

Office of Institutional Research



UHCL Alumni Survey 2009-2010 Total UHCL Responses

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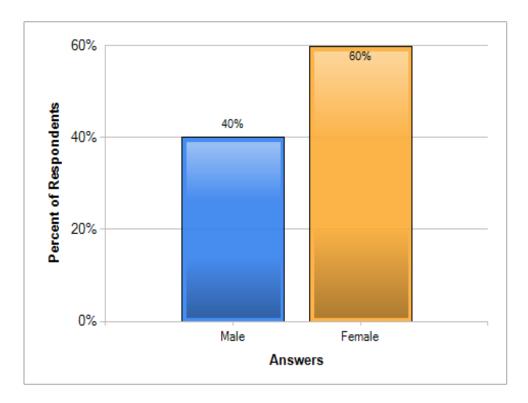


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1. Gender

Response Rate: 99% (N=349) Question Type: Choose one

Male	140	40%
Female	209	60%
Total Responses	349	



NOTE 1: Of the 9,917* UHCL Alumni invited to take the UHCL Alumni 2009-2010 Survey, 350 Alumni were from all the schools . (150 UGRD and 194 GRAD and 6 unidentified degrees) UHCL Alumni completed the survey resulting in a 3.5% response rate.

*The original request from OIR for email distribution of the UHCL Alumni Survey through Convio stated only UHCL Alumni who graduated from 2009-2010 should be invited to take this survey. However, all UHCL Alumni were inadvertently invited. The large number of recipients has substantially lowered the overall response rate.

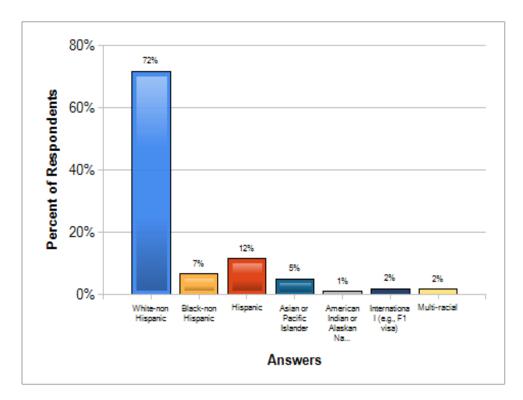
NOTE 2: All NON-answered questions are EXCLUDED. Please note that this will change the TOTAL number of responses for each question since data vary according to whether students chose to respond or not respond to questions. **NOTE 3:** All Likert scale questions include a mean calculation. Following each Likert scale response, the weight value is listed in parenthesis. Weighted responses of '0' (i.e., Not Applicable or No Opinion) are not included in the mean calculation.

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2. Ethnicity

Response Rate: 99% (N=346) Question Type: Choose one

White-non Hispanic	248	72%
Black-non Hispanic	23	7%
Hispanic	40	12%
Asian or Pacific Islander	18	5%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	1%
International (e.g., F1 visa)	7	2%
Multi-racial	6	2%
Total Responses	346	

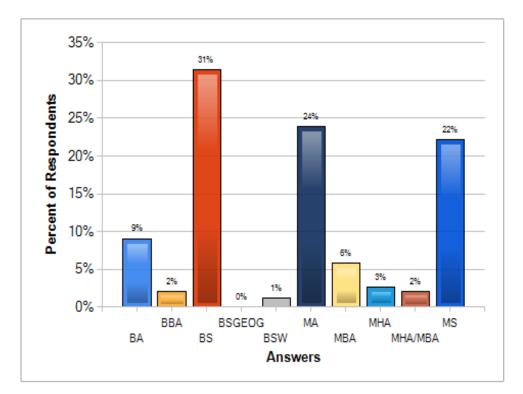


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3. What was the highest degree you earned at UHCL in 2009-2010?

Response Rate: 98% (N=344) Question Type: Choose one

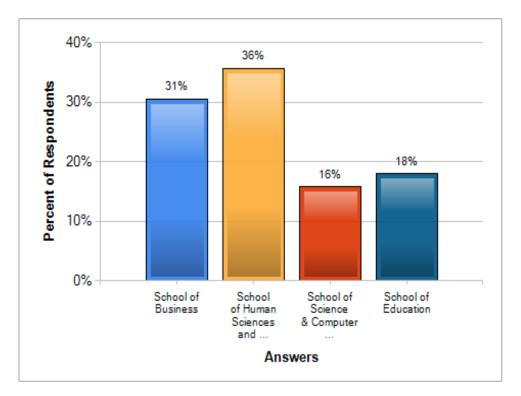
ВА	31	9%
BBA	7	2%
BS	108	31%
BSGEOG	0	0%
BSW	4	1%
MA	82	24%
MBA	20	6%
MHA	9	3%
MHA/MBA	7	2%
MS	76	22%
Total Responses	344	



