

Graduate and Professional Student Survey

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Findings for All Students

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Highlights

Survey Information

The Graduate and Professional Student Survey (GPSS) was administered online to currently enrolled graduate students in Spring 2005. A link to the survey was emailed to 4,803 Lawrence and Edwards campus degree-seeking graduate students. We received 1,461 valid responses, for a response rate of 30.4%.

Not all respondents answered all of the questions. Percentages for each question are based on valid responses.

The survey was developed by the AAU Data Exchange to be administered by member institutions with the intent that the data would be available for comparative analyses.

Overall Satisfaction

Percentage of either Excellent or Very Good Ratings	
71%	Quality of academic experience at KU
66%	Quality of overall experience at KU
50%	Quality of student life experience at KU
Percentage of either Definitely or Probably Ratings	
69%	Likelihood of selecting KU if they were to start their graduate career again

Faculty

Percentage of either Excellent or Very Good Ratings	
87%	Intellectual quality of the faculty
70%	Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty
67%	Relationship between faculty and graduate students
Percentage of either Strongly Agree or Agree Ratings	
90%	Faculty members were willing to work with them
24%	There were tensions among faculty that affected students

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Program

Percentage of either Excellent or Very Good Ratings	
69%	Intellectual quality of fellow graduate students
67%	Program's ability to integrate recent developments in the field
65%	Overall program quality
65%	Quality of program course work
Percentage of either Strongly Agree or Agree Ratings	
80%	Program content supported their research/professional goals
74%	Program activities fostered a sense of intellectual community

Student Debt

Percentage of Students with No Educational Debt at the End of Their Graduate Program	
53%	No undergraduate debt
39%	No graduate debt

For Those in a Program Requiring a Thesis or Dissertation:

Satisfaction

Percentage of either Very Satisfied or Generally Satisfied Ratings	
88%	Advice received on preparing for candidacy examinations
85%	Professional relationship with their thesis/dissertation supervisor
86%	Advice received on career options within academia
83%	Training in research methods
80%	Advice received on career options outside academia
Percentage of either Strongly Agree or Agree Ratings	
63%	The process of selecting their dissertation committee was satisfactory

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Results from Survey Questions

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Satisfaction with Program, Quality of Interactions, and Coursework

Please rate the following dimensions of your program.	(5) Excellent	(4) Very Good	(3) Good	(2) Fair	(1) Poor	Percent rating item Excellent or Very Good	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%	%					
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty	48.5	38.8	11.1	1.4	0.2	87.3	4.3	0.7	1,391	70
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate/professional students	20.6	48.0	25.2	5.5	0.8	68.6	3.8	0.8	1,391	70
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate/professional students	26.3	40.8	20.9	9.7	2.2	67.2	3.8	1.0	1,389	72
4. Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	29.0	37.7	21.5	8.7	3.0	66.8	3.8	1.0	1,384	77
5. Program space and facilities	17.7	28.2	28.4	18.3	7.5	45.8	3.3	1.2	1,385	76
6. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	27.2	42.4	22.6	6.3	1.4	69.6	3.9	0.9	1,387	74
7. Amount of financial support	13.8	20.5	27.3	21.6	16.8	34.3	2.9	1.3	1,354	107
8. Quality of academic advising and guidance	19.6	27.8	27.2	16.2	9.2	47.4	3.3	1.2	1,379	82
9. Helpfulness of staff members in my department or program	34.9	33.0	20.2	9.4	2.6	67.9	3.9	1.1	1,389	72
10. Assistance in finding employment	13.5	22.9	32.7	20.0	10.9	36.4	3.1	1.2	1,243	218
11. The opportunity to interact across disciplines	12.8	21.7	31.5	23.2	10.7	34.5	3.0	1.2	1,332	129
12. Academic standards in my program	23.7	41.2	26.6	7.0	1.5	64.8	3.8	0.9	1,382	79
13. Overall program quality	22.3	42.8	26.5	6.6	1.7	65.2	3.8	0.9	1,384	77

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Satisfaction with Program, Quality of Interactions, and Coursework

General Satisfaction?	(5) Definitely	(4) Probably	(3) Maybe	(2) Probably Not	(1) Definitely Not	Percent rating item Definitely or Probably	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%	%					
1. If you were to start your graduate/professional career again, would you select this same university?	35.3	34.1	16.7	9.7	4.2	69.3	3.9	1.1	1,386	75
2. If you were to start your graduate/professional career again, would you select the same field of study?	60.3	25.1	8.6	5.0	1.0	85.4	4.4	0.9	1,382	79
3. Would you recommend the University of Kansas to someone considering your program?	46.9	28.5	14.2	6.2	4.2	75.4	4.1	1.1	1,387	74
4. Would you recommend the University of Kansas to someone in another field?	27.8	36.1	31.4	3.4	1.2	63.9	3.9	0.9	1,384	77

