

2007 – 2008 SENIOR SURVEY
UNIVERSITY SUMMARY REPORT

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ABOUT THE SENIOR SURVEY

- The Senior Survey is designed to give undergraduate students the opportunity to reflect upon their K-State experiences. This information is used to improve the college experience for future students by identifying strengths in our programs as well as areas that need further development. This report is a summary of student responses from the 2007-2008 graduates.
- Two major changes were made to this year's survey: 1) removed all questions (twenty-two) pertaining to a student's second major, and 2) revised the response categories for "Satisfaction with K-State's Services" to see whether or not students knew that a particular service existed for them; and if they used the service, were they dissatisfied or satisfied. A few other additional questions were added and/or modified.
- The survey was offered electronically to students who had been cleared for graduation by their respective colleges.
- The university response rate for fall graduates was 71% (733 out of 1,036 participated in the survey), and 73% (1,467 out of 2,003 participated in the survey) for spring, for an overall response rate of 72% for the 2007-2008 academic year. (Note: 13% of respondents completed only part of the survey; all of their responses are included in the results)
- At the end of this report, we have provided information on items for which there was a statistically significant difference in responses between genders and semester of graduation.
- If you have questions or comments, would like additional analysis executed (by gender, ethnicity, program/discipline, etc.), or comparisons with other measures (Alumni Survey, National Survey of Student Engagement), please contact Steven Hawks, Assistant Director, Office of Assessment at 532-5712 or sjhawks2@ksu.edu

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RESPONSE RATES ¹

TABLE 1
Graduates by Colleges for Fall and Spring Semester *

	Fall			Spring			Total		
	# <i>Began</i>	# <i>Offered.</i>	%	# <i>Began</i>	# <i>Offered.</i>	%	# <i>Began</i>	# <i>Offered</i>	%
Colleges									
Agriculture	95	128	74.2	197	248	79.4	292	376	77.7
Architecture, Planning & Design	0	0	0.0	18	31	58.1	18	31	58.1
Arts & Science	219	346	63.3	462	669	69.1	681	1,015	67.1
Business Administration	123	161	76.4	261	330	79.1	384	491	78.2
Education	84	111	75.7	132	171	77.2	216	282	76.6
Engineering	124	158	78.5	191	250	76.4	315	408	77.2
Human Ecology	68	105	64.8	161	241	66.8	229	346	66.2
Technology & Aviation	20	27	74.1	45	63	71.4	65	90	72.2
Overall*	733	1,036	70.8	1,467	2,003	73.2	2,200	3,039	72.4

* The Office of Assessment receives a list of graduates on the day graduation applications are due from the Registrar's Office; we can not account for all graduates within a college

¹ The percentages listed are not based on the number of seniors who completed the survey. A small minority of students left before completing the survey. However, we felt that their responses were just as valuable to improve the college experience for future K-State students; therefore, their responses have been included in our analyses.

INTRODUCTION

TABLE 2
Demographic Information

	N	Percentage
Gender		
Male	1,053	47.9
Female	1,129	51.3
Non-response	18	0.8
Total	2,200	100.0
Are you a U.S. citizen?		
Yes	2,143	97.4
No	39	1.8
Non-response	18	0.8
Total	2,200	100.0
Ethnicity/Race		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	12	0.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	32	1.5
Black, Non-Hispanic	44	2.0
Hispanic./Spanish/Latin American	30	1.4
Mexican/Mexican American	26	1.2
White/Non-Hispanic	1,929	87.7
Multiracial	28	1.3
Other	9	0.4
I prefer not to respond	72	3.3
Non-response	18	0.8
Total	2,200	100.0
Age		
Under 22	281	12.8
22	848	38.5
23	615	28.0
24 - 26	276	12.5
Over 26	162	7.4
Non-response	18	0.8
Total	2,200	100.0
G.P.A.		
Less than 2.5	89	4.0
2.50 – 2.99	559	25.4
3.00 – 3.49	765	34.8
3.50 – 4.00	730	33.2
I prefer not to respond	39	1.8
Non-response	18	0.8
Total	2,200	100.0

TABLE 3
Type of Institution Transferred From & Number of Credits Transferred

	0	1-20	21-30	31-40	41-60	61 +
A two year college	710	883	215	85	124	165
Another Kansas 4 year public university	1,875	220	37	20	16	14
An out-of-state 4 year public university	2,013	99	25	17	8	20
A private 4 year college or university	2,017	95	32	14	6	18
Other	1,941	205	16	11	1	8

TABLE 4
Graduated with an Undergraduate Certificate and/or Minor(s)

Did you graduate with an undergraduate certificate or minor(s)?	N	Percentage
Yes	1,056	48.0
No	1,144	52.0
Total	2,200	100.0

PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR

TABLE 5
Respondent's Rating Fellow Students in Major

Students in my major are:		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Can't Judge
	N	<i>Percentages</i>					
Competitive with each other	2,123	4.6	16.2	26.9	34.4	13.3	4.6
Career oriented	2,123	0.9	3.8	11.2	38.7	41.7	3.7
Supportive and helpful to each other in meeting the academic demands of the program	2,123	0.9	3.5	11.6	38.9	40.7	4.4
Interested in a broad range of ideas from many disciplines	2,123	1.4	7.7	22.0	37.7	26.4	4.8
Serious about their studies	2,123	0.8	4.2	17.9	46.2	27.6	3.3
Academically honest	2,123	1.2	2.5	11.0	36.3	41.7	7.3
Find value in working in groups	2,123	2.4	8.2	20.1	33.4	30.5	5.4

