

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey

### College of Natural Sciences

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 1359

Survey Respondents: 1026

Response Rate: 75.5%

#### 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.	1003	57.1%	33.0%	8.0%	1.9%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	1004	52.7%	38.6%	7.0%	1.7%	3.4
Academic advising.	1004	43.7%	32.8%	15.9%	7.6%	3.1
Access to classes.	1005	48.5%	32.7%	14.5%	4.3%	3.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	1002	46.1%	35.7%	14.9%	3.3%	3.2
Writing preparation.	1000	45.6%	41.6%	10.0%	2.8%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	1000	45.9%	40.7%	10.9%	2.5%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	1002	37.3%	34.1%	21.1%	7.5%	3.0
Your overall experience.	1003	57.8%	35.3%	5.4%	1.5%	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?	1013	69.0%	27.4%	2.9%	0.7%	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.	1009	61.0%	39.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	1008	59.6%	40.4%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	1002	46.8%	53.2%
Study abroad.	1000	16.3%	83.7%
Culminating senior experience.	1002	32.1%	67.9%

#### 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)	1013	53.2%	9.9%	30.6%	0.4%	1.5%	4.4%

  

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?	142	16.2%	29.6%	21.1%	16.9%	16.2%

  

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?	186	73.7%	8.6%	16.7%	1.1%

  

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?	245	9.4%	39.6%	20.4%	6.5%	18.8%	0.4%	4.9%

# 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Astronomy

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 6

Survey Respondents: 5

Response Rate: 83.3%

### 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.	4	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	3.3
Academic advising.	4	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	2.8
Access to classes.	4	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	3.0
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	4	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Writing preparation.	4	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	4	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	3.0
Your overall experience.	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	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?	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	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.	5	40.0%	60.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	5	20.0%	80.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	5	60.0%	40.0%
Study abroad.	5	0.0%	100.0%
Culminating senior experience.	5	20.0%	80.0%

### 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)	5	40.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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?	0	0.0%	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?	2	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

# 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 85

Survey Respondents: 67

Response Rate: 78.8%

### 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.	67	70.1%	17.9%	11.9%	0.0%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	67	59.7%	34.3%	4.5%	1.5%	3.5
Academic advising.	67	49.3%	32.8%	11.9%	6.0%	3.3
Access to classes.	67	50.7%	32.8%	13.4%	3.0%	3.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	66	59.1%	30.3%	9.1%	1.5%	3.5
Writing preparation.	67	53.7%	32.8%	11.9%	1.5%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	67	50.7%	40.3%	9.0%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	67	38.8%	31.3%	22.4%	7.5%	3.0
Your overall experience.	67	65.7%	25.4%	7.5%	1.5%	3.6

  

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?	67	77.6%	19.4%	1.5%	1.5%	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.	66	54.5%	45.5%
Community service or volunteer work.	66	63.6%	36.4%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	66	62.1%	37.9%
Study abroad.	66	9.1%	90.9%
Culminating senior experience.	67	34.3%	65.7%

### 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)	67	52.2%	4.5%	37.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%

  

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?	5	20.0%	80.0%	0.0%	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?	9	88.9%	0.0%	11.1%	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?	26	7.7%	30.8%	26.9%	0.0%	26.9%	0.0%	7.7%

# 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Biology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 237

Survey Respondents: 180

Response Rate: 75.9%

### 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.	175	42.9%	41.1%	13.1%	2.9%	3.2
The quality of teaching.	176	41.5%	46.0%	9.7%	2.8%	3.3
Academic advising.	174	27.6%	39.7%	22.4%	10.3%	2.8
Access to classes.	176	29.0%	37.5%	25.6%	8.0%	2.9
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	174	27.6%	40.8%	26.4%	5.2%	2.9
Writing preparation.	172	30.8%	51.7%	11.0%	6.4%	3.1
Connections to the rest of your academics.	173	34.1%	48.0%	14.5%	3.5%	3.1
Career preparation and guidance.	174	34.5%	30.5%	21.8%	13.2%	2.9
Your overall experience.	174	45.4%	44.3%	7.5%	2.9%	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?	178	70.2%	25.3%	3.4%	1.1%	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.	179	49.2%	50.8%
Community service or volunteer work.	178	61.2%	38.8%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	177	53.1%	46.9%
Study abroad.	176	17.0%	83.0%
Culminating senior experience.	177	30.5%	69.5%

