

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 984

Survey Respondents: 711

Response Rate: 72.3%

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?	708	69.4%	27.4%	2.5%	0.7%	3.7
Rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of your major:						
The accessibility of faculty.	701	70.8%	26.4%	2.9%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	701	57.9%	36.8%	4.9%	0.4%	3.5
Academic advising.	701	60.5%	30.0%	7.0%	2.6%	3.5
Access to classes.	698	67.0%	25.9%	5.9%	1.1%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	697	50.8%	39.5%	8.0%	1.7%	3.4
Writing preparation.	699	59.1%	31.9%	8.2%	0.9%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	696	54.6%	35.9%	8.5%	1.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	700	38.4%	37.6%	18.9%	5.1%	3.1
Your overall experience.	699	62.9%	32.8%	4.1%	0.1%	3.6

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	697	27.7%	72.3%
Community service or volunteer work.	696	52.3%	47.7%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	696	63.1%	36.9%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	694	20.3%	79.7%
Culminating senior experience.	692	22.4%	77.6%

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.	675	67.6%	26.7%	5.2%	0.6%	3.6
Relating to people different from you.	671	63.3%	24.1%	10.0%	2.5%	3.5
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	673	62.3%	28.8%	7.9%	1.0%	3.5
Learning effectively on your own.	670	66.7%	26.3%	6.3%	0.7%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	676	54.6%	33.1%	10.9%	1.3%	3.4
Speaking clearly and effectively.	672	53.1%	31.1%	13.5%	2.2%	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically.	673	62.7%	28.8%	7.7%	0.7%	3.5
Solving complex problems.	674	51.0%	34.3%	13.2%	1.5%	3.3
Being an engaged member of society.	672	57.3%	26.9%	11.5%	4.3%	3.4
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	671	40.8%	27.0%	22.2%	10.0%	3.0
Working effectively with others.	667	59.2%	28.6%	10.6%	1.5%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	672	57.9%	29.0%	9.4%	3.7%	3.4

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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?	659	31.0%	8.0%	49.6%	3.2%	3.8%	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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	166	20.5%	15.7%	28.3%	21.7%	13.9%	
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?	224	70.5%	6.3%	10.3%	8.9%	4.0%	

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?	618	10.2%	1.1%	26.2%	62.5%		
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?	63	4.8%	63.5%	22.2%	0.0%	1.6%	7.9%

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2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Anthropology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 31

Survey Respondents: 19

Response Rate: 61.3%

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?	19	47.4%	42.1%	10.5%	0.0%	3.4
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.	19	78.9%	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
The quality of teaching.	19	68.4%	26.3%	5.3%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	19	68.4%	21.1%	5.3%	5.3%	3.5
Access to classes.	19	73.7%	21.1%	0.0%	5.3%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	19	63.2%	31.6%	5.3%	0.0%	3.6
Writing preparation.	19	57.9%	31.6%	5.3%	5.3%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	19	57.9%	36.8%	5.3%	0.0%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	19	36.8%	42.1%	15.8%	5.3%	3.1
Your overall experience.	19	78.9%	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	19	42.1%	57.9%
Community service or volunteer work.	19	47.4%	52.6%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	19	73.7%	26.3%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	19	68.4%	31.6%
Culminating senior experience.	18	33.3%	66.7%

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.	18	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Relating to people different from you.	18	55.6%	33.3%	11.1%	0.0%	3.4
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	18	66.7%	22.2%	11.1%	0.0%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	18	61.1%	33.3%	5.6%	0.0%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	18	55.6%	22.2%	16.7%	5.6%	3.3
Speaking clearly and effectively.	18	44.4%	33.3%	16.7%	5.6%	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically.	17	76.5%	17.6%	5.9%	0.0%	3.7
Solving complex problems.	18	50.0%	27.8%	22.2%	0.0%	3.3
Being an engaged member of society.	18	50.0%	22.2%	11.1%	16.7%	3.1
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	18	27.8%	27.8%	38.9%	5.6%	2.8
Working effectively with others.	18	50.0%	22.2%	16.7%	11.1%	3.1
Ethical decision making.	18	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	3.5

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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?	16	18.8%	6.3%	50.0%	6.3%	6.3%	12.5%
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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
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?	4	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	

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?	18	22.2%	0.0%	61.1%	16.7%		
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?	4	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Communication