TABLE 6
Respondent's Educational Experiences within Major

In my major:		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Can't Judge
	N	<i>Percentages</i>					
I received high-quality advising	2,123	8.9	14.3	16.3	28.0	30.4	2.1
I received support in finding appropriate employment or pursuing graduate study	2,123	8.9	16.2	21.0	26.4	20.9	6.6
Faculty are accessible for out-of-class assistance	2,123	1.0	3.7	12.8	44.9	35.1	2.5
Faculty are effective teachers	2,123	1.0	4.1	15.4	48.1	30.0	1.4
Faculty are interested in the personal development of students	2,123	1.2	5.2	16.7	44.8	29.8	2.2
Faculty are interested in the academic and professional development of students	2,123	0.8	3.8	13.5	47.2	32.8	1.7
Faculty introduced students to a broad range of ideas, perspectives, and worldviews	2,123	1.3	5.1	16.7	46.3	28.6	2.0
Faculty listen and respond to undergraduates regarding student needs, concerns, and suggestions	2,123	2.0	6.2	17.3	44.7	27.8	1.9

TABLE 7
Encouragement within Major

Students in my major are encouraged to:		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Can't Judge
	N	<i>Percentages</i>					
Become personally acquainted with the department's faculty	2,123	1.7	10.3	21.0	36.4	27.1	3.6
Participate in professional interest groups	2,123	2.1	10.0	21.2	39.4	22.6	4.7
Attend professional seminars and colloquia	2,123	2.3	11.4	21.3	37.4	23.5	4.3
Become familiar with current and emerging technology	2,123	1.9	9.3	18.1	39.4	27.6	3.6
Participate in research or creative projects with faculty or other students	2,123	3.1	11.1	23.5	36.9	21.1	4.3

TABLE 8
Student's Rating of Major

I found my major to be:		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Can't Judge
	N	<i>Percentages</i>					
Characterized by mutual respect between undergraduate majors and professors	2,123	0.9	4.2	12.4	46.9	33.0	2.5
Academically stimulating	2,123	1.1	4.0	10.5	43.5	38.5	2.4

SATISFACTION WITH SERVICES AND FACILITIES

TABLE 9
Satisfaction of K-State Services

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following K-State Services:		Did Not Know About	Knew About, but Did Not Use	Used and was Dissatisfied	Used and was Satisfied
	N	<i>Percentages</i>			
Recruitment materials and process	2,018	22.0	33.4	4.0	40.6
Admissions Services and online application	2,018	10.1	18.0	4.8	67.1
Office of Student Financial Assistance (service)	2,018	3.8	28.2	13.7	54.3
Office of the Registrar	2,018	5.5	18.6	6.3	69.6
KATS and its many applications	2,018	0.3	1.9	11.1	86.7
DARS (Degree Audit Registration System)	2,018	0.9	2.9	17.9	78.2
Access to electronic library resources (databases, electronic journals and books)	2,018	2.2	14.7	8.7	74.4
Library staff (assistance in research, effectively finding information, learning how to use the Libraries)	2,018	2.4	32.9	5.6	59.1
Library holdings (quality and quantity) and library facilities (atmosphere, available seating, hours, etc.)	2,018	6.4	34.3	6.1	53.1
Library facilities (atmosphere, available seating, hours)	2,018	1.9	10.5	9.1	78.5
Residence hall food service	2,018	5.6	34.6	10.7	49.1
Residence hall facilities	2,018	6.3	35.3	12.2	46.2
Residence hall services and programs	2,018	8.2	47.5	8.2	36.1
Scholarship House (Clovia, Smith, Smurthwaite)	2,018	19.9	74.1	1.6	4.4

TABLE 9 (cont.)
Satisfaction of K-State Services

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following K-State Services:		Did Not Know About	Knew About, but Did Not Use	Used and was Dissatisfied	Used and was Satisfied
	N	<i>Percentages</i>			
Greek experience (Fraternity/Sorority)	2,018	9.0	66.2	5.4	19.4
K-State Union food service	2,018	3.1	17.5	9.3	70.1
Campus bookstore (service)	2,018	1.1	5.9	25.7	67.3
Union Program Council	2,018	22.7	40.4	3.1	33.7
Collegian (campus newspaper)	2,018	1.6	7.5	31.1	59.9
Royal Purple Yearbook	2,018	6.3	70.8	4.9	18.0
Recreational Services	2,018	2.1	14.6	5.7	77.6
Students' Attorney	2,018	41.7	47.8	1.4	9.2
Career & Employment Services	2,018	3.7	32.1	11.3	52.9
Academic Assistance Center (study skills, testing services, tutoring, instruction in Intermediate Algebra, University Experience, etc.)	2,018	16.7	56.8	4.5	22.0
Office of Educational Support Services (ESS) – Trio, Pilots, Upward Bound	2,018	55.6	37.8	1.5	5.1
Disability Support Services	2,018	31.0	63.2	1.7	4.1
Office of Adult Student Services	2,018	52.6	41.4	1.6	4.4
McCain Performance Series	2,018	8.9	44.3	2.1	44.8
Convocations/lectures (e.g. Landon, Lou Douglas, Dorothy Thompson, Departmental)	2,018	6.0	26.3	2.5	65.2
Diversity Office	2,018	38.9	53.9	2.0	5.2
Multicultural Student Organizations	2,018	25.3	63.2	1.7	9.8
Office of Student Life	2,018	22.6	59.1	2.8	15.5
University Counseling Services	2,018	17.6	65.1	3.9	13.4
Lafene Health Center	2,018	4.2	18.7	27.0	50.1
Parking services	2,018	2.7	13.8	62.0	21.5
Parking facilities (maintenance, appearance, etc.)	2,018	3.8	12.9	45.1	38.2
Parking availability	2,018	2.9	9.6	74.4	13.1
Campus security	2,018	5.6	48.6	11.2	34.6
Center for Child Development	2,018	32.4	61.7	1.3	4.5

