	25.6%	4	3.0%	1	.8%	133	100.0%
Financial Aid Services	62	46.3%	40	29.9%	28	20.9%	2	1.5%	2	1.5%	134	100.0%
Library Services	65	48.1%	52	38.5%	17	12.6%	0	.0%	1	.7%	135	100.0%
Multicultural Services	26	19.3%	38	28.1%	60	44.4%	6	4.4%	5	3.7%	135	100.0%
UHCL Police Department	44	32.6%	57	42.2%	27	20.0%	7	5.2%	0	.0%	135	100.0%
Disability Services	38	28.4%	43	32.1%	46	34.3%	4	3.0%	3	2.2%	134	100.0%
UHCL Health Services	30	23.1%	51	39.2%	42	32.3%	4	3.1%	3	2.3%	130	100.0%
UHCL Bookstore	66	49.3%	45	33.6%	17	12.7%	4	3.0%	2	1.5%	134	100.0%
Student Government	15	11.3%	35	26.3%	65	48.9%	14	10.5%	4	3.0%	133	100.0%
Student Leadership Training	15	11.4%	35	26.5%	70	53.0%	8	6.1%	4	3.0%	132	100.0%
Student Organizations	19	14.3%	48	36.1%	58	43.6%	5	3.8%	3	2.3%	133	100.0%
Student Activities	22	16.5%	44	33.1%	58	43.6%	6	4.5%	3	2.3%	133	100.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	15	11.3%	32	24.1%	73	54.9%	9	6.8%	4	3.0%	133	100.0%
Staff Advising in Major	74	55.6%	43	32.3%	11	8.3%	1	.8%	4	3.0%	133	100.0%
Faculty Advising in Major	77	57.0%	42	31.1%	10	7.4%	2	1.5%	4	3.0%	135	100.0%
Class Scheduling	90	66.2%	32	23.5%	11	8.1%	1	.7%	2	1.5%	136	100.0%
Class Size	62	46.3%	49	36.6%	20	14.9%	3	2.2%	0	.0%	134	100.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	58	43.3%	47	35.1%	24	17.9%	5	3.7%	0	.0%	134	100.0%
Pace of Classes	53	39.6%	59	44.0%	19	14.2%	3	2.2%	0	.0%	134	100.0%
Availability of Day Classes	46	34.8%	46	34.8%	34	25.8%	4	3.0%	2	1.5%	132	100.0%
Availability of Night Classes	71	53.0%	42	31.3%	19	14.2%	2	1.5%	0	.0%	134	100.0%
Availability of Weekend Classes	44	33.1%	42	31.6%	36	27.1%	6	4.5%	5	3.8%	133	100.0%
Computer Laboratories	53	39.6%	52	38.8%	24	17.9%	5	3.7%	0	.0%	134	100.0%
Science Laboratories	24	18.3%	32	24.4%	66	50.4%	2	1.5%	7	5.3%	131	100.0%
Campus Dining	28	21.2%	55	41.7%	40	30.3%	8	6.1%	1	.8%	132	100.0%
Campus Parking	62	46.6%	49	36.8%	18	13.5%	2	1.5%	2	1.5%	133	100.0%
Physical Comfort of Environment	50	37.3%	58	43.3%	24	17.9%	2	1.5%	0	.0%	134	100.0%
UHCLidian Newspaper	13	9.8%	31	23.5%	70	53.0%	14	10.6%	4	3.0%	132	100.0%
Quick Copy Services	25	18.8%	48	36.1%	51	38.3%	6	4.5%	3	2.3%	133	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		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Felt my instructors were competent to teach the classes	47	32.4%	71	49.0%	13	9.0%	9	6.2%	5	3.4%	145	100.0%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	52	35.9%	71	49.0%	16	11.0%	5	3.4%	1	.7%	145	100.0%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	31	21.4%	65	44.8%	17	11.7%	27	18.6%	5	3.4%	145	100.0%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	41	28.3%	68	46.9%	22	15.2%	11	7.6%	3	2.1%	145	100.0%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	46	31.7%	66	45.5%	17	11.7%	14	9.7%	2	1.4%	145	100.0%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	67	46.5%	57	39.6%	13	9.0%	3	2.1%	4	2.8%	144	100.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for classwork and research	43	29.7%	70	48.3%	16	11.0%	12	8.3%	4	2.8%	145	100.0%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	20	13.9%	29	20.1%	65	45.1%	23	16.0%	7	4.9%	144	100.0%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	25	17.4%	25	17.4%	53	36.8%	21	14.6%	20	13.9%	144	100.0%

