

Graduating Student Survey- Spring 2002

Number of Survey Respondents = 384
Response Rate = 41.1%

Number of Applicants = 934

Plans Following Graduation

	What are your immediate employment plans?	
	N	%
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	102	26.6%
Work in a job I recently obtained	29	7.6%
Currently looking for a job	190	49.6%
Do not plan to work outside the home	4	1.0%
Continue my education before working	30	7.8%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	28	7.3%
Total	383	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	49	57.6%
Somewhat related	25	29.4%
Not related	11	12.9%
Total	85	100.0%

Plans Following Graduation

	Do you have plans for additional education?	
	N	%
No, not at this time	118	30.9%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution	126	33.0%
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution	56	14.7%
Yes, I have been accepted at another institution	2	.5%
I am undecided about additional education	80	20.9%
Total	382	100.0%

	If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	
	N	%
Masters Degree	116	65.5%
Specialist Degree (e.g. Ed.S.)	8	4.5%
Professional Degree (e.g. medicine, law)	12	6.8%
Doctoral Degree (e.g.. Ph.D., Ed.D.D.B.A.)	41	23.2%
Total	177	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	150	41.9%	147	41.1%	51	14.2%	4	1.1%	6	1.7%	358	100.0%
Program Admission Process	146	40.7%	146	40.7%	57	15.9%	4	1.1%	6	1.7%	359	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	150	42.1%	143	40.2%	54	15.2%	2	.6%	7	2.0%	356	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	129	36.4%	107	30.2%	96	27.1%	10	2.8%	12	3.4%	354	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	137	38.7%	97	27.4%	101	28.5%	13	3.7%	6	1.7%	354	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	69	19.4%	142	39.9%	110	30.9%	21	5.9%	14	3.9%	356	100.0%
Career Services	121	33.5%	141	39.1%	81	22.4%	10	2.8%	8	2.2%	361	100.0%
Counseling Services	122	34.5%	125	35.3%	93	26.3%	5	1.4%	9	2.5%	354	100.0%
Financial Aid Services	153	42.7%	110	30.7%	81	22.6%	5	1.4%	9	2.5%	358	100.0%
Library Services	168	46.8%	143	39.8%	37	10.3%	3	.8%	8	2.2%	359	100.0%
Multicultural Services	64	18.0%	93	26.1%	151	42.4%	22	6.2%	26	7.3%	356	100.0%
UHCL Police Department	143	39.4%	136	37.5%	72	19.8%	3	.8%	9	2.5%	363	100.0%
Disability Services	120	33.7%	101	28.4%	112	31.5%	10	2.8%	13	3.7%	356	100.0%
UHCL Health Services	89	25.1%	138	38.9%	112	31.5%	8	2.3%	8	2.3%	355	100.0%
UHCL Bookstore	151	42.2%	149	41.6%	44	12.3%	5	1.4%	9	2.5%	358	100.0%
Student Government	49	13.8%	103	28.9%	167	46.9%	23	6.5%	14	3.9%	356	100.0%
Student Leadership Training	51	14.4%	102	28.7%	174	49.0%	13	3.7%	15	4.2%	355	100.0%
Student Organizations	64	18.0%	139	39.0%	133	37.4%	9	2.5%	11	3.1%	356	100.0%
Student Activities	58	16.2%	137	38.4%	134	37.5%	15	4.2%	13	3.6%	357	100.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	46	13.0%	81	22.8%	195	54.9%	17	4.8%	16	4.5%	355	100.0%
Staff Advising in Major	175	48.5%	120	33.2%	49	13.6%	11	3.0%	6	1.7%	361	100.0%
Faculty Advising in Major	178	49.9%	125	35.0%	39	10.9%	8	2.2%	7	2.0%	357	100.0%
Class Scheduling	212	59.1%	110	30.6%	25	7.0%	6	1.7%	6	1.7%	359	100.0%
Class Size	152	42.3%	158	44.0%	35	9.7%	7	1.9%	7	1.9%	359	100.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	148	41.8%	151	42.7%	43	12.1%	5	1.4%	7	2.0%	354	100.0%
Pace of Classes	122	34.0%	190	52.9%	39	10.9%	2	.6%	6	1.7%	359	100.0%
Availability of Day Classes	136	37.6%	142	39.2%	59	16.3%	12	3.3%	13	3.6%	362	100.0%
Availability of Night Classes	170	47.0%	135	37.3%	37	10.2%	7	1.9%	13	3.6%	362	100.0%
Availability of Weekend Classes	99	27.4%	113	31.3%	110	30.5%	19	5.3%	20	5.5%	361	100.0%