TABLE 10
Satisfaction of “Used” K-State Services

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following K-State Services:		Used and was Dissatisfied	Used and was Satisfied
	<i>N</i>	<i>Percentages</i>	
Recruitment materials and process	900	9.0	91.0
Admissions Services and online application	1,452	6.7	93.3
Office of Student Financial Assistance (service)	1,372	20.1	79.9
Office of the Registrar	1,532	8.3	91.7
KATS and its many applications	1,973	11.3	88.7
DARS (Degree Audit Registration System)	1,941	18.7	81.3
Access to electronic library resources (databases, electronic journals and books)	1,677	10.4	89.6
Library staff (assistance in research, effectively finding information, learning how to use the Libraries)	1,306	8.7	91.3
Library holdings (quality and quantity) and library facilities (atmosphere, available seating, hours, etc.)	1,196	10.4	89.6
Library facilities (atmosphere, available seating, hours)	1,768	10.4	89.6
Residence hall food service	1,207	17.9	82.1
Residence hall facilities	1,178	20.9	79.1
Residence hall services and programs	894	18.6	81.4
Scholarship House (Clovia, Smith, Smurthwaite)	120	26.7	73.3
Greek experience (Fraternity/Sorority)	500	21.8	78.2
K-State Union food service	1,603	11.7	88.3
Campus bookstore (service)	1,876	27.6	72.4
Union Program Council	744	8.5	91.5
Collegian (campus newspaper)	1,835	34.2	65.8
Royal Purple Yearbook	461	21.3	78.7
Recreational Services	1,681	6.9	93.1
Students’ Attorney	213	13.1	86.9
Career & Employment Services	1,296	17.6	82.4
Academic Assistance Center (study skills, testing services, tutoring, instruction in Intermediate Algebra, University Experience, etc.)	534	17.0	83.0
Office of Educational Support Services (ESS) – Trio, Pilots, Upward Bound	133	22.6	77.4
Disability Support Services	116	29.3	70.7
Office of Adult Student Services	121	26.4	73.6
McCain Performance Series	946	4.4	95.6
Convocations/lectures (e.g. Landon, Lou Douglas, Dorothy Thompson, Departmental)	1,365	3.7	96.3

TABLE 10 (cont.)
Satisfaction of “Used” K-State Services

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following K-State Services:		Used and was Dissatisfied	Used and was Satisfied
	<i>N</i>	<i>Percentages</i>	
Diversity Office	145	27.6	72.4
Multicultural Student Organizations	231	14.7	85.3
Office of Student Life	369	15.2	84.8
University Counseling Services	349	22.3	77.7
Lafene Health Center	1,557	35.0	65.0
Parking services	1,686	74.3	25.7
Parking facilities (maintenance, appearance, etc.)	1,681	54.1	45.9
Parking availability	1,766	85.0	15.0
Campus security	924	24.5	75.5
Center for Child Development	118	22.9	77.1

