

Graduating Student Survey - Spring 2000

No. of surveys = 221, No. of applicants = 934
Response Rate = 24%

Plans Following Graduation

	What are your immediate employment plans?	
	Count	%
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	69	31.8%
Work in a job I recently obtained	24	11.1%
Currently looking for a job	83	38.2%
Do not plan to work outside the home	2	.9%
Continue my education before working	22	10.1%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	17	7.8%
Total	217	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?	
	Count	%
Directly related	53	75.7%
Somewhat related	15	21.4%
Not related	2	2.9%
Total	70	100.0%

	Do you have plans for additional education?	
	Count	%
No, not at this time.	67	30.7%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	56	25.7%
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution.	37	17.0%
Yes, I have been accepted at another institution.	3	1.4%
I am undecided about additional education.	55	25.2%
Total	218	100.0%

	If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	
	Count	%
Master's Degree	57	60.6%
Specialist Degree (e.g. Ed.S.)	1	1.1%
Professional Degree (e.g. medicine, law)	8	8.5%
Doctoral Degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D. D.B.A.)	28	29.8%
Total	94	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	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
UHCL admission process	110	50.9%	70	32.4%	28	13.0%	6	2.8%	2	.9%	216	100%
Program Admission Process	106	49.5%	69	32.2%	33	15.4%	5	2.3%	1	.5%	214	100%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	104	48.6%	84	39.3%	24	11.2%	1	.5%	1	.5%	214	100%
Availability of Scholarships	68	32.4%	45	21.4%	78	37.1%	13	6.2%	6	2.9%	210	100%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	69	32.9%	43	20.5%	77	36.7%	10	4.8%	11	5.2%	210	100%
Student Orientation Services	45	21.4%	55	26.2%	79	37.6%	21	10.0%	10	4.8%	210	100%
Career & Counseling Services	92	43.4%	63	29.7%	47	22.2%	4	1.9%	6	2.8%	212	100%
Financial Aid Services	90	42.9%	43	20.5%	64	30.5%	5	2.4%	8	3.8%	210	100%
Multicultural Services	30	14.4%	55	26.3%	99	47.4%	11	5.3%	14	6.7%	209	100%
UHCL Police Department	96	45.5%	64	30.3%	42	19.9%	7	3.3%	2	.9%	211	100%
Disability Services	70	33.7%	26	12.5%	93	44.7%	8	3.8%	11	5.3%	208	100%
UHCL Health Services	61	29.3%	51	24.5%	75	36.1%	14	6.7%	7	3.4%	208	100%
UHCL Bookstore	110	52.1%	69	32.7%	21	10.0%	8	3.8%	3	1.4%	211	100%
Student Forum	31	14.9%	42	20.2%	118	56.7%	9	4.3%	8	3.8%	208	100%
Student Organizations	43	20.5%	66	31.4%	79	37.6%	15	7.1%	7	3.3%	210	100%
Student Activities	34	16.3%	62	29.7%	88	42.1%	17	8.1%	8	3.8%	209	100%
Participation in Shared Governance	29	13.9%	37	17.7%	120	57.4%	15	7.2%	8	3.8%	209	100%
Professional Advising Staff in Major	121	57.6%	54	25.7%	28	13.3%	1	.5%	6	2.9%	210	100%
Faculty Advising in Major	130	61.0%	60	28.2%	13	6.1%	4	1.9%	6	2.8%	213	100%
Class Scheduling	146	68.2%	43	20.1%	18	8.4%	5	2.3%	2	.9%	214	100%
Class Size	111	52.1%	75	35.2%	21	9.9%	4	1.9%	2	.9%	213	100%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	96	45.1%	74	34.7%	32	15.0%	8	3.8%	3	1.4%	213	100%
Pace of Classes	103	48.8%	84	39.8%	21	10.0%	1	.5%	2	.9%	211	100%
Availability of Day Classes	91	43.5%	47	22.5%	53	25.4%	12	5.7%	6	2.9%	209	100%

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Availability of Night Classes	121	57.6%	54	25.7%	22	10.5%	8	3.8%	5	2.4%	210	100%
Availability of Weekend Classes	59	28.2%	43	20.6%	80	38.3%	17	8.1%	10	4.8%	209	100%
Computer Laboratories	97	46.0%	60	28.4%	46	21.8%	4	1.9%	4	1.9%	211	100%
Science Laboratories	37	18.0%	32	15.5%	108	52.4%	8	3.9%	21	10.2%	206	100%
Campus Dining	48	22.7%	87	41.2%	55	26.1%	14	6.6%	7	3.3%	211	100%
Carpus Parking	108	50.5%	72	33.6%	24	11.2%	9	4.2%	1	.5%	214	100%
Physical Comfort of Environment	86	40.8%	91	43.1%	30	14.2%	3	1.4%	1	.5%	211	100%
UHCLidian Newspaper	32	15.2%	49	23.3%	99	47.1%	20	9.5%	10	4.8%	210	100%
Quick Copy Services	47	22.4%	63	30.0%	77	36.7%	11	5.2%	12	5.7%	210	100%

UHCL Environment and Services

Indicate your level of *satisfaction* with the corresponding issues/areas at UHCL