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4. In which school were you enrolled? Response Rate: 100% (N=350) Question Type: Choose one

Total Responses	350	
School of Education	63	18%
School of Science & Computer Engineering	55	16%
School of Human Sciences and Humanities	125	36%
School of Business	107	31%

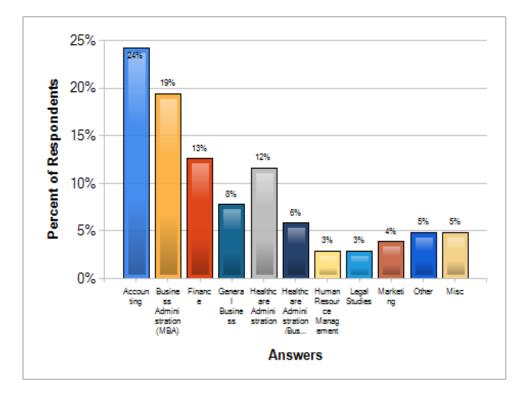


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5. BUS (School of Business) Formerly BPA

Response Rate: 29% (N=103) Question Type: Choose many

Accounting	25	24%
Business Administration (MBA)	20	19%
Environmental Management	2	2%
Finance	13	13%
Finance with concentration in Healthcare Administration	0	0%
General Business	8	8%
Healthcare Administration	12	12%
Healthcare Administration/Business Administration	6	6%
Human Resource Management	3	3%
Legal Studies	3	3%
Management Information Systems (MIS)	3	3%
Marketing	4	4%
Political Science	0	0%
Professional Accounting	3	3%
Other	5	5%
Total Responses	107	

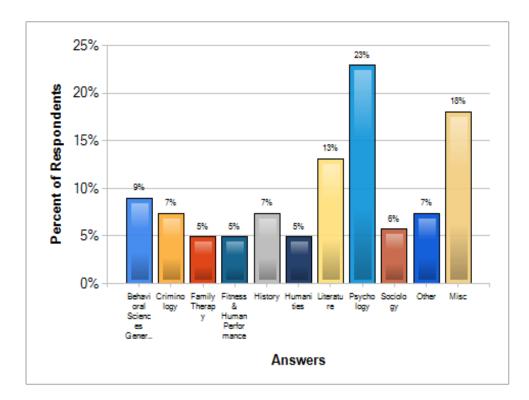


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6. HSH (School of Human Sciences and Humanities)

Response Rate: 35% (N=122) Question Type: Choose many

Anthropology	2	2%
Applied Design & Visual Arts	3	2%
Behavioral Sciences General	11	9%
Clinical Psychology	4	3%
Communications	4	3%
Criminology	9	7%
Cross-Cultural Studies	5	4%
Digital Media Studies	3	2%
Family Therapy	6	5%
Fitness & Human Performance	6	5%
History	9	7%
Humanities	6	5%
Literature	16	13%
Psychology	28	23%
School Psychology	0	0%
Social Work	4	3%
Sociology	7	6%
Women's Studies	2	2%
Other	9	7%
Total Responses	134	

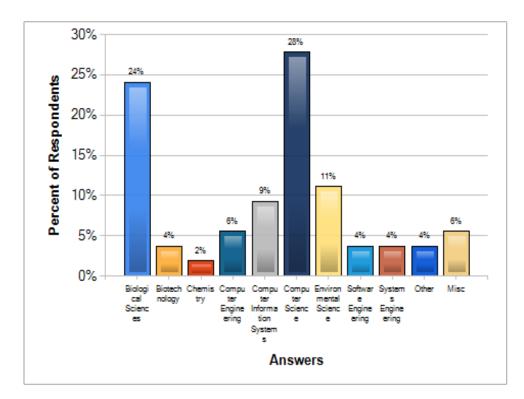


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7. SCE (School of Sciences and Computer Engineering) Formerly NAS

Response Rate: 15% (N=54) Question Type: Choose many

Biological Sciences	13	24%
Biotechnology	2	4%
Chemistry	1	2%
Computer Engineering	3	6%
Computer Information Systems	5	9%
Computer Science	15	28%
Computer Systems Engineering	0	0%
Environmental Management	1	2%
Environmental Science	6	11%
Mathematical Sciences	1	2%
Physics	1	2%
Physical Sciences	1	2%
Software Engineering	2	4%
Statistics	0	0%
Systems Engineering	2	4%
Other	2	4%
Total Responses	55	