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	(5) Strongly Agree	(4) Agree	(3) Ambivalent	(2) Disagree	(1) Strongly Disagree	Percent rating item Strongly Agree or Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%	%					
1. Students in my program are treated with respect by faculty.	44.8	43.3	8.0	2.7	1.2	88.1	4.3	0.8	1,385	76
2. Faculty members are willing to work with me.	46.3	43.5	7.2	2.5	0.6	89.7	4.3	0.8	1,383	78
3. Rapport between faculty and students in my program is good.	38.3	45.8	11.4	3.5	0.9	84.1	4.2	0.8	1,381	80
4. My own relationships and interaction with faculty are good.	48.7	40.1	8.0	2.5	0.7	88.8	4.3	0.8	1,381	80
5. There are tensions among faculty that affect students.	7.9	15.8	20.5	37.8	17.9	23.7	2.6	1.2	1,378	83
6. Financial support for students in my program is distributed fairly.	10.9	31.4	38.5	12.5	6.7	42.3	3.3	1.0	1,349	112
7. Students in my program are collegial.	25.3	56.2	14.8	3.4	0.4	81.5	4.0	0.8	1,372	89
8. My relationships and interaction with other students in my program are good.	38.4	50.5	8.6	2.3	0.1	89.0	4.2	0.7	1,379	82
9. Overall, the climate of my program is positive.	35.1	49.7	9.7	4.6	1.0	84.7	4.1	0.8	1,383	78
10. Program activities foster a sense of intellectual community.	26.0	47.4	17.1	7.8	1.7	73.5	3.9	0.9	1,375	86
11. Program content supports my research/professional goals.	30.6	49.6	12.3	5.7	1.9	80.1	4.0	0.9	1,378	83

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	(5) Strongly Agree	(4) Agree	(3) Ambivalent	(2) Disagree	(1) Strongly Disagree	Percent rating item Strongly Agree or Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%	%					
12. Program structure encourages student collaboration or teamwork.	23.9	41.1	21.7	10.1	3.2	65.0	3.7	1.0	1,370	91
13. Program structure provides opportunities to take coursework outside my own department.	20.5	33.7	23.3	17.2	5.3	54.2	3.5	1.2	1,369	92
14. Program structure provides opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work.	17.3	34.8	28.8	15.6	3.5	52.1	3.5	1.1	1,371	90
15. Amount of coursework seems appropriate to the degree.	25.6	56.4	11.0	5.3	1.7	82.0	4.0	0.9	1,377	84

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How would you rate your department on each of the following?	(5) Excellent	(4) Very Good	(3) Good	(2) Fair	(1) Poor	Percent rating item Excellent or Very Good	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%	%					
1. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program	20.4	32.3	28.8	13.2	5.2	52.8	3.5	1.1	1,379	82
2. Quality of instruction in my courses	29.0	40.8	22.2	7.0	1.0	69.9	3.9	0.9	1,381	80
3. Encouragement to take courses outside my program	11.3	17.7	25.3	25.2	20.4	29.0	2.7	1.3	1,367	94
4. Overall, the quality of course work in my program	23.6	41.4	26.5	7.0	1.5	65.0	3.8	0.9	1,377	84

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General Assessment

Overall, how would you rate the quality of:	(5) Excellent	(4) Very Good	(3) Good	(2) Fair	(1) Poor	Percent Rating Item Excellent or Very Good	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%	%					
1. Your academic experience at the University of Kansas?	29.8	40.7	21.3	6.4	1.8	70.5	3.9	1.0	1,303	158
2. Your student life experience at the University of Kansas?	17.8	32.5	32.1	14.0	3.6	50.3	3.5	1.0	1,282	179
3. Your graduate/professional program at the University of Kansas?	31.5	33.7	23.3	8.3	3.2	65.2	3.8	1.1	1,301	160
4. Your overall experience at the University of Kansas?	26.6	39.6	24.8	7.4	1.6	66.2	3.8	1.0	1,299	162

Rate the extent to which the following factors are an obstacle to your academic progress.	Not An Obstacle	A Minor Obstacle	A Major Obstacle	Not Applicable	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%		
1. Work/financial commitments	21.6	39.7	33.5	5.2	1,297	164
2. Family obligations	39.5	36.7	14.8	9.0	1,294	167
3. Availability of faculty	59.4	29.8	8.0	2.9	1,294	167
4. Program structure or requirements	48.0	37.5	12.3	2.2	1,295	166
5. Course scheduling	42.1	42.8	13.1	2.0	1,294	167
6. Immigration laws or regulations	41.8	7.1	5.1	45.9	1,291	170
7. Other	30.5	4.7	5.5	59.3	1,018	443

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General Assessment

How likely are you to stay in your program until you receive your ultimate degree?	Count	Percent
Very Likely	1,134	77.6
Somewhat Likely	113	7.7
Somewhat Unlikely	21	1.4
Highly Unlikely	26	1.8
Did Not Respond	167	11.4
Total	1,461	100.0

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Program/Department Support

Have you participated in the following activities? If Yes, how satisfied were you?	Participated?			Total	No Response	Level of Satisfaction of Those who Participated				Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			(4) Very Satisfied	(3) Generally Satisfied	(2) Generally Dissatisfied	(1) Very Dissatisfied				
	%	%	%			%	%	%	%				
1. Received advice on degree requirements?	83.0	13.4	3.6	1,369	92	35.1	53.8	9.2	2.0	3.2	0.7	1,123	13
2. Received advice on how to avoid plagiarism and other violations of the standards of academic integrity?	51.3	38.4	10.3	1,366	95	46.5	50.6	2.8	0.1	3.4	0.6	688	13
3. Had assistance in developing professional contacts outside your program?	40.5	48.1	11.4	1,363	98	43.8	50.5	4.6	1.1	3.4	0.6	539	13
4. Received advice on how to search for a job?	33.0	46.1	21.0	1,365	96	34.1	53.9	9.7	2.3	3.2	0.7	434	16
5. Received advice on how to prepare a resume or curriculum vitae?	32.5	50.7	16.8	1,366	95	39.2	52.0	7.2	1.6	3.3	0.7	429	15
6. Received advice on how to prepare for a job interview?	24.0	53.7	22.3	1,361	100	38.9	52.5	7.3	1.3	3.3	0.7	316	10

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Program/Department Support

Did you enter your degree program intending to pursue a career in academia?	Count	Percent
Yes	676	46.3
No	571	39.1
Not Applicable/No Opinion	129	8.8
Did Not Respond	85	5.8
Total	1,461	100.0

