

**Graduating Student Survey  
Summer 2003**

**Number of Survey Respondents = 103**

**Number of Applicants = 348**

**Plans Following Graduation**

<b>What are your immediate employment plans?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	26	28.0%
Work in a job I recently obtained	16	17.2%
Currently looking for a job	36	38.7%
Continue my education before working	13	14.0%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	2	2.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<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?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Directly related	23	67.6%
Somewhat related	8	23.5%
Not related	3	8.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Do you have plans for additional education?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
No, not at this time	30	30.9%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution	31	32.0%
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution	15	15.5%
Yes, I have been accepted at another institution	7	7.2%
I am undecided about additional education	14	14.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Masters Degree	30	57.7%
Specialist Degree (e.g. Ed.S.)	3	5.8%
Professional Degree (e.g. medicine, law)	3	5.8%
Doctoral Degree (e.g.. Ph.D., Ed.D.D.B.A.)	16	30.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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	<i>% Very Important/ Satisfied</i>	<i>% Important/ % Satisfied</i>	<i>% Neutral Importance/ Neutral Satisfaction</i>	<i>% Unimportant/ % Dissatisfied</i>	<i>% Very Unimportant/ Dissatisfied</i>	<i>% Very Dissatisfied</i>
UHCL admission process	38.1 /9.7	42.3 /72.0	17.5 /15.1	1.0 /2.2	1.0 /1.1	
Program Admission Process	32.3 /10.9	50 /65.2	17.7 /17.4	0.0 /6.5	0.0 /0.0	
Billing and Fee Payment Process	41.9 /11.1	40.9 /47.8	15.1 /23.3	1.1 /15.6	1.1 /2.2	
Availability of Scholarships	37.6 /7.6	28.0 /22.8	29 /50.0	2.2 /17.4	3.2 /2.2	
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	29.7 /10.9	29.7 /25.0	33.0 /57.6	2.2 /3.3	5.5 /3.3	
Student Orientation Services	20.7 /4.3	27.2 /28.3	40.2 /64.1	7.6 /2.2	4.3 /1.1	
Career Services	32.6 /6.5	30.4 /27.2	31.5 /57.6	2.2 /6.5	3.3 /2.2	
Counseling Services	31.9 /7.7	37.4 /31.9	23.1 /50.5	4.4 /6.6	3.3 /3.3	
Financial Aid Services	46.2 /7.7	20.9 /35.2	25.3 /35.2	4.4 /16.5	3.3 /5.5	
Library Services	52.2 /23.9	33.7 /45.7	13.0 /21.7	0.0 /8.7	1.1 /0.0	
Multicultural Services	15.4 /4.5	26.4 /14.8	44.0 /76.1	6.6 /3.4	7.7 /1.1	
UHCL Police Department	40.4 /19.6	40.4 /40.2	14.9 /34.8	2.1 /3.3	2.1 /2.2	
Disability Services	27.7 /12.2	36.2 /14.4	31.9 /73.3	0.0 /0.0	4.3 /0.0	
UHCL Health Services	25.5 /13.0	33.0 /26.1	35.1 /58.7	3.2 /2.2	3.2 /0.0	
UHCL Bookstore	40.0 /10.9	43.2 /50.0	13.7 /20.7	2.1 /12.0	1.1 /6.5	
Student Government	10.9 /6.7	27.2 /14.4	50.0 /75.6	6.5 /3.3	5.4 /0.0	
Student Leadership Training	10.6 /4.4	26.6 /16.5	47.9 /76.9	9.6 /1.1	5.3 /1.1	
Student Organizations	14.9 /7.6	37.2 /23.9	35.1 /63.0	7.4 /4.3	5.3 /1.1	
Student Activities	11.6 /5.4	36.8 /19.6	35.8 /67.4	9.5 /6.5	6.3 /1.1	