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS ACHIEVED AT K-STATE

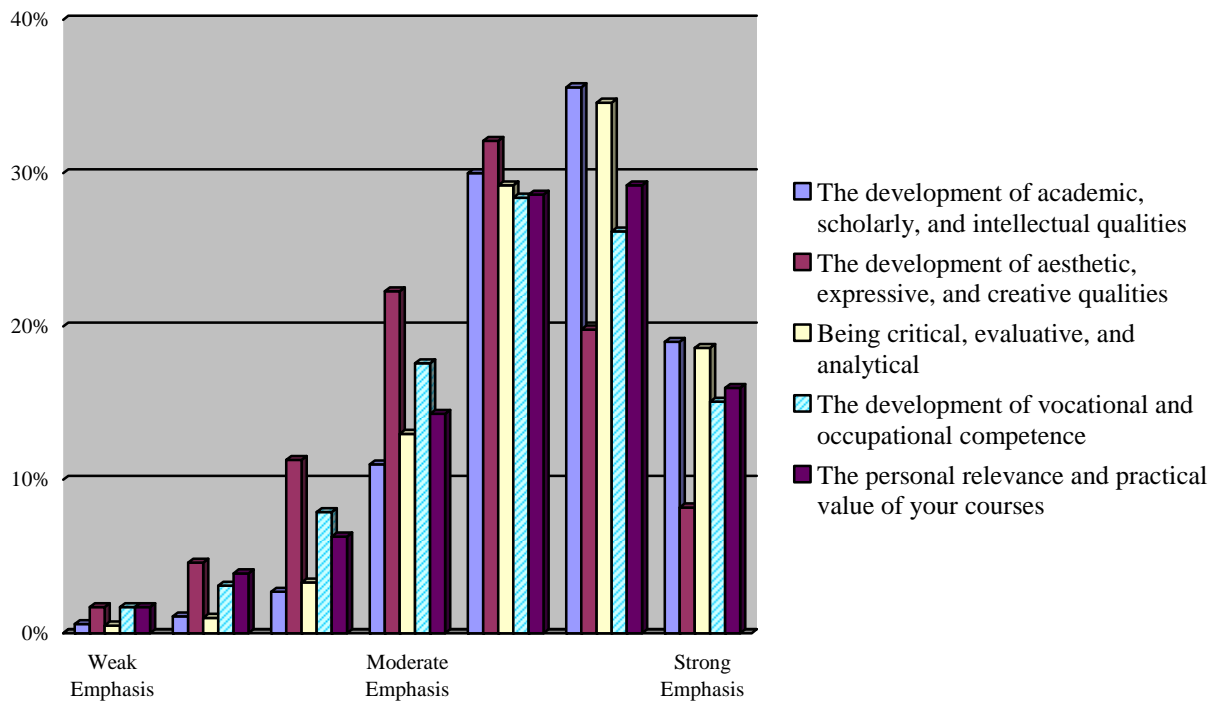
TABLE 11
Progress Made at K-State

As a result of your experience at K-State, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following areas?	N	None	Very Little	Some	Very Much
		<i>Percentages</i>			
Gaining a broad general education about different fields of knowledge	1,929	0.6	4.7	44.1	50.6
Developing an understanding and enjoyment of the arts (art, music, drama, and literature)	1,929	8.7	27.0	39.7	24.7
Improving written communication skills	1,929	1.5	10.4	45.1	43.1
Improving oral communication skills	1,929	1.7	8.3	43.0	47.0
Becoming aware of different philosophies, cultures, and ways of life	1,929	2.5	14.9	41.1	41.5
Ability to speak a second language	1,929	55.9	15.8	16.1	12.2
Developing your own values and ethical standards	1,929	3.8	9.7	41.7	44.7
Understanding the ethical standards of your discipline or profession	1,929	1.9	6.4	34.9	56.8
Understanding yourself – your abilities, interests, and personality	1,929	1.0	4.0	32.2	62.7
Understanding other people and their abilities, interests, and perspectives	1,929	0.9	4.3	42.3	52.5
Ability to participate as a team member	1,929	0.8	5.0	36.7	57.5
Ability to interact positively with people who are different from you	1,929	1.1	5.2	36.7	57.0
Developing good health habits and physical fitness	1,929	7.9	20.6	40.7	30.7
Understanding the nature of science and experimentation	1,929	8.2	22.2	37.3	32.3
Understanding new scientific and technical developments	1,929	8.7	22.5	37.5	31.3
Becoming aware of the consequences of new applications in science and technology	1,929	8.7	23.2	37.5	30.6
Ability to think critically (analytically and logically)	1,929	0.9	6.2	37.7	55.1
Quantitative thinking – understanding probabilities, proportions, etc.	1,929	2.9	15.0	41.0	41.2
Ability to put ideas together, to see relationships, similarities, and differences between ideas	1,929	1.3	5.4	38.8	54.5
Ability to learn on your own, pursue ideas, and find information you need	1,929	1.1	3.9	32.1	62.9
Ability to locate and evaluate information sources	1,929	1.3	5.2	36.3	57.1

EXPERIENCES AND RELATIONSHIPS AT K-STATE

Universities differ from one another in the extent to which they emphasize various aspects of students' development. Think of your experiences at Kansas State University, to what extent was each of the following emphasized?

FIGURE 1
Developmental Emphasis



The next three ratings refer to relationships among people at Kansas State University. Again, thinking of your own experience, how would you rate these relationships on the following scales?

FIGURE 2
Student Relationships

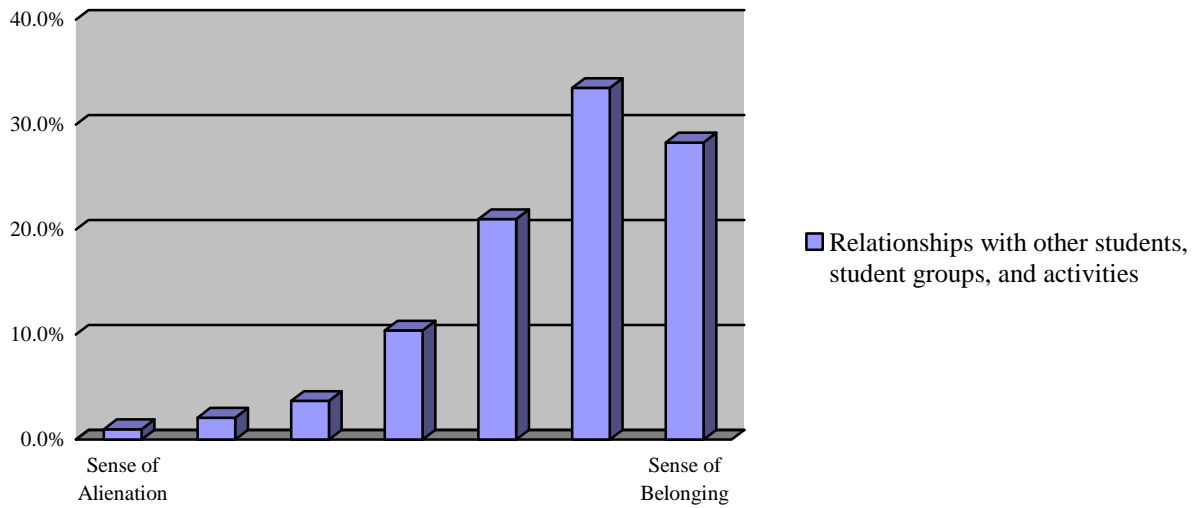
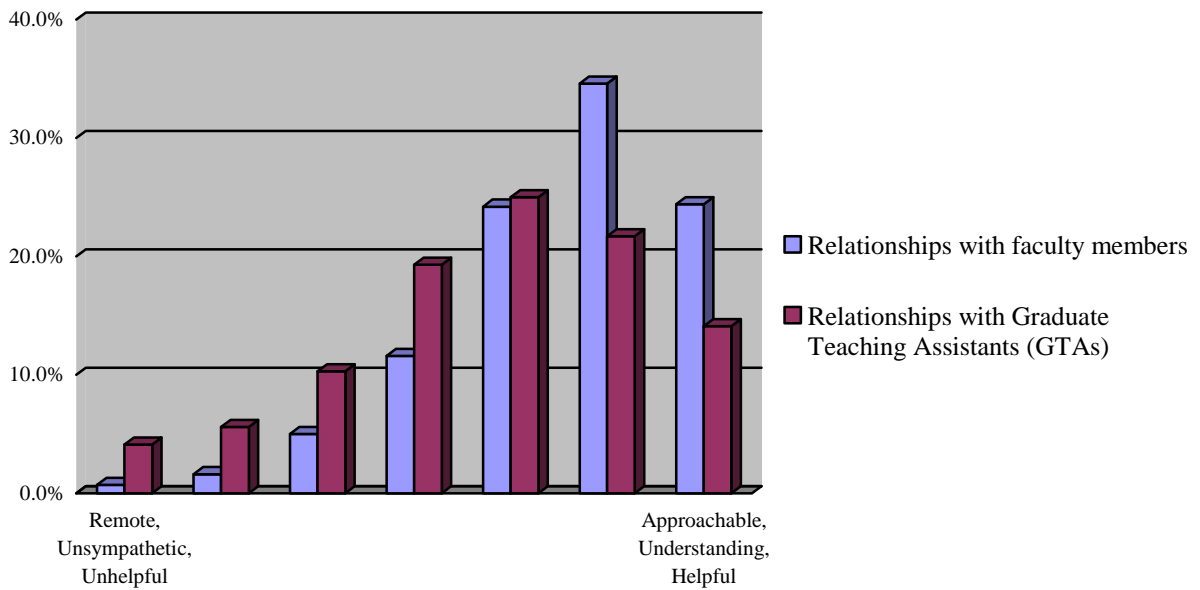