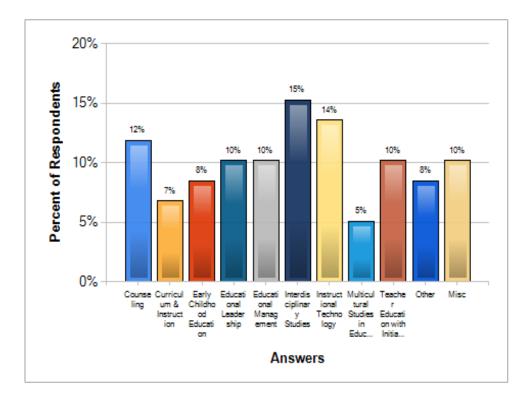


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8. SOE (School of Education)

Response Rate: 17% (N=59) Question Type: Choose many

Counseling	7	12%
Curriculum & Instruction	4	7%
Early Childhood Education	5	8%
Educational Leadership	6	10%
Educational Management	6	10%
Geography	1	2%
Interdisciplinary Studies	9	15%
Instructional Technology	8	14%
Master Mathematics Teacher	0	0%
Master Reading Teacher	1	2%
Master Technology Teacher	0	0%
Multicultural Studies in Education	3	5%
Reading	3	5%
School Library & Information Science	2	3%
Teacher Education with Initial Certification	6	10%
Teacher Eduucation with Supplemental Certification	2	3%
UHCL Certifications	0	0%
Other	5	8%
Total Responses	68	



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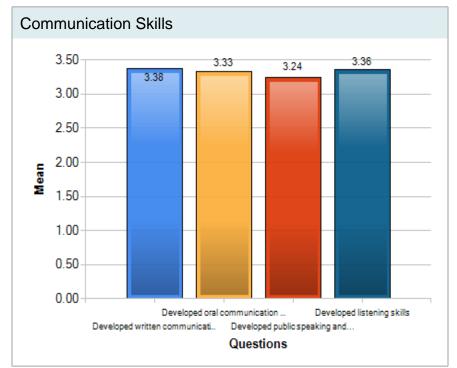
Communication Skills

Question Type: Single-Scale

				Scale 1			
				Choose one	•		
	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Does Not Apply (0)	Total Responses	Mean
Developed written communication skills	144 44%	163 50%	17 5%	2 1%	2 1%	328	3.38
Developed oral communication skills	130 40%	174 53%	22 7%	0 0%	2 1%	328	3.33
Developed public speaking and presentation skills	119 36%	160 49%	37 11%	3 1%	9 3%	328	3.24
Developed listening skills	138 42%	166 51%	18 6%	2 1%	3 1%	327	3.36
Table Summary	531	663	94	7	16	1311	

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Communication Skills (Continued)



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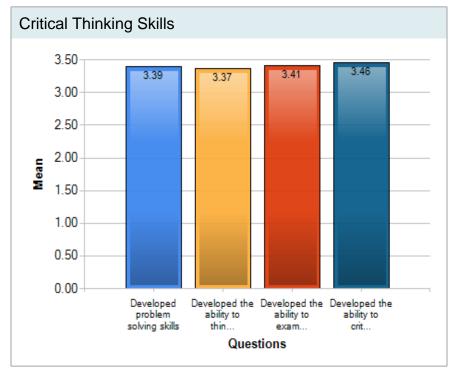
Critical Thinking Skills

Question Type: Single-Scale

				Scale 1 Choose one			
	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Does not apply (0)	Total Responses	Mean
Developed problem solving skills	143 44%	171 52%	12 4%	1 0%	1 0%	328	3.39
Developed the ability to think creatively	149 45%	149 45%	27 8%	1 0%	2 1%	328	3.37
Developed the ability to examine problems from multiple perspectives	157 48%	145 45%	22 7%	1 0%	0 0%	325	3.41
Developed the ability to critically analyze and evaluate new ideas and information	166 51%	141 44%	16 5%	1 0%	0 0%	324	3.46
Table Summary	615	606	77	4	3	1305	

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Critical Thinking Skills (Continued)



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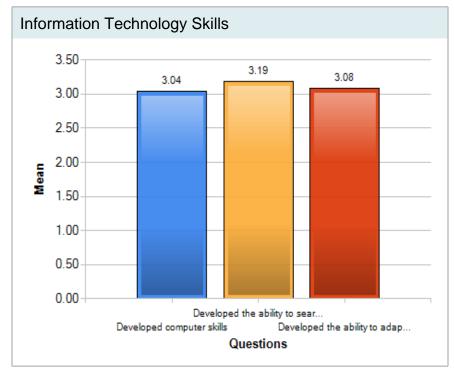
Information Technology Skills