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Financial Support

Forms of Support Received While Enrolled in Program.	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Year 7		Year 8	
	%	Award Count	%	Award Count	%	Award Count	%	Award Count	%	Award Count	%	Award Count	%	Award Count	%	Award Count
U.S. government fellowship	2.9	70	2.8	48	2.6	26	1.8	11	1.9	7	0.5	1	0.9	1	1.4	1
U.S. government traineeship	0.3	8	0.6	11	0.7	7	1.2	7	.	.	.	.	0.9	1	.	.
Foreign government fellowship	0.9	22	1.0	18	1.1	11	1.0	6	1.1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
External (to university) nongovernment fellowship	1.7	40	1.6	27	2.4	24	3.5	21	2.4	9	4.3	8	1.9	2	.	.
University funded fellowship	4.6	110	3.8	65	3.2	32	3.5	21	2.1	8	1.1	2	2.8	3	1.4	1
Graduate research assistantship	10.7	255	12.4	213	13.7	135	12.6	75	13.5	51	10.8	20	9.3	10	8.2	6
Graduate teaching assistantship	15.1	360	17.3	298	18.9	187	19.0	113	16.2	61	14.1	26	8.4	9	8.2	6
Other part-time research employment	1.4	34	1.5	25	1.5	15	2.9	17	1.6	6	1.6	3	1.9	2	2.7	2
Other part-time teaching employment	1.1	27	1.0	17	1.1	11	2.0	12	3.2	12	2.7	5	4.7	5	4.1	3
Residence Life employment	0.5	12	0.5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Full tuition scholarship or waiver	10.9	259	11.5	198	11.6	115	10.1	60	10.1	38	8.6	16	3.7	4	4.1	3
Partial tuition scholarship or waiver	6.7	159	6.7	116	5.3	52	5.0	30	4.8	18	4.3	8	1.9	2	5.5	4
Other campus employment	4.7	111	3.9	67	3.1	31	2.9	17	4.8	18	7.0	13	10.3	11	5.5	4
Off campus employment	7.9	189	7.0	120	6.8	67	6.7	40	7.4	28	8.1	15	11.2	12	13.7	10
Employee benefit or employer funding	4.5	107	4.4	76	5.1	50	4.5	27	4.8	18	8.6	16	11.2	12	13.7	10
Loans, savings, or family assistance	26.0	620	24.0	414	22.8	225	23.2	138	26.3	99	28.1	52	30.8	33	31.5	23
Total Number of Awards	100.0	2,383	100.0	1,722	100.0	988	100.0	595	100.0	377	100.0	185	100.0	107	100.0	73

Notes:

1. Students chose all applicable forms of support for each year. One student may have reported multiple awards.
2. Award data are a snapshot of the support for the masters and doctoral students currently enrolled in a program over their entire graduate career.

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Financial Support

	1. Usually	2. Sometimes	3. Seldom/Never	Total	No Response
	%	%	%		
Are the criteria for eligibility for financial support within your program clear and available?					
	49.5	33.7	16.8	1,319	142

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Financial Support

Please estimate the amount of undergraduate educational debt, if any, plus the amount of graduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate program here.	\$0	\$1 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$20,000 - \$29,999	\$30,000 - \$39,999	\$40,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$59,999	\$60,000 - \$69,999	\$70,000 - \$79,999	\$80,000 or more	Total	Did Not Respond
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Undergraduate Educational Debt	53.0	12.2	14.0	10.0	4.9	3.0	1.7	0.8	0.1	0.3	1,061	400
Graduate Educational Debt	38.5	17.0	11.5	10.5	8.8	4.9	2.9	2.7	0.9	2.3	1,152	309

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University Resources and Student Life

Please rate the following university resources. Please base your answer on your most recent year's experience at the University of Kansas	Frequency of Use?			Total	No Response	Quality of Experience (If used)					Percent Rating Item Excellent or Very Good	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	Frequent	Occasionally	Never			(5) Excellent	(4) Very Good	(3) Good	(2) Fair	(1) Poor					
	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%					
1. Library facilities	56.8	38.9	4.3	1,311	150	33.3	39.8	22.2	3.6	1.0	73.2	4.0	0.9	1,233	21
2. On-campus computer facilities	35.1	45.6	19.2	1,304	157	24.8	37.7	27.7	8.1	1.7	62.4	3.8	1.0	1,033	20
3. Web-based campus computer services (e.g., for registration)	59.1	33.8	7.2	1,297	164	22.2	33.8	29.4	10.8	3.9	56.0	3.6	1.1	1,181	23
4. Main office of your current program	38.3	47.3	14.4	1,296	165	38.5	30.1	22.1	7.4	2.0	68.5	4.0	1.0	1,087	23
5. Student Health Services	11.9	47.6	40.6	1,297	164	18.8	31.1	30.7	14.1	5.2	49.9	3.4	1.1	745	26
6. Student health insurance	16.8	26.5	56.6	1,296	165	7.9	16.3	27.7	24.7	23.6	24.1	2.6	1.2	535	27
7. Child care services	1.6	1.2	97.3	1,284	177	54.8	16.1	25.8	.	3.2	71.0	4.2	1.0	31	4
8. Student Financial Aid	19.8	28.0	52.2	1,282	179	19.1	29.0	36.8	11.9	3.2	48.0	3.5	1.0	587	26
9. University Career Center	3.0	14.0	83.0	1,285	176	23.9	24.9	35.1	12.2	3.9	48.8	3.5	1.1	205	14
10. Counseling and Psychological Services	2.0	8.4	89.5	1,280	181	19.4	29.5	24.8	17.1	9.3	48.8	3.3	1.2	129	5
11. Bursar/Student Financial Accounting	8.1	50.2	41.7	1,284	177	13.2	27.6	37.6	15.4	6.2	40.9	3.3	1.1	727	22
12. KU Police/ Public Safety Office	0.5	8.5	91.1	1,265	196	15.0	29.0	27.1	14.0	15.0	43.9	3.1	1.3	107	6

