

2014 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey

Campus Summary

Graduates (Calendar Year 2014): 5550

Survey Respondents: 4060

Response Rate: 73.2%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	3968	60.6%	31.3%	5.8%	2.3%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	3964	56.0%	37.1%	5.3%	1.5%	3.5
Academic advising.	3958	44.0%	32.4%	16.3%	7.3%	3.1
Access to classes.	3965	50.7%	32.5%	12.6%	4.2%	3.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	3961	46.1%	37.7%	12.4%	3.8%	3.3
Writing preparation.	3962	47.6%	40.1%	9.4%	2.9%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	3950	44.7%	43.2%	10.0%	2.1%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	3968	39.1%	35.6%	18.1%	7.2%	3.1
Your overall experience.	3967	57.1%	36.1%	5.0%	1.7%	3.5

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	4030	67.5%	28.8%	2.9%	0.8%	3.6

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	3999	62.3%	37.7%
Community service or volunteer work.	3987	60.9%	39.1%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	3968	29.1%	70.9%
Study abroad.	3963	21.8%	78.2%
Culminating senior experience.	3974	44.7%	55.3%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	4021	62.7%	10.0%	20.5%	0.7%	1.7%	4.5%

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
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	819	11.6%	21.2%	20.9%	26.4%	19.9%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	1020	66.5%	9.4%	21.8%	2.4%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	702	15.2%	48.1%	12.3%	2.3%	9.7%	6.8%	5.6%