### 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)	178	40.4%	10.7%	43.3%	0.0%	0.6%	5.1%

  

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	28.6%	14.3%	28.6%	7.1%	21.4%

  

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?	18	72.2%	0.0%	22.2%	5.6%

  

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?	52	5.8%	21.2%	9.6%	1.9%	55.8%	0.0%	5.8%

# 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Chemistry

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 30

Survey Respondents: 25

Response Rate: 83.3%

### 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.	25	68.0%	28.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	25	68.0%	28.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	25	52.0%	24.0%	16.0%	8.0%	3.2
Access to classes.	25	72.0%	24.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	25	60.0%	36.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.6
Writing preparation.	25	64.0%	28.0%	8.0%	0.0%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	25	56.0%	36.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	25	40.0%	36.0%	16.0%	8.0%	3.1
Your overall experience.	25	72.0%	24.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.7

  

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?	25	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	25	52.0%	48.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	25	40.0%	60.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	25	80.0%	20.0%
Study abroad.	25	16.0%	84.0%
Culminating senior experience.	25	52.0%	48.0%

### 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)	25	60.0%	4.0%	28.0%	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%

  

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?	5	0.0%	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%

  

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?	5	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	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?	6	16.7%	16.7%	50.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

### Environmental Conservation

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 154

Survey Respondents: 104

Response Rate: 67.5%

#### 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.	103	70.9%	23.3%	4.9%	1.0%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	103	61.2%	34.0%	2.9%	1.9%	3.5
Academic advising.	103	63.1%	29.1%	5.8%	1.9%	3.5
Access to classes.	103	49.5%	35.0%	11.7%	3.9%	3.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	102	61.8%	29.4%	7.8%	1.0%	3.5
Writing preparation.	103	51.5%	39.8%	7.8%	1.0%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	103	54.4%	35.0%	8.7%	1.9%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	103	48.5%	40.8%	8.7%	1.9%	3.4
Your overall experience.	103	65.0%	30.1%	2.9%	1.9%	3.6

  

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?	104	68.3%	26.9%	3.8%	1.0%	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.	102	66.7%	33.3%
Community service or volunteer work.	102	54.9%	45.1%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	101	30.7%	69.3%
Study abroad.	100	14.0%	86.0%
Culminating senior experience.	100	29.0%	71.0%

#### 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)	103	68.9%	10.7%	10.7%	1.0%	2.9%	5.8%

  

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?	28	14.3%	28.6%	17.9%	25.0%	14.3%

  

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?	39	66.7%	17.9%	15.4%	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?	8	25.0%	62.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Arboriculture and Community Forest Management

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 8

Survey Respondents: 5

Response Rate: 62.5%

#### 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.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
The quality of teaching.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Academic advising.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Access to classes.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Writing preparation.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Connections to the rest of your academics.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Career preparation and guidance.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Your overall experience.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0

  

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?	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

#### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	5	80.0%	20.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	5	80.0%	20.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	5	20.0%	80.0%
Study abroad.	5	0.0%	100.0%
Culminating senior experience.	5	60.0%	40.0%

#### 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)	5	40.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%

  

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?	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	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?	1	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?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Building and Construction Technology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 55

Survey Respondents: 42

Response Rate: 76.4%

#### 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.	42	64.3%	28.6%	7.1%	0.0%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	42	47.6%	45.2%	4.8%	2.4%	3.4
Academic advising.	42	57.1%	35.7%	2.4%	4.8%	3.5
Access to classes.	42	59.5%	23.8%	11.9%	4.8%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	41	53.7%	36.6%	7.3%	2.4%	3.4
Writing preparation.	42	50.0%	42.9%	4.8%	2.4%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	42	54.8%	35.7%	4.8%	4.8%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	42	47.6%	42.9%	7.1%	2.4%	3.4
Your overall experience.	42	52.4%	42.9%	2.4%	2.4%	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?	42	66.7%	28.6%	2.4%	2.4%	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.	42	52.4%	47.6%
Community service or volunteer work.	42	59.5%	40.5%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	41	12.2%	87.8%
Study abroad.	41	12.2%	87.8%
Culminating senior experience.	41	39.0%	61.0%