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Please rate the following university resources. Please base your answer on your most recent year's experience at the University of Kansas.	Frequency of Use?			Total	No Response	Quality of Experience (If used)					Percent Rating Resource as Excellent or Very Good	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	Frequent	Occasionally	Never			(5) Excellent	(4) Very Good	(3) Good	(2) Fair	(1) Poor					
	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%					
13. Recreation Services	26.2	24.4	49.3	1,293	168	42.8	36.9	14.4	4.5	1.4	79.7	4.2	0.9	640	15
14. International Student Services	6.3	14.2	79.5	1,292	169	34.5	40.1	16.3	5.6	3.6	74.6	4.0	1.0	252	13
15. KU Student Housing	5.8	7.7	86.4	1,284	177	9.0	26.5	34.9	16.9	12.7	35.5	3.0	1.1	166	8
16. Dean of Students office	0.6	5.9	93.4	1,281	180	27.6	38.2	22.4	10.5	1.3	65.8	3.8	1.0	76	8
17. Ombudsperson's Office	0.2	2.0	97.9	1,273	188	28.0	28.0	32.0	4.0	8.0	56.0	3.6	1.2	25	2
18. Availability of parking for students	44.2	25.2	30.6	1,286	175	7.7	16.3	24.8	25.9	25.3	24.0	2.6	1.2	875	18
19. Bus Services	8.4	11.6	80.0	1,283	178	16.9	24.6	36.7	16.1	5.6	41.5	3.3	1.1	248	9
20. KU Dining Services	8.6	23.7	67.8	1,281	180	7.4	30.8	40.4	17.2	4.2	38.2	3.2	1.0	406	7
21. KU Bookstores	20.5	71.7	7.7	1,291	170	13.8	33.5	39.8	10.5	2.4	47.3	3.5	0.9	1,170	21
22. Graduate & Professional Association	2.0	8.5	89.4	1,277	184	17.2	25.8	32.0	18.0	7.0	43.0	3.3	1.2	128	7
23. University Registrar	7.3	57.5	35.2	1,280	181	15.0	30.5	39.5	11.8	3.1	45.6	3.4	1.0	812	17
24. Legal Services for Students	1.9	18.6	79.6	1,282	179	37.0	33.9	21.7	5.9	1.6	70.9	4.0	1.0	254	8
25. International Programs	1.9	9.2	88.9	1,267	194	29.9	30.6	30.6	6.7	2.2	60.4	3.8	1.0	134	7

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University Resources and Student Life

How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them?	Frequency of Occurrence			Total	No Response	Frequency of Attendance (If activity occurs)			Total	No Response
	Frequent	Occasionally	Never			Frequent	Occasionally	Never		
	%	%	%			%	%	%		
1. Organized university-wide social activities	15.2	38.8	46.0	1,261	200	3.0	47.0	49.9	657	24
2. Organized social activities within your department	13.8	59.5	26.7	1,280	181	30.5	58.1	11.5	899	39
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group	9.2	37.0	53.8	1,261	200	52.2	41.9	5.9	558	25
4. Organized social activities within your residence	5.7	17.4	76.9	1,217	244	44.1	44.4	11.5	261	20

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Does your campus have a graduate/professional student center?	Count	Percent
Yes	268	18.3
No	114	7.8
I don't know	925	63.3
Did Not Respond	154	10.5
Total	1,461	100.0

If "yes," how often do you use it?	Count	Percent
Frequently	10	3.7
Occasionally	85	31.7
Never	167	62.3
Did Not Respond	6	2.2
Total	268	100.0

If "no," do you think one should be created?	Count	Percent
Yes	75	65.8
No	30	26.3
Did Not Respond	9	7.9
Total	114	100.0

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How satisfied are you with housing?	(4) Very Satisfied	(3) Somewhat Satisfied	(2) Somewhat Dissatisfied	(1) Very Dissatisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response/ Not Applicable
	%	%	%	%				
How satisfied are you with the availability of housing?	29.2	47.3	16.6	6.9	3.0	0.9	548	913
How satisfied are you with the cost of housing?	20.5	41.9	23.6	14.1	2.7	1.0	547	914

Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence?	Count	Percent
On-campus residence hall (no Residence Life staff responsibilities)	5	0.3
On-campus residence hall (with Residence Life staff responsibilities)	10	0.7
On-campus apartment (Jayhawker Towers, Stouffer Place, Sunflower Apartments)	88	6.0
Off-campus housing	1,158	79.3
Did Not Respond	200	13.7
Total	1,461	100.0

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How safe do you feel under each of the following circumstances?	(4) Very Safe	(3) Reasonably Safe	(2) Somewhat Unsafe	(1) Unsafe	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response/ Not Applicable
	%	%	%	%				
1. Walking alone by day on campus	87.4	12.2	0.2	0.2	3.9	0.4	1,230	231
2. Walking alone at night on campus	26.7	49.7	17.6	6.0	3.0	0.8	1,226	235
3. Walking alone by day off campus	64.3	33.6	1.6	0.4	3.6	0.5	1,152	309
4. Walking alone at night off campus	20.5	43.3	25.4	10.8	2.7	0.9	1,118	343
5. Alone in your current home or residence	69.7	28.5	1.4	0.3	3.7	0.5	1,188	273
6. Parking your car on or near campus	43.6	47.1	8.2	1.1	3.3	0.7	1,172	289
7. Using public transportation to or from campus	55.8	40.0	3.5	0.7	3.5	0.6	543	918