	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
UHCL admission process	56	26.9%	120	57.7%	24	11.5%	7	3.4%	1	.5%	208	100.0%
Program Admission Process	48	23.5%	110	53.9%	35	17.2%	9	4.4%	2	1.0%	204	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	56	26.9%	103	49.5%	31	14.9%	13	6.3%	5	2.4%	208	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	10	4.9%	35	17.1%	128	62.4%	24	11.7%	8	3.9%	205	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	16	7.8%	40	19.4%	124	60.2%	16	7.8%	10	4.9%	206	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	22	10.8%	52	25.5%	128	62.7%	1	.5%	1	.5%	204	100.0%
Career & Counseling Services	29	14.0%	66	31.9%	90	43.5%	17	8.2%	5	2.4%	207	100.0%
Financial Aid Services	25	12.3%	41	20.1%	118	57.8%	14	6.9%	6	2.9%	204	100.0%
Multicultural Services	7	3.4%	42	20.3%	153	73.9%	2	1.0%	3	1.4%	207	100.0%
UHCL Police Department	41	19.7%	87	41.8%	71	34.1%	6	2.9%	3	1.4%	208	100.0%
Disability Services	16	7.9%	25	12.3%	160	78.8%	2	1.0%	0	.0%	203	100.0%
UHCL Health Services	27	13.0%	60	29.0%	115	55.6%	4	1.9%	1	.5%	207	100.0%
UHCL Bookstore	24	11.5%	85	40.9%	39	18.8%	46	22.1%	14	6.7%	208	100.0%
Student Forum	10	4.9%	37	18.2%	151	74.4%	3	1.5%	2	1.0%	203	100.0%
Student Organizations	20	9.7%	61	29.5%	122	58.9%	4	1.9%	0	.0%	207	100.0%
Student Activities	17	8.2%	52	25.1%	132	63.8%	5	2.4%	1	.5%	207	100.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	8	3.9%	30	14.6%	161	78.5%	5	2.4%	1	.5%	205	100.0%
Professional Advising Staff in Major	41	19.7%	88	42.3%	47	22.6%	22	10.6%	10	4.8%	208	100.0%
Faculty Advising in Major	56	26.5%	85	40.3%	38	18.0%	21	10.0%	11	5.2%	211	100.0%
Class Scheduling	33	15.6%	98	46.4%	29	13.7%	39	18.5%	12	5.7%	211	100.0%
Class Size	68	32.4%	112	53.3%	26	12.4%	3	1.4%	1	.5%	210	100.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	44	21.3%	96	46.4%	41	19.8%	21	10.1%	5	2.4%	207	100.0%
Pace of Classes	36	17.5%	126	61.2%	37	18.0%	7	3.4%	0	.0%	206	100.0%
Availability of Day Classes	13	6.3%	73	35.4%	77	37.4%	30	14.6%	13	6.3%	206	100.0%

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	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Availability of Night Classes	40	19.2%	93	44.7%	40	19.2%	26	12.5%	9	4.3%	208	100.0%
Availability of Weekend Classes	13	6.3%	41	19.7%	126	60.6%	19	9.1%	9	4.3%	208	100.0%
Computer Laboratories	21	10.0%	82	39.0%	65	31.0%	31	14.8%	11	5.2%	210	100.0%
Science Laboratories	7	3.4%	28	13.7%	164	80.4%	5	2.5%	0	.0%	204	100.0%
Campus Dining	14	6.7%	91	43.8%	69	33.2%	26	12.5%	8	3.8%	208	100.0%
Carpus Parking	17	8.0%	97	45.8%	34	16.0%	44	20.8%	20	9.4%	212	100.0%
Physical Comfort of Environment	36	17.3%	117	56.3%	36	17.3%	16	7.7%	3	1.4%	208	100.0%
UHCLidian Newspaper	14	6.7%	58	27.6%	121	57.6%	13	6.2%	4	1.9%	210	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	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Felt my instructors were competent to teach the classes	78	35.8%	120	55.0%	9	4.1%	9	4.1%	2	.9%	218	100.0%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	79	36.2%	119	54.6%	12	5.5%	5	2.3%	3	1.4%	218	100.0%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	42	19.3%	114	52.3%	22	10.1%	31	14.2%	9	4.1%	218	100.0%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	43	19.6%	136	62.1%	24	11.0%	14	6.4%	2	.9%	219	100.0%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	47	21.7%	127	58.5%	26	12.0%	11	5.1%	6	2.8%	217	100.0%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	70	32.1%	117	53.7%	22	10.1%	7	3.2%	2	.9%	218	100.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for classwork and research	39	17.8%	117	53.4%	24	11.0%	32	14.6%	7	3.2%	219	100.0%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	26	11.8%	53	24.1%	99	45.0%	33	15.0%	9	4.1%	220	100.0%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	31	14.2%	64	29.2%	83	37.9%	29	13.2%	12	5.5%	219	100.0%

