

Alumni Survey 2000-2003
1997 - 2000 Graduates (3 Years Post Graduation)
Computer Science (UG)

Number of Respondents = 14

Demographics

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	11	78.6%
Female	3	21.4%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	7	50.0%
Asian	6	42.9%
International	1	7.1%

Courses and Faculty

Please use the following scale to indicate your level of agreement with each statement

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%
I was satisfied with the quality of instruction at UHCL.	28.6%	50.0%	14.3%	7.1%	.0%	100.0%
I was satisfied with the availability of faculty outside the classroom.	35.7%	50.0%	7.1%	7.1%	.0%	100.0%
I found enough flexibility in class schedules to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time.	21.4%	57.1%	7.1%	14.3%	.0%	100.0%
I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field.	30.8%	38.5%	23.1%	.0%	7.7%	100.0%
I felt genuinely academically challenged.	30.8%	23.1%	38.5%	.0%	7.7%	100.0%
I was satisfied with the skills I learned with regard to using computers at UHCL.	23.1%	61.5%	7.7%	7.7%	.0%	100.0%
I was satisfied with my access to materials from the library needed for class work and research.	16.7%	50.0%	25.0%	8.3%	.0%	100.0%
I had the opportunity to work with a faculty member on a research project (other than thesis).	22.2%	22.2%	33.3%	22.2%	.0%	100.0%
I had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences.	12.5%	50.0%	12.5%	.0%	25.0%	100.0%
I would advise a friend to attend UHCL.	23.1%	53.8%	23.1%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
I would advise a friend with similar interests to pursue the same program at UHCL.	30.8%	38.5%	30.8%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
I learned things beyond technical competency that have since had a positive effect on my life.	23.1%	30.8%	30.8%	15.4%	.0%	100.0%
I am proud to be numbered among other UHCL graduates of my program.	30.8%	53.8%	15.4%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
My employer seems impressed that my degree is from UHCL.	15.4%	15.4%	53.8%	15.4%	.0%	100.0%
What I learned at UHCL gave me an edge over the competition.	25.0%	16.7%	41.7%	16.7%	.0%	100.0%
The courses required for my degree were the appropriate ones.	23.1%	38.5%	30.8%	.0%	7.7%	100.0%

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Please use the following scale to indicate your level of agreement with each statement

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%
The curriculum required for my degree program has proven to be very effective.	23.1%	23.1%	38.5%	7.7%	7.7%	100.0%
My degree program effectively prepared me for the work I have done since graduation.	23.1%	38.5%	15.4%	23.1%	.0%	100.0%
I was pleased with the instruction provided in my major.	41.7%	8.3%	33.3%	16.7%	.0%	100.0%
Most of my classes were about the right size.	38.5%	53.8%	7.7%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
The faculty seemed interested in my progress as a student.	23.1%	38.5%	15.4%	15.4%	7.7%	100.0%
My ability to lead groups of people was enhanced.	.0%	18.2%	45.5%	36.4%	.0%	100.0%
My ability to function as a team member was enhanced.	.0%	18.2%	63.6%	18.2%	.0%	100.0%
My ability to think analytically was enhanced.	15.4%	46.2%	38.5%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
My ability to think critically was enhanced.	15.4%	38.5%	46.2%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
My ability to write effectively was enhanced.	16.7%	8.3%	50.0%	25.0%	.0%	100.0%
Overall, I had an excellent academic experience at UHCL.	38.5%	30.8%	30.8%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
Faculty at UHCL helped me obtain employment in my field	60.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	40.0%	100.0%
Staff at UHCL helped me obtain employment in my field	60.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	40.0%	100.0%
The advising I recieved from faculty was satisfactory	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
The advising I received from non-faculty staff was satisfactory	75.0%	.0%	25.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%