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What is your current status in your graduate program?	Count	Percent
I am still taking courses for my program	471	56.1
I have completed coursework for my program	102	12.2
I have passed qualifying exams/paper	99	11.8
I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted	145	17.3
I have defended my thesis/dissertation	13	1.5
Did Not Respond	9	1.1
Total	839	100.0

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How satisfied were you with each of the following?	(4) Very Satisfied	(3) Generally Satisfied	(2) Generally Dissatisfied	(1) Very Dissatisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%				
Training in research methods	23.7	59.7	12.1	4.5	3.0	0.7	777	62
Professional relationship with my thesis/dissertation supervisor	50.6	34.6	9.1	5.7	3.3	0.9	703	136

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Please indicate whether you participated in any of the following activities during your graduate experience and mark your level of satisfaction if you engaged in the listed activity.	Participated in an activity?			Total	No Response	If "Yes," how satisfied were you?				Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			(4) Very Satisfied	(3) Generally Satisfied	(2) Generally Dissatisfied	(1) Very Dissatisfied				
	%	%	%			%	%	%	%				
1. Taken a course, workshop, or orientation on teaching?	58.8	28.9	12.3	811	28	26.5	52.9	16.1	4.5	3.0	0.8	465	12
2. Received advice on preparing for candidacy examinations?	29.3	43.3	27.4	808	31	35.6	52.8	8.2	3.4	3.2	0.7	233	4
3. Received advice on the process required to select a thesis advisor?	32.3	44.2	23.5	805	34	38.2	49.0	9.6	3.2	3.2	0.7	251	9
4. Received feedback on your research?	71.9	12.9	15.2	808	31	43.2	46.2	8.8	1.8	3.3	0.7	558	23
5. Received advice on the standards for academic writing in your field?	56.5	32.3	11.2	807	32	42.2	46.7	9.5	1.6	3.3	0.7	441	15
6. Received advice on writing grant proposals?	29.2	48.0	22.9	805	34	30.9	57.4	9.6	2.2	3.2	0.7	230	5
7. Received advice on publishing your work?	46.7	35.8	17.5	810	29	41.5	45.4	11.2	2.0	3.3	0.7	357	21
8. Received advice on career options within academia?	37.8	44.5	17.8	805	34	33.4	52.8	11.0	2.7	3.2	0.7	299	5
9. Received advice on career options outside academia?	29.5	52.5	18.0	807	32	27.7	51.9	16.9	3.5	3.0	0.8	231	7
10. Received advice about research positions?	25.2	55.1	19.7	804	35	34.8	52.0	11.6	1.5	3.2	0.7	198	5

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For how many semesters have you:	(6) More Than Five Semesters	(5) Five Semesters	(4) Four Semesters	(3) Three Semesters	(2) Two Semesters	(1) One Semester	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%	%	%				
Assisted in a faculty member's course?	15.0	3.4	13.6	9.7	30.8	27.4	2.8	1.7	412	427
Been the primary course instructor yourself?	24.7	5.4	12.4	8.7	24.1	24.7	3.2	1.9	299	540

Does your department or program provide training in teaching skills?	Count	Percent
Yes	243	29.0
No	148	17.6
Not Sure	64	7.6
Did Not Respond	384	45.8
Total	839	100.0

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	(5) Excellent	(4) Very Good	(3) Good	(2) Fair	(1) Poor	Percent Rating Item Excellent or Very Good	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%	%					
How useful have you found your training in teaching skills? (e.g., syllabus development, lecturing, leading discussions, creating and/or grading assignments, writing examinations)	16.0	22.1	29.3	23.1	9.5	38.1	3.1	1.2	294	545

Have you taught any courses by yourself?	Count	Percent
Yes	144	17.2
No	308	36.7
Did Not Respond	387	46.1
Total	839	100.0

How has your overall experience affected your interest in teaching?	Count	Percent
Increased My Interest	290	34.6
Made No Difference	123	14.7
Decreased My Interest	37	4.4
Did Not Respond	389	46.4
Total	839	100.0

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Have you:	Participated in activity?			Total	No Response	If "Yes," how satisfied were you?				Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			(4) Very Satisfied	(3) Generally Satisfied	(2) Generally Dissatisfied	(1) Very Dissatisfied				
	%	%	%			%	%	%	%				
1. Conducted independent research since starting your graduate program	66.6	28.0	5.3	806	33	39.8	53.1	6.1	1.0	3.3	0.6	512	25
2. Received training before beginning your own research	51.1	35.9	13.1	803	36	36.6	54.3	7.8	1.3	3.3	0.7	396	14
3. Received faculty guidance in formulating a research topic	75.1	16.9	8.0	803	36	40.8	47.3	10.0	1.9	3.3	0.7	581	22
4. Conducted your research in collaboration with one or more faculty members	45.1	44.2	10.7	803	36	46.7	40.0	10.7	2.6	3.3	0.8	345	17
5. Assisted faculty in writing a grant proposal	13.1	72.9	14.1	803	36	42.2	49.0	7.8	1.0	3.3	0.7	102	3