Question Type: Single-Scale

				Scale 1 Choose one			
	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Does not apply (0)	Total Responses	Mean
Developed computer skills	86 26%	151 46%	49 15%	13 4%	28 9%	327	3.04
Developed the ability to search for, access, and retrieve information on the web	111 34%	140 43%	32 10%	12 4%	33 10%	328	3.19
Developed the ability to adapt to changing technologies	93 28%	157 48%	50 15%	9 3%	19 6%	328	3.08
Table Summary	290	448	131	34	80	983	

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Information Technology Skills (Continued)



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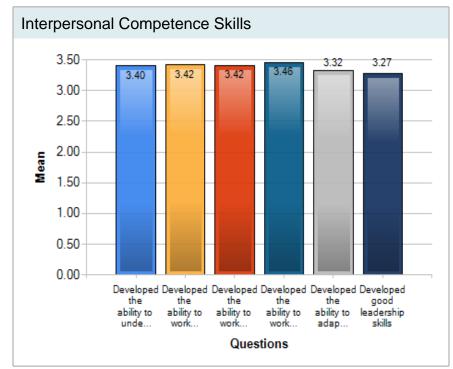
Interpersonal Competence Skills

Question Type: Single-Scale

				Scale 1 Choose one			
	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Does not apply (0)	Total Responses	Mean
Developed the ability to understand many points of view	154 44%	175 50%	14 4%	1 0%	5 1%	349	3.40
Developed the ability to work with others in a variety of setting	165 47%	158 45%	21 6%	0 0%	4 1%	348	3.42
Developed the ability to work in teams	169 48%	146 42%	27 8%	0 0%	7 2%	349	3.42
Developed the ability to work independently	176 51%	151 44%	15 4%	1 0%	3 1%	346	3.46
Developed the ability to adapt to changing circumstances	134 39%	180 52%	21 6%	2 1%	11 3%	348	3.32
Developed good leadership skills	143 41%	146 42%	38 11%	7 2%	15 4%	349	3.27
Table Summary	941	956	136	11	45	2089	

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Interpersonal Competence Skills (Continued)



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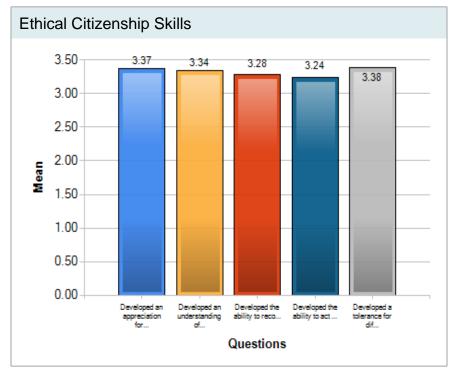
Ethical Citizenship Skills

Question Type: Single-Scale

	Scale 1 Choose one						
	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Does not apply (0)	Total Responses	Mean
Developed an appreciation for diversity	151 43%	155 44%	28 8%	0 0%	15 4%	349	3.37
Developed an understanding of diverse cultures and values	139 40%	168 48%	22 6%	2 1%	16 5%	347	3.34
Developed the ability to recognize the ethical dilemmas of professional life	135 39%	161 46%	36 10%	3 1%	13 4%	348	3.28
Developed the ability to act upon the ethical dilemmas in professional life	125 36%	164 47%	37 11%	4 1%	16 5%	346	3.24
Developed a tolerance for different points of view	149 43%	168 48%	17 5%	2 1%	13 4%	349	3.38
Table Summary	699	816	140	11	73	1739	

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Ethical Citizenship Skills (Continued)



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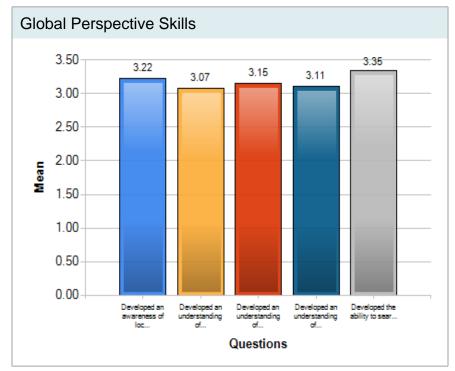
Global Perspective Skills

Question Type: Single-Scale

				Scale 1 Choose one			
	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Does not apply (0)	Total Responses	Mean
Developed an awareness of local and global diversity in my professional field	122 35%	161 47%	43 12%	3 1%	17 5%	346	3.22
Developed an understanding of the local, national, and international economy	101 29%	145 42%	60 17%	9 3%	31 9%	346	3.07
Developed an understanding of issues and problems facing the world	114 33%	158 46%	51 15%	7 2%	17 5%	347	3.15
Developed an understanding of the present world and how it relates to historical events and processes	106 31%	149 43%	56 16%	8 2%	24 7%	343	3.11
Developed the ability to search for relevant information and ideas from multiple sources	144 42%	159 47%	27 8%	1 0%	9 3%	340	3.35
Table Summary	587	772	237	28	98	1722	