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Learning Objective

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity.	.0%	50.0%	50.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media.	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	16.7%	.0%	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information.	25.0%	66.7%	.0%	8.3%	.0%	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings.	25.0%	33.3%	25.0%	16.7%	.0%	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment.	16.7%	25.0%	41.7%	16.7%	.0%	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals.	16.7%	41.7%	33.3%	8.3%	.0%	100.0%
Have the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts.	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	.0%	100.0%
Developed public speaking skills.	16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	.0%	100.0%
Developed leadership skills.	16.7%	8.3%	33.3%	41.7%	.0%	100.0%
Developed computer skills.	41.7%	41.7%	8.3%	8.3%	.0%	100.0%
Developed composition and writing skills.	16.7%	8.3%	41.7%	25.0%	8.3%	100.0%
Developed an appreciation of other cultures.	25.0%	16.7%	33.3%	16.7%	8.3%	100.0%

Student Activities

As a result of my participation in student activities while at UHCL, I ...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity.	.0%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	100.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media.	.0%	.0%	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information.	.0%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	100.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings.	.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment.	.0%	66.7%	33.3%	.0%	100.0%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals.	.0%	33.3%	66.7%	.0%	100.0%
Have the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts.	.0%	33.3%	66.7%	.0%	100.0%
Developed public speaking skills.	.0%	33.3%	.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Developed leadership skills.	.0%	.0%	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%
Developed computer skills.	33.3%	.0%	66.7%	.0%	100.0%
Developed composition and writing skills.	.0%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	100.0%
Developed an appreciation of other cultures.	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	.0%	100.0%

Distance Education

	Did you complete one or more courses through Distance Education?	
	N	%
Yes	1	20.0%
No	4	80.0%
Total	5	100.0%

Question was added to survey in 2003

	If yes, the mode of instruction was?	
	N	%
Web based course	1	100.0%

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Student Activities

**Please indicate the level to which you participated in student activities outside of the classroom
(such as student government association, special event, etc)**

	Low level		No participation		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Level of Participation	3	25.0%	9	75.0%	12	100.0%

**Please indicate the level to which you would agree with the statement:
My participation in student activities has helped me achieve my professional and/or personal goals**

	Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Level of Agreement	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	3	100.0%

Employment

	What were your plans immediately following graduation?	
	N	%
	9	64.3%
Obtain full-time job	5	35.7%

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	Please indicate how long it took you to obtain your first full-time job after graduation:	
	N	%
Had same job before completing current degree	4	36.4%
Less than 1 month	4	36.4%
1-3 months	1	9.1%
Over 1 year	2	18.2%

	Indicate the relationship between your UHCL major and that first full-time job:	
	N	%
Highly related	5	41.7%
Moderately related	4	33.3%
Slightly related	1	8.3%
Not related	2	16.7%

Alumni Relations

Which of the following services would you be most interested in having your Alumni Relations Office provide?

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Lectures	2	14.3%	12	85.7%	14	100.0%
Discounts	3	21.4%	11	78.6%	14	100.0%
Entertainment	1	7.1%	13	92.9%	14	100.0%
Travel opportunities	1	7.1%	13	92.9%	14	100.0%
Programs for children	1	7.1%	13	92.9%	14	100.0%
Education programs	2	14.3%	12	85.7%	14	100.0%
Career counseling	3	21.4%	11	78.6%	14	100.0%
Special invitations to events and programs	4	28.6%	10	71.4%	14	100.0%
Alumni Search Online	1	7.1%	13	92.9%	14	100.0%
Web Page Space	2	14.3%	12	85.7%	14	100.0%
Networking opportunities	3	21.4%	11	78.6%	14	100.0%
Newsletters	3	21.4%	11	78.6%	14	100.0%
E-Publications	2	14.3%	12	85.7%	14	100.0%
E-mail Accounts	3	21.4%	11	78.6%	14	100.0%
Specific services	0	.0%	14	100.0%	14	100.0%

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Are you interested in receiving E-Connections?	4	40.0%	6	60.0%	10	100.0%

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Would you attend an alumni program	4	33.3%	8	66.7%	12	100.0%

	Weekdays		Weekends		No preference		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
I would most likely attend an alumni program on the:	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	4	100.0%

I would most likely attend an Alumni Program in the:

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Morning	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	100.0%
Mid-day	0	.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%
Evening	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	100.0%
I would not attend an alumni program	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	4	100.0%

I would be willing to drive to attend an alumni program:

	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than 20 miles	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	4	100.0%
20-39 miles	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	100.0%
40 miles or more	0	.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%
No Preference	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	4	100.0%