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

Number of Respondents = 38

Plans Following Graduation

	What are your immediate employment plans?	
	N	%
Work in the same job I had prior to graduation	9	23.7%
Work in a job I recently obtained	2	5.3%
Currently looking for a job	23	60.5%
Continue my education before working	3	7.9%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	1	2.6%
Total	38	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	8	72.7%
Somewhat related	2	18.2%
Not related	1	9.1%
Total	11	100.0%

	Do you have plans for additional education?	
	N	%
No, not at this time	19	50.0%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution	10	26.3%
Yes, I plan to apply at another institution	1	2.6%
I am undecided about additional education	8	21.1%
Total	38	100.0%

	If you indicated that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?	
	N	%
Masters Degree	10	90.9%
Professional Degree (e.g. medicine, law)	1	9.1%
Total	11	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	34.3%	48.6%	17.1%	.0%	.0%
Program Admission Process	32.4%	44.1%	23.5%	.0%	.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	31.4%	42.9%	25.7%	.0%	.0%
Availability of Scholarships	20.6%	38.2%	35.3%	5.9%	.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	29.4%	29.4%	32.4%	5.9%	2.9%
Student Orientation Services	6.1%	48.5%	45.5%	.0%	.0%
Career Services	48.5%	27.3%	21.2%	.0%	3.0%
Counseling Services	37.5%	25.0%	33.3%	4.2%	.0%
Financial Aid Services	29.0%	25.8%	45.2%	.0%	.0%
Library Services	35.7%	42.9%	21.4%	.0%	.0%
Multicultural Services	6.5%	25.8%	54.8%	9.7%	3.2%
UHCL Police Department	21.9%	31.3%	40.6%	6.3%	.0%
Disability Services	18.8%	25.0%	50.0%	6.3%	.0%
UHCL Health Services	12.1%	33.3%	48.5%	6.1%	.0%
UHCL Bookstore	28.1%	46.9%	18.8%	6.3%	.0%
Student Government	6.1%	21.2%	60.6%	6.1%	6.1%
Student Leadership Training	7.1%	14.3%	67.9%	7.1%	3.6%
Student Organizations	3.1%	34.4%	53.1%	6.3%	3.1%
Student Activities	6.1%	39.4%	54.5%	.0%	.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	9.1%	21.2%	63.6%	3.0%	3.0%
Staff Academic Advising	46.9%	34.4%	15.6%	3.1%	.0%
Faculty Academic Advising	46.9%	37.5%	12.5%	3.1%	.0%
Class Scheduling	44.1%	41.2%	11.8%	2.9%	.0%
Class Size	34.4%	40.6%	21.9%	3.1%	.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	34.4%	40.6%	21.9%	3.1%	.0%
Pace of Classes	28.1%	59.4%	12.5%	.0%	.0%
Availability of Day Classes	25.0%	53.1%	18.8%	3.1%	.0%
Availability of Night Classes	31.3%	53.1%	12.5%	3.1%	.0%
Availability of Weekend Classes	9.4%	56.3%	31.3%	3.1%	.0%
Computer Laboratories	54.5%	36.4%	9.1%	.0%	.0%
Science Laboratories	15.6%	37.5%	40.6%	3.1%	3.1%
Campus Dining	3.1%	40.6%	43.8%	9.4%	3.1%
Campus Parking	30.3%	51.5%	15.2%	3.0%	.0%
Physical Comfort of Environment	31.3%	40.6%	28.1%	.0%	.0%
UHCLidian Newspaper	3.1%	21.9%	62.5%	6.3%	6.3%
Quick Copy Services	9.4%	21.9%	56.3%	3.1%	9.4%
Availability of Web based (Internet) Classes	.0%	100.0%	.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