FIGURE 3
Professional Relationships



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TABLE 12
Regards Toward K-State

	N	Percentage
What is your general attitude toward K-State?		
Very Negative	11	0.6
Negative	47	2.4
Positive	777	40.4
Very Positive	1,086	56.5
Total	1,921	100.0
Would you recommend K-State to others?		
Definitely No	8	0.4
Probably No	58	3.0
Probably Yes	520	27.1
Definitely Yes	1,335	69.5
Total	1,921	100.0

TABLE 13
Reasons for Choosing Major

What were your reasons for choosing your major at K-State?	N	Total 'N'	Percentage
Interesting subject	1,192	1,921	62.1
Job demand	555	1,921	28.9
Meaningful contribution to society	593	1,921	30.9
Influence of family	477	1,921	24.8
Influence of friends	262	1,921	13.6
Influence of faculty	181	1,921	9.4
Respected positions	335	1,921	17.4
Interest with jobs	1,280	1,921	66.6
High salaries	328	1,921	17.1
Challenge	549	1,921	28.6
Enjoyed courses in the field	994	1,921	51.7
Friends in major	150	1,921	7.8

Respondents could check more than one category

TABLE 14
Hours spent Working

During your years at K-State, how many hours per week, on average, did you spend in the following activities?		None	1 – 5	6 - 10	11 – 15	16 – 20	21 – 30	31 +
	<i>N</i>	<i>Percentages</i>						
Internship/Practicum	1,917	53.3	12.1	7.5	7.1	5.8	4.1	10.0
On-Campus Employment	1,917	50.9	5.8	9.5	11.3	11.7	7.2	3.5
Off-Campus Employment	1,917	33.3	6.8	7.9	10.6	14.8	14.1	12.4

TABLE 15
Interactions with Faculty

How often did you interact with faculty outside of class time?	N	Percentage
Never	102	5.3
Rarely	647	33.8
Occasionally	873	45.5
Often	295	15.4
Total	1,917	100.0

TABLE 16
Switch Majors

Did you officially switch majors while attending K-State?	N	Percentage
No	1,061	55.4
Yes, once	623	32.5
Yes, twice	160	8.4
Yes, three or more	72	3.8
Total	1,916	100.0

TABLE 17
Plans after Graduation

What are your plans after graduation?	N	Percentage
Have a job that will continue after graduation	143	7.5
Have a job lined up to begin after graduation	745	38.9
Will look for a job	514	26.8
Will attend graduate school	407	21.2
Volunteer work (Peace Corps, AmeriCorp, etc.)	18	0.9
No plans for a job at this time	19	1.0
Military	16	0.8
Starting or raising a family	15	0.8
Other	39	2.0
Total	1,916	100.0

STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN RESPONSES BY GENDER

TABLE 18
Significant Differences in Type of Institution Transferred From & Number of Credits Transferred (by Gender)

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
A two year college*		
0	35.0	30.2
1 – 20	36.5	44.2
21 – 30	9.6	10.1
31 – 40	4.1	3.7
41 – 60	6.8	4.6
61 +	8.0	7.2
Another Kansas 4 year public university*		
0	87.2	84.8
1 – 20	7.9	12.1
21 – 30	2.3	1.2
31 – 40	0.9	1.0
41 – 60	1.0	0.4
61 +	0.8	0.5

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 19
Significant Differences in Overall G.P.A. (by Gender)

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
What is your overall G.P.A. at K-State?*		
Less than 2.5	6.0	2.3
2.5 – 2.99	31.1	20.5
3.0 – 3.49	36.8	33.5
3.5 – 4.0	23.9	42.3
I prefer not to respond	2.3	1.3

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 20
Significant Differences in Respondent's Rating Fellow Students in Major (by Gender)

Students in my major are:	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Interested in a broad range of ideas from many disciplines*		
Strongly Disagree	1.8	1.1
Disagree	8.2	7.3
Neutral	24.8	19.4
Agree	35.9	39.3
Strongly Agree	25.0	27.7
Can't Judge	4.3	5.2

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 21
Significant Differences in Respondent's Educational Experiences within Major (by Gender)

In my major:	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
I received high-quality advising*		
Strongly Disagree	7.2	10.5
Disagree	14.1	14.5
Neutral	18.6	14.2
Agree	28.2	27.7
Strongly Agree	29.3	31.4
Can't Judge	2.6	1.6
I received support in finding appropriate employment or pursuing graduate study*		
Strongly Disagree	7.2	10.5
Disagree	14.4	17.7
Neutral	21.5	20.5
Agree	28.1	24.8
Strongly Agree	22.5	19.5
Can't Judge	6.2	7.0