Presentations and Publications	Occurs in your department/program		Total	No Response	If "Yes," number of times you were involved					Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	Yes	No			5	4	3	2	1				
	%	%			%	%	%	%	%				
1. Departmental seminars/colloquia at which students present their research	70.9	29.1	787	52	28.5	6.8	15.2	19.0	30.5	2.8	1.6	541	17
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings	60.7	39.3	781	58	5.5	4.6	13.4	22.8	53.7	1.9	1.2	456	18
3. Attend national scholarly meetings	65.3	34.7	772	67	18.8	9.7	16.5	18.8	36.3	2.6	1.5	485	19
4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings	65.8	34.2	778	61	13.6	8.5	13.0	24.3	40.6	2.3	1.4	493	19
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty	40.9	59.1	773	66	5.2	7.1	13.9	18.4	55.3	1.9	1.2	309	7
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal	39.1	60.9	767	72	4.2	3.8	6.3	21.3	64.3	1.6	1.0	286	14

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<p>Thesis/Dissertation advisors engage in a variety of mentoring activities. For each of the following statements, indicate the extent that it DESCRIBES THE BEHAVIOR of your thesis/dissertation advisor or chair.</p> <p>My thesis/dissertation advisor:</p>	(4) Strongly Agree	(3) Agree	(2) Disagree	(1) Strongly Disagree	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%				
1. Was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements	48.5	41.8	7.1	2.6	3.4	0.7	423	416
2. Served as my advocate when necessary	52.5	36.2	8.0	3.3	3.4	0.8	398	441
3. Helped me secure financial support for my graduate work	43.4	29.1	16.5	11.0	3.0	1.0	327	512
4. Considered me a source of labor to advance his/her research	13.1	18.3	33.2	35.3	2.1	1.0	382	457
5. Gave me constructive feedback on my work	48.5	39.0	8.3	4.3	3.3	0.8	421	418
6. Returned my work promptly	40.8	39.3	13.5	6.5	3.1	0.9	400	439
7. Promoted my professional development	47.2	38.0	10.7	4.1	3.3	0.8	392	447
8. Provided information about multiple career paths	24.5	28.5	35.9	11.0	2.7	1.0	326	513
9. Would support me in any career path I might choose	46.6	39.4	10.3	3.7	3.3	0.8	378	461
10. Assisted me in my search for employment	31.3	27.2	30.5	11.1	2.8	1.0	243	596
11. Overall, performed the role well	47.8	34.9	13.0	4.3	3.3	0.8	416	423

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How much do you agree with the following statements?	(5) Strongly Agree	(4) Agree	(3) Ambivalent	(2) Disagree	(1) Strongly Disagree	Percent Rating Item Strongly Agree or Agree	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%	%					
Coursework, seminars, labs, reading courses, etc. adequately prepared me for candidacy examinations.	25.2	40.2	25.8	7.2	1.6	65.4	3.8	1.0	306	533
The process of selecting my dissertation committee was satisfactory.	24.6	38.4	26.6	8.0	2.4	63.0	3.7	1.0	289	550

How helpful was/were your advisor(s) for each of the following activities?	(4) Very Helpful	(3) Somewhat Helpful	(2) Not Very Helpful	(1) Not At All Helpful	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%				
1. Preparing for written qualifying exams	42.2	37.9	14.5	5.5	3.2	0.9	256	583
2. Preparing for the oral qualifying exam	44.0	38.9	12.5	4.7	3.2	0.8	257	582
3. Finding a dissertation topic	47.6	34.3	13.3	4.8	3.2	0.9	271	568
4. Writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal	46.5	34.6	13.5	5.4	3.2	0.9	260	579
5. Doing research for the dissertation	46.6	36.1	11.2	6.0	3.2	0.9	249	590
6. Writing the dissertation	45.2	39.5	9.6	5.7	3.2	0.8	228	611

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On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about:	1. Four or more times (at least once a week)	2. One to three times (at least once a month)	3. Less than once a month	4. Not Applicable/ No Opinion	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%		
Your ongoing research and results	34.4	37.5	17.4	10.8	288	551
Your writing of the dissertation draft	14.9	27.3	22.5	35.3	275	564

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Did the university and/or your program provide coaching and workshops for students writing doctoral dissertations?	Count	Percent
Yes	82	9.8
No	77	9.2
I don't know	131	15.6
Did Not Respond	549	65.4
Total	839	100.0

Did you attend workshops for students writing doctoral dissertations?	Count	Percent
Yes	15	1.8
No	235	28.0
I don't know	37	4.4
Did Not Respond	552	65.8
Total	839	100.0

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Please rate the extent to which your thesis/dissertation topic/research is an obstacle to your academic progress.	Count	Percent
Not An Obstacle	204	24.3
A Minor Obstacle	149	17.8
A Major Obstacle	82	9.8
Not Applicable	31	3.7
Did Not Respond	373	44.5
Total	839	100.0

If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same thesis/dissertation supervisor?	Count	Percent
Definitely	204	24.3
Probably	120	14.3
Maybe	60	7.2
Probably Not	48	5.7
Definitely Not	34	4.1
Did Not Respond	373	44.5
Total	839	100.0

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Post Graduation Plans and Retrospective Assessment

Which of the following best describes the current state of your employment plans immediately after you complete your degree? (Choose One)	Count	Percent
1. Employed or have a definite job offer related to my most recent degree	130	31.9
2. Employed, but not in my field	20	4.9
3. Negotiating with one or more specific organizations (in or out of field)	14	3.4
4. Under consideration for a position but have not received final word (in or out of field)	20	4.9
5. Seeking employment in my field, no offer at this time	102	25.1
6. In military service	3	0.7
7. Scholarship commitment	2	0.5
8. Paid or volunteer work for the Peace Corps, Vista, etc.	1	0.2
9. Not seeking employment immediately	13	3.2
10. Begin another degree program at the University of Kansas	20	4.9
11. Begin another degree program at a different university	16	3.9
Did Not Respond	66	16.2
Total	407	100.0