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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	14.7%	61.8%	20.6%	2.9%	.0%
Program Admission Process	14.7%	64.7%	20.6%	.0%	.0%
Billing and Fee Payment Process	8.8%	58.8%	29.4%	2.9%	.0%
Availability of Scholarships	3.1%	37.5%	43.8%	15.6%	.0%
Availability of Co-ops and Internships	.0%	12.5%	50.0%	25.0%	12.5%
Student Orientation Services	9.1%	39.4%	51.5%	.0%	.0%
Career Services	8.8%	26.5%	41.2%	11.8%	11.8%
Counseling Services	16.7%	29.2%	37.5%	16.7%	.0%
Financial Aid Services	15.2%	27.3%	54.5%	.0%	3.0%
Library Services	20.0%	56.7%	20.0%	3.3%	.0%
Multicultural Services	6.3%	15.6%	75.0%	.0%	3.1%
UHCL Police Department	21.2%	27.3%	42.4%	6.1%	3.0%
Disability Services	12.1%	21.2%	63.6%	3.0%	.0%
UHCL Health Services	3.1%	18.8%	75.0%	3.1%	.0%
UHCL Bookstore	11.8%	32.4%	29.4%	17.6%	8.8%
Student Government	3.1%	9.4%	81.3%	6.3%	.0%
Student Leadership Training	.0%	7.1%	85.7%	3.6%	3.6%
Student Organizations	.0%	15.6%	78.1%	6.3%	.0%
Student Activities	.0%	25.0%	65.6%	9.4%	.0%
Participation in Shared Governance	.0%	12.5%	78.1%	6.3%	3.1%
Staff Academic Advising	9.1%	54.5%	15.2%	15.2%	6.1%
Faculty Academic Advising	3.1%	50.0%	18.8%	15.6%	12.5%
Class Scheduling	8.8%	47.1%	17.6%	17.6%	8.8%
Class Size	15.2%	54.5%	24.2%	6.1%	.0%
Opportunities to Evaluate Faculty	15.2%	48.5%	24.2%	6.1%	6.1%
Pace of Classes	6.1%	63.6%	18.2%	9.1%	3.0%
Availability of Day Classes	6.3%	50.0%	18.8%	18.8%	6.3%
Availability of Night Classes	15.6%	50.0%	18.8%	9.4%	6.3%
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Campus Parking	5.9%	55.9%	20.6%	8.8%	8.8%
Physical Comfort of Environment	15.2%	60.6%	15.2%	9.1%	.0%
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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	13.9%	47.2%	22.2%	11.1%	5.6%
Found faculty to be available to talk with me outside the classroom	13.9%	58.3%	22.2%	2.8%	2.8%
Found enough flexibility in scheduling classes to be able to complete my degree in a reasonable amount of time	20.0%	51.4%	14.3%	14.3%	.0%
Acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare me for employment in my field	8.3%	58.3%	27.8%	2.8%	2.8%
Felt genuinely academically challenged	5.6%	75.0%	13.9%	5.6%	.0%
Had opportunities to use computers as a tool	30.6%	63.9%	5.6%	.0%	.0%
Found that the library satisfied my needs to access materials needed for class work and research	16.7%	50.0%	30.6%	.0%	2.8%
Had opportunities to engage in research with faculty	8.6%	17.1%	40.0%	22.9%	11.4%
Had opportunities for internships or other on-the-job experiences	6.1%	21.2%	39.4%	15.2%	18.2%
Received sufficient academic advisement to make curriculum choices	.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Received accurate information (i.e. class or degree requirement information) from my schools Academic Advisors	.0%	100.0%	.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	9.7%	61.3%	22.6%	6.5%	.0%
Have mastered a higher order of thinking including quantitative analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information, argumentation, problem solving and creativity	8.3%	66.7%	19.4%	2.8%	2.8%
Developed effective written and verbal expression, including the use of appropriate media	11.1%	58.3%	25.0%	5.6%	.0%
Learned to effectively apply information technology to search for, access, retrieve, organize, interpret, process, and transfer information	19.4%	58.3%	16.7%	5.6%	.0%
Gained the capacity to understand many points of view and to work responsibly with others in a variety of settings	19.4%	52.8%	22.2%	.0%	5.6%
Developed the capacity to demonstrate awareness of local and global diversity, international issues, and the interrelated worldwide environment	16.7%	38.9%	33.3%	5.6%	5.6%
Developed the ability to identify, assess, revise, and monitor learning to achieve personal and professional goals	16.7%	52.8%	25.0%	5.6%	.0%
Developed the ability to make ethical decisions in personal and professional societal contexts	16.7%	55.6%	19.4%	5.6%	2.8%

Demographics

	Gender	
	N	%
Male	24	61.5%
Female	15	38.5%
Total	39	100.0%

	Ethnicity	
	N	%
White	20	55.6%
Hispanic	1	2.8%
Asian	13	36.1%
International	2	5.6%
Total	36	100.0%

	Age Group	
	N	%
20 - 24	11	28.9%
25 - 29	14	36.8%
30 - 34	6	15.8%
35 - 39	5	13.2%
45 - 49	1	2.6%
50 - 54	1	2.6%
Total	38	100.0%

	Marital Status	
	N	%
Single/Never Married	23	59.0%
Divorced	2	5.1%
Married	14	35.9%
Total	39	100.0%

	Transferred to UHCL from	
	N	%
Two-year institution	24	64.9%
Four-year institution	13	35.1%
Total	37	100.0%

	Degree Level	
	N	%
Undergraduate	39	100.0%
Total	39	100.0%

Demographics

	Course load while attending UHCL	
	N	%
Full-Time	34	89.5%
Part-Time	4	10.5%
Total	38	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) attend college?	
	N	%
Yes	26	66.7%
No	13	33.3%
Total	39	100.0%

	Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?	
	N	%
Yes	18	72.0%
No	7	28.0%
Total	25	100.0%

	Estimated cumulative GPA	
	N	%
3.50-4.00	11	28.9%
3.00-3.49	14	36.8%
2.50-2.99	11	28.9%
less than 2.50	2	5.3%
Total	38	100.0%

	Number of years in attendance at UHCL	
	N	%
One	1	2.6%
Two	19	50.0%
Three	12	31.6%
Four	4	10.5%
More than four	2	5.3%
Total	38	100.0%

Demographics

	Average number of hours employed on/off campus per week during past year	
	N	%
None	12	30.8%
1 to 9 hours	1	2.6%
10 to 19 hours	12	30.8%
20 to 29 hours	5	12.8%
30 to 39 hours	3	7.7%
40 hours or more	6	15.4%
Total	39	100.0%

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

	Yes		Total	
	N	%	N	%
Start a Career	32	100.0%	32	100.0%
Advance in Current Career	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Change Careers	5	100.0%	5	100.0%
Personal Enrichment	5	100.0%	5	100.0%
Other	0	.0%	0	.0%

	Projected income for this upcoming year	
	N	%
Under $4,999	2	6.1%
$5,000 - $10,000	1	3.0%
$10,001 - $20,000	2	6.1%
$20,001 - $35,000	11	33.3%
$35,001 - $50,000	12	36.4%
$50,001 - $75,000	5	15.2%
Total	33	100.0%

	Did you complete one or more courses through Distance Education?	
	N	%
Yes	1	100.0%
Total	1	100.0%

Question was added to survey in Spring 2003

	If yes, the mode of instruction was:	
	N	%
Web-based course	1	100.0%
Total	1	100.0%

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