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 229

Survey Respondents: 176

Response Rate: 76.9%

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?	175	78.9%	19.4%	1.1%	0.6%	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.	171	74.3%	25.1%	0.6%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	171	66.7%	31.0%	1.8%	0.6%	3.6
Academic advising.	171	67.3%	28.1%	4.7%	0.0%	3.6
Access to classes.	170	77.1%	20.6%	1.2%	1.2%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	170	52.9%	42.4%	4.1%	0.6%	3.5
Writing preparation.	171	61.4%	33.3%	5.3%	0.0%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	170	60.6%	35.9%	3.5%	0.0%	3.6
Career preparation and guidance.	170	38.8%	40.0%	19.4%	1.8%	3.2
Your overall experience.	171	68.4%	30.4%	1.2%	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.	172	34.9%	65.1%
Community service or volunteer work.	171	53.8%	46.2%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	171	58.5%	41.5%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	171	15.2%	84.8%
Culminating senior experience.	171	16.4%	83.6%

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.	168	69.0%	25.6%	4.2%	1.2%	3.6
Relating to people different from you.	167	65.9%	26.3%	6.6%	1.2%	3.6
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	167	65.3%	25.1%	9.0%	0.6%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	166	71.1%	21.7%	6.6%	0.6%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	168	58.9%	31.5%	8.9%	0.6%	3.5
Speaking clearly and effectively.	168	61.3%	26.2%	12.5%	0.0%	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically.	168	64.9%	26.8%	8.3%	0.0%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	166	53.0%	31.3%	13.9%	1.8%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	168	60.1%	28.6%	9.5%	1.8%	3.5
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	168	42.3%	22.6%	25.6%	9.5%	3.0
Working effectively with others.	167	67.1%	25.7%	5.4%	1.8%	3.6
Ethical decision making.	168	61.9%	29.2%	6.0%	3.0%	3.5

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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?	162	24.1%	10.5%	56.8%	4.3%	0.6%	3.7%
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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	28	14.3%	14.3%	32.1%	21.4%	17.9%	
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?	46	67.4%	4.3%	19.6%	2.2%	6.5%	

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?	146	5.5%	0.7%	11.6%	82.2%		
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?	9	0.0%	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%

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

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Economics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 172

Survey Respondents: 122

Response Rate: 70.9%

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?	120	65.8%	30.8%	2.5%	0.8%	3.6
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.	121	65.3%	29.8%	5.0%	0.0%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	121	47.1%	46.3%	5.8%	0.8%	3.4
Academic advising.	121	61.2%	28.9%	5.8%	4.1%	3.5
Access to classes.	119	59.7%	29.4%	10.1%	0.8%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	119	46.2%	37.0%	13.4%	3.4%	3.3
Writing preparation.	120	55.8%	30.8%	11.7%	1.7%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	121	50.4%	34.7%	13.2%	1.7%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	121	36.4%	35.5%	18.2%	9.9%	3.0
Your overall experience.	120	56.7%	37.5%	5.0%	0.8%	3.5

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	120	17.5%	82.5%
Community service or volunteer work.	120	48.3%	51.7%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	118	55.9%	44.1%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	120	15.8%	84.2%
Culminating senior experience.	118	9.3%	90.7%

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.	113	53.1%	36.3%	9.7%	0.9%	3.4
Relating to people different from you.	113	49.6%	30.1%	15.9%	4.4%	3.2
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	113	53.1%	33.6%	10.6%	2.7%	3.4
Learning effectively on your own.	112	57.1%	33.0%	8.0%	1.8%	3.5
Writing clearly and effectively.	113	47.8%	38.1%	13.3%	0.9%	3.3
Speaking clearly and effectively.	113	44.2%	35.4%	17.7%	2.7%	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically.	113	54.9%	31.9%	11.5%	1.8%	3.4
Solving complex problems.	113	45.1%	38.9%	15.0%	0.9%	3.3
Being an engaged member of society.	113	41.6%	36.3%	18.6%	3.5%	3.2
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	113	44.2%	40.7%	12.4%	2.7%	3.3
Working effectively with others.	113	48.7%	34.5%	15.0%	1.8%	3.3
Ethical decision making.	112	50.0%	32.1%	12.5%	5.4%	3.3

