

**2014 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey
School of Public Health and Health Sciences**

Graduates (Calendar Year 2014): 547

Survey Respondents: 452

Response Rate: 82.6%

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.	447	53.9%	34.9%	8.3%	2.9%	3.4
The quality of teaching.	445	53.9%	39.8%	4.9%	1.3%	3.5
Academic advising.	443	36.8%	31.6%	22.6%	9.0%	3.0
Access to classes.	444	37.4%	38.5%	16.9%	7.2%	3.1
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	445	42.2%	40.2%	13.0%	4.5%	3.2
Writing preparation.	444	48.9%	40.8%	7.9%	2.5%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	442	45.2%	44.1%	9.0%	1.6%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	444	30.0%	40.3%	20.7%	9.0%	2.9
Your overall experience.	445	49.0%	42.9%	6.5%	1.6%	3.4

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?	447	70.0%	27.7%	1.8%	0.4%	3.7

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	442	54.8%	45.2%
Community service or volunteer work.	447	79.6%	20.4%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	441	29.9%	70.1%
Study abroad.	442	17.9%	82.1%
Culminating senior experience.	438	44.3%	55.7%

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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)	444	40.3%	9.9%	41.4%	0.7%	2.9%	4.7%

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?	41	22.0%	43.9%	19.5%	12.2%	2.4%

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?	56	64.3%	7.1%	25.0%	3.6%

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?	114	9.6%	58.8%	6.1%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%	14.9%

2014 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Communication Disorders

Graduates (Calendar Year 2014): 92

Survey Respondents: 86

Response Rate: 93.5%

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.	86	51.2%	41.9%	4.7%	2.3%	3.4
The quality of teaching.	85	47.1%	45.9%	4.7%	2.4%	3.4
Academic advising.	85	25.9%	36.5%	28.2%	9.4%	2.8
Access to classes.	85	63.5%	31.8%	3.5%	1.2%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	85	37.6%	36.5%	18.8%	7.1%	3.0
Writing preparation.	85	40.0%	42.4%	14.1%	3.5%	3.2
Connections to the rest of your academics.	84	33.3%	58.3%	7.1%	1.2%	3.2
Career preparation and guidance.	85	31.8%	36.5%	21.2%	10.6%	2.9
Your overall experience.	85	42.4%	45.9%	9.4%	2.4%	3.3

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?	85	75.3%	21.2%	1.2%	2.4%	3.7

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	82	50.0%	50.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	84	83.3%	16.7%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	82	29.3%	70.7%
Study abroad.	83	28.9%	71.1%
Culminating senior experience.	81	16.0%	84.0%

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)	84	42.9%	7.1%	48.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%

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?	10	20.0%	50.0%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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?	12	66.7%	0.0%	25.0%	8.3%

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?	32	21.9%	68.8%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%

2014 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Kinesiology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2014): 211

Survey Respondents: 171

Response Rate: 81.0%

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.	171	56.7%	33.3%	7.0%	2.9%	3.4
The quality of teaching.	171	55.6%	38.6%	4.1%	1.8%	3.5
Academic advising.	170	38.8%	36.5%	17.6%	7.1%	3.1
Access to classes.	170	28.8%	41.8%	21.2%	8.2%	2.9
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	171	42.1%	40.4%	14.0%	3.5%	3.2
Writing preparation.	170	52.9%	37.1%	7.6%	2.4%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	171	43.9%	43.9%	10.5%	1.8%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	171	32.2%	40.9%	17.5%	9.4%	3.0
Your overall experience.	171	53.8%	40.4%	4.7%	1.2%	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?	169	72.2%	26.0%	1.8%	0.0%	3.7

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	168	58.3%	41.7%
Community service or volunteer work.	170	70.0%	30.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	167	26.3%	73.7%
Study abroad.	167	10.2%	89.8%
Culminating senior experience.	166	14.5%	85.5%

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)	169	32.5%	11.8%	44.4%	1.2%	4.1%	5.9%

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?	14	35.7%	35.7%	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%

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?	23	60.9%	4.3%	30.4%	4.3%

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?	38	5.3%	36.8%	13.2%	0.0%	13.2%	0.0%	31.6%

2014 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Nutrition

Graduates (Calendar Year 2014): 61

Survey Respondents: 46

Response Rate: 75.4%

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.	46	60.9%	30.4%	4.3%	4.3%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	46	63.0%	28.3%	6.5%	2.2%	3.5
Academic advising.	46	52.2%	21.7%	10.9%	15.2%	3.1
Access to classes.	46	54.3%	34.8%	6.5%	4.3%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	46	52.2%	26.1%	10.9%	10.9%	3.2
Writing preparation.	46	63.0%	32.6%	2.2%	2.2%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	45	51.1%	37.8%	11.1%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	46	30.4%	32.6%	28.3%	8.7%	2.8
Your overall experience.	46	47.8%	43.5%	6.5%	2.2%	3.4

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?	44	63.6%	34.1%	2.3%	0.0%	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.	45	40.0%	60.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	46	87.0%	13.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	45	46.7%	53.3%
Study abroad.	45	13.3%	86.7%
Culminating senior experience.	45	31.1%	68.9%

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)	43	32.6%	11.6%	39.5%	0.0%	2.3%	14.0%

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?	4	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%

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?	3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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?	12	8.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	16.7%

2014 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Public Health

Graduates (Calendar Year 2014): 183

Survey Respondents: 149

Response Rate: 81.4%

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.	144	50.0%	34.0%	13.2%	2.8%	3.3
The quality of teaching.	143	53.1%	41.3%	5.6%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	142	35.9%	26.1%	28.9%	9.2%	2.9
Access to classes.	143	26.6%	39.9%	23.1%	10.5%	2.8
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	143	42.0%	46.9%	9.1%	2.1%	3.3
Writing preparation.	143	44.8%	46.9%	6.3%	2.1%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	142	52.1%	38.0%	7.7%	2.1%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	142	26.1%	44.4%	21.8%	7.7%	2.9
Your overall experience.	143	47.6%	44.1%	7.0%	1.4%	3.4

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?	149	67.8%	30.2%	2.0%	0.0%	3.7

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	147	57.8%	42.2%
Community service or volunteer work.	147	86.4%	13.6%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	147	29.3%	70.7%
Study abroad.	147	21.8%	78.2%
Culminating senior experience.	146	97.9%	2.1%

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)	148	50.0%	8.8%	34.5%	0.7%	3.4%	2.7%

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?	13	7.7%	53.8%	15.4%	15.4%	7.7%

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?	18	61.1%	16.7%	22.2%	0.0%

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?	32	3.1%	71.9%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%	6.3%