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Global Perspective Skills (Continued)

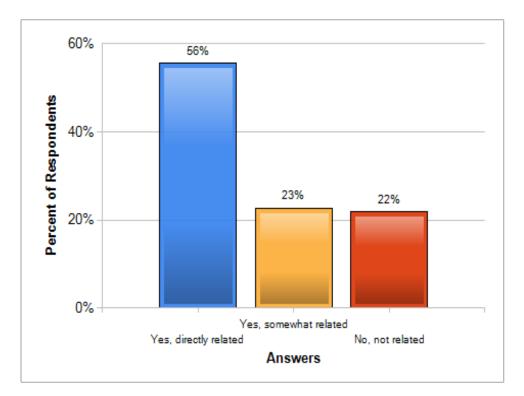


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36. Is your current position related to your academic major?

Response Rate: 98% (N=344) Question Type: Choose one

Yes, directly related	191	56%
Yes, somewhat related	78	23%
No, not related	75	22%
Total Responses	344	

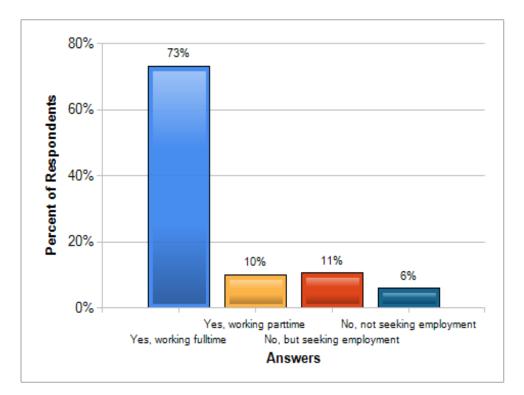


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37. Are you currently employed?

Response Rate: 99% (N=348) Question Type: Choose one

Yes, working fulltime	255	73%
Yes, working parttime	35	10%
No, but seeking employment	37	11%
No, not seeking employment	21	6%
Total Responses	348	



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38. If you are currently employed, please give us the name of your company.

Response Rate: 61% (N=213) Question Type: Paragraph

Total Responses

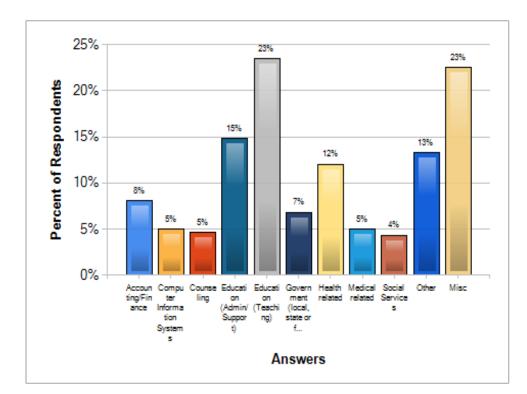
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39. Which area best describes your place of employment?

Response Rate: 92% (N=324) Question Type: Choose many

Accounting/Finance	26	8%
Aerospace	12	4%
Communications	6	2%
Computer Information Systems	16	5%
Construction	4	1%
Counseling	15	5%
Education (Admin/Support)	48	15%
Education (Teaching)	76	23%
Engineering & Mgmt Services	13	4%
Environmental	7	2%
Government (local, state or federal including education)	22	7%
Health related	39	12%
Human Resources	4	1%
Legal Services/Criminal Justice	10	3%
Marketing/Advertising	8	2%
Medical related	16	5%
Manufacturing	5	2%
Real Estate/ Land Management	5	2%
Retail	8	2%
Social Services Page 24 of 42	14	4%



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39. Which area best describes your place of employment? (Continued)

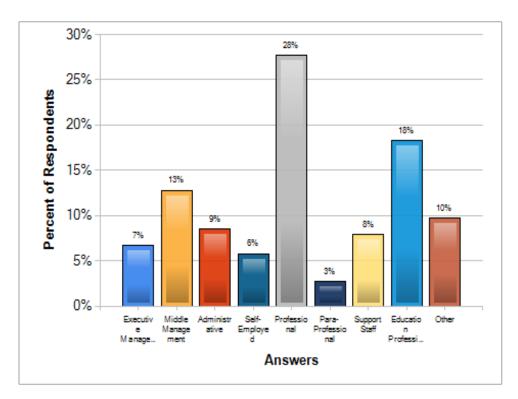
Utilities/Public Works	3	1%
Transportation	1	0%
Other	43	13%
Total Responses	401	