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 22
Significant Differences in Encouragement within Major (by Gender)

Students in my major are encouraged to:	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Participate in research or creative projects with faculty or other students*		
Strongly Disagree	4.1	2.1
Disagree	9.6	12.4
Neutral	24.2	22.8
Agree	37.3	36.6
Strongly Agree	21.2	21.1
Can't Judge	3.6	5.0

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 23
Significant Differences in Satisfaction of K-State Services (by Gender)

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following K-State services	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Admissions services and online application*		
Did not know about	9.9	10.2
Knew about, but did no use	21.4	15.0
Used, and was Dissatisfied	5.9	3.8
Used, and was Satisfied	62.8	71.0
Office of the Registrar*		
Did not know about	6.5	4.6
Knew about, but did no use	20.4	16.9
Used, and was Dissatisfied	6.7	5.9
Used, and was Satisfied	66.3	72.6
KATS and its many applications*		
Did not know about	0.2	0.5
Knew about, but did no use	3.4	0.6
Used, and was Dissatisfied	13.3	9.1
Used, and was Satisfied	83.1	89.9
Access to electronic library resources (databases, electronic journals and electronic books)*		
Did not know about	2.6	1.9
Knew about, but did no use	18.1	11.6
Used, and was Dissatisfied	8.4	8.9
Used, and was Satisfied	70.8	77.6
Library staff (assistance in research, effectively finding information, learning how to use the Libraries)*		
Did not know about	3.3	1.6
Knew about, but did no use	36.5	29.7
Used, and was Dissatisfied	4.5	6.6
Used, and was Satisfied	55.7	62.0
Residence hall food service *		
Did not know about	6.4	4.9
Knew about, but did no use	42.4	27.7
Used, and was Dissatisfied	9.5	11.8
Used, and was Satisfied	41.7	55.7
Residence hall facilities*		
Did not know about	7.3	5.4
Knew about, but did no use	42.7	28.8
Used, and was Dissatisfied	12.4	12.0
Used, and was Satisfied	37.6	53.8
Residence hall services and programs*		
Did not know about	9.2	7.4
Knew about, but did no use	52.7	42.8
Used, and was Dissatisfied	8.9	7.7
Used, and was Satisfied	29.3	42.1

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 23 (cont.)
Significant Differences in Satisfaction of K-State Services (by Gender)

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following K-State services	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Scholarship house (Clovia, Smith, Smurthwaite)*		
Did not know about	22.4	17.7
Knew about, but did no use	72.9	75.2
Used, and was Dissatisfied	1.5	1.7
Used, and was Satisfied	3.2	5.4
Campus bookstore (service)*		
Did not know about	1.1	1.2
Knew about, but did no use	6.4	5.4
Used, and was Dissatisfied	30.5	21.4
Used, and was Satisfied	62.1	71.9
Union Program Council*		
Did not know about	25.8	20.0
Knew about, but did no use	38.9	41.7
Used, and was Dissatisfied	4.4	2.0
Used, and was Satisfied	30.9	36.3
Collegian (campus newspaper)*		
Did not know about	1.7	1.5
Knew about, but did no use	7.8	7.2
Used, and was Dissatisfied	36.7	26.1
Used, and was Satisfied	53.8	65.2
Royal Purple Yearbook*		
Did not know about	6.2	6.5
Knew about, but did no use	73.4	68.5
Used, and was Dissatisfied	4.8	4.9
Used, and was Satisfied	15.5	20.2
Academic Assistance Center (study skills, testing services, tutoring, instruction in Intermediate Algebra, University Experience, etc.)*		
Did not know about	17.6	16.0
Knew about, but did no use	59.7	54.2
Used, and was Dissatisfied	3.7	5.2
Used, and was Satisfied	19.0	24.6
Disability Support Services*		
Did not know about	34.8	27.7
Knew about, but did no use	58.7	67.3
Used, and was Dissatisfied	2.1	1.3
Used, and was Satisfied	4.4	3.7
McCain Performance Series*		
Did not know about	11.4	6.6
Knew about, but did no use	48.3	40.7
Used, and was Dissatisfied	2.0	2.2
Used, and was Satisfied	38.4	50.5

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TABLE 23 (cont.)
Significant Differences in Satisfaction of K-State Services (by Gender)

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following K-State services	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Multicultural Student Organizations*		
Did not know about	28.6	22.5
Knew about, but did no use	60.9	65.3
Used, and was Dissatisfied	1.7	1.7
Used, and was Satisfied	8.9	10.6
Office of Student Life*		
Did not know about	26.1	19.5
Knew about, but did no use	59.0	59.2
Used, and was Dissatisfied	3.1	2.5
Used, and was Satisfied	11.8	18.8
University Counseling Services*		
Did not know about	20.5	15.1
Knew about, but did no use	66.0	64.3
Used, and was Dissatisfied	3.4	4.3
Used, and was Satisfied	10.1	16.4
Lafene Health Center*		
Did not know about	5.5	3.0
Knew about, but did no use	25.3	12.8
Used, and was Dissatisfied	22.2	31.2
Used, and was Satisfied	47.0	52.9
Parking Services*		
Did not know about	3.0	2.4
Knew about, but did no use	14.9	12.8
Used, and was Dissatisfied	63.4	60.8
Used, and was Satisfied	18.8	23.9
Parking facilities (maintenance, appearance, etc.)*		
Did not know about	3.3	4.2
Knew about, but did no use	14.4	11.6
Used, and was Dissatisfied	47.5	42.9
Used, and was Satisfied	34.8	41.3
Center for Child Development (formerly “Child Development Center”)*		
Did not know about	38.7	26.8
Knew about, but did no use	56.4	66.5
Used, and was Dissatisfied	0.8	1.8
Used, and was Satisfied	4.1	4.9

