

**2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey
School of Public Health and Health Sciences**

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 572

Survey Respondents: 458

Response Rate: 80.1%

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.	440	58.2%	31.8%	8.2%	1.8%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	438	63.9%	31.5%	3.4%	1.1%	3.6
Academic advising.	436	38.1%	31.9%	19.0%	11.0%	3.0
Access to classes.	440	45.7%	36.6%	14.5%	3.2%	3.2
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	439	49.0%	36.2%	10.3%	4.6%	3.3
Writing preparation.	438	51.1%	39.5%	8.2%	1.1%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	439	49.9%	39.6%	9.6%	0.9%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	440	39.8%	36.6%	18.2%	5.5%	3.1
Your overall experience.	436	59.6%	33.3%	6.0%	1.1%	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?	458	76.9%	20.1%	2.2%	0.9%	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.	453	55.6%	44.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	452	79.6%	20.4%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	450	29.1%	70.9%
Study abroad.	445	20.9%	79.1%
Culminating senior experience.	450	40.0%	60.0%

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)	448	39.3%	11.8%	42.4%	0.4%	1.8%	4.2%

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?	37	24.3%	35.1%	24.3%	5.4%	10.8%

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?	58	69.0%	5.2%	20.7%	5.2%

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?	135	7.4%	56.3%	9.6%	0.0%	9.6%	0.0%	17.0%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Communication Disorders

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 113

Survey Respondents: 95

Response Rate: 84.1%

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.	91	52.7%	34.1%	11.0%	2.2%	3.4
The quality of teaching.	91	49.5%	45.1%	4.4%	1.1%	3.4
Academic advising.	88	21.6%	30.7%	28.4%	19.3%	2.5
Access to classes.	91	58.2%	31.9%	8.8%	1.1%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	91	41.8%	35.2%	14.3%	8.8%	3.1
Writing preparation.	91	42.9%	45.1%	11.0%	1.1%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	91	37.4%	48.4%	12.1%	2.2%	3.2
Career preparation and guidance.	91	42.9%	30.8%	19.8%	6.6%	3.1
Your overall experience.	90	50.0%	37.8%	8.9%	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?	95	77.9%	20.0%	2.1%	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.	95	47.4%	52.6%
Community service or volunteer work.	95	87.4%	12.6%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	94	39.4%	60.6%
Study abroad.	94	26.6%	73.4%
Culminating senior experience.	94	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)	95	41.1%	7.4%	49.5%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%

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?	4	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	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	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	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?	38	13.2%	76.3%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Kinesiology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 222

Survey Respondents: 183

Response Rate: 82.4%

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.	179	65.4%	26.8%	7.3%	0.6%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	177	71.8%	26.0%	1.7%	0.6%	3.7
Academic advising.	178	40.4%	35.4%	14.6%	9.6%	3.1
Access to classes.	179	43.6%	38.0%	15.1%	3.4%	3.2
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	178	52.2%	37.1%	9.0%	1.7%	3.4
Writing preparation.	177	54.8%	39.0%	4.5%	1.7%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	178	55.1%	36.5%	7.3%	1.1%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	179	39.7%	39.7%	16.8%	3.9%	3.2
Your overall experience.	178	67.4%	28.7%	2.8%	1.1%	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?	183	80.9%	15.3%	2.7%	1.1%	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.	181	53.6%	46.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	181	68.5%	31.5%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	182	23.1%	76.9%
Study abroad.	178	14.0%	86.0%
Culminating senior experience.	180	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)	178	33.1%	11.2%	48.9%	0.6%	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?	14	35.7%	28.6%	21.4%	0.0%	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?	26	65.4%	7.7%	19.2%	7.7%

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?	56	7.1%	32.1%	14.3%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	32.1%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Nutrition

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 64

Survey Respondents: 51

Response Rate: 79.7%

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.	49	71.4%	22.4%	4.1%	2.0%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	49	83.7%	14.3%	2.0%	0.0%	3.8
Academic advising.	49	51.0%	32.7%	12.2%	4.1%	3.3
Access to classes.	49	59.2%	32.7%	8.2%	0.0%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	49	63.3%	30.6%	2.0%	4.1%	3.5
Writing preparation.	49	69.4%	26.5%	4.1%	0.0%	3.7
Connections to the rest of your academics.	49	55.1%	38.8%	6.1%	0.0%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	49	55.1%	32.7%	8.2%	4.1%	3.4
Your overall experience.	48	75.0%	22.9%	2.1%	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?	51	76.5%	21.6%	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.	50	50.0%	50.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	51	80.4%	19.6%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	50	16.0%	84.0%
Study abroad.	49	22.4%	77.6%
Culminating senior experience.	50	14.0%	86.0%

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)	47	46.8%	12.8%	29.8%	2.1%	0.0%	8.5%

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?	4	50.0%	0.0%	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?	6	83.3%	0.0%	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?	9	11.1%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	11.1%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Public Health

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 173

Survey Respondents: 129

Response Rate: 74.6%

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.	121	46.3%	41.3%	9.1%	3.3%	3.3
The quality of teaching.	121	55.4%	36.4%	5.8%	2.5%	3.4
Academic advising.	121	41.3%	27.3%	21.5%	9.9%	3.0
Access to classes.	121	33.9%	39.7%	20.7%	5.8%	3.0
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	121	43.8%	38.0%	12.4%	5.8%	3.2
Writing preparation.	121	44.6%	41.3%	13.2%	0.8%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	121	49.6%	38.0%	12.4%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	121	31.4%	38.0%	23.1%	7.4%	2.9
Your overall experience.	120	49.2%	40.8%	10.0%	0.0%	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?	129	72.1%	25.6%	1.6%	0.8%	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.	127	66.9%	33.1%
Community service or volunteer work.	125	89.6%	10.4%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	124	35.5%	64.5%
Study abroad.	124	25.8%	74.2%
Culminating senior experience.	126	96.8%	3.2%

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)	128	43.8%	15.6%	32.8%	0.0%	3.1%	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?	15	6.7%	53.3%	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	66.7%	5.6%	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?	32	0.0%	78.1%	3.1%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	12.5%