

CORE
Upper Division Responses

Q13. UD: What factors were very important to you in deciding on your major?			
		UCLA Respondents (%)	UC 7-Campus Average (%)
Intellectual curiosity (Q13a)	Yes (1)	80.9	78.9
	No (2)	19.1	21.1
	N	4,754	25,812
Leads to high paying jobs (Q13b)	Yes (1)	24.7	28.4
	No (2)	75.3	71.6
	N	4,754	25,812
Prepares for fulfilling career (Q13c)	Yes (1)	51.7	56.4
	No (2)	48.3	43.6
	N	4,754	25,812
Provides international opportunity (Q13d)	Yes (1)	19.5	20.3
	No (2)	80.5	79.7
	N	4,754	25,812
Complements desire to study abroad (Q13e)	Yes (1)	11.6	11.0
	No (2)	88.4	89.0
	N	4,754	25,812
Parental desires (Q13f)	Yes (1)	7.4	8.5
	No (2)	92.6	91.5
	N	4,754	25,812
Allows times for other activities (Q13g)	Yes (1)	12.9	13.0
	No (2)	87.1	87.0
	N	4,754	25,812
Prestige (Q13h)	Yes (1)	19.5	21.5
	No (2)	80.5	78.5
	N	4,754	25,812
Could not get first choice major (Q13i)	Yes (1)	4.0	2.8
	No (2)	96.0	97.2
	N	4,754	25,812
Easy Requirements (Q13j)	Yes (1)	9.4	8.5
	No (2)	90.6	91.5
	N	4,754	25,812



Q14. UD: Thinking back over your coursework this academic year, how often were you REQUIRED to do the following?			
		UCLA Respondents (%)	UC 7-Campus Average (%)
Recognize or recall specific facts, terms and concepts (Q14a)	Never (1)	0.2	0.3
	Rarely (2)	1.7	2.0
	Occasionally (3)	8.5	8.7
	Somewhat often (4)	13.9	14.4
	Often (5)	29.3	30.9
	Very often (6)	46.4	43.6
	N	4,499	22,490
	Mean	5.10	5.05
Explain methods, ideas, or concepts and use them to solve problems (Q14b)	Never (1)	0.8	0.8
	Rarely (2)	4.0	3.7
	Occasionally (3)	9.6	9.2
	Somewhat often (4)	15.9	16.0
	Often (5)	28.9	32.0
	Very often (6)	40.8	38.2
	N	4,491	22,408
	Mean	4.90	4.89
Break down material into component parts or arguments into assumptions to see the basis for different outcomes and conclusions. (Q14c)	Never (1)	1.9	1.8
	Rarely (2)	7.8	7.5
	Occasionally (3)	14.6	14.8
	Somewhat often (4)	20.1	20.5
	Often (5)	26.7	28.7
	Very often (6)	28.9	26.7
	N	4,468	22,348
	Mean	4.49	4.47
Judge the value of information, ideas, actions and conclusions based on the soundness of sources, methods, and reasoning (Q14d)	Never (1)	2.0	1.9
	Rarely (2)	7.8	7.5
	Occasionally (3)	14.9	14.9
	Somewhat often (4)	20.2	20.9
	Often (5)	27.5	29.4
	Very often (6)	27.5	25.5
	N	4,487	22,389
	Mean	4.46	4.45



Q14. UD: Thinking back over your coursework this academic year, how often were you REQUIRED to do the following? (Cont'd)			
Create or generate new ideas, products or ways of understanding (Q14e)	Never (1)	3.4	3.1
	Rarely (2)	11.4	11.9
	Occasionally (3)	18.3	17.5
	Somewhat often (4)	21.3	21.2
	Often (5)	23.1	24.6
	Very often (6)	22.6	21.7
	N	4,485	22,405
	Mean	4.17	4.17

Q15. UD: Thinking back over your coursework this academic year, how often have you done each of the following?			
		UCLA Respondents (%)	UC 7-Campus Average (%)
Use facts and examples to support viewpoint (Q15a)	Never (1)	0.9	0.7
	Rarely (2)	2.9	3.2
	Occasionally (3)	9.3	9.1
	Somewhat often (4)	15.9	15.3
	Often (5)	28.8	31.6
	Very often (6)	42.2	40.1
	N	4,483	24,424
	Mean	4.95	4.94
Incorporated ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments (Q15b)	Never (1)	1.0	0.7
	Rarely (2)	3.9	3.9
	Occasionally (3)	12.9	12.2
	Somewhat often (4)	19.7	19.3
	Often (5)	29.8	31.7
	Very often (6)	32.7	32.3
	N	4,469	24,358
	Mean	4.71	4.74
Examined how others gathered and interpreted data and assessed the soundness of their conclusions (Q15c)	Never (1)	3.3	2.6
	Rarely (2)	10.6	11.0
	Occasionally (3)	18.2	18.4
	Somewhat often (4)	22.8	23.0
	Often (5)	25.5	26.4
	Very often (6)	19.4	18.6
	N	4,473	24,346
	Mean	4.16	4.16



