

# Graduating Student Survey FY 2000 - 2003 Computer Science (UG)

**Number of Respondents = 56**

## Plans Following Graduation

	What are your immediate employment plans?	
	N	%
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	12	21.4%
Work in a job I recently obtained	3	5.4%
Currently looking for a job	37	66.1%
Continue my education before working	1	1.8%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	3	5.4%
Total	56	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	7	58.3%
Somewhat related	4	33.3%
Not related	1	8.3%
Total	12	100.0%

	Do you have plans for additional education?	
	N	%
No, not at this time	16	28.6%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution	23	41.1%
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution	3	5.4%
I am undecided about additional education	14	25.0%
Total	56	100.0%

	If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	
	N	%
Masters Degree	20	76.9%
Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D., Ed.D.D.B.A.)	6	23.1%
Total	26	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	41.8%	36.4%	20.0%	.0%	1.8%
Program Admission Process	45.3%	32.1%	22.6%	.0%	.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	43.1%	35.3%	19.6%	2.0%	.0%
Availability of Scholarships	42.6%	29.6%	18.5%	9.3%	.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	51.9%	18.5%	20.4%	3.7%	5.6%
Student Orientation Services	24.5%	26.4%	30.2%	9.4%	9.4%
Career Services	46.2%	26.9%	21.2%	3.8%	1.9%
Counseling Services	27.3%	33.3%	33.3%	6.1%	.0%
Financial Aid Services	44.2%	21.2%	32.7%	1.9%	.0%
Library Services	24.4%	46.7%	28.9%	.0%	.0%
Multicultural Services	17.3%	25.0%	46.2%	3.8%	7.7%
UHCL Police Department	41.2%	27.5%	27.5%	3.9%	.0%
Disability Services	30.2%	20.8%	39.6%	3.8%	5.7%
UHCL Health Services	30.8%	32.7%	30.8%	3.8%	1.9%
UHCL Bookstore	34.6%	36.5%	23.1%	5.8%	.0%
Student Government	17.0%	20.8%	49.1%	9.4%	3.8%
Student Leadership Training	17.8%	24.4%	40.0%	13.3%	4.4%
Student Organizations	17.0%	24.5%	45.3%	9.4%	3.8%
Student Activities	17.0%	26.4%	43.4%	7.5%	5.7%
Participation in Shared Governance	17.0%	15.1%	54.7%	9.4%	3.8%
Staff Academic Advising	43.4%	39.6%	13.2%	3.8%	.0%
Faculty Academic Advising	50.9%	35.8%	9.4%	3.8%	.0%
Class Scheduling	54.7%	32.1%	9.4%	3.8%	.0%
Class Size	49.1%	35.8%	13.2%	1.9%	.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	43.1%	31.4%	23.5%	2.0%	.0%
Pace of Classes	38.5%	40.4%	17.3%	3.8%	.0%
Availability of Day Classes	40.4%	30.8%	21.2%	1.9%	5.8%
Availability of Night Classes	53.8%	30.8%	15.4%	.0%	.0%
Availability of Weekend Classes	36.5%	30.8%	30.8%	.0%	1.9%
Computer Laboratories	60.4%	26.4%	13.2%	.0%	.0%
Science Laboratories	34.6%	28.8%	32.7%	.0%	3.8%
Campus Dining	28.8%	25.0%	34.6%	5.8%	5.8%
Campus Parking	48.1%	34.6%	15.4%	1.9%	.0%
Physical Comfort of Environment	32.7%	38.5%	25.0%	3.8%	.0%
UHLidian Newspaper	20.8%	24.5%	39.6%	11.3%	3.8%
Quick Copy Services	24.5%	28.3%	35.8%	5.7%	5.7%
Availability of Web based (Internet) Classes	.0%	.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%
Availability of Off-Campus Classes	.0%	.0%	100.0%	.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
	%	%	%	%	%
UHCL admission process	24.5%	43.4%	20.8%	7.5%	3.8%
Program Admission Process	23.1%	42.3%	21.2%	7.7%	5.8%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	15.1%	45.3%	24.5%	9.4%	5.7%
Availability of Scholarships	11.5%	17.3%	48.1%	11.5%	11.5%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	7.7%	13.5%	38.5%	26.9%	13.5%
Student Orientation Services	15.1%	20.8%	60.4%	1.9%	1.9%
Career Services	11.3%	24.5%	43.4%	15.1%	5.7%
Counseling Services	12.1%	24.2%	51.5%	6.1%	6.1%
Financial Aid Services	13.2%	30.2%	45.3%	3.8%	7.5%
Library Services	20.0%	42.2%	35.6%	.0%	2.2%
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Student Government	11.3%	13.2%	67.9%	5.7%	1.9%
Student Leadership Training	4.4%	11.1%	75.6%	6.7%	2.2%
Student Organizations	9.4%	15.1%	71.7%	3.8%	.0%
Student Activities	5.6%	16.7%	61.1%	9.3%	7.4%
Participation in Shared Governance	7.5%	13.2%	71.7%	3.8%	3.8%
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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	18.6%	50.8%	16.9%	13.6%	.0%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	18.6%	61.0%	18.6%	.0%	1.7%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	13.6%	57.6%	15.3%	10.2%	3.4%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	18.6%	45.8%	33.9%	1.7%	.0%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	15.3%	52.5%	27.1%	5.1%	.0%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	37.3%	42.4%	15.3%	5.1%	.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for class work and research	11.9%	37.3%	35.6%	15.3%	.0%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	11.9%	23.7%	40.7%	18.6%	5.1%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	10.2%	10.2%	37.3%	16.9%	25.4%
Received sufficient academic advisement to make curriculum choices	.0%	66.7%	.0%	.0%	33.3%
Received accurate information (i.e. class or degree requirement information) from my schools Academic Advisors	.0%	66.7%	.0%	33.3%	.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
	%	%	%	%
Mastered the knowledge base in my discipline	22.0%	48.0%	28.0%	2.0%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	27.6%	44.8%	25.9%	1.7%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	20.3%	45.8%	25.4%	8.5%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	28.8%	54.2%	15.3%	1.7%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	22.0%	59.3%	18.6%	.0%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	20.7%	43.1%	31.0%	5.2%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	23.7%	47.5%	23.7%	5.1%
Developed the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	20.3%	52.5%	23.7%	3.4%