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TABLE 24
Significant Differences in Progress Made at K-State (by Gender)

As a result of your experiences at K-State, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following areas?	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Developing an understanding and enjoyment of the arts (art, music, drama, and literature)*		
None	10.9	6.7
Very Little	30.3	24.1
Some	39.0	40.3
Very Much	19.8	28.9
Becoming aware of different philosophies, cultures, and ways of life*		
None	3.5	1.7
Very Little	17.3	12.8
Some	43.5	39.0
Very Much	35.7	46.6
Improving oral communication skills*		
None	1.9	1.6
Very Little	7.5	9.0
Some	48.3	38.3
Very Much	42.3	51.2
Ability to speak a second language*		
None	59.7	52.5
Very Little	15.8	15.8
Some	14.5	17.4
Very Much	10.0	14.2
Developing your own values and ethical standards*		
None	5.2	2.6
Very Little	11.5	8.1
Some	42.3	41.2
Very Much	41.0	48.1
Understanding the ethical standards of your discipline or profession*		
None	2.2	1.6
Very Little	8.4	4.7
Some	37.1	33.0
Very Much	52.3	60.7
Understanding yourself – your abilities, interests, and perspectives*		
None	1.4	0.7
Very Little	5.8	2.5
Some	36.3	28.7
Very Much	56.5	68.1
Understanding other people and their abilities, interests, and perspectives*		
None	1.4	0.5
Very Little	5.6	3.0
Some	47.0	38.2
Very Much	46.0	58.3

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 24 (cont.)
Significant Differences in Progress Made at K-State (by Gender)

As a result of your experiences at K-State, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following areas?	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Ability to participate as a team member*		
None	0.9	0.7
Very Little	5.3	4.8
Some	39.6	34.1
Very Much	54.2	60.4
Ability to interact positively with people who are different from you*		
None	1.3	0.9
Very Little	6.8	3.9
Some	41.1	32.7
Very Much	50.8	62.5
Developing good health habits and physical fitness*		
None	9.5	6.4
Very Little	22.9	18.6
Some	37.4	43.7
Very Much	30.1	31.3
Understanding the nature of science and experimentation*		
None	7.3	9.0
Very Little	18.5	25.4
Some	36.9	37.6
Very Much	37.3	28.0
Understanding new scientific and technical developments*		
None	7.3	9.9
Very Little	18.4	26.1
Some	37.2	37.7
Very Much	37.1	26.2
Becoming aware of the consequences of new applications in science and technology*		
None	7.5	9.7
Very Little	18.6	27.3
Some	37.2	37.7
Very Much	36.7	25.2
Ability to think critically (analytically and logically)*		
None	1.1	0.8
Very Little	5.2	7.1
Some	35.5	39.7
Very Much	58.1	52.4
Quantitative thinking – understanding probabilities, proportions, etc.*		
None	2.2	3.4
Very Little	10.4	19.0
Some	39.2	42.5
Very Much	48.2	35.1

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 24 (cont.)
Significant Differences in Progress Made at K-State (by Gender)

As a result of your experiences at K-State, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following areas?	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Ability to learn on your own, pursue ideas, and find information you need*		
None	1.7	0.7
Very Little	4.5	3.3
Some	34.2	30.2
Very Much	59.6	65.8
Ability to locate and evaluate information sources*		
None	1.9	0.8
Very Little	6.6	4.0
Some	36.3	36.4
Very Much	55.1	58.9

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TABLE 25
Significant Differences in Progress Made at K-State (by Gender)

Universities differ from one another in the extent to which they emphasize various aspects of student development. Thinking of your experiences at K-State, to what extent was each of the following emphasized?	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
The development of academic, scholarly, and intellectual qualities*		
Weak Emphasis	0.9	0.4
-	1.6	0.8
-	3.8	1.7
Moderate Emphasis	11.6	10.5
-	31.5	28.7
-	34.0	37.0
Strong Emphasis	16.7	21.0
The development of aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities*		
Weak Emphasis	2.1	1.3
-	5.0	4.2
-	13.5	9.4
Moderate Emphasis	22.7	21.9
-	31.7	32.5
-	17.5	21.9
Strong Emphasis	7.5	8.9
The personal relevance and practical value of your courses*		
Weak Emphasis	2.2	1.3
-	4.7	3.2
-	6.9	5.8
Moderate Emphasis	16.1	12.7
-	27.4	29.6
-	28.2	30.1
Strong Emphasis	14.5	17.3

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 26
Significant Differences in General Attitude Toward K-State (by Gender)

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
What is your general attitude toward K-State?*		
Very Negative	0.6	0.6
Negative	3.3	1.7
Positive	42.3	38.8
Very Positive	53.8	58.9

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 27
Significant Differences in the Recommendation of K-State (by Gender)

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Would you recommend K-State to others?*		
Definitely No	0.4	0.4
Probably No	3.9	2.2
Probably Yes	29.2	25.2
Definitely Yes	66.5	72.1

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 28
Significant Differences in Hours Spent Working per Week (by Gender)

During your years at K-State, how many hours per week, on average, did you spend in the following activities?	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Internship/Practicum*		
None	59.6	47.8
1 – 5	12.3	11.9
6 – 10	6.6	8.3
11 – 15	7.0	7.2
16 – 20	3.8	7.6
21 – 30	3.0	5.1
31 +	7.7	11.9

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 29
Significant Differences in Plans after Graduation (by Gender)

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
What are your plans after graduation?*		
Have a job that will continue after graduation	8.2	6.8
Have a job lined up to begin after graduation	45.4	33.2
Will look for a job	23.6	29.6
Will attend graduate school	18.1	24.0
Volunteer work (Peace Corps, AmeriCorp, etc.)	0.7	1.2
No plans for a job at this time	1.1	0.9
Military	1.6	0.2
Starting or raising a family	0.2	1.3
Other	1.1	2.8

