

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey

College of Nursing

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 195

Survey Respondents: 92

Response Rate: 47.2%

SATISFACTION WITH UMASS AMHERST AND YOUR MAJOR

	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
Overall experience						
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience OVERALL?	91	76.9%	22.0%	1.1%	0.0%	3.8
Rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of your major:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	91	85.7%	13.2%	1.1%	0.0%	3.8
The quality of teaching.	92	71.7%	26.1%	2.2%	0.0%	3.7
Academic advising.	91	44.0%	34.1%	20.9%	1.1%	3.2
Access to classes.	90	87.8%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	91	80.2%	15.4%	4.4%	0.0%	3.8
Writing preparation.	89	61.8%	33.7%	4.5%	0.0%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	91	58.2%	37.4%	3.3%	1.1%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	91	46.2%	30.8%	18.7%	4.4%	3.2
Your overall experience.	92	69.6%	27.2%	3.3%	0.0%	3.7

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Indicate whether or not you participated in each of the following while enrolled at UMass Amherst:

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	91	8.8%	91.2%
Community service or volunteer work.	91	71.4%	28.6%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	91	95.6%	4.4%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	91	34.1%	65.9%
Culminating senior experience.	91	50.5%	49.5%

LEARNING OUTCOMES

To what extent did your experience at UMass

Amherst contribute to your knowledge, skills,

and personal development in the following areas:

	(N)	Very Much (4)	Quite a Bit (3)	Some (2)	Very Little (1)	Item Mean
Knowledge specific to your major.	91	84.6%	11.0%	4.4%	0.0%	3.8
Relating to people different from you.	91	75.8%	18.7%	4.4%	1.1%	3.7
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	90	71.1%	24.4%	4.4%	0.0%	3.7
Learning effectively on your own.	89	74.2%	19.1%	5.6%	1.1%	3.7
Writing clearly and effectively.	90	54.4%	38.9%	6.7%	0.0%	3.5
Speaking clearly and effectively.	91	60.4%	25.3%	11.0%	3.3%	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically.	91	79.1%	15.4%	4.4%	1.1%	3.7
Solving complex problems.	90	73.3%	21.1%	5.6%	0.0%	3.7
Being an engaged member of society.	90	64.4%	23.3%	10.0%	2.2%	3.5
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	91	48.4%	28.6%	19.8%	3.3%	3.2
Working effectively with others.	90	76.7%	18.9%	3.3%	1.1%	3.7
Ethical decision making.	91	81.3%	13.2%	4.4%	1.1%	3.7

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POST-GRADUATION: EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

Employment status	(N)	Accepted a full-time, paid job	Accepted a part-time, paid job	Seeking a full-time, paid job	Seeking a part-time, paid job	Will NOT be seeking paid employment	Other
Which of the following best describe(s) your employment status post-graduation?	87	20.7%	2.3%	71.3%	3.4%	0.0%	2.3%
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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	18	11.1%	0.0%	27.8%	33.3%	27.8%	
Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	NY or NJ	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.	
If you have accepted a paid job, what is the location of your job?	19	52.6%	5.3%	0.0%	42.1%	0.0%	

POST-GRADUATION: PLANS FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Plans for graduate school	(N)	Will be enrolled next year full-time	Will be enrolled next year part-time	Plan to enroll in the next 2 years	No immediate plans to enroll		
Which best describes your plans for graduate school post-graduation?	88	9.1%	2.3%	31.8%	56.8%		
Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Masters degree	Law degree	Medical or veterinary degree	Doctoral degree	Other
If you will attend graduate school this fall, what graduate degree will you be seeking?	6	0.0%	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**The 2016 survey was administered to seniors attending the Undergraduate Commencement Fair on April 27th and to seniors picking up their caps and gowns in the Campus Center the first week in May. A small number of seniors completed the survey online from July 25th - August 22nd.

Survey methods and results at: www.umass.edu/oapa/oapa/reports/senior_survey. Office of Academic Planning and Assessment, 12/01/2016