## Demographics

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	36	61.0%
Female	23	39.0%
Total	59	100.0%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	18	30.0%
Black	1	1.7%
Asian	33	55.0%
International	8	13.3%
Total	60	100.0%

	Age Group	
	N	%
20 - 24	20	33.3%
25 - 29	19	31.7%
30 - 34	10	16.7%
35 - 39	6	10.0%
40 - 44	4	6.7%
55 - 59	1	1.7%
Total	60	100.0%

	Marital Status	
	N	%
Single/Never Married	39	67.2%
Separated	1	1.7%
Divorced	2	3.4%
Married	16	27.6%
Total	58	100.0%

	Transferred to UHCL from	
	N	%
Two-year institution	37	63.8%
Four-year institution	21	36.2%
Total	58	100.0%

	Degree Level	
	N	%
Undergraduate	60	100.0%
Total	60	100.0%

	Course load while attending UHCL	
	N	%
Full-Time	50	86.2%
Part-Time	8	13.8%
Total	58	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?	
	N	%
Yes	40	70.2%
No	17	29.8%
Total	57	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?	
	N	%
Yes	29	74.4%
No	10	25.6%
Total	39	100.0%

	Estimated cumulative GPA	
	N	%
3.50-4.00	20	33.9%
3.00-3.49	24	40.7%
2.50-2.99	11	18.6%
less than 2.50	4	6.8%
Total	59	100.0%

	Number of years in attendance at UHCL	
	N	%
Less than one	1	1.7%
One	7	11.9%
Two	33	55.9%
Three	11	18.6%
Four	5	8.5%
More than four	2	3.4%
Total	59	100.0%



	Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year	
	N	%
None	19	33.9%
1 to 9 hours	2	3.6%
10 to 19 hours	10	17.9%
20 to 29 hours	5	8.9%
30 to 39 hours	4	7.1%
40 hours or more	16	28.6%
Total	56	100.0%

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

	Yes		Total	
	N	%	N	%
Start a Career	35	100.0%	35	100.0%
Advance in Current Career	8	100.0%	8	100.0%
Change Careers	9	100.0%	9	100.0%
Personal Enrichment	15	100.0%	15	100.0%
Other	2	100.0%	2	100.0%

	Projected income for this upcoming year	
	N	%
Under \$4,999	4	7.4%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	2	3.7%
\$20,001 - \$35,000	14	25.9%
\$35,001 - \$50,000	19	35.2%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	12	22.2%
Over \$75,000	3	5.6%
Total	54	100.0%

	Did you complete one or more courses through Distance Education?	
	N	%
Yes	2	66.7%
No	1	33.3%
Total	3	100.0%

Question was added to survey in Spring 2003

	If yes, the mode of instruction was:	
	N	%
Web-based course	2	100.0%
Total	2	100.0%

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