*Significant differences exist between male and female respondents on this item. (p<.05)

STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN RESPONSES BY SEMESTER

TABLE 30
Significant Differences in Type of Institution Transferred From & Number of Credits Transferred (by Semester)

	Fall '07	Spring '08
	<i>Percentages</i>	
A two year college*		
0	31.4	33.1
1 – 20	38.6	41.4
21 – 30	10.1	9.8
31 – 40	3.6	4.1
41 – 60	6.2	5.4
61 +	10.2	6.3

*Significant differences exist between Fall and Spring respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 31
Significant Differences in Overall G.P.A. (by Semester)

	Fall '07	Spring '08
	<i>Percentages</i>	
What is your overall G.P.A. at K-State?*		
Less than 2.5	4.5	3.8
2.5 – 2.99	27.8	24.5
3.0 – 3.49	34.7	35.2
3.5 – 4.0	30.3	35.0
I prefer not to respond	2.6	1.4

*Significant differences exist between Fall and Spring respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 32
Significant Differences in Respondent's Rating Fellow Students in Major (by Semester)

Students in my major are:	Fall '07	Spring '08
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Serious about their studies*		
Strongly Disagree	0.6	1.0
Disagree	5.6	3.5
Neutral	20.3	16.7
Agree	42.6	47.9
Strongly Agree	27.8	27.5
Can't Judge	3.1	3.3

*Significant differences exist between Fall and Spring respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 33
Significant Differences in Encouragement within Major (by Semester)

Students in my major are encouraged to:	Fall '07	Spring '08
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Attend professional seminars and colloquia*		
Strongly Disagree	3.5	1.6
Disagree	10.5	11.8
Neutral	19.3	22.3
Agree	37.7	37.2
Strongly Agree	23.3	23.5
Can't Judge	5.6	3.6

*Significant differences exist between Fall and Spring respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 34
Significant Differences in Satisfaction of K-State Services (by Semester)

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following K-State services	Fall '07	Spring '08
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Recruitment materials and processes*		
Did not know about	25.8	20.1
Knew about, but did no use	35.3	32.5
Used, and was Dissatisfied	3.7	4.2
Used, and was Satisfied	35.3	43.3
Office of the Registrar*		
Did not know about	7.4	4.6
Knew about, but did no use	20.1	17.8
Used, and was Dissatisfied	6.0	6.4
Used, and was Satisfied	66.5	71.2
KATS and its many applications*		
Did not know about	0.6	0.2
Knew about, but did no use	1.9	1.9
Used, and was Dissatisfied	7.4	12.9
Used, and was Satisfied	90.1	85.0
DARS (Degree Audit Registration System)*		
Did not know about	1.3	0.7
Knew about, but did no use	3.8	2.5
Used, and was Dissatisfied	14.9	19.5
Used, and was Satisfied	79.9	77.4
Residence hall food service*		
Did not know about	5.6	5.6
Knew about, but did no use	37.5	33.1
Used, and was Dissatisfied	12.2	9.9
Used, and was Satisfied	44.7	51.3

*Significant differences exist between Fall and Spring respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 34 (cont.)
Significant Differences in Satisfaction of K-State Services (by Semester)

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following K-State services	Fall '07	Spring '08
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Academic Assistance Center (study skills, testing services, tutoring, instruction in Intermediate Algebra, University Experience, etc.)*		
Did not know about	20.1	15.1
Knew about, but did no use	55.3	57.5
Used, and was Dissatisfied	4.3	4.6
Used, and was Satisfied	20.4	22.8
Office of Student Life*		
Did not know about	25.2	21.3
Knew about, but did no use	57.5	59.9
Used, and was Dissatisfied	3.7	2.3
Used, and was Satisfied	13.6	16.5

*Significant differences exist between Fall and Spring respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 35
Significant Differences in Progress Made at K-State (by Semester)

As a result of your experiences at K-State, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following areas?	Fall '07	Spring '08
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Developing good health habits and physical fitness*		
None	9.6	7.0
Very Little	21.9	20.0
Some	36.3	43.0
Very Much	32.2	30.0
Quantitative thinking – understanding probabilities, proportions, etc.*		
None	2.6	3.0
Very Little	18.8	13.0
Some	39.7	41.6
Very Much	38.9	42.4

*Significant differences exist between Fall and Spring respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 36
Significant Differences in the Recommendation of K-State (by Semester)

	Fall '07	Spring '08
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Would you recommend K-State to others?*		
Definitely No	0.6	0.3
Probably No	2.6	3.2
Probably Yes	31.1	25.0
Definitely Yes	65.7	71.4

*Significant differences exist between Fall and Spring respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 37
Significant Differences in the Interaction with Faculty Outside of Class (by Semester)

	Fall '07	Spring '08
	<i>Percentages</i>	
How often did you interact with faculty outside of class time?*		
None	4.6	5.7
Rarely	35.9	32.6
Occasionally	48.2	44.2
Often	11.2	17.5

*Significant differences exist between Fall and Spring respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 38
Significant Differences in Plans after Graduation (by Semester)

	Fall '07	Spring '08
	<i>Percentages</i>	
What are your plans after graduation?*		
Have a job that will continue after graduation	9.2	6.6
Have a job lined up to begin after graduation	35.6	40.6
Will look for a job	34.5	22.9
Will attend graduate school	17.9	23.0
Volunteer work (Peace Corps, AmeriCorp, etc.)	0.9	0.9
No plans for a job at this time	1.8	0.6
Military	0.0	1.3
Starting or raising a family	0.0	1.2
Other	0.0	3.1

*Significant differences exist between Fall and Spring respondents on this item. (p<.05)

APPENDIX A

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