

Graduating Student Survey FY 2000 - 2003 Computer Science (GR)

Number of Respondents = 62

Plans Following Graduation

	What are your immediate employment plans?	
	N	%
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	25	40.3%
Work in a job I recently obtained	8	12.9%
Currently looking for a job	24	38.7%
Do not plan to work outside the home	1	1.6%
Continue my education before working	2	3.2%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	2	3.2%
Total	62	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	24	100.0%
Total	24	100.0%

	Do you have plans for additional education?	
	N	%
No, not at this time	41	66.1%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution	7	11.3%
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution	5	8.1%
Yes, I have been accepted at another institution	1	1.6%
I am undecided about additional education	8	12.9%
Total	62	100.0%

	If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	
	N	%
Masters Degree	7	58.3%
Specialist Degree (e.g. Ed.S.)	1	8.3%
Doctoral Degree (e.g.. Ph.D., Ed.D.D.B.A.)	4	33.3%
Total	12	100.0%

UHCL Environment and Services

Indicate how important you feel the following issues/areas are to UHCL

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant
	%	%	%	%	%
UHCL admission process	52.6%	31.6%	14.0%	1.8%	.0%
Program Admission Process	49.1%	38.2%	10.9%	1.8%	.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	27.8%	55.6%	13.0%	3.7%	.0%
Availability of Scholarships	34.5%	30.9%	27.3%	7.3%	.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	61.4%	19.3%	15.8%	3.5%	.0%
Student Orientation Services	19.6%	50.0%	26.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Career Services	53.6%	37.5%	5.4%	1.8%	1.8%
Counseling Services	41.0%	35.9%	17.9%	5.1%	.0%
Financial Aid Services	30.2%	26.4%	37.7%	5.7%	.0%
Library Services	48.0%	42.0%	8.0%	2.0%	.0%
Multicultural Services	27.8%	37.0%	27.8%	5.6%	1.9%
UHCL Police Department	33.9%	44.6%	16.1%	1.8%	3.6%
Disability Services	29.1%	38.2%	29.1%	1.8%	1.8%
UHCL Health Services	26.8%	37.5%	28.6%	3.6%	3.6%
UHCL Bookstore	31.6%	43.9%	22.8%	1.8%	.0%
Student Government	13.2%	39.6%	39.6%	7.5%	.0%
Student Leadership Training	14.6%	45.8%	35.4%	4.2%	.0%
Student Organizations	13.0%	42.6%	38.9%	5.6%	.0%
Student Activities	16.7%	37.0%	38.9%	7.4%	.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	9.6%	32.7%	51.9%	5.8%	.0%
Staff Academic Advising	44.2%	44.2%	11.5%	.0%	.0%
Faculty Academic Advising	50.9%	43.6%	5.5%	.0%	.0%
Class Scheduling	55.6%	40.7%	3.7%	.0%	.0%
Class Size	36.4%	54.5%	9.1%	.0%	.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	41.1%	41.1%	17.9%	.0%	.0%
Pace of Classes	32.1%	46.4%	21.4%	.0%	.0%
Availability of Day Classes	27.8%	37.0%	29.6%	3.7%	1.9%
Availability of Night Classes	49.1%	43.9%	7.0%	.0%	.0%
Availability of Weekend Classes	31.6%	38.6%	28.1%	1.8%	.0%
Computer Laboratories	64.9%	29.8%	3.5%	1.8%	.0%
Science Laboratories	40.0%	29.1%	27.3%	1.8%	1.8%
Campus Dining	16.1%	35.7%	37.5%	8.9%	1.8%
Campus Parking	37.5%	50.0%	8.9%	3.6%	.0%
Physical Comfort of Environment	23.2%	57.1%	16.1%	3.6%	.0%
UHLidian Newspaper	11.1%	38.9%	40.7%	9.3%	.0%
Quick Copy Services	18.2%	49.1%	23.6%	9.1%	.0%
Availability of Web based (Internet) Classes	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Availability of Off-Campus Classes	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%

Questions relating to the availability of web-based and off-campus courses were added in Spring 2003

