

# 2009-2011 University of Massachusetts-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Campus Summary\*

## 3 Year Summary (Calendar Years 2009 - 2011)

Total Graduates: 14,097  
 Survey Respondents: 10,473  
**Response Rate: 74.3%**

### Satisfaction with Major

<i>Within your major, how satisfied are you with:</i>	(N)	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Item Mean
		(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	
The accessibility of faculty.	10,263	58.1%	33.6%	6.2%	2.1%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	10,242	55.5%	36.9%	5.8%	1.8%	3.5
Academic advising.	10,216	40.0%	32.4%	18.5%	9.1%	3.0
Access to classes.	10,229	53.2%	33.2%	10.3%	3.3%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	10,227	42.9%	38.3%	14.4%	4.5%	3.2
Writing preparation.	10,221	45.5%	41.5%	10.0%	2.9%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	10,218	33.3%	37.4%	20.8%	8.5%	3.0
Your overall experience.	10,216	53.5%	38.9%	5.8%	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
	10,417	68.0%	28.5%	2.8%	0.6%	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.	10,261	57.4%	42.6%
Community service or volunteer work.	10,234	57.0%	43.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	10,190	28.7%	71.3%
Study abroad.	10,172	21.3%	78.7%
Culminating senior experience.	10,186	38.2%	61.8%

## 1 Year Summary (Calendar Year 2011)

Total Graduates: 4,902  
 Survey Respondents: 3,390  
**Response Rate: 69.2%**

### 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
	3,356	61.9%	9.7%	22.0%	0.7%	1.8%	3.9%
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	
	521	13.6%	21.3%	18.8%	28.2%	18.0%	
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	Outside the U.S.			
	698	68.2%	6.4%	22.5%	2.9%		
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)
	597	14.1%	56.1%	11.7%	2.3%	6.2%	9.5%

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