Computer Laboratories	170	47.4%	128	35.7%	48	13.4%	4	1.1%	9	2.5%	359	100.0%
Science Laboratories	81	22.6%	100	27.9%	146	40.8%	15	4.2%	16	4.5%	358	100.0%
Campus Dining	87	24.3%	154	43.0%	92	25.7%	17	4.7%	8	2.2%	358	100.0%
Campus Parking	167	46.1%	140	38.7%	44	12.2%	5	1.4%	6	1.7%	362	100.0%
Physical Comfort of Environment	138	38.5%	165	46.1%	44	12.3%	4	1.1%	7	2.0%	358	100.0%
UHCLidian Newspaper	44	12.4%	101	28.5%	171	48.3%	24	6.8%	14	4.0%	354	100.0%
Quick Copy Services	70	19.7%	128	36.0%	134	37.6%	12	3.4%	12	3.4%	356	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	76	21.1%	205	56.9%	63	17.5%	16	4.4%	0	.0%	360	100.0%
Program Admission Process	68	19.0%	193	54.1%	83	23.2%	13	3.6%	0	.0%	357	100.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	64	18.0%	158	44.4%	84	23.6%	37	10.4%	13	3.7%	356	100.0%
Availability of Scholarships	27	7.6%	78	21.8%	186	52.1%	51	14.3%	15	4.2%	357	100.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	32	9.1%	77	21.9%	182	51.7%	40	11.4%	21	6.0%	352	100.0%
Student Orientation Services	42	11.7%	113	31.5%	194	54.0%	8	2.2%	2	.6%	359	100.0%
Career Services	25	7.1%	101	28.6%	188	53.3%	27	7.6%	12	3.4%	353	100.0%
Counseling Services	40	11.4%	98	27.9%	179	51.0%	24	6.8%	10	2.8%	351	100.0%
Financial Aid Services	51	14.3%	118	33.1%	149	41.7%	30	8.4%	9	2.5%	357	100.0%
Library Services	90	24.9%	181	50.1%	64	17.7%	18	5.0%	8	2.2%	361	100.0%
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Student Government	23	6.5%	67	19.0%	258	73.3%	3	.9%	1	.3%	352	100.0%
Student Leadership Training	19	5.4%	58	16.3%	268	75.5%	8	2.3%	2	.6%	355	100.0%
Student Organizations	34	9.6%	113	31.8%	195	54.9%	11	3.1%	2	.6%	355	100.0%
Student Activities	24	6.9%	91	26.1%	202	57.9%	24	6.9%	8	2.3%	349	100.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	17	4.9%	50	14.3%	275	78.6%	5	1.4%	3	.9%	350	100.0%
Staff Advising in Major	50	13.9%	157	43.5%	87	24.1%	44	12.2%	23	6.4%	361	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	134	35.4%	202	53.3%	24	6.3%	16	4.2%	3	.8%	379	100.0%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	121	32.1%	213	56.5%	35	9.3%	7	1.9%	1	.3%	377	100.0%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	89	23.5%	199	52.6%	44	11.6%	33	8.7%	13	3.4%	378	100.0%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	99	26.2%	203	53.7%	60	15.9%	12	3.2%	4	1.1%	378	100.0%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	83	22.0%	226	59.9%	55	14.6%	10	2.7%	3	.8%	377	100.0%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	133	35.4%	210	55.9%	25	6.6%	5	1.3%	3	.8%	376	100.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for classwork and research	99	26.5%	183	48.9%	50	13.4%	30	8.0%	12	3.2%	374	100.0%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	43	11.5%	100	26.7%	140	37.4%	72	19.3%	19	5.1%	374	100.0%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	77	20.6%	92	24.6%	114	30.5%	61	16.3%	30	8.0%	374	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	86	23.0%	224	59.9%	54	14.4%	8	2.1%	2	.5%	374	100.0%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	102	27.3%	230	61.5%	33	8.8%	6	1.6%	3	.8%	374	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	103	27.5%	226	60.3%	34	9.1%	8	2.1%	4	1.1%	375	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	104	27.9%	223	59.8%	38	10.2%	6	1.6%	2	.5%	373	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	123	33.2%	224	60.4%	16	4.3%	6	1.6%	2	.5%	371	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	109	29.4%	206	55.5%	42	11.3%	12	3.2%	2	.5%	371	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	104	27.9%	223	59.8%	37	9.9%	6	1.6%	3	.8%	373	100.0%
Developed the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	116	31.4%	206	55.7%	39	10.5%	7	1.9%	2	.5%	370	100.0%