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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?	113	41.6%	2.7%	50.4%	0.9%	2.7%	1.8%
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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	37	10.8%	8.1%	29.7%	32.4%	18.9%	
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?	48	81.3%	4.2%	4.2%	6.3%	4.2%	

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?	105	5.7%	1.0%	25.7%	67.6%		
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	16.7%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Journalism

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 79

Survey Respondents: 58

Response Rate: 73.4%

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?	58	70.7%	22.4%	5.2%	1.7%	3.6
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.	56	89.3%	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
The quality of teaching.	56	69.6%	30.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Academic advising.	56	55.4%	28.6%	14.3%	1.8%	3.4
Access to classes.	56	69.6%	23.2%	7.1%	0.0%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	56	69.6%	23.2%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6
Writing preparation.	56	73.2%	25.0%	1.8%	0.0%	3.7
Connections to the rest of your academics.	56	53.6%	35.7%	8.9%	1.8%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	56	58.9%	28.6%	10.7%	1.8%	3.4
Your overall experience.	56	78.6%	19.6%	1.8%	0.0%	3.8

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	54	37.0%	63.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	54	55.6%	44.4%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	56	82.1%	17.9%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	54	18.5%	81.5%
Culminating senior experience.	54	5.6%	94.4%

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.	56	64.3%	33.9%	1.8%	0.0%	3.6
Relating to people different from you.	55	70.9%	21.8%	5.5%	1.8%	3.6
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	55	67.3%	29.1%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	55	69.1%	27.3%	3.6%	0.0%	3.7
Writing clearly and effectively.	56	66.1%	28.6%	5.4%	0.0%	3.6
Speaking clearly and effectively.	56	58.9%	28.6%	10.7%	1.8%	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically.	56	66.1%	25.0%	8.9%	0.0%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	56	44.6%	39.3%	14.3%	1.8%	3.3
Being an engaged member of society.	55	65.5%	21.8%	7.3%	5.5%	3.5
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	53	37.7%	22.6%	20.8%	18.9%	2.8
Working effectively with others.	54	68.5%	20.4%	11.1%	0.0%	3.6
Ethical decision making.	56	69.6%	26.8%	1.8%	1.8%	3.6

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Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 79

Survey Respondents: 58

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?	55	20.0%	10.9%	54.5%	3.6%	3.6%	7.3%
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?	12	41.7%	25.0%	8.3%	16.7%	8.3%	
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?	16	62.5%	0.0%	25.0%	12.5%	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?	51	3.9%	0.0%	11.8%	84.3%		
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?	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

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

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 56

Survey Respondents: 36

Response Rate: 64.3%

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?	36	69.4%	30.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
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.	36	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
The quality of teaching.	36	55.6%	41.7%	2.8%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	36	58.3%	38.9%	2.8%	0.0%	3.6
Access to classes.	36	80.6%	19.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	36	61.1%	36.1%	2.8%	0.0%	3.6
Writing preparation.	35	51.4%	34.3%	14.3%	0.0%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	34	58.8%	23.5%	14.7%	2.9%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	36	41.7%	38.9%	16.7%	2.8%	3.2
Your overall experience.	36	61.1%	36.1%	2.8%	0.0%	3.6

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	35	25.7%	74.3%
Community service or volunteer work.	35	42.9%	57.1%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	35	62.9%	37.1%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	35	25.7%	74.3%
Culminating senior experience.	35	40.0%	60.0%

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.	34	76.5%	17.6%	5.9%	0.0%	3.7
Relating to people different from you.	32	65.6%	12.5%	18.8%	3.1%	3.4
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	33	66.7%	24.2%	9.1%	0.0%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	33	69.7%	21.2%	9.1%	0.0%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	34	38.2%	35.3%	20.6%	5.9%	3.1
Speaking clearly and effectively.	32	56.3%	25.0%	12.5%	6.3%	3.3
Thinking critically and analytically.	34	55.9%	29.4%	14.7%	0.0%	3.4
Solving complex problems.	34	55.9%	26.5%	14.7%	2.9%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	34	67.6%	17.6%	2.9%	11.8%	3.4
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	33	33.3%	27.3%	21.2%	18.2%	2.8
Working effectively with others.	32	62.5%	21.9%	15.6%	0.0%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	32	59.4%	25.0%	12.5%	3.1%	3.4