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Participation in Shared Governance	10.6 /2.2	24.5 /10.0	54.3 /85.6	5.3 /2.2	5.3 /0.0	
Staff Academic Advising	31.9 /12.0	38.3 /33.7	26.6 /37.0	0.0 /13.0	3.2 /4.3	
Faculty Academic Advising	41.5 /16.3	37.2 /43.5	17 /23.9	1.1 /15.2	3.2 /1.1	
Class Scheduling	52.1 /10.8	37.2 /58.1	8.5 /9.7	1.1 /14.0	1.1 /7.5	
Class Size	38.3 /19.6	47.9 /70.7	10.6 /8.7	2.1 /1.1	1.1 /0.0	
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	40.9 /18.7	36.6 /53.8	20.4 /14.3	0.0 /12.1	2.2 /1.1	
Pace of Classes	37.2 /9.8	47.9 /70.7	10.6 /17.4	2.1 /2.2	2.1 /0.0	
Availability of Day Classes	37.2 /7.6	33 /41.3	22.3 /32.6	6.4 /15.2	1.1 /3.3	
Availability of Night Classes	52.1 /17.4	31.9 /50.0	11.7 /15.2	3.2 /13.0	1.1 /4.3	
Availability of Weekend Classes	30.9 /5.4	30.9 /23.9	30.9 /55.4	4.3 /9.8	3.2 /5.4	
Computer Laboratories	44.6 /7.7	35.9 /50.5	17.4 /25.3	1.1 /13.2	1.1 /3.3	
Science Laboratories	25 /1.1	21.7 /21.1	44.6 /74.4	4.3 /3.3	4.3 /0.0	
Campus Dining	19.6 /5.5	38.0 /35.2	34.8 /34.1	5.4 /18.7	2.2 /6.6	
Campus Parking	38.7 /11.0	45.2 /45.1	12.9 /20.9	2.2 /17.6	1.1 /5.5	
Physical Comfort of Environment	41.1 /17.4	41.1 /55.4	16.8 /16.3	1.1 /9.8	0.0 /1.1	
UHCLidian Newspaper	9.5 /8.8	24.2 /24.2	51.6 /65.9	7.4 /1.1	7.4 /0.0	
Quick Copy Services	16.8 /6.6	29.5 /26.4	40.0 /63.7	9.5 /3.3	4.2 /0.0	
Availability of Web based Classes	30.5 /4.3	38.9 /19.6	24.2 /53.3	4.2 /14.1	2.1 /8.7	
Availability of Off-Campus Classes	16.8 /5.5	32.6 /18.7	42.1 /62.6	5.3 /11.0	3.2 /2.2	

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

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Felt my instructors were competent to teach the classes	26.6%	55.3%	12.8%	5.3%	0.0%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	29.5%	51.6%	16.8%	2.1%	0.0%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	19.1%	51.1%	12.8%	13.8%	3.2%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	24.2%	51.6%	17.9%	6.3%	0.0%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	16.8%	58.9%	16.8%	6.3%	1.1%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	37.9%	50.5%	9.5%	2.1%	0.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for class work and research	23.2%	42.1%	22.1%	10.5%	2.1%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	14.7%	27.4%	42.1%	14.7%	1.1%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	15.8%	16.8%	47.4%	13.7%	6.3%
Received sufficient academic advisement to make curriculum choices	14.7%	46.3%	16.8%	11.6%	10.5%
Received accurate information (i.e. class or degree requirement information) from my schools Academic Advisors	20.0%	44.2%	13.7%	13.7%	8.4%

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

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Mastered the knowledge base in my discipline	17.9%	65.3%	11.6%	5.3%	0.0%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	23.2%	62.1%	12.6%	2.1%	0.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	21.1%	67.4%	8.4%	3.2%	0.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	23.2%	66.3%	8.4%	2.1%	0.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	26.3%	63.2%	9.5%	1.1%	0.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	22.1%	47.4%	23.2%	7.4%	0.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	24.5%	63.8%	10.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Developed the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	27.4%	53.7%	15.8%	3.2%	0.0%

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**Demographics**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	28	29.8%
Female	66	70.2%
Total	94	100.0%