#### 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)	41	92.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%

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?	12	0.0%	8.3%	16.7%	50.0%	25.0%

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?	18	66.7%	22.2%	11.1%	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?	2	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Natural Resources Conservation

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 91

Survey Respondents: 57

Response Rate: 62.6%

#### 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.	55	74.5%	20.0%	3.6%	1.8%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	55	69.1%	27.3%	1.8%	1.8%	3.6
Academic advising.	55	65.5%	25.5%	9.1%	0.0%	3.6
Access to classes.	55	38.2%	45.5%	12.7%	3.6%	3.2
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	55	65.5%	25.5%	9.1%	0.0%	3.6
Writing preparation.	55	50.9%	38.2%	10.9%	0.0%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	55	50.9%	36.4%	12.7%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	55	45.5%	41.8%	10.9%	1.8%	3.3
Your overall experience.	55	72.7%	21.8%	3.6%	1.8%	3.7

  

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?	57	68.4%	26.3%	5.3%	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.	55	76.4%	23.6%
Community service or volunteer work.	55	49.1%	50.9%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	55	45.5%	54.5%
Study abroad.	54	16.7%	83.3%
Culminating senior experience.	54	18.5%	81.5%

#### 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)	57	54.4%	14.0%	17.5%	0.0%	5.3%	8.8%

  

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?	15	26.7%	40.0%	20.0%	6.7%	6.7%

  

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?	20	65.0%	15.0%	20.0%	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?	6	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

### Environmental Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 45

Survey Respondents: 42

Response Rate: 93.3%

#### 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.	41	61.0%	39.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	42	59.5%	33.3%	7.1%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	42	71.4%	14.3%	11.9%	2.4%	3.5
Access to classes.	42	50.0%	35.7%	14.3%	0.0%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	42	47.6%	42.9%	9.5%	0.0%	3.4
Writing preparation.	42	45.2%	35.7%	16.7%	2.4%	3.2
Connections to the rest of your academics.	42	54.8%	40.5%	4.8%	0.0%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	42	50.0%	26.2%	23.8%	0.0%	3.3
Your overall experience.	42	73.8%	26.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7

  

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?	41	68.3%	29.3%	2.4%	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.	42	76.2%	23.8%
Community service or volunteer work.	42	64.3%	35.7%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	42	57.1%	42.9%
Study abroad.	42	14.3%	85.7%
Culminating senior experience.	42	33.3%	66.7%

#### 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)	42	69.0%	7.1%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%

  

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?	5	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%	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?	6	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	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?	9	11.1%	77.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%

# 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Food Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 26

Survey Respondents: 21

Response Rate: 80.8%

### 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.	21	90.5%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
The quality of teaching.	21	71.4%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Academic advising.	21	76.2%	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Access to classes.	21	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	21	81.0%	14.3%	4.8%	0.0%	3.8
Writing preparation.	21	57.1%	38.1%	4.8%	0.0%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	21	71.4%	23.8%	4.8%	0.0%	3.7
Career preparation and guidance.	21	71.4%	14.3%	9.5%	4.8%	3.5
Your overall experience.	21	90.5%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9

  

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?	21	76.2%	23.8%	0.0%	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.	21	47.6%	52.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	21	61.9%	38.1%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	21	66.7%	33.3%
Study abroad.	21	28.6%	71.4%
Culminating senior experience.	21	52.4%	47.6%

### 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)	21	81.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%

  

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?	6	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%

  

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?	6	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%	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?	3	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%