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40. What best describes your professional position? (pick one that best fits you)

Response Rate: 94% (N=329) Question Type: Choose one

Executive Management	22	7%
Middle Management	42	13%
Administrative	28	9%
Self-Employed	19	6%
Professional	91	28%
Para-Professional	9	3%
Support Staff	26	8%
Education Professional/Teacher	60	18%
Other	32	10%



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41. What best describes your professional position? (pick one that best fits you) If other, please specify

Response Rate: 10% (N=35) Question Type: Paragraph

Total Responses

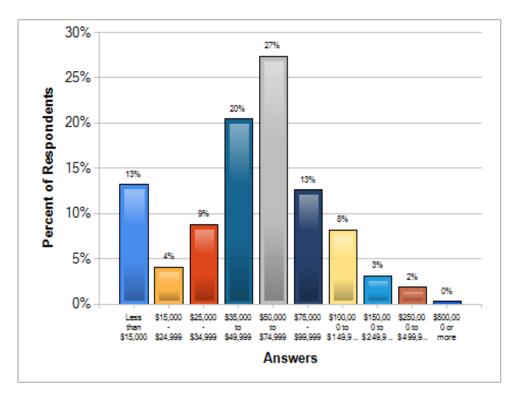
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42. What is your current yearly salary range?

Response Rate: 91% (N=318) Question Type: Choose one

Total Responses	318	
\$500,000 or more	1	0%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	2%
\$150,000 to \$249,999	10	3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	26	8%
\$75,000-\$99,999	40	13%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	87	27%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	65	20%
\$25,000-\$34,999	28	9%
\$15,000-\$24,999	13	4%
Less than \$15,000	42	13%

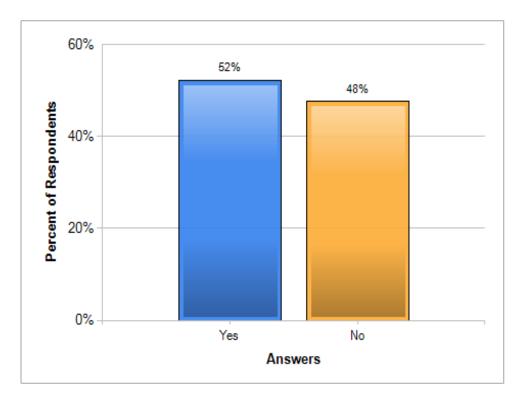


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43. Are you a member of the UHCL Alumni Association?

Response Rate: 98% (N=344) Question Type: Choose one

Yes	180	52%
No	164	48%
Total Responses	344	

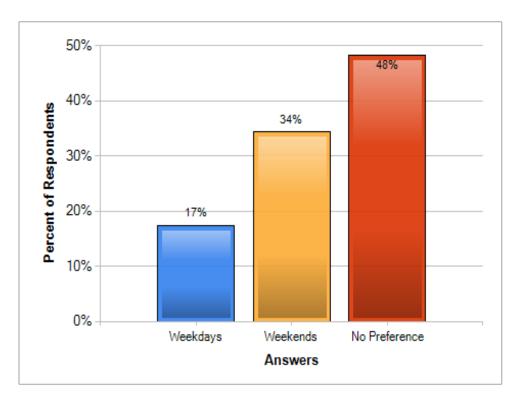


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44. If yes, when would you most likely attend an alumni program?

Response Rate: 66% (N=230) Question Type: Choose one

Weekdays	40	17%
Weekends	79	34%
No Preference	111	48%
Total Responses	230	

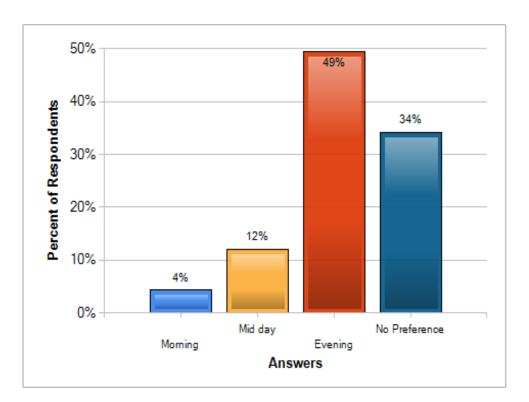


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45. If you are a member of the Alumni Association, when would you most likely attend an alumni program?

