

Graduating Student Survey - Spring 2001

Number of Surveys = 391 Number of Applicants = 910
Response Rate = 43.0%

Plans Following Graduation

	What are your immediate employment plans?	
	N	%
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	102	27.6%
Work in a job I recently obtained	46	12.4%
Currently looking for a job	164	44.3%
Do not plan to work outside the home	5	1.4%
Continue my education before working	28	7.6%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	25	6.8%
Total	370	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	77	73.3%
Somewhat related	20	19.0%
Not related	8	7.6%
Total	105	100.0%

	Do you have plans for additional education?	
	N	%
No, not at this time	136	36.9%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution	92	24.9%
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution	64	17.3%
Yes, I have been accepted at another institution	2	.5%
I am undecided about additional education	75	20.3%
Total	369	100.0%

	If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	
	N	%
Masters Degree	90	58.8%
Specialist Degree (e.g. Ed.S.)	3	2.0%
Professional Degree (e.g. medicine, law)	14	9.2%
Doctoral Degree (e.g.. Ph.D., Ed.D.D.B.A.)	46	30.1%
Total	153	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	155	43.7%	152	42.8%	44	12.4%	0	.0%	4	1.1%	355	100.0%
Program Admission Process	147	42.0%	159	45.4%	39	11.1%	1	.3%	4	1.1%	350	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	136	39.3%	167	48.3%	39	11.3%	0	.0%	4	1.2%	346	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	116	33.4%	99	28.5%	112	32.3%	10	2.9%	10	2.9%	347	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	132	37.6%	96	27.4%	101	28.8%	10	2.8%	12	3.4%	351	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	62	17.7%	131	37.3%	133	37.9%	17	4.8%	8	2.3%	351	100.0%
Career Services	127	36.1%	125	35.5%	89	25.3%	5	1.4%	6	1.7%	352	100.0%
Counseling Services	125	35.8%	119	34.1%	92	26.4%	9	2.6%	4	1.1%	349	100.0%
Financial Aid Services	146	42.2%	81	23.4%	102	29.5%	10	2.9%	7	2.0%	346	100.0%
Library Services	173	50.0%	143	41.3%	27	7.8%	1	.3%	2	.6%	346	100.0%
Multicultural Services	57	16.9%	84	24.9%	169	50.0%	19	5.6%	9	2.7%	338	100.0%
UHCL Police Department	135	38.8%	140	40.2%	69	19.8%	1	.3%	3	.9%	348	100.0%
Disability Services	107	31.4%	91	26.7%	130	38.1%	7	2.1%	6	1.8%	341	100.0%
UHCL Health Services	83	24.6%	127	37.6%	111	32.8%	9	2.7%	8	2.4%	338	100.0%
UHCL Bookstore	147	42.1%	149	42.7%	46	13.2%	5	1.4%	2	.6%	349	100.0%
Student Government	48	14.1%	96	28.2%	165	48.4%	21	6.2%	11	3.2%	341	100.0%
Student Leadership Training	51	15.1%	89	26.4%	168	49.9%	22	6.5%	7	2.1%	337	100.0%
Student Organizations	73	21.2%	121	35.2%	129	37.5%	15	4.4%	6	1.7%	344	100.0%
Student Activities	53	15.5%	130	38.1%	134	39.3%	20	5.9%	4	1.2%	341	100.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	46	13.8%	71	21.3%	186	55.7%	20	6.0%	11	3.3%	334	100.0%
Professional Advising Staff in Major	174	50.6%	114	33.1%	49	14.2%	3	.9%	4	1.2%	344	100.0%
Faculty Advising in Major	181	52.9%	110	32.2%	44	12.9%	4	1.2%	3	.9%	342	100.0%
Class Scheduling	218	63.0%	102	29.5%	21	6.1%	3	.9%	2	.6%	346	100.0%
Class Size	155	44.5%	145	41.7%	44	12.6%	2	.6%	2	.6%	348	100.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	146	42.4%	140	40.7%	49	14.2%	4	1.2%	5	1.5%	344	100.0%
Pace of Classes	120	35.6%	173	51.3%	40	11.9%	3	.9%	1	.3%	337	100.0%
Availability of Day Classes	136	39.3%	119	34.4%	71	20.5%	9	2.6%	11	3.2%	346	100.0%
Availability of Night Classes	185	53.3%	117	33.7%	38	11.0%	3	.9%	4	1.2%	347	100.0%
Availability of Weekend Classes	93	26.9%	116	33.5%	113	32.7%	14	4.0%	10	2.9%	346	100.0%
Computer Laboratories	161	46.5%	122	35.3%	53	15.3%	4	1.2%	6	1.7%	346	100.0%