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
White	67	71.3%
Black	8	8.5%
Hispanic	9	9.6%
Asian	7	7.4%
American Indian	1	1.1%
International	2	2.1%
Total	94	100.0%

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
20 - 24	23	22.5%
25 - 29	31	30.4%
30 - 34	11	10.8%
35 - 39	9	8.8%
40 - 44	6	5.9%
45 - 49	5	4.9%
50 - 54	6	5.9%
55 - 59	2	2.0%
over 59	9	8.8%
Total	102	100.0%

<b>Median Age</b>	<b>29</b>
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<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Single/Never Married	44	46.3%
Separated	1	1.1%
Divorced	9	9.5%
Married	41	43.2%
Total	95	100.0%

<b>Transferred to UHCL from</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Two-year institution	58	61.1%
Four-year institution	37	38.9%
Total	95	100.0%

<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Undergraduate	57	60.0%
Graduate	38	40.0%
Total	95	100.0%

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<b>Course load while attending UHCL</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Full-Time	70	73.7%
Part-Time	25	26.3%
Total	95	100.0%

<b>Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	62	64.6%
No	34	35.4%
Total	96	100.0%

<b>Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	38	64.4%
No	21	35.6%
Total	59	100.0%

<b>Estimated cumulative GPA</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
3.50-4.00	48	50.0%
3.00-3.49	25	26.0%
2.50-2.99	22	22.9%
less than 2.50	1	1.0%
Total	96	100.0%

<b>Number of years in attendance at UHCL</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than one	1	1.1%
One	7	7.4%
Two	38	40.0%
Three	29	30.5%
Four	7	7.4%
More than four	13	13.7%
Total	95	100.0%

<b>Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
None	13	14.0%
1 to 9 hours	4	4.3%
10 to 19 hours	12	12.9%
20 to 29 hours	13	14.0%
30 to 39 hours	8	8.6%
40 hours or more	43	46.2%
Total	93	100.0%

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<b>Reason for deciding to get a degree (select all that apply):</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Start a Career	42	40.8%
Advance in Current Career	35	34.0%
Change Careers	21	20.4%
Personal Enrichment	28	27.2%
Other	1	1.0%

<b>Projected income for this upcoming year</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Under \$4,999	5	5.8%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	2	2.3%
\$10,001 - \$20,000	3	3.5%
\$20,001 - \$35,000	31	36.0%
\$35,001 - \$50,000	33	38.4%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	11	12.8%
Over \$75,000	1	1.2%
Total	86	100.0%

<b>Did you complete one or more courses through Distance Education?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	27	29.0%
No	66	71.0%
Total	93	100.0%

<b>If yes, the mode of instruction was:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Face to Face instruction at a remote site	5	18.5%
Web-based course	22	81.5%
Total	27	100.0%

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<b>School</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
BPA	Management	3	3.2%
	General Business	2	2.1%
	Business Administration	2	2.1%
	Management Information Systems	3	3.2%
	Accounting	7	7.4%
	Finance	2	2.1%
	Professional Accounting	1	1.1%
	Environmental Management	1	1.1%
	Political Science	1	1.1%
HSH	Applied Design and Visual Arts	3	3.2%
	Humanities	2	2.1%
	Literature	4	4.2%
	History	5	5.3%
	Communication	1	1.1%
	Behavioral Sciences	9	9.5%
	Psychology	8	8.4%
	Sociology	4	4.2%
	Clinical Psychology	1	1.1%
	Family Therapy	1	1.1%
	Fitness/Human Performance	4	4.2%
	SCE	Mathematical Sciences	1
Biological Sciences		3	3.2%
Environmental Science		1	1.1%
Statistics		1	1.1%
Computer Information Systems		2	2.1%
Computer Science		2	2.1%
Computer Systems Engineering		2	2.1%
Computer Engineering		2	2.1%
SOE	Educational Management	3	3.2%
	Interdisciplinary Studies	7	7.4%
	Instructional Technology	1	1.1%
	Early Childhood Education	4	4.2%
	Curriculum and Instruction	2	2.1%