# 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Geosciences

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 30

Survey Respondents: 23

Response Rate: 76.7%

### 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.	23	73.9%	17.4%	0.0%	8.7%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	23	78.3%	13.0%	0.0%	8.7%	3.6
Academic advising.	23	78.3%	17.4%	4.3%	0.0%	3.7
Access to classes.	23	69.6%	21.7%	0.0%	8.7%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	23	69.6%	21.7%	0.0%	8.7%	3.5
Writing preparation.	22	40.9%	50.0%	4.5%	4.5%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	22	59.1%	27.3%	4.5%	9.1%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	22	40.9%	31.8%	18.2%	9.1%	3.0
Your overall experience.	22	72.7%	18.2%	0.0%	9.1%	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?	23	73.9%	26.1%	0.0%	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.	23	87.0%	13.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	23	39.1%	60.9%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	23	69.6%	30.4%
Study abroad.	23	26.1%	73.9%
Culminating senior experience.	23	34.8%	65.2%

### 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)	21	52.4%	23.8%	19.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%

  

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?	2	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	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	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	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?	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

# 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

## Geography

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 6

Survey Respondents: 5

Response Rate: 83.3%

### 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.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
The quality of teaching.	5	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Access to classes.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Writing preparation.	5	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	5	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Career preparation and guidance.	5	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.4
Your overall experience.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

  

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?	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	5	80.0%	20.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	5	60.0%	40.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	5	40.0%	60.0%
Study abroad.	5	40.0%	60.0%
Culminating senior experience.	5	0.0%	100.0%

### 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)	5	40.0%	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%

  

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?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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?	1	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?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Geology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 20

Survey Respondents: 14

Response Rate: 70.0%

#### 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.	14	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	14	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	3.6
Academic advising.	14	71.4%	21.4%	7.1%	0.0%	3.6
Access to classes.	14	71.4%	14.3%	0.0%	14.3%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	14	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	3.6
Writing preparation.	13	53.8%	30.8%	7.7%	7.7%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	13	69.2%	15.4%	0.0%	15.4%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	13	38.5%	38.5%	7.7%	15.4%	3.0
Your overall experience.	13	84.6%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	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?	14	64.3%	35.7%	0.0%	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.	14	85.7%	14.3%
Community service or volunteer work.	14	35.7%	64.3%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	14	78.6%	21.4%
Study abroad.	14	21.4%	78.6%
Culminating senior experience.	14	50.0%	50.0%

#### 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)	12	58.3%	16.7%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

  

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?	2	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	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?	2	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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?	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

# 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Mathematics and Statistics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 74

Survey Respondents: 49

Response Rate: 66.2%

### 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.	45	44.4%	46.7%	8.9%	0.0%	3.4
The quality of teaching.	45	33.3%	51.1%	15.6%	0.0%	3.2
Academic advising.	46	30.4%	28.3%	17.4%	23.9%	2.7
Access to classes.	45	62.2%	22.2%	11.1%	4.4%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	45	28.9%	40.0%	28.9%	2.2%	3.0
Writing preparation.	45	37.8%	37.8%	20.0%	4.4%	3.1
Connections to the rest of your academics.	45	37.8%	44.4%	13.3%	4.4%	3.2
Career preparation and guidance.	45	22.2%	31.1%	37.8%	8.9%	2.7
Your overall experience.	45	35.6%	53.3%	11.1%	0.0%	3.2

  

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?	48	64.6%	35.4%	0.0%	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.	48	50.0%	50.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	48	50.0%	50.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	47	25.5%	74.5%
Study abroad.	48	8.3%	91.7%
Culminating senior experience.	48	31.3%	68.8%

### 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)	46	60.9%	8.7%	30.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

  

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?	9	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	22.2%	66.7%

  

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?	9	77.8%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%

  

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?	14	28.6%	42.9%	21.4%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

### Microbiology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 48

Survey Respondents: 44

Response Rate: 91.7%

#### 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.	42	45.2%	42.9%	11.9%	0.0%	3.3
The quality of teaching.	42	21.4%	66.7%	11.9%	0.0%	3.1
Academic advising.	42	57.1%	21.4%	14.3%	7.1%	3.3
Access to classes.	42	47.6%	35.7%	14.3%	2.4%	3.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	43	32.6%	48.8%	11.6%	7.0%	3.1
Writing preparation.	43	32.6%	51.2%	14.0%	2.3%	3.1
Connections to the rest of your academics.	42	40.5%	40.5%	14.3%	4.8%	3.2
Career preparation and guidance.	43	27.9%	23.3%	39.5%	9.3%	2.7
Your overall experience.	43	44.2%	41.9%	14.0%	0.0%	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?	44	63.6%	31.8%	4.5%	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.	43	65.1%	34.9%
Community service or volunteer work.	43	60.5%	39.5%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	44	70.5%	29.5%
Study abroad.	43	9.3%	90.7%
Culminating senior experience.	43	39.5%	60.5%