Science Laboratories	71	20.9%	81	23.8%	159	46.8%	12	3.5%	17	5.0%	340	100.0%
Campus Dining	69	20.2%	131	38.3%	120	35.1%	15	4.4%	7	2.0%	342	100.0%
Campus Parking	167	48.5%	124	36.0%	42	12.2%	6	1.7%	5	1.5%	344	100.0%
Physical Comfort of Environment	126	37.0%	160	46.9%	51	15.0%	2	.6%	2	.6%	341	100.0%
UHCLidian Newspaper	39	11.4%	82	23.9%	184	53.6%	26	7.6%	12	3.5%	343	100.0%
Quick Copy Services	75	21.8%	130	37.8%	126	36.6%	5	1.5%	8	2.3%	344	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	%
UHCL admission process	82	23.0%	203	57.0%	54	15.2%	17	4.8%	0	.0%	356	100.0%
Program Admission Process	68	19.4%	192	54.9%	68	19.4%	19	5.4%	3	.9%	350	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	64	18.6%	178	51.7%	70	20.3%	24	7.0%	8	2.3%	344	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	19	5.5%	59	17.0%	194	55.9%	58	16.7%	17	4.9%	347	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	26	7.4%	78	22.3%	195	55.9%	34	9.7%	16	4.6%	349	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	30	8.6%	112	32.0%	196	56.0%	10	2.9%	2	.6%	350	100.0%
Career Services	30	8.6%	105	30.2%	173	49.7%	28	8.0%	12	3.4%	348	100.0%
Counseling Services	42	12.1%	101	29.1%	172	49.6%	20	5.8%	12	3.5%	347	100.0%
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Class Scheduling	56	15.8%	165	46.6%	56	15.8%	61	17.2%	16	4.5%	354	100.0%
Class Size	107	30.1%	195	54.9%	43	12.1%	9	2.5%	1	.3%	355	100.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	67	19.1%	168	47.9%	72	20.5%	30	8.5%	14	4.0%	351	100.0%
Pace of Classes	61	17.7%	207	60.0%	62	18.0%	12	3.5%	3	.9%	345	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	132	36.4%	192	52.9%	26	7.2%	11	3.0%	2	.6%	363	100.0%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	132	36.2%	181	49.6%	39	10.7%	13	3.6%	0	.0%	365	100.0%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	103	28.5%	156	43.2%	46	12.7%	46	12.7%	10	2.8%	361	100.0%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	105	29.0%	188	51.9%	54	14.9%	14	3.9%	1	.3%	362	100.0%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	84	23.1%	209	57.4%	53	14.6%	15	4.1%	3	.8%	364	100.0%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	117	32.2%	201	55.4%	36	9.9%	4	1.1%	5	1.4%	363	100.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for classwork and research	64	17.7%	184	51.0%	68	18.8%	36	10.0%	9	2.5%	361	100.0%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	37	10.4%	94	26.3%	160	44.8%	51	14.3%	15	4.2%	357	100.0%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	68	19.0%	93	26.0%	129	36.0%	47	13.1%	21	5.9%	358	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	88	24.4%	204	56.7%	52	14.4%	16	4.4%	0	.0%	360	100.0%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	111	31.2%	192	53.9%	44	12.4%	9	2.5%	0	.0%	356	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	106	29.6%	196	54.7%	48	13.4%	6	1.7%	2	.6%	358	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	110	30.6%	192	53.3%	48	13.3%	9	2.5%	1	.3%	360	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	123	34.6%	189	53.2%	36	10.1%	6	1.7%	1	.3%	355	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	100	28.2%	172	48.5%	63	17.7%	18	5.1%	2	.6%	355	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	118	33.1%	183	51.4%	45	12.6%	9	2.5%	1	.3%	356	100.0%
Developed the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	125	35.0%	178	49.9%	49	13.7%	4	1.1%	1	.3%	357	100.0%

Biographical Information

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	131	36.5%
Female	228	63.5%
Total	359	100.0%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	225	63.7%
Black	16	4.5%
Hispanic	39	11.0%
Asian	59	16.7%
American Indian	1	.3%
International	13	3.7%
Total	353	100.0%