Q15. UD: Thinking back over your coursework this academic year, how often have you done each of the following? (Cont'd)

Reconsider own position on a topic after assessing the arguments of others (Q15d)	Never (1)	3.1	2.5
	Rarely (2)	10.0	10.2
	Occasionally (3)	22.4	22.5
	Somewhat often (4)	23.6	23.3
	Often (5)	24.5	25.3
	Very often (6)	16.4	16.2
	N	4,473	24,366
	Mean	4.05	4.07

Q16. UD: Indicate your past, current, or planned involvement in the following research activities.

		UCLA Respondents (%)	UC 7-Campus Average (%)
A research project, creative activity, or paper as part of your coursework (Q16a)	Did not plan or do activity	14.3	13.7
	Planned but did not do activity	9.4	9.7
	Did activity	76.4	76.7
	N	4,754	25,812
At least one student research program course (e.g., course 99) (Q16b)	Did not plan or do activity	51.6	53.1
	Planned but did not do activity	20.9	20.9
	Did activity	27.5	26.0
	N	4,754	25,812
At least one independent study course (e.g., 199) (Q16c)	Did not plan or do activity	53.7	50.9
	Planned but did not do activity	26.3	23.5
	Did activity	20.0	25.6
	N	4,754	25,812
Assist faculty in research, with course credit (Q16d)	Did not plan or do activity	58.5	55.8
	Planned but did not do activity	23.7	24.1
	Did activity	17.7	20.1
	N	4,754	25,812
Assist faculty in research for pay, without course credit (Q16e)	Did not plan or do activity	65.7	65.3
	Planned but did not do activity	22.7	23.5
	Did activity	11.7	11.2
	N	4,754	25,812
Assist faculty in research as a volunteer, without course credit (Q16f)	Did not plan or do activity	59.8	62.6
	Planned but did not do activity	20.9	21.8
	Did activity	19.4	15.6
	N	4,754	25,812



Q16. UD: Indicate your past, current, or planned involvement in the following research activities.
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Work on creative projects under the direction of faculty, for example in the visual or performing arts (Q16g)	Did not plan or do activity	70.2	67.5
	Planned but did not do activity	17.9	18.2
	Did activity	11.9	14.3
	N	4,754	25,812

Q17. UD: Please answer the following question about your major.

		UCLA Respondents (%)	UC 7-Campus Average (%)
Result in coherent understanding of field? (Q17a)	Yes (1)	89.8	91.6
	No (2)	10.2	8.4
	N	4,480	24,381
Are the program requirements well defined? (Q17b)	Yes (1)	89.5	90.9
	No (2)	10.5	9.1
	N	4,471	24,347
Are department rules and policies clearly communicated? (Q17d)	Yes (1)	78.3	81.2
	No (2)	21.7	18.8
	N	4,471	24,313
Are there open channels of communication between faculty and students regarding student needs, concerns, and suggestions? (Q17c)	Yes (1)	74.5	79.9
	No (2)	25.5	20.1
	N	4,466	24,254
Students treated equitably and fairly by faculty? (Q17e)	Yes (1)	86.4	87.5
	No (2)	13.6	12.5
	N	4,455	24,248



Q18. UD: How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your educational experience in the major?

		UCLA Respondents (%)	UC 7-Campus Average (%)
Advising by peer advisors on academics (Q18a)	Very dissatisfied (1)	4.9	4.7
	Dissatisfied (2)	8.8	7.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	17.5	15.3
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	42.2	38.7
	Satisfied (5)	21.7	27.3
	Very satisfied (6)	4.8	6.1
	N	4,183	22,581
	Mean	3.81	3.94
Advising by college staff on academics (Q18b)	Very dissatisfied (1)	4.3	4.0
	Dissatisfied (2)	8.2	6.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	15.3	13.1
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	36.0	32.7
	Satisfied (5)	28.2	33.9
	Very satisfied (6)	8.1	10.1
	N	4,352	23,802
	Mean	4.00	4.16
Advising by departmental staff on academics (Q18c)	Very dissatisfied (1)	4.6	3.8
	Dissatisfied (2)	6.6	5.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	12.9	11.0
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	29.3	28.0
	Satisfied (5)	31.7	36.3
	Very satisfied (6)	14.8	15.6
	N	4,372	23,840
	Mean	4.21	4.35
Advising by faculty on academic matters (Q18d)	Very dissatisfied (1)	2.0	2.1
	Dissatisfied (2)	4.5	3.7
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	11.0	9.2
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	33.8	28.8
	Satisfied (5)	35.0	39.5
	Very satisfied (6)	13.7	16.6
	N	4,352	23,789
	Mean	4.36	4.50