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 56

Survey Respondents: 36

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?	34	38.2%	2.9%	41.2%	0.0%	11.8%	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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	8	37.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	25.0%	
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?	12	75.0%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	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?	32	21.9%	0.0%	21.9%	56.3%		
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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%

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2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Landscape Architecture

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 11

Survey Respondents: 8

Response Rate: 72.7%

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?	8	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of your major:						
The accessibility of faculty.	8	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
The quality of teaching.	8	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	8	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Access to classes.	8	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	8	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Writing preparation.	8	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	3.0
Connections to the rest of your academics.	8	37.5%	0.0%	50.0%	12.5%	2.6
Career preparation and guidance.	8	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Your overall experience.	8	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	8	50.0%	50.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	8	50.0%	50.0%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	8	62.5%	37.5%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	8	25.0%	75.0%
Culminating senior experience.	8	100.0%	0.0%

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.	8	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Relating to people different from you.	8	62.5%	12.5%	25.0%	0.0%	3.4
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	8	62.5%	12.5%	25.0%	0.0%	3.4
Learning effectively on your own.	8	62.5%	12.5%	25.0%	0.0%	3.4
Writing clearly and effectively.	8	25.0%	37.5%	37.5%	0.0%	2.9
Speaking clearly and effectively.	8	75.0%	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically.	8	75.0%	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	8	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	3.3
Being an engaged member of society.	8	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	3.0
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	8	25.0%	12.5%	37.5%	25.0%	2.4
Working effectively with others.	8	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	8	50.0%	25.0%	12.5%	12.5%	3.1

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Landscape Architecture

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 11

Survey Respondents: 8

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?	8	37.5%	0.0%	62.5%	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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	2	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	
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?	3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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?	8	12.5%	0.0%	25.0%	62.5%		
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?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Landscape Contracting

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 9

Survey Respondents: 5

Response Rate: 55.6%

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?	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
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.	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
The quality of teaching.	5	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Access to classes.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	5	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Writing preparation.	5	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
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

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	4	0.0%	100.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	4	25.0%	75.0%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	5	100.0%	0.0%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	4	25.0%	75.0%
Culminating senior experience.	4	25.0%	75.0%

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.	4	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Relating to people different from you.	3	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	3.0
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Learning effectively on your own.	3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Writing clearly and effectively.	4	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	3.0
Speaking clearly and effectively.	4	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically.	4	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3
Solving complex problems.	4	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Being an engaged member of society.	4	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	3	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3
Working effectively with others.	3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Ethical decision making.	3	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	3.0

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Landscape Contracting

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 9

Survey Respondents: 5

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?	4	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
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 paid 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	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?	2	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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?	3	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%		
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?	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

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2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Sustainable Community Development

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 36

Survey Respondents: 23

Response Rate: 63.9%

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?	23	65.2%	34.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
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.	23	73.9%	26.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	23	52.2%	43.5%	4.3%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	23	56.5%	39.1%	4.3%	0.0%	3.5
Access to classes.	23	73.9%	26.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	23	52.2%	43.5%	4.3%	0.0%	3.5
Writing preparation.	22	59.1%	27.3%	13.6%	0.0%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	21	57.1%	38.1%	4.8%	0.0%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	23	26.1%	43.5%	26.1%	4.3%	2.9
Your overall experience.	23	47.8%	47.8%	4.3%	0.0%	3.4

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	23	21.7%	78.3%
Community service or volunteer work.	23	43.5%	56.5%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	22	54.5%	45.5%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	23	26.1%	73.9%
Culminating senior experience.	23	21.7%	78.3%

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.	22	63.6%	27.3%	9.1%	0.0%	3.5
Relating to people different from you.	21	71.4%	9.5%	14.3%	4.8%	3.5
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	22	63.6%	31.8%	4.5%	0.0%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	22	68.2%	27.3%	4.5%	0.0%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	22	45.5%	31.8%	13.6%	9.1%	3.1
Speaking clearly and effectively.	20	50.0%	25.0%	20.0%	5.0%	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically.	22	54.5%	27.3%	18.2%	0.0%	3.4
Solving complex problems.	22	59.1%	22.7%	13.6%	4.5%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	22	68.2%	18.2%	4.5%	9.1%	3.5
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	22	36.4%	27.3%	18.2%	18.2%	2.8
Working effectively with others.	21	52.4%	33.3%	14.3%	0.0%	3.4
Ethical decision making.	21	66.7%	23.8%	9.5%	0.0%	3.6