Response Rate: 66% (N=231) Question Type: Choose one

Morning	10	4%
Mid day	28	12%
Evening	114	49%
No Preference	79	34%
Total Responses	231	

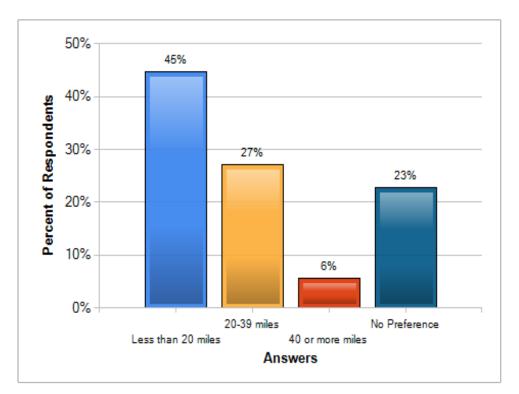


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46. If you are a member of the Alumni Association, how far are you willing to drive to attend an alumni program?

Response Rate: 66% (N=233) Question Type: Choose one

Total Responses	233	
No Preference	53	23%
40 or more miles	13	6%
20-39 miles	63	27%
Less than 20 miles	104	45%

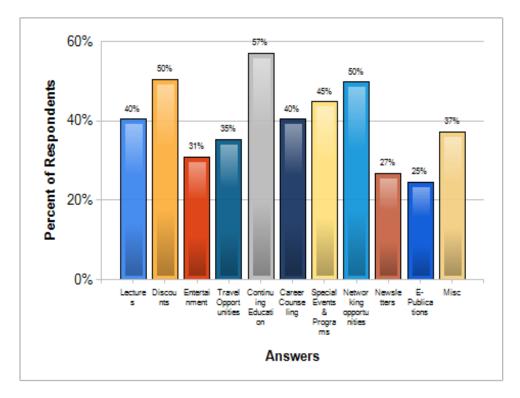


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47. Regardless of whether you are a member or not, which of the following services would you like to see your Alumni Relations Office provide?

Response Rate: 90% (N=317) Question Type: Choose many

Lectures12840%Discounts16050%Entertainment9831%Travel Opportunities11235%Programs for children3712%Continuing Education18157%Career Counseling12840%Special Events & Programs14245%Alumni Search online7122%Web page space3511%Networking opportunities15850%Newsletters8527%E-Publications7825%E-mail accounts3411%Other124%Total Responses1459			
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	E-mail accounts	34	11%
Total Responses 1459	Other	12	4%
	Total Responses	1459	



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48. Regardless of whether you are a member or not, which of the following services would you like to see your Alumni Relations Office provide? If other, please specify:

Response Rate: 5% (N=17) Question Type: Paragraph

Total Responses

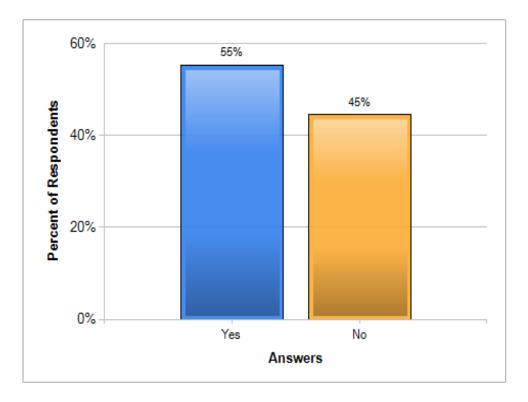
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49. Are you interested in receiving "E-Connections" (a free electronic newsletter for UHCL alumni?)

Response Rate: 93% (N=325) Question Type: Choose one

Total Responses	325	
No	145	45%
Yes	180	55%

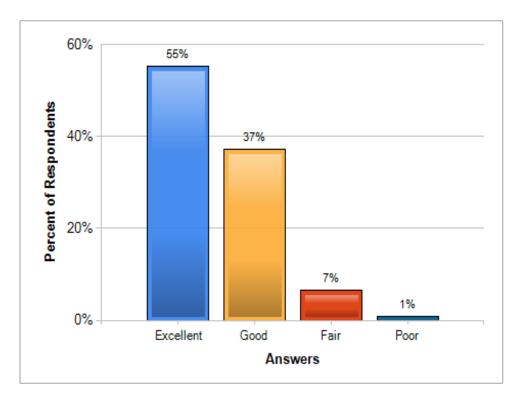


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54. Looking back, how would you evaluate the overall education you received at UHCL?