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Which of the following best describes your expectations for employment immediately after you complete your degree at the University of Kansas? (Choose One)	Count	Percent
1. Postdoctoral researcher or fellow	21	5.2
2. Researcher, academic setting	15	3.7
3. Researcher, nonacademic setting (e.g., national lab/industry/medical center)	14	3.4
4. Tenure track faculty position	33	8.1
5. Non-tenure track faculty position	17	4.2
6. Secondary school teaching position	13	3.2
7. Manager or administrator	40	9.8
8. Finance, Accounting	12	2.9
9. Marketing, Sales	6	1.5
10. Engineer, Manufacturing	17	4.2
11. Management information systems, Programmer	1	0.2
12. Medical professional	7	1.7
13. Writer, Journalist, Artist, Musician	10	2.5
14. Lawyer	1	0.2
15. Analyst	4	1.0
16. Clergy	.	.
17. Other (please specify)	107	26.3
18. Architect	1	0.2
19. Software Developer	5	1.2
Did Not Respond	83	20.4
Total	407	100.0

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Post Graduation Plans and Retrospective Assessment

Do you expect the position indicated above to be directly related to your graduate/professional training?	Count	Percent
Yes	302	74.2
No	30	7.4
Did Not Respond	75	18.4
Total	407	100.0

How would you categorize the employer you expect/hope to work for immediately after you complete your graduate degree? (Choose One)	Count	Percent
1. U.S. federal government, or your home country if not the U.S.	26	6.4
2. State or local government	21	5.2
3. Industry or business	71	17.4
4. Nonprofit organization or foundation	52	12.8
5. College or university	96	23.6
6. Community or junior college	4	1.0
7. Elementary, secondary, or special focus school	28	6.9
8. Self-employed, private practice, or consultant	12	2.9
9. Hospital or clinic	15	3.7
10. Other type of employer	11	2.7
Did Not Respond	71	17.4
Total	407	100.0

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How satisfied are you with your current employment options/opportunities?	(4) Very Satisfied	(3) Generally Satisfied	(2) Generally Dissatisfied	(1) Very Dissatisfied	Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	%	%	%	%				
	23.7	50.2	21.2	5.0	2.9	0.8	321	86

Please indicate the importance to you, and the extent to which you feel your abilities in the following areas were enhanced, during your program.	Importance to you			Total	No Response	Degree to which abilities in area enhanced				Mean	Std. Dev.	Total	No Response
	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important			(4) Greatly	(3) Somewhat	(2) Very Little	(1) Not At All				
	%	%	%			%	%	%	%				
1. Research	54.7	37.8	7.5	333	74	51.1	37.2	9.1	2.5	3.4	0.8	317	16
2. Writing	78.1	19.2	2.7	334	73	45.8	44.0	8.7	1.5	3.3	0.7	323	11
3. Critical thinking	92.5	7.5	.	332	75	58.1	34.2	7.5	0.3	3.5	0.6	322	10
4. Ethical issues	69.7	25.2	5.2	330	77	38.6	37.0	19.3	5.1	3.1	0.9	311	19
5. Leadership	68.8	27.9	3.3	330	77	30.9	46.6	18.3	4.2	3.0	0.8	311	19
6. Teamwork	66.6	29.5	3.9	332	75	32.4	46.2	18.6	2.9	3.1	0.8	312	20
7. Communications skills	88.5	10.9	0.6	331	76	45.3	43.4	10.4	0.9	3.3	0.7	316	15
8. Time management skills	76.6	20.7	2.7	329	78	35.3	38.8	19.2	6.7	3.0	0.9	312	17

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In which degree program are you currently enrolled?	Count	Percent
Masters	820	56.1
Specialist in Education	12	0.8
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	588	40.2
Other Professional Doctorate	41	2.8
Total	1,461	100.0

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On which campus are the majority of your classes located? Choose one.	Count	Percent
Lawrence Campus	1,175	80.4
Edwards Campus (Overland Park)	265	18.1
KU Medical Center (Kansas City)	9	0.6
KU School of Medicine (Wichita)	.	.
KU Public Management Center (Topeka)	5	0.3
Did Not Respond	7	0.5
Total	1,461	100.0

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What was your age when you began this graduate program?	Count	Percent
20 or younger	4	0.3
21 - 25	660	45.2
26 - 30	380	26.0
31 - 35	188	12.9
36 - 40	82	5.6
41 - 45	70	4.8
Over 45	73	5.0
Did Not Respond	4	0.3
Total	1,461	100.0

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What was your primary activity immediately prior to this program?	Count	Percent
1. Undergraduate student	433	29.6
2. Graduate student	224	15.3
3. Volunteer/Community service	14	1.0
4. Cared for a family	16	1.1
5. Employed in a field related to that of current study	540	37.0
6. Employed in a field unrelated to that of current study	203	13.9
7. Travel	6	0.4
8. Unemployed	13	0.9
9. None of the above	12	0.8
Did Not Respond	.	.
Total	1,461	100.0

What is your current enrollment status?	Count	Percent
Full-time	1,073	73.4
Part-time	377	25.8
Did Not Respond	11	0.8
Total	1,461	100.0

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When did you first enroll in your current program?	Count	Percent
Fall 1999 or earlier	111	7.6
Spring 2000	5	0.3
Summer 2000	2	0.1
Fall 2000	66	4.5
Spring 2001	11	0.8
Summer 2001	9	0.6
Fall 2001	86	5.9
Spring 2002	25	1.7
Summer 2002	21	1.4
Fall 2002	151	10.3
Spring 2003	27	1.8
Summer 2003	26	1.8
Fall 2003	296	20.3
Spring 2004	68	4.7
Summer 2004	49	3.4
Fall 2004	383	26.2
Spring 2005	67	4.6
Summer 2005	.	.
Fall 2005	.	.
Did Not Respond	58	4.0
Total	1,461	100.0