#### 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)	43	34.9%	2.3%	58.1%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%

  

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?	7	14.3%	57.1%	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?	7	85.7%	0.0%	14.3%	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?	23	8.7%	30.4%	43.5%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%	4.3%



# 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Physics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 37

Survey Respondents: 31

Response Rate: 83.8%

### 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.	30	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	30	30.0%	53.3%	10.0%	6.7%	3.1
Academic advising.	30	26.7%	53.3%	20.0%	0.0%	3.1
Access to classes.	30	46.7%	40.0%	10.0%	3.3%	3.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	30	30.0%	40.0%	23.3%	6.7%	2.9
Writing preparation.	30	40.0%	46.7%	10.0%	3.3%	3.2
Connections to the rest of your academics.	29	31.0%	48.3%	13.8%	6.9%	3.0
Career preparation and guidance.	30	33.3%	30.0%	30.0%	6.7%	2.9
Your overall experience.	30	50.0%	36.7%	10.0%	3.3%	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?	31	48.4%	41.9%	6.5%	3.2%	3.4

### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	31	51.6%	48.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	31	22.6%	77.4%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	31	67.7%	32.3%
Study abroad.	31	3.2%	96.8%
Culminating senior experience.	31	41.9%	58.1%

### 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)	31	51.6%	6.5%	32.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.7%

  

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?	4	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%

  

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?	5	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	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?	9	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

### Psychological and Brain Sciences

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 412

Survey Respondents: 315

Response Rate: 76.5%

#### 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.	312	47.8%	39.7%	9.6%	2.9%	3.3
The quality of teaching.	311	58.5%	36.7%	3.9%	1.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	313	33.2%	38.7%	19.2%	8.9%	3.0
Access to classes.	312	40.7%	38.5%	16.7%	4.2%	3.2
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	312	42.0%	39.1%	15.4%	3.5%	3.2
Writing preparation.	311	47.3%	41.8%	8.7%	2.3%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	313	41.9%	43.8%	12.5%	1.9%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	313	25.9%	43.5%	22.7%	8.0%	2.9
Your overall experience.	312	56.1%	39.7%	3.5%	0.6%	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?	307	71.0%	25.4%	3.3%	0.3%	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.	307	60.6%	39.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	307	68.7%	31.3%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	304	36.5%	63.5%
Study abroad.	304	23.7%	76.3%
Culminating senior experience.	304	29.6%	70.4%

#### 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)	313	52.1%	13.4%	29.1%	0.3%	1.9%	3.2%

  

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?	36	13.9%	36.1%	25.0%	16.7%	8.3%

  

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?	49	81.6%	8.2%	10.2%	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?	64	9.4%	64.1%	15.6%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	7.8%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

### **Science, Interdisciplinary**

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 10

Survey Respondents: 7

Response Rate: 70.0%

#### **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.	7	14.3%	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	2.6
The quality of teaching.	7	0.0%	57.1%	28.6%	14.3%	2.4
Academic advising.	6	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2.5
Access to classes.	7	28.6%	14.3%	14.3%	42.9%	2.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	7	28.6%	28.6%	28.6%	14.3%	2.7
Writing preparation.	7	42.9%	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%	2.7
Connections to the rest of your academics.	7	14.3%	42.9%	14.3%	28.6%	2.4
Career preparation and guidance.	6	16.7%	33.3%	16.7%	33.3%	2.3
Your overall experience.	7	0.0%	42.9%	42.9%	14.3%	2.3

  

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?	7	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

#### **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	7	14.3%	85.7%
Community service or volunteer work.	7	42.9%	57.1%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	7	14.3%	85.7%
Study abroad.	7	0.0%	100.0%
Culminating senior experience.	7	0.0%	100.0%