Q18. UD: How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your educational experience in the major? (Cont'd)

Quality of faculty instruction (Q18e)	Very dissatisfied (1)	1.3	1.2
	Dissatisfied (2)	2.6	2.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	8.9	6.8
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	25.3	22.8
	Satisfied (5)	41.0	44.9
	Very satisfied (6)	21.0	21.9
	N	4,419	24,161
	Mean	4.65	4.73
Quality of teaching by graduate student TAs (Q18f)	Very dissatisfied (1)	2.3	2.3
	Dissatisfied (2)	4.4	4.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	11.4	11.2
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	30.4	30.3
	Satisfied (5)	36.5	38.5
	Very satisfied (6)	15.0	13.5
	N	4,409	24,051
	Mean	4.39	4.39
Availability of courses for general education or breadth requirements (Q18g)	Very dissatisfied (1)	4.3	3.3
	Dissatisfied (2)	8.2	5.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	16.9	14.5
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	30.9	28.9
	Satisfied (5)	31.2	37.2
	Very satisfied (6)	8.5	10.5
	N	4,356	23,931
	Mean	4.02	4.22
Availability of courses needed for graduation (Q18h)	Very dissatisfied (1)	5.6	4.7
	Dissatisfied (2)	9.4	7.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	19.2	15.3
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	28.6	24.9
	Satisfied (5)	28.8	36.1
	Very satisfied (6)	8.5	11.7
	N	4,416	24,180
	Mean	3.91	4.15



Q18. UD: How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your educational experience in the major? (Cont'd)

Access to small classes (Q18i)	Very dissatisfied (1)	8.1	6.6
	Dissatisfied (2)	12.1	10.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	21.6	19.3
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	26.7	26.7
	Satisfied (5)	23.4	27.3
	Very satisfied (6)	8.2	9.7
	N	4,412	24,125
	Mean	3.70	3.87
Access to faculty outside of class (Q18j)	Very dissatisfied (1)	2.0	1.6
	Dissatisfied (2)	4.4	3.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	13.0	9.8
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	33.3	28.8
	Satisfied (5)	36.0	41.7
	Very satisfied (6)	11.3	14.7
	N	4,407	24,060
	Mean	4.31	4.50
Ability to get into a major that you want (Q18k)	Very dissatisfied (1)	2.4	1.5
	Dissatisfied (2)	3.3	2.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	6.3	4.4
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	19.3	14.7
	Satisfied (5)	42.5	44.5
	Very satisfied (6)	26.3	32.8
	N	4,396	24,037
	Mean	4.75	4.97
Variety of courses in your major (Q18n)	Very dissatisfied (1)	4.1	3.8
	Dissatisfied (2)	7.5	6.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	16.7	15.1
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	28.1	26.9
	Satisfied (5)	31.5	33.7
	Very satisfied (6)	12.2	13.9
	N	4,411	24,133
	Mean	4.12	4.22



18. UD: How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your educational experience in the major? (Cont'd)

Quality of lower division classes (Q18o)	Very dissatisfied (1)	3.4	3.6
	Dissatisfied (2)	7.4	6.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	15.0	14.2
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	33.5	30.7
	Satisfied (5)	31.4	34.7
	Very satisfied (6)	9.3	10.4
	N	4,299	23,651
	Mean	4.10	4.18
Quality of upper division courses (Q18p)	Very dissatisfied (1)	1.8	1.5
	Dissatisfied (2)	2.5	2.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	8.4	6.6
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	24.9	22.4
	Satisfied (5)	42.1	44.9
	Very satisfied (6)	20.3	22.0
	N	4,394	24,090
	Mean	4.64	4.73
Accessibility of library staff (Q18q)	Very dissatisfied (1)	0.9	0.9
	Dissatisfied (2)	2.0	1.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	6.9	6.9
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	32.1	29.5
	Satisfied (5)	42.3	43.9
	Very satisfied (6)	15.7	17.1
	N	4,329	23,442
	Mean	4.60	4.65
Availability of library research materials (Q18r)	Very dissatisfied (1)	.8	.9
	Dissatisfied (2)	1.9	1.7
	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	6.6	6.3
	Somewhat satisfied (4)	27.5	25.8
	Satisfied (5)	42.9	45.5
	Very satisfied (6)	20.3	19.8
	N	4,345	23,673
	Mean	4.71	4.73