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Sustainable Community Development

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 36

Survey Respondents: 23

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?	22	31.8%	4.5%	40.9%	0.0%	18.2%	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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	6	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	
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?	7	57.1%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	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?	21	23.8%	0.0%	23.8%	52.4%		
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?	5	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 202

Survey Respondents: 149

Response Rate: 73.8%

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?	149	67.8%	30.2%	2.0%	0.0%	3.7
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.	149	59.1%	34.9%	6.0%	0.0%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	149	60.4%	32.2%	7.4%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	149	39.6%	41.6%	12.1%	6.7%	3.1
Access to classes.	149	48.3%	37.6%	11.4%	2.7%	3.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	148	41.2%	44.6%	12.2%	2.0%	3.3
Writing preparation.	149	59.1%	29.5%	10.1%	1.3%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	147	46.9%	42.2%	10.2%	0.7%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	149	27.5%	36.9%	26.2%	9.4%	2.8
Your overall experience.	149	55.0%	37.6%	7.4%	0.0%	3.5

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	147	26.5%	73.5%
Community service or volunteer work.	147	56.5%	43.5%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	148	70.3%	29.7%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	147	26.5%	73.5%
Culminating senior experience.	147	19.7%	80.3%

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.	143	65.0%	28.7%	5.6%	0.7%	3.6
Relating to people different from you.	141	65.2%	22.0%	9.9%	2.8%	3.5
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	142	61.3%	31.7%	6.3%	0.7%	3.5
Learning effectively on your own.	142	66.9%	28.2%	3.5%	1.4%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	143	55.2%	35.7%	7.7%	1.4%	3.4
Speaking clearly and effectively.	141	53.2%	35.5%	8.5%	2.8%	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically.	141	61.7%	30.5%	6.4%	1.4%	3.5
Solving complex problems.	143	49.7%	37.8%	11.2%	1.4%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	141	56.7%	27.7%	11.3%	4.3%	3.4
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	142	29.6%	23.2%	32.4%	14.8%	2.7
Working effectively with others.	141	53.2%	31.2%	15.6%	0.0%	3.4
Ethical decision making.	142	52.8%	30.3%	12.7%	4.2%	3.3

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 202

Survey Respondents: 149

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?	137	27.0%	13.1%	45.3%	2.2%	7.3%	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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	33	30.3%	33.3%	21.2%	12.1%	3.0%	
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?	44	68.2%	9.1%	2.3%	15.9%	4.5%	

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?	133	17.3%	2.3%	41.4%	39.1%		
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?	25	0.0%	40.0%	56.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%

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2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Legal Studies

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 60

Survey Respondents: 47

Response Rate: 78.3%

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?	47	72.3%	27.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
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.	39	82.1%	15.4%	2.6%	0.0%	3.8
The quality of teaching.	39	79.5%	17.9%	2.6%	0.0%	3.8
Academic advising.	39	53.8%	38.5%	5.1%	2.6%	3.4
Access to classes.	39	51.3%	38.5%	5.1%	5.1%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	38	71.1%	28.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Writing preparation.	39	74.4%	15.4%	10.3%	0.0%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	39	56.4%	35.9%	7.7%	0.0%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	39	46.2%	33.3%	12.8%	7.7%	3.2
Your overall experience.	39	64.1%	30.8%	5.1%	0.0%	3.6

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	46	15.2%	84.8%
Community service or volunteer work.	46	60.9%	39.1%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	47	57.4%	42.6%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	46	21.7%	78.3%
Culminating senior experience.	46	19.6%	80.4%

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.	43	60.5%	32.6%	4.7%	2.3%	3.5
Relating to people different from you.	42	69.0%	23.8%	7.1%	0.0%	3.6
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	43	60.5%	39.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	42	66.7%	31.0%	2.4%	0.0%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	43	55.8%	37.2%	7.0%	0.0%	3.5
Speaking clearly and effectively.	42	54.8%	35.7%	7.1%	2.4%	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically.	43	58.1%	37.2%	4.7%	0.0%	3.5
Solving complex problems.	43	51.2%	32.6%	14.0%	2.3%	3.3
Being an engaged member of society.	42	61.9%	21.4%	14.3%	2.4%	3.4
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	43	34.9%	23.3%	30.2%	11.6%	2.8
Working effectively with others.	41	61.0%	24.4%	14.6%	0.0%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	43	65.1%	25.6%	7.0%	2.3%	3.5