#### **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)	7	57.1%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

  

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?	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

  

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?	1	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?	2	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

### Stockbridge School of Agriculture

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 84

Survey Respondents: 47

Response Rate: 56.0%

#### 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.	46	95.7%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
The quality of teaching.	46	69.6%	23.9%	6.5%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	46	78.3%	8.7%	10.9%	2.2%	3.6
Access to classes.	46	89.1%	6.5%	4.3%	0.0%	3.8
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	46	87.0%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Writing preparation.	46	67.4%	28.3%	4.3%	0.0%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	45	73.3%	22.2%	4.4%	0.0%	3.7
Career preparation and guidance.	45	73.3%	20.0%	4.4%	2.2%	3.6
Your overall experience.	46	78.3%	21.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

  

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?	47	53.2%	40.4%	4.3%	2.1%	3.5

#### 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	80.0%	20.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	44	59.1%	40.9%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	44	29.5%	70.5%
Study abroad.	44	4.5%	95.5%
Culminating senior experience.	44	34.1%	65.9%

#### 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)	45	73.3%	6.7%	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%	15.6%

  

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?	15	46.7%	13.3%	26.7%	0.0%	13.3%

  

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?	18	72.2%	11.1%	16.7%	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?	3	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Plant, Soil & Insect Sciences

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 23

Survey Respondents: 13

Response Rate: 56.5%

#### 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.	13	92.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
The quality of teaching.	13	53.8%	38.5%	7.7%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	13	69.2%	7.7%	15.4%	7.7%	3.4
Access to classes.	13	92.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	13	84.6%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Writing preparation.	13	53.8%	46.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	12	66.7%	25.0%	8.3%	0.0%	3.6
Career preparation and guidance.	12	58.3%	25.0%	8.3%	8.3%	3.3
Your overall experience.	13	61.5%	38.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6

  

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?	13	23.1%	61.5%	7.7%	7.7%	3.0

#### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	13	53.8%	46.2%
Community service or volunteer work.	13	53.8%	46.2%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	13	53.8%	46.2%
Study abroad.	13	7.7%	92.3%
Culminating senior experience.	13	23.1%	76.9%

#### 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)	12	83.3%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

  

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	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	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?	5	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?	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Sustainable Food and Farming

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 30

Survey Respondents: 20

Response Rate: 66.7%

#### 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.	20	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
The quality of teaching.	20	70.0%	20.0%	10.0%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	20	85.0%	5.0%	10.0%	0.0%	3.8
Access to classes.	20	85.0%	5.0%	10.0%	0.0%	3.8
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	20	90.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Writing preparation.	20	65.0%	30.0%	5.0%	0.0%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	20	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Career preparation and guidance.	20	75.0%	20.0%	5.0%	0.0%	3.7
Your overall experience.	20	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

  

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?	20	60.0%	35.0%	5.0%	0.0%	3.5

#### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	18	88.9%	11.1%
Community service or volunteer work.	18	72.2%	27.8%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	18	27.8%	72.2%
Study abroad.	18	5.6%	94.4%
Culminating senior experience.	18	55.6%	44.4%

#### 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)	19	63.2%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	26.3%

  

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?	6	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	16.7%

  

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?	7	57.1%	28.6%	14.3%	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?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Sustainable Horticulture

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 15

Survey Respondents: 7

Response Rate: 46.7%

#### 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.	7	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
The quality of teaching.	7	71.4%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Academic advising.	7	57.1%	28.6%	14.3%	0.0%	3.4
Access to classes.	7	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	7	71.4%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Writing preparation.	7	71.4%	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	7	57.1%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Career preparation and guidance.	7	71.4%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Your overall experience.	7	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9

  

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?	7	71.4%	28.6%	0.0%	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.	7	85.7%	14.3%
Community service or volunteer work.	6	33.3%	66.7%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	6	0.0%	100.0%
Study abroad.	6	0.0%	100.0%
Culminating senior experience.	6	0.0%	100.0%

#### 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)	7	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%

  

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?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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?	2	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?	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

