

# 2008-2010 University of Massachusetts-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Campus Summary\*

## 3 Year Summary (Calendar Years 2008 - 2010)

Total Graduates: 13,524  
 Survey Respondents: 9,859  
**Response Rate: 72.9%**

### 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.	9,548	57.1%	34.6%	6.2%	2.1%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	9,532	54.4%	38.2%	5.5%	1.8%	3.5
Academic advising.	9,517	37.2%	33.1%	20.0%	9.7%	3.0
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	9,521	40.6%	39.3%	15.4%	4.7%	3.2
Writing preparation.	9,510	44.2%	42.2%	10.5%	3.1%	3.3
Access to classes.	9,524	53.0%	33.4%	10.3%	3.4%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	9,504	32.4%	37.2%	21.4%	9.0%	2.9
Your overall experience.	9,516	51.6%	40.7%	5.9%	1.8%	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
	9,804	66.0%	30.2%	3.2%	0.7%	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.	9,667	57.5%	42.5%
Community service or volunteer work.	9,640	55.6%	44.4%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	9,602	28.3%	71.7%
Study abroad.	9,594	21.0%	79.0%
Culminating senior experience.	9,601	36.7%	63.3%

## 1 Year Summary (Calendar Year 2010)

Total Graduates: 4,679  
 Survey Respondents: 3,314  
**Response Rate: 70.8%**

### 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
	3,297	61.2%	8.9%	23.3%	1.0%	2.0%	3.6%
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	
	482	16.4%	20.3%	24.3%	25.5%	13.5%	
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is the location of your firm or organization?	(N)	CT, RI, VT, ME, Massachusetts	Other U.S. location	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.		
	631	67.2%	9.0%	20.1%	3.6%		
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)
	581	17.7%	51.6%	10.5%	2.8%	6.4%	11.0%

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