Demographics

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	117	31.0%
Female	261	69.0%
Total	378	100.0%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	236	65.2%
Black	25	6.9%
Hispanic	45	12.4%
Asian	48	13.3%
American Indian	1	.3%
International	7	1.9%
Total	362	100.0%

	Age Group	
	N	%
20 - 24	105	27.3%
25 - 29	105	27.3%
30 - 34	67	17.4%
35 - 39	34	8.9%
40 - 44	29	7.6%
45 - 49	19	4.9%
50 - 54	9	2.3%
55 - 59	4	1.0%
over 59	12	3.1%
Total	384	100.0%

Demographics

	Marital Status	
	N	%
Single/Never Married	157	41.5%
Separated	6	1.6%
Divorced	17	4.5%
Married	194	51.3%
Widowed	4	1.1%
Total	378	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?	
	N	%
No	139	37.4%
Yes	233	62.6%
Total	372	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?	
	N	%
No	75	33.5%
Yes	149	66.5%
Total	224	100.0%

	Transferred to UHCL from	
	N	%
Two-year institution	227	60.4%
Four-year institution	149	39.6%
Total	376	100.0%

	Degree Level	
	N	%
Undergraduate	259	68.7%
Graduate	118	31.3%
Total	377	100.0%

Demographics

	Estimated cumulative GPA	
	N	%
3.50-4.00	219	58.7%
3.00-3.49	118	31.6%
2.50-2.99	33	8.8%
less than 2.50	3	.8%
Total	373	100.0%

	Course load while attending UHCL	
	N	%
Full-Time	285	76.0%
Part-Time	90	24.0%
Total	375	100.0%

	Number of years in attendance at UHCL	
	N	%
One	15	4.0%
Two	162	43.2%
Three	127	33.9%
Four	33	8.8%
More than four	38	10.1%
Total	375	100.0%

	Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year	
	N	%
None	72	19.1%
1 to 9 hours	16	4.2%
10 to 19 hours	53	14.1%
20 to 29 hours	65	17.2%
30 to 39 hours	43	11.4%
40 hours or more	128	34.0%
Total	377	100.0%

Demographics

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

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Start a Career	183	46.8%	208	53.2%	391	100.0%
Advance in Current Career	95	24.3%	296	75.7%	391	100.0%
Change Careers	85	21.7%	306	78.3%	391	100.0%
Personal Enrichment	143	36.6%	248	63.4%	391	100.0%
Other	16	4.1%	375	95.9%	391	100.0%

	Projected income for this upcoming year	
	N	%
Under \$4,999	28	7.9%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	17	4.8%
\$10,001 - \$20,000	14	3.9%
\$20,001 - \$35,000	118	33.1%
\$35,001 - \$50,000	117	32.9%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	48	13.5%
Over \$75,000	14	3.9%
Total	356	100.0%

Demographics

		degree	
		N	%
BPA	Management	9	2.4%
	Marketing	10	2.7%
	General Business	10	2.7%
	Business Administration	17	4.6%
	Management Information Systems	18	4.8%
	Accounting	27	7.2%
	Finance	14	3.8%
	Healthcare Admin/Business Administration	4	1.1%
	Public & Private Management	1	.3%
	Legal Studies	3	.8%
	Healthcare Administration	6	1.6%
	Human Resource Management	3	.8%
HSH	Applied Design and Visual Arts	7	1.9%
	Humanities	8	2.1%
	Literature	10	2.7%
	History	16	4.3%
	Communication	11	2.9%
	Behavioral Sciences	16	4.3%
	Studies of the Future	1	.3%
	Anthropology	3	.8%
	Psychology	25	6.7%
	Sociology	11	2.9%
	School Psychology	4	1.1%
	Clinical Psychology	1	.3%
	Family Therapy	7	1.9%
	Fitness/Human Performance	5	1.3%
	NAS	Mathematical Sciences	3
Physical Sciences		2	.5%
Biological Sciences		5	1.3%
Chemistry		3	.8%
Environmental Science		6	1.6%
Statistics		1	.3%
Computer Information Systems		6	1.6%
Computer Science		19	5.1%
Computer Systems Engineering		2	.5%
Computer Engineering		2	.5%
Software Engineering		3	.8%

Demographics

		degree	
		N	%
SOE	Educational Management	4	1.1%
	Interdisciplinary Studies	28	7.5%
	Counseling	11	2.9%
	School Library and Information Science	2	.5%
	Reading	4	1.1%
	Instructional Technology	3	.8%
	Early Childhood Education	21	5.6%
	Curriculum and Instruction	1	.3%
Total		373	100.0%