

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey

### Campus Summary

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 5421

Survey Respondents: 3882

Response Rate: 71.6%

#### 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.	3784	60.9%	31.1%	6.1%	1.9%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	3780	57.6%	34.8%	6.0%	1.6%	3.5
Academic advising.	3777	45.6%	31.1%	16.0%	7.3%	3.2
Access to classes.	3784	55.8%	30.1%	10.6%	3.5%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	3774	49.0%	35.7%	11.9%	3.3%	3.3
Writing preparation.	3773	49.5%	38.9%	9.2%	2.4%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	3767	48.2%	38.9%	10.5%	2.4%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	3775	43.0%	33.4%	17.0%	6.7%	3.1
Your overall experience.	3773	60.6%	32.5%	5.3%	1.6%	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?	3848	70.3%	26.0%	3.0%	0.6%	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.	3816	63.6%	36.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	3802	61.2%	38.8%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	3772	29.3%	70.7%
Study abroad.	3776	22.4%	77.6%
Culminating senior experience.	3783	44.8%	55.2%

#### 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)	3829	64.5%	9.3%	20.9%	0.4%	1.3%	3.6%

  

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?	864	8.4%	14.6%	21.1%	29.6%	26.3%

  

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?	1070	65.5%	10.2%	22.4%	1.9%

  

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?	722	13.2%	51.2%	11.8%	2.2%	9.1%	5.8%	6.6%