

2007-2009 University of Massachusetts-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Campus Summary*

3 Year Summary (Calendar Years 2007 - 2009)

Total Graduates: 12,896
 Survey Respondents: 9,376
Response Rate: 72.7%

Satisfaction with Major

<i>Within your major, how satisfied are you with:</i>	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	9,068	57.1%	34.7%	6.2%	2.0%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	9,062	54.7%	38.0%	5.5%	1.8%	3.5
Academic advising.	9,044	36.6%	32.7%	20.4%	10.3%	3.0
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	9,042	39.5%	40.0%	16.0%	4.5%	3.1
Writing preparation.	9,030	43.6%	42.9%	10.6%	3.0%	3.3
Access to classes.	9,051	53.6%	34.0%	9.3%	3.1%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	9,027	32.7%	36.0%	22.1%	9.1%	2.9
Your overall experience.	9,046	50.6%	41.6%	6.1%	1.7%	3.4

Overall Experience

How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
	9,326	63.8%	31.8%	3.6%	0.8%	3.6

Educational Experiences

<i>While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:</i>	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	9,201	57.7%	42.3%
Community service or volunteer work.	9,165	55.1%	44.9%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	9,125	27.7%	72.3%
Study abroad.	9,109	21.5%	78.5%
Culminating senior experience.	9,123	34.9%	65.1%

1 Year Summary (Calendar Year 2009)

Total Graduates: 4,434
 Survey Respondents: 3,059
Response Rate: 69.0%

Post UMass Plans

What is <i>most likely</i> to be your <i>principal</i> activity upon graduation? (select one)	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
	3,036	61.0%	9.1%	22.1%	0.8%	2.3%	4.7%

If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
	640	15.8%	22.8%	20.9%	27.2%	13.3%

If you have accepted a full-time job, what is the location of your firm or organization?	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
	794	72.3%	7.8%	15.6%	4.3%

If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	LL.B. or J.D. (law)
	769	19.1%	49.8%	14.6%	2.7%	5.6%	8.2%

*Includes Continuing Education students. Does not include Stockbridge students.