Response Rate: 99% (N=349) Question Type: Choose one

Excellent (4)	193	55%
Good (3)	130	37%
Fair (2)	23	7%
Poor (1)	3	1%
Total Responses	349	
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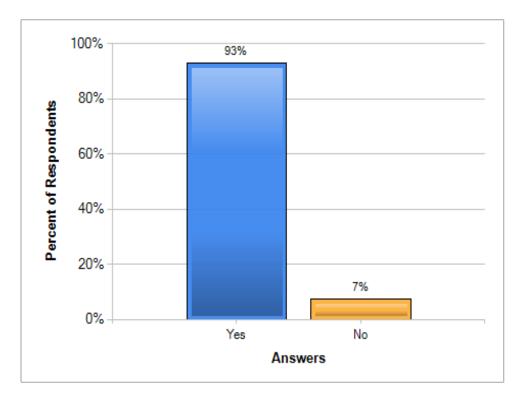


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55. In your opinion, did UHCL provide an education worthy of your yearly tuition and fees?

Response Rate: 99% (N=346) Question Type: Choose one

Yes	321	93%
No	25	7%
Total Responses	346	

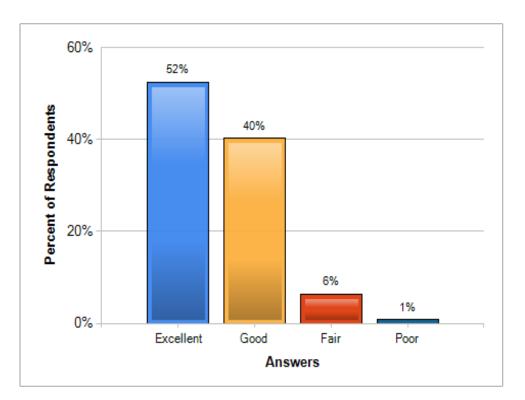


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56. As you reflect back on your time at UHCL, how would you evaluate your overall experiences?

Response Rate: 98% (N=343) Question Type: Choose one

Excellent (4)	180	52%
Good (3)	138	40%
Fair (2)	22	6%
Poor (1)	3	1%
Total Responses	343	
Statistics		
Mean		3.44
Mean Median		3.44 4.00



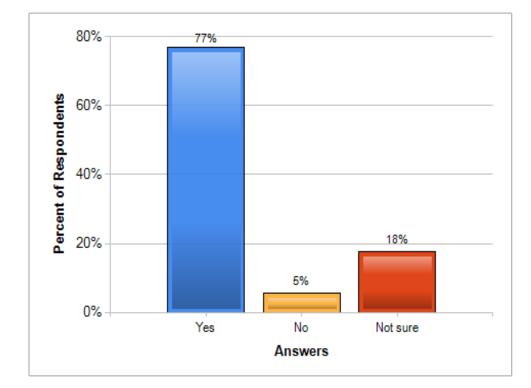
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57. If you could start over again....

Would you still choose to attend UHCL?

Response Rate: 99% (N=346) Question Type: Choose one

Total Responses	346	
Not sure	61	18%
No	19	5%
Yes	266	77%



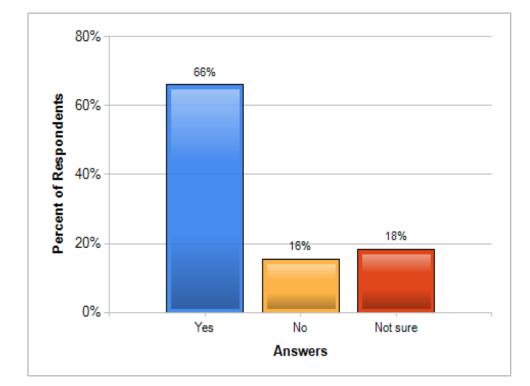
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58. If you could start over again....

Would you still choose the same major field of study?

Response Rate: 99% (N=348) Question Type: Choose one

Yes	230	66%
No	54	16%
Not sure	64	18%
Total Responses	348	

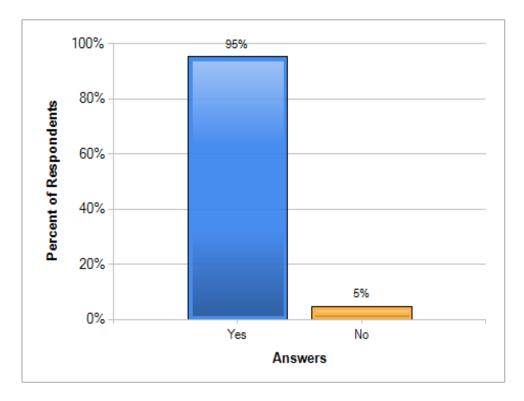


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59. Would you recommend UHCL to a friend considering college?

Response Rate: 97% (N=342) Question Type: Choose one

Yes	326	95%
No	16	5%
Total Responses	342	



Summary Report - Total UHCL No Written Comments

60. Please explain what we can do to improve our services.

Response Rate: 25% (N=89) Question Type: Paragraph

Total Responses

89