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Legal Studies

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 60

Survey Respondents: 47

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?	40	27.5%	20.0%	37.5%	0.0%	5.0%	10.0%
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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	10	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	
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?	12	75.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	

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?	39	25.6%	2.6%	38.5%	33.3%		
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?	10	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 142

Survey Respondents: 102

Response Rate: 71.8%

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?	102	65.7%	31.4%	2.9%	0.0%	3.6
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.	90	54.4%	37.8%	7.8%	0.0%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	90	57.8%	34.4%	7.8%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	90	37.8%	42.2%	12.2%	7.8%	3.1
Access to classes.	90	51.1%	35.6%	12.2%	1.1%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	90	33.3%	46.7%	16.7%	3.3%	3.1
Writing preparation.	90	55.6%	31.1%	11.1%	2.2%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	88	44.3%	42.0%	12.5%	1.1%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	90	23.3%	37.8%	28.9%	10.0%	2.7
Your overall experience.	90	55.6%	34.4%	10.0%	0.0%	3.5

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	101	31.7%	68.3%
Community service or volunteer work.	101	54.5%	45.5%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	101	76.2%	23.8%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	101	28.7%	71.3%
Culminating senior experience.	101	19.8%	80.2%

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.	100	67.0%	27.0%	6.0%	0.0%	3.6
Relating to people different from you.	99	63.6%	21.2%	11.1%	4.0%	3.4
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	99	61.6%	28.3%	9.1%	1.0%	3.5
Learning effectively on your own.	100	67.0%	27.0%	4.0%	2.0%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	100	55.0%	35.0%	8.0%	2.0%	3.4
Speaking clearly and effectively.	99	52.5%	35.4%	9.1%	3.0%	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically.	98	63.3%	27.6%	7.1%	2.0%	3.5
Solving complex problems.	100	49.0%	40.0%	10.0%	1.0%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	99	54.5%	30.3%	10.1%	5.1%	3.3
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	99	27.3%	23.2%	33.3%	16.2%	2.6
Working effectively with others.	100	50.0%	34.0%	16.0%	0.0%	3.3
Ethical decision making.	99	47.5%	32.3%	15.2%	5.1%	3.2

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 142

Survey Respondents: 102

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?	97	26.8%	10.3%	48.5%	3.1%	8.2%	3.1%
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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	23	26.1%	39.1%	21.7%	8.7%	4.3%	
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?	32	65.6%	6.3%	3.1%	21.9%	3.1%	

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?	94	13.8%	2.1%	42.6%	41.5%		
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?	15	0.0%	53.3%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%

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2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Resource Economics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 95

Survey Respondents: 79

Response Rate: 83.2%

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?	79	65.8%	25.3%	6.3%	2.5%	3.5
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.	78	69.2%	28.2%	2.6%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	78	39.7%	51.3%	7.7%	1.3%	3.3
Academic advising.	78	83.3%	12.8%	2.6%	1.3%	3.8
Access to classes.	78	73.1%	21.8%	5.1%	0.0%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	78	47.4%	39.7%	10.3%	2.6%	3.3
Writing preparation.	78	51.3%	38.5%	9.0%	1.3%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	78	47.4%	41.0%	9.0%	2.6%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	78	42.3%	37.2%	16.7%	3.8%	3.2
Your overall experience.	77	61.0%	31.2%	7.8%	0.0%	3.5

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	78	19.2%	80.8%
Community service or volunteer work.	79	57.0%	43.0%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	77	61.0%	39.0%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	77	11.7%	88.3%
Culminating senior experience.	77	67.5%	32.5%

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.	72	73.6%	20.8%	5.6%	0.0%	3.7
Relating to people different from you.	74	55.4%	28.4%	13.5%	2.7%	3.4
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	74	59.5%	31.1%	6.8%	2.7%	3.5
Learning effectively on your own.	73	61.6%	27.4%	11.0%	0.0%	3.5
Writing clearly and effectively.	73	45.2%	32.9%	19.2%	2.7%	3.2
Speaking clearly and effectively.	73	46.6%	28.8%	20.5%	4.1%	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically.	73	57.5%	41.1%	0.0%	1.4%	3.5
Solving complex problems.	73	56.2%	35.6%	6.8%	1.4%	3.5
Being an engaged member of society.	72	55.6%	22.2%	13.9%	8.3%	3.3
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	73	68.5%	27.4%	2.7%	1.4%	3.6
Working effectively with others.	73	58.9%	35.6%	4.1%	1.4%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	73	47.9%	31.5%	15.1%	5.5%	3.2