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

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mastered the knowledge base in my discipline	36	25.0%	77	53.5%	19	13.2%	9	6.3%	3	2.1%	144	100.0%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	46	31.9%	73	50.7%	14	9.7%	7	4.9%	4	2.8%	144	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	42	29.4%	77	53.8%	17	11.9%	5	3.5%	2	1.4%	143	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	44	30.8%	74	51.7%	18	12.6%	5	3.5%	2	1.4%	143	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	50	35.0%	72	50.3%	16	11.2%	2	1.4%	3	2.1%	143	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	43	30.1%	69	48.3%	20	14.0%	7	4.9%	4	2.8%	143	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	48	33.6%	71	49.7%	16	11.2%	4	2.8%	4	2.8%	143	100.0%
Developed the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	42	29.4%	75	52.4%	18	12.6%	6	4.2%	2	1.4%	143	100.0%

## Demographics

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	48	33.3%
Female	96	66.7%
Total	144	100.0%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	94	66.2%
Black	11	7.7%
Hispanic	16	11.3%
Asian	13	9.2%
International	8	5.6%
Total	142	100.0%

	Age Group	
	N	%
20 - 24	23	15.5%
25 - 29	44	29.7%
30 - 34	27	18.2%
35 - 39	21	14.2%
40 - 44	9	6.1%
45 - 49	7	4.7%
50 - 54	8	5.4%
55 - 59	2	1.4%
over 59	7	4.7%
Total	148	100.0%

	Marital Status	
	N	%
Single/Never Married	54	37.8%
Divorced	20	14.0%
Married	69	48.3%
Total	143	100.0%

## Demographics

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?	
	N	%
Yes	85	100.0%
Total	85	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?	
	N	%
Yes	63	100.0%
Total	63	100.0%

	Transferred to UHCL from	
	N	%
Two-year institution	85	60.3%
Four-year institution	56	39.7%
Total	141	100.0%

	Degree Level	
	N	%
Undergraduate	92	63.4%
Graduate	53	36.6%
Total	145	100.0%

	Estimated cumulative GPA	
	N	%
3.50-4.00	77	53.8%
3.00-3.49	46	32.2%
2.50-2.99	17	11.9%
less than 2.50	3	2.1%
Total	143	100.0%

## Demographics

	Course load while attending UHCL	
	N	%
Full-Time	103	72.0%
Part-Time	40	28.0%
Total	143	100.0%

	Number of years in attendance at UHCL	
	N	%
One	9	6.3%
Two	71	49.3%
Three	37	25.7%
Four	12	8.3%
More than four	15	10.4%
Total	144	100.0%

	Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year	
	N	%
None	23	16.0%
1 to 9 hours	8	5.6%
10 to 19 hours	16	11.1%
20 to 29 hours	22	15.3%
30 to 39 hours	19	13.2%
40 hours or more	56	38.9%
Total	144	100.0%

## Demographics

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

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Start a Career	53	35.6%	96	64.4%	149	100.0%
Advance in Current Career	47	31.5%	102	68.5%	149	100.0%
Change Careers	33	22.1%	116	77.9%	149	100.0%
Personal Enrichment	30	20.1%	119	79.9%	149	100.0%
Other	7	4.7%	142	95.3%	149	100.0%

	Projected income for this upcoming year	
	N	%
Under \$4,999	6	4.4%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	3	2.2%
\$10,001 - \$20,000	5	3.6%
\$20,001 - \$35,000	49	35.8%
\$35,001 - \$50,000	52	38.0%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	14	10.2%
Over \$75,000	8	5.8%
Total	137	100.0%

## Demographics

		Degree	
		N	%
BPA	Management	4	2.8%
	Marketing	3	2.1%
	Business Administration	5	3.5%
	Management Information Systems	5	3.5%
	Accounting	8	5.6%
	Finance	3	2.1%
	Public & Private Management	1	.7%
	Legal Studies	1	.7%
HSH	Applied Design and Visual Arts	3	2.1%
	Humanities	4	2.8%
	Literature	5	3.5%
	History	5	3.5%
	Communication	4	2.8%
	Behavioral Sciences	8	5.6%
	Psychology	10	7.0%
	Sociology	6	4.2%
	Clinical Psychology	2	1.4%
	Cross-Cultural Studies	4	2.8%
	Fitness/Human Performance	4	2.8%
NAS	Mathematical Sciences	3	2.1%
	Physical Sciences	2	1.4%
	Biological Sciences	6	4.2%
	Chemistry	1	.7%
	Environmental Science	2	1.4%
	Computer Information Systems	1	.7%
	Computer Science	8	5.6%
	Computer Systems Engineering	1	.7%
SOE	Interdisciplinary Studies	7	4.9%
	Multicultural Studies in Education	1	.7%
	Counseling	4	2.8%
	School Library and Information Science	2	1.4%
	Reading	2	1.4%
	Instructional Technology	8	5.6%
	Early Childhood Education	8	5.6%
	Curriculum and Instruction	1	.7%
Total		142	100.0%