

Did you participate in an undergraduate research experience of creative endeavor?		
	Count	Percent
Yes	307	62.9%
No	181	37.1%
Total	488	100.0%

How would you rate the contribution of your mentor research/creative experience?		
	Count	Percent of those who participated in research
Inadequate	13	4.4%
Fair	41	13.8%
Good	132	44.4%
Excellent	111	37.4%
Total	297	100.0%

To what extent did your research/creative experience contribute to your academic success?		
	Count	Percent of those who participated in research
None	13	4.5%
Little	55	18.8%
Somewhat	128	43.8%
Very Much	96	32.9%
Total	292	100.0%

Did your research/creative experience contribute to your career choice?		
	Count	Percent of those who participated in research
No	91	30.7%
Somewhat	117	39.5%
Definitely	88	29.7%
Total	296	100.0%

How many semesters were you involved in a research/creative endeavor?		
	Count	Percent of those who participated in research
1-2	158	53.4%
3-4	80	27.0%
5-6	38	12.8%
7-8	12	4.1%
9 or more	8	2.7%
Total	296	100.0%

What types of dissemination of your undergraduate research/creative endeavor did you successfully achieve? (select all that apply)		
	Count	Percent of those who participated in research
University research seminar presentation/poster	92	32.6%
Class presentation	197	69.9%
Poster at a conference outside of campus	47	16.7%
Oral presentation at a conference outside of campus	48	17.0%
Public performance/exhibition on campus	72	25.5%
Public performance/exhibition outside of campus	42	14.9%
Peer reviewed publication	49	17.4%
Other:	26	9.2%

As a result of your experience at Kansas State University, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following K-State 8 areas?						
	None	Little	Some	A Lot	Count	Average Value
Developed interpretive skills and heightened sensitivity to literature and the performing and visual arts.	4.6%	17.4%	46.5%	31.5%	454	3
Developed academic research skills.	1.8%	7.5%	39.4%	51.3%	454	3.4
Developed the ability to make ethical and thoughtful decisions.	1.3%	5.7%	38.1%	54.8%	454	3.5
Explored alternative values, perspectives, and beliefs from around the world	1.5%	12.6%	40.5%	45.4%	452	3.3
Realized the need to understand the past and thoughtfully consider the future.	0.9%	10.2%	40.3%	48.6%	449	3.4
Developed an awareness of self and perspectives about U.S. society and how group affiliation affects perceptions and experiences.	2.2%	12.3%	42.1%	43.4%	454	3.3
Developed the ability to evaluate scientific and technological claims related to the natural and physical world.	3.5%	19.6%	38.2%	38.6%	453	3.1
Understand and analyze how individuals, groups and societies behave and influence on another and the natural environment.	2.2%	11.9%	37.4%	48.5%	454	3.3

As a result of your experience at Kansas State University, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following Undergraduate Learning Outcomes?						
	None	Little	Some	A Lot	Count	Average Value
Gained a broad general education about different fields of knowledge	0.4%	5.3%	38.8%	55.5%	472	3.5
Improved written communication skills	1.3%	8.3%	35.4%	55.1%	472	3.4
Improved oral communication skills	1.5%	6.2%	40.3%	52.0%	467	3.4
Improved graphic and technological communication skills	4.4%	22.5%	41.9%	31.1%	472	3
Improved ability to think critically (analytically and logically)	0.4%	5.7%	28.6%	65.3%	472	3.6
Developed own values and ethical standards	0.6%	5.7%	32.2%	61.4%	472	3.5
Understand the ethical standards of your discipline or profession	0.8%	5.3%	31.6%	62.3%	472	3.6
Ability to interact positively with people who are different from you	0.6%	5.1%	28.9%	65.4%	471	3.6
Understand your abilities, interests, and personality	0.8%	3.2%	29.0%	66.9%	472	3.6
Understand other people and their abilities, interests, and perspectives	0.4%	4.2%	37.1%	58.3%	472	3.5
Ability to participate as a team member	1.3%	8.5%	37.1%	53.1%	469	3.4
Developed good health habits and physical fitness	12.4%	26.4%	34.3%	26.9%	469	2.8

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

	1 - Weak Emphasis	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strong Emphasis	Count	Average Value
The development of academic, scholarly, and intellectual qualities	0.2%	1.4%	2.6%	4.2%	27.5%	41.7%	22.4%	429	5.7
The development of aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	0.7%	5.3%	13.8%	8.6%	35.6%	27.4%	8.6%	419	4.9
Being critical, evaluative, and analytical	0.5%	0.7%	4.0%	4.9%	23.5%	36.0%	30.5%	430	5.8
The development of vocational and occupational competence	1.7%	4.2%	11.7%	12.0%	35.5%	24.0%	11.0%	409	4.9
The personal relevance and practical value of your courses	2.2%	3.4%	8.4%	7.9%	30.2%	29.5%	18.5%	417	5.2

What are your plans after graduation?

	Count	%
Have a job that will continue after graduation	39	8.5%
Have a job lined up to begin after graduation	95	20.7%
Will begin to look for a job	125	27.3%
Pursue additional undergraduate education	20	4.4%
Will attend graduate school	140	30.6%
Volunteer service (Peace Corps, Americorp, etc.)	5	1.1%
No plans for a job at this time	9	2.0%
Military	7	1.5%
Starting or raising a family	3	0.7%
Other	15	3.3%