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

	Strongly Agree		Agree		No Opinion		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	63	28.8%	125	57.1%	21	9.6%	8	3.7%	2	.9%	219	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	62	28.4%	129	59.2%	18	8.3%	8	3.7%	1	.5%	218	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	66	30.4%	117	53.9%	24	11.1%	8	3.7%	2	.9%	217	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	74	33.8%	115	52.5%	22	10.0%	8	3.7%	0	.0%	219	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	61	28.0%	106	48.6%	37	17.0%	12	5.5%	2	.9%	218	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	60	27.5%	119	54.6%	30	13.8%	7	3.2%	2	.9%	218	100.0%
Have the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	64	29.5%	113	52.1%	29	13.4%	5	2.3%	6	2.8%	217	100.0%

Biographical Information

	Gender	
	Count	%
Male	67	31.0%
Female	149	69.0%
Total	216	100.0%

	Ethnicity	
	Count	%
White	132	66.7%
Black	6	3.0%
Hispanic	24	12.1%
Asian	32	16.2%
Am Indian	1	.5%
International	3	1.5%
Total	198	100.0%

	Age Group	
	Count	%
20 - 24	36	16.6%
25 - 29	62	28.6%
30 - 34	37	17.1%
35 - 39	32	14.7%
40 - 44	20	9.2%
45 - 49	16	7.4%
50 - 54	6	2.8%
55 - 59	5	2.3%
over 59	3	1.4%
Total	217	100.0%

	Marital Status	
	Count	%
Single/Never Married	90	41.5%
Divorced	16	7.4%
Married	105	48.4%
Widowed	6	2.8%
Total	217	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?	
	Count	%
Yes	156	73.2%
No	57	26.8%
Total	213	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduated from college?	
	N	%
Yes	111	73.5%
No	40	26.5%
Total	151	100.0%

	Transferred to UHCL from	
	Count	%
Two-year institution	119	61.0%
Four-year institution	76	39.0%
Total	195	100.0%

	Degree Level	
	Count	%
Undergraduate	140	65.1%
Graduate	75	34.9%
Total	215	100.0%

	Estimated cumulative GPA	
	Count	%
3.50 - 4.00	132	60.6%
3.00 - 3.49	63	28.9%
2.50 - 2.99	20	9.2%
less than 2.50	3	1.4%
Total	218	100.0%

	Course load while attending UHCL	
	Count	%
Full-time	146	67.9%
Part-time	69	32.1%
Total	215	100.0%

	Number of years in attendance at UHCL	
	Count	%
Less than one	1	.5%
One	6	2.7%
Two	101	46.1%
Three	59	26.9%
Four	18	8.2%
More than four	34	15.5%
Total	219	100.0%

	Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year	
	Count	%
None	40	18.3%
1 to 9 hours	7	3.2%
10 to 19 hours	32	14.6%
20 to 29 hours	28	12.8%
30 to 39 hours	20	9.1%
40 hours or more	92	42.0%
Total	219	100.0%

	Reason for deciding to get a degree	
	Count	%
Start a career	91	41.4%
Advance in current career	50	22.7%
Change careers	36	16.4%
Personal Enrichment	37	16.8%
Other	6	2.7%
Total	220	100.0%

	Projected income for this upcoming year	
	Count	%
Under \$4,999	10	4.8%
\$5,000-\$10,000	4	1.9%
\$10,001-\$20,000	16	7.7%
\$20,001-\$35,000	77	37.0%
\$35,001-\$50,000	58	27.9%
\$50,001-\$75,000	35	16.8%
Over \$75,000	8	3.8%
Total	208	100.0%

	What is your Degree Program ?	
	Count	%
Mathematical Science	2	.9%
Biological Sciences	8	3.7%
Chemistry	1	.5%
Environmental Science	3	1.4%
Computer Information Systems	5	2.3%
Computer Science	13	5.9%
Computer Systems Engineering	1	.5%
Computer Engineering	2	.9%
Software Engineering	4	1.8%
Management	1	.5%
Marketing	4	1.8%
General Business	4	1.8%
Business Administration	15	6.8%
Management Information Systems	4	1.8%
Accounting	16	7.3%
Finance	5	2.3%
Healthcare Admin/Business Admin	3	1.4%
Environmental Management	4	1.8%
Public and Private Management	1	.5%
Legal Studies-Am. Jurisprudence	1	.5%
Legal Studies-Government	1	.5%
Healthcare Administration	5	2.3%
Human Resource Management	1	.5%
Applied Design and Visual Arts	2	.9%

	What is your Degree Program ?	
	Count	%
Humanities	15	6.8%
Literature	4	1.8%
History	10	4.6%
Communication	9	4.1%
Behavioral Sciences	8	3.7%
Studies of the Future	2	.9%
Behavioral Science-Anthropology	1	.5%
Psychology	13	5.9%
Sociology	6	2.7%
School Psychology	1	.5%
Clinical Psychology	1	.5%
Family Therapy	5	2.3%
Cross-Cultural Studies	2	.9%
Fitness and Human Performance	5	2.3%
Educational Management	3	1.4%
Interdisciplinary Studies	14	6.4%
Counseling	4	1.8%
School Library & Information Science	2	.9%
Reading	1	.5%
Instructional Technology	2	.9%
Early Childhood Education	5	2.3%
Total	219	100.0%