UHCL Environment and Services

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

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
	%	%	%	%	%
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General Level of Agreement

While enrolled in my degree program at UHCL, I ...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	%	%	%	%	%
Felt my instructors were competent to teach the classes	20.6%	50.8%	25.4%	1.6%	1.6%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	27.4%	51.6%	19.4%	1.6%	.0%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	22.2%	54.0%	17.5%	6.3%	.0%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	20.6%	65.1%	12.7%	1.6%	.0%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	14.5%	61.3%	24.2%	.0%	.0%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	44.4%	47.6%	4.8%	3.2%	.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for class work and research	11.1%	47.6%	27.0%	12.7%	1.6%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	12.7%	33.3%	41.3%	9.5%	3.2%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	24.2%	30.6%	32.3%	9.7%	3.2%
Received sufficient academic advisement to make curriculum choices	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Received accurate information (i.e. class or degree requirement information) from my schools Academic Advisors	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%

Questions relating to Academic Advising were added in Spring 2003

General Level of Agreement

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	%	%	%	%	%
Mastered the knowledge base in my discipline	30.4%	57.1%	12.5%	.0%	.0%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	27.4%	50.0%	21.0%	1.6%	.0%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	24.2%	56.5%	17.7%	1.6%	.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	25.8%	59.7%	12.9%	1.6%	.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	27.9%	57.4%	14.8%	.0%	.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	23.3%	48.3%	25.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	29.5%	59.0%	9.8%	1.6%	.0%
Developed the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	23.0%	54.1%	19.7%	3.3%	.0%

Demographics

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	35	54.7%
Female	29	45.3%
Total	64	100.0%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	3	4.7%
Hispanic	1	1.6%
Asian	52	81.3%
American Indian	1	1.6%
International	7	10.9%
Total	64	100.0%

	Age Group	
	N	%
20 - 24	8	12.7%
25 - 29	20	31.7%
30 - 34	15	23.8%
35 - 39	15	23.8%
40 - 44	2	3.2%
45 - 49	3	4.8%
Total	63	100.0%

	Marital Status	
	N	%
Single/Never Married	19	29.7%
Married	45	70.3%
Total	64	100.0%

	Transferred to UHCL from	
	N	%
Two-year institution	12	21.1%
Four-year institution	45	78.9%
Total	57	100.0%

	Degree Level	
	N	%
Graduate	65	100.0%
Total	65	100.0%

	Course load while attending UHCL	
	N	%
Full-Time	55	85.9%
Part-Time	9	14.1%
Total	64	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?	
	N	%
Yes	35	54.7%
No	29	45.3%
Total	64	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?	
	N	%
Yes	28	87.5%
No	4	12.5%
Total	32	100.0%

	Estimated cumulative GPA	
	N	%
3.50-4.00	49	75.4%
3.00-3.49	15	23.1%
2.50-2.99	1	1.5%
Total	65	100.0%

	Number of years in attendance at UHCL	
	N	%
One	1	1.5%
Two	49	75.4%
Three	10	15.4%
Four	1	1.5%
More than four	4	6.2%
Total	65	100.0%

	Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year	
	N	%
None	15	23.4%
1 to 9 hours	1	1.6%
10 to 19 hours	7	10.9%
20 to 29 hours	14	21.9%
30 to 39 hours	8	12.5%
40 hours or more	19	29.7%
Total	64	100.0%

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

	Yes		Total	
	N	%	N	%
Start a Career	30	100.0%	30	100.0%
Advance in Current Career	12	100.0%	12	100.0%
Change Careers	17	100.0%	17	100.0%
Personal Enrichment	10	100.0%	10	100.0%
Other	0	.0%	0	.0%

	Projected income for this upcoming year	
	N	%
Under \$4,999	3	5.3%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	3	5.3%
\$10,001 - \$20,000	1	1.8%
\$20,001 - \$35,000	5	8.8%
\$35,001 - \$50,000	20	35.1%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	20	35.1%
Over \$75,000	5	8.8%
Total	57	100.0%

	Did you complete one or more courses through Distance Education?	
	N	%
No	1	100.0%
Total	1	100.0%

Question was added to survey in Spring 2003