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Resource Economics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 95

Survey Respondents: 79

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?	71	56.3%	0.0%	35.2%	5.6%	1.4%	1.4%
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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	32	0.0%	0.0%	43.8%	34.4%	21.9%	
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?	35	68.6%	8.6%	11.4%	11.4%	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?	65	3.1%	3.1%	23.1%	70.8%		
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?	4	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Social Thought and Political Economy

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 27

Survey Respondents: 15

Response Rate: 55.6%

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?	15	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
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.	15	73.3%	20.0%	6.7%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	15	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	15	60.0%	26.7%	13.3%	0.0%	3.5
Access to classes.	15	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	15	60.0%	33.3%	6.7%	0.0%	3.5
Writing preparation.	15	66.7%	26.7%	6.7%	0.0%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	15	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Career preparation and guidance.	15	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.2
Your overall experience.	15	73.3%	26.7%	0.0%	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.	15	46.7%	53.3%
Community service or volunteer work.	14	78.6%	21.4%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	15	100.0%	0.0%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	14	35.7%	64.3%
Culminating senior experience.	15	40.0%	60.0%

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.	15	73.3%	26.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Relating to people different from you.	15	80.0%	13.3%	0.0%	6.7%	3.7
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	15	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Learning effectively on your own.	15	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Writing clearly and effectively.	15	73.3%	13.3%	13.3%	0.0%	3.6
Speaking clearly and effectively.	15	53.3%	33.3%	6.7%	6.7%	3.3
Thinking critically and analytically.	15	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Solving complex problems.	15	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	15	93.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	15	20.0%	6.7%	46.7%	26.7%	2.2
Working effectively with others.	13	53.8%	38.5%	7.7%	0.0%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	15	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Social Thought and Political Economy

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 27

Survey Respondents: 15

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?	15	26.7%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	6.7%	6.7%
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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	3	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
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?	6	66.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	

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?	15	20.0%	0.0%	40.0%	40.0%		
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?	2	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Sociology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 93

Survey Respondents: 57

Response Rate: 61.3%

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?	57	68.4%	31.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
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.	56	75.0%	23.2%	1.8%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	56	58.9%	32.1%	8.9%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	56	66.1%	30.4%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6
Access to classes.	56	75.0%	21.4%	3.6%	0.0%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	56	51.8%	44.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.5
Writing preparation.	56	58.9%	33.9%	7.1%	0.0%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	56	64.3%	28.6%	7.1%	0.0%	3.6
Career preparation and guidance.	56	42.9%	42.9%	12.5%	1.8%	3.3
Your overall experience.	56	60.7%	35.7%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	57	24.6%	75.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	57	36.8%	63.2%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	57	43.9%	56.1%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	57	19.3%	80.7%
Culminating senior experience.	57	10.5%	89.5%

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.	56	80.4%	16.1%	3.6%	0.0%	3.8
Relating to people different from you.	56	78.6%	14.3%	5.4%	1.8%	3.7
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	56	67.9%	23.2%	8.9%	0.0%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	56	71.4%	23.2%	5.4%	0.0%	3.7
Writing clearly and effectively.	56	58.9%	33.9%	7.1%	0.0%	3.5
Speaking clearly and effectively.	56	50.0%	33.9%	16.1%	0.0%	3.3
Thinking critically and analytically.	56	71.4%	19.6%	8.9%	0.0%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	56	55.4%	28.6%	14.3%	1.8%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	56	62.5%	25.0%	12.5%	0.0%	3.5
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	56	39.3%	30.4%	21.4%	8.9%	3.0
Working effectively with others.	56	66.1%	21.4%	8.9%	3.6%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	56	64.3%	28.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5

2016 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Sociology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2016): 93

Survey Respondents: 57

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?	56	17.9%	7.1%	58.9%	5.4%	3.6%	7.1%
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 paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	9	55.6%	22.2%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
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?	13	69.2%	7.7%	15.4%	7.7%	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?	53	15.1%	0.0%	34.0%	50.9%		
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?	5	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	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.