	Age Group	
	N	%
20 - 24	57	16.0%
25 - 29	116	32.5%
30 - 34	75	21.0%
35 - 39	39	10.9%
40 - 44	27	7.6%
45 - 49	23	6.4%
50 - 54	11	3.1%
55 - 59	4	1.1%
over 59	5	1.4%
Total	357	100.0%

Biographical Information

	Marital Status	
	N	%
Single/Never Married	146	40.6%
Separated	2	.6%
Divorced	29	8.1%
Married	181	50.3%
Widowed	2	.6%
Total	360	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?	
	N	%
Yes	240	66.5%
No	121	33.5%
Total	361	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?	
	N	%
Yes	175	76.1%
No	55	23.9%
Total	230	100.0%

	Transferred to UHCL from	
	N	%
Two-year institution	186	51.5%
Four-year institution	175	48.5%
Total	361	100.0%

Biographical Information

	Degree Level	
	N	%
Undergraduate	200	55.2%
Graduate	162	44.8%
Total	362	100.0%

	Estimated cumulative GPA	
	N	%
3.50-4.00	216	60.5%
3.00-3.49	104	29.1%
2.50-2.99	32	9.0%
less than 2.50	5	1.4%
Total	357	100.0%

	Course load while attending UHCL	
	N	%
Full-Time	262	73.6%
Part-Time	94	26.4%
Total	356	100.0%

	Number of years in attendance at UHCL	
	N	%
One	11	3.1%
Two	174	48.7%
Three	100	28.0%
Four	39	10.9%
More than four	33	9.2%
Total	357	100.0%

Biographical Information

	Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year	
	N	%
None	56	15.9%
1 to 9 hours	20	5.7%
10 to 19 hours	42	11.9%
20 to 29 hours	51	14.5%
30 to 39 hours	49	13.9%
40 hours or more	134	38.1%
Total	352	100.0%

Reason for deciding to get a degree:

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Start a Career	150	38.4%	241	61.6%	391	100.0%
Advance in Current Career	81	20.7%	310	79.3%	391	100.0%
Change Careers	70	17.9%	321	82.1%	391	100.0%
Personal Enrichment	61	15.6%	330	84.4%	391	100.0%
other	11	2.8%	380	97.2%	391	100.0%

	Projected income for this upcoming year	
	N	%
Under \$4,999	22	6.4%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	7	2.0%
\$10,001 - \$20,000	10	2.9%
\$20,001 - \$35,000	101	29.4%
\$35,001 - \$50,000	111	32.3%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	62	18.0%
Over \$75,000	31	9.0%
Total	344	100.0%

Biographical Information

		Degree	
		N	%
BPA	Management	11	3.0%
	Marketing	6	1.7%
	General Business	5	1.4%
	Business Administration	28	7.8%
	Management Information Systems	17	4.7%
	Accounting	13	3.6%
	Finance	15	4.2%
	Healthcare/Business Administration	5	1.4%
	Professional Accounting	1	.3%
	Environmental Management	6	1.7%
	Public & Private Management	1	.3%
	Legal Studies	7	1.9%
	Healthcare Administration	6	1.7%
	Human Resource Management	1	.3%
HSH	Applied Design and Visual Arts	4	1.1%
	Humanities	7	1.9%
	Literature	13	3.6%
	History	10	2.8%
	Communication	10	2.8%
	Behavioral Science, General	9	2.5%
	Anthropology	2	.6%
	Psychology	19	5.3%
	Sociology	13	3.6%
	School Psychology	9	2.5%
	Clinical Psychology	1	.3%
	Family Therapy	4	1.1%
	Cross-Cultural Studies	2	.6%
	Fitness/Human Performance	7	1.9%

Biographical Information

		Degree	
		N	%
NAS	Mathematical Sciences	2	.6%
	Physical Sciences	7	1.9%
	Biological Sciences	12	3.3%
	Chemistry	2	.6%
	Environmental Science	3	.8%
	Computer Information Systems	16	4.4%
	Computer Science	26	7.2%
	Computer Systems Engineering	2	.6%
	Computer Engineering	5	1.4%
	Software Engineering	2	.6%
SOE	Education Management	6	1.7%
	Interdisciplinary Studies	18	5.0%
	Counseling	3	.8%
	School Library and Information Science	1	.3%
	Reading	7	1.9%
	Instructional Technology	3	.8%
	Early Childhood Education	10	2.8%
	Curriculum and Instruction	3	.8%
	Graduate Non-degree Endorsement Cert Programs	1	.3%
Total		361	100.0%