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What is your current year of study?	Count	Percent
1st year	504	34.5
2nd year	421	28.8
3rd year	215	14.7
4th year	121	8.3
5th year	87	6.0
6th year or above	108	7.4
Did Not Respond	5	0.3
Total	1,461	100.0

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How many years TOTAL do you expect it will take to obtain your degree, from the time you started your current program until you complete it?	Count	Percent
Less than one year	23	1.6
One year	39	2.7
Two years	405	27.7
Three years	309	21.1
Four years	211	14.4
Five years	252	17.2
Six years	122	8.4
More than six years	94	6.4
Did Not Respond	6	0.4
Total	1,461	100.0

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Educational Status

Do you expect to graduate by the end of the current academic year?	Count	Percent
Yes	407	27.9
No	1,051	71.9
Did Not Respond	3	0.2
Total	1,461	100.0

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Participants' Sex:	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	897	61.40	897	61.40
Male	564	38.60	1461	100.00

Age	Count	Percent
21 - 25	473	32.4
21 or younger	2	0.1
26 - 30	467	32.0
31 - 35	243	16.6
36 - 40	93	6.4
41 - 45	68	4.7
Over 45	115	7.9
Did Not Respond	.	.
Total	1,461	100.0

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What is your marital status?	Count	Percent
Never Married	596	40.8
Married	515	35.2
Divorced	65	4.4
Separated	7	0.5
Widowed	3	0.2
With Domestic Partner	55	3.8
Did Not Respond	220	15.1
Total	1,461	100.0

Does your partner/spouse live full time in the same residence as you (if relevant)?	Count	Percent
Yes	605	41.4
No	270	18.5
Did Not Respond	586	40.1
Total	1,461	100.0

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How many children do you have?	Count	Percent
None	905	61.9
1 child	122	8.4
2 children	115	7.9
3 children	46	3.1
4 or more	23	1.6
Did Not Respond	250	17.1
Total	1,461	100.0

Age of children	1 yr. or less	2 to 4 yrs.	5 to 12 yrs.	13 to 17 yrs.	18 to 21 yrs.	More than 21 yrs.	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Age of youngest child	25.1	20.7	23.7	10.2	9.2	11.2	295
Age of oldest child	5.2	11.8	24.1	15.6	11.8	31.6	212

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Participants' Present Citizenship Status:	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
U.S. citizen/Permanent Resident	1166	79.81	1166	79.81
Nonresident Alien	295	20.19	1461	100.00

Participants' Ethnicity:	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
White	982	67.21	982	67.21
Black	32	2.19	1014	69.40
Hispanic	40	2.74	1054	72.14
Asian	60	4.11	1114	76.25
American Indian	21	1.44	1135	77.69
Unknown	326	22.31	1461	100.00

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What was the average grade that you received at your undergraduate institution?	Count	Percent
A = 4.0	242	16.6
A- = 3.7	503	34.4
B+ = 3.3	275	18.8
B = 3.0	137	9.4
B- = 2.7	70	4.8
C+ = 2.3	10	0.7
C = 2.0	2	0.1
Below C	.	.
Did Not Respond	222	15.2
Total	1,461	100.0

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Please indicate how much time per week you've spent in the following activities on average during the current academic term.	Number of Hours Per Week							Total	No Response
	0	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	20+		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
1. Attend scheduled classes/labs	13.3	5.1	19.8	42.8	12.9	2.7	3.4	1,215	246
2. Work on scheduled courses outside of class or lab	16.6	7.3	19.4	22.6	14.0	9.0	11.0	1,198	263
3. Other academic work (include non-class research)	20.3	16.7	17.5	16.6	7.1	6.7	15.1	1,165	296
4. Talking with faculty outside of class	26.3	60.2	10.5	1.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	1,206	255
5. Exercise/fitness	18.4	29.4	34.5	14.8	2.2	0.4	0.2	1,208	253
6. Socializing with friends	5.6	30.7	35.4	21.3	5.1	1.6	0.3	1,205	256
7. Clubs/organized groups	65.4	22.5	9.2	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	1,192	269
8. Watching TV	11.0	25.5	34.0	21.3	5.6	1.6	1.2	1,204	257
9. Using computer for academic work	0.3	9.8	25.0	27.5	14.6	8.2	14.7	1,198	263
10. Using computer apart from academic work	3.3	29.1	28.9	17.5	7.2	4.8	9.2	1,195	266
11. Work for pay/stipend for the University of Kansas	47.5	1.0	1.9	7.6	6.0	15.8	20.1	1,174	287
12. Work for pay/stipend outside the University of Kansas	62.0	1.7	3.7	4.6	2.3	4.0	21.6	1,163	298
13. Volunteer work/activity	60.1	24.8	11.2	2.0	0.3	0.5	1.1	1,182	279

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		Count
Department Name	Program Name	
Aerospace Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	13
American Studies Program	American Studies	17
	Museum Studies	13
Anthropology	Anthropology	15
Applied Behavioral Science	Applied Behavioral Science	30
Architecture and Urban Design	Architecture	8
	Urban Planning	15
Art	Art	6
Business	Accounting	22
	Business	17
	Business Administration and Management (MBA)	68
Chemical and Petroleum Engineering	Chemical Engineering	7
	Chemical and Petroleum Engineering	17
	Petroleum Engineering	6
Chemistry	Chemistry	34
Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering	Architectural Engineering	4
	Civil Engineering	12
	Construction Management	2
	Environmental Engineering	1
	Environmental Science	5
	Water Resources Science	1
Classics	Classics and Classical Languages	5
Communication Studies	Communication Studies	30

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