### Veterinary and Animal Sciences

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 81

Survey Respondents: 66

Response Rate: 81.5%

#### 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.	62	72.6%	22.6%	3.2%	1.6%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	62	46.8%	35.5%	16.1%	1.6%	3.3
Academic advising.	62	46.8%	30.6%	14.5%	8.1%	3.2
Access to classes.	62	67.7%	25.8%	4.8%	1.6%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	62	51.6%	32.3%	12.9%	3.2%	3.3
Writing preparation.	62	50.0%	41.9%	8.1%	0.0%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	62	56.5%	35.5%	8.1%	0.0%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	62	56.5%	22.6%	17.7%	3.2%	3.3
Your overall experience.	62	69.4%	24.2%	4.8%	1.6%	3.6

  

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?	65	75.4%	24.6%	0.0%	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.	65	84.6%	15.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	66	56.1%	43.9%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	65	56.9%	43.1%
Study abroad.	65	12.3%	87.7%
Culminating senior experience.	65	29.2%	70.8%

#### 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)	66	42.4%	9.1%	40.9%	0.0%	3.0%	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?	5	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	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?	11	72.7%	0.0%	27.3%	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?	23	8.7%	13.0%	4.3%	65.2%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%



## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Animal Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 49

Survey Respondents: 38

Response Rate: 77.6%

#### 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.	38	71.1%	26.3%	0.0%	2.6%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	38	39.5%	44.7%	13.2%	2.6%	3.2
Academic advising.	38	39.5%	34.2%	18.4%	7.9%	3.1
Access to classes.	38	57.9%	34.2%	5.3%	2.6%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	38	44.7%	31.6%	18.4%	5.3%	3.2
Writing preparation.	38	50.0%	44.7%	5.3%	0.0%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	38	47.4%	44.7%	7.9%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	38	42.1%	34.2%	18.4%	5.3%	3.1
Your overall experience.	38	60.5%	36.8%	0.0%	2.6%	3.6

  

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?	37	70.3%	29.7%	0.0%	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.	37	86.5%	13.5%
Community service or volunteer work.	38	63.2%	36.8%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	37	40.5%	59.5%
Study abroad.	37	13.5%	86.5%
Culminating senior experience.	37	18.9%	81.1%

#### 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)	38	50.0%	15.8%	28.9%	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%

  

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?	4	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	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?	8	87.5%	0.0%	12.5%	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?	8	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Equine Management

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 6

Survey Respondents: 5

Response Rate: 83.3%

#### 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.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
The quality of teaching.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Academic advising.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Access to classes.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Writing preparation.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Connections to the rest of your academics.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Career preparation and guidance.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Your overall experience.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0

  

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?	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

#### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	5	100.0%	0.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	5	0.0%	100.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	5	0.0%	100.0%
Study abroad.	5	0.0%	100.0%
Culminating senior experience.	5	20.0%	80.0%

#### 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)	5	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%

  

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?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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?	2	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	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?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## 2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Pre-Veterinary

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 26

Survey Respondents: 23

Response Rate: 88.5%

#### 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.	19	68.4%	21.1%	10.5%	0.0%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	19	47.4%	26.3%	26.3%	0.0%	3.2
Academic advising.	19	47.4%	31.6%	10.5%	10.5%	3.2
Access to classes.	19	84.2%	10.5%	5.3%	0.0%	3.8
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	19	57.9%	36.8%	5.3%	0.0%	3.5
Writing preparation.	19	42.1%	42.1%	15.8%	0.0%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	19	68.4%	21.1%	10.5%	0.0%	3.6
Career preparation and guidance.	19	73.7%	5.3%	21.1%	0.0%	3.5
Your overall experience.	19	78.9%	5.3%	15.8%	0.0%	3.6

  

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?	23	87.0%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9

#### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	23	78.3%	21.7%
Community service or volunteer work.	23	56.5%	43.5%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	23	95.7%	4.3%
Study abroad.	23	13.0%	87.0%
Culminating senior experience.	23	47.8%	52.2%

#### 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)	23	21.7%	0.0%	69.6%	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%

  

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?	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	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?	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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?	15	6.7%	13.3%	0.0%	66.7%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%