

2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey

College of Nursing

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 201

Survey Respondents: 91

Response Rate: 45.3%

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? | 90 | 74.4% | 23.3% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 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. | 89 | 80.9% | 15.7% | 2.2% | 1.1% | 3.8 |
| The quality of teaching. | 89 | 58.4% | 39.3% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 3.6 |
| Academic advising. | 88 | 46.6% | 31.8% | 13.6% | 8.0% | 3.2 |
| Access to classes. | 88 | 89.8% | 10.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.9 |
| Faculty concern for your academic progress. | 89 | 75.3% | 20.2% | 3.4% | 1.1% | 3.7 |
| Writing preparation. | 88 | 64.8% | 29.5% | 4.5% | 1.1% | 3.6 |
| Connections to the rest of your academics. | 88 | 59.1% | 35.2% | 4.5% | 1.1% | 3.5 |
| Career preparation and guidance. | 89 | 61.8% | 29.2% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 3.5 |
| Your overall experience. | 89 | 71.9% | 25.8% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 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. | 87 | 13.8% | 86.2% |
| Community service or volunteer work. | 88 | 65.9% | 34.1% |
| Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment. | 88 | 94.3% | 5.7% |
| Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements. | 87 | 29.9% | 70.1% |
| Culminating senior experience. | 88 | 53.4% | 46.6% |

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. | 89 | 86.5% | 12.4% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 3.9 |
| Writing clearly and effectively. | 89 | 60.7% | 27.0% | 11.2% | 1.1% | 3.5 |
| Speaking clearly and effectively. | 88 | 60.2% | 26.1% | 10.2% | 3.4% | 3.4 |
| Thinking critically and analytically. | 89 | 80.9% | 13.5% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 3.8 |
| Solving complex problems. | 88 | 83.0% | 11.4% | 3.4% | 2.3% | 3.8 |
| Being an engaged member of society. | 89 | 79.8% | 14.6% | 2.2% | 3.4% | 3.7 |
| Analyzing numerical and statistical information. | 87 | 44.8% | 34.5% | 16.1% | 4.6% | 3.2 |
| Working effectively with others. | 89 | 86.5% | 10.1% | 2.2% | 1.1% | 3.8 |
| Ethical decision making. | 86 | 88.4% | 10.5% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 3.9 |
| Relating to people different from you. | 88 | 81.8% | 14.8% | 1.1% | 2.3% | 3.8 |
| Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses. | 89 | 87.6% | 9.0% | 1.1% | 2.2% | 3.8 |
| Learning effectively on your own. | 88 | 84.1% | 13.6% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 3.8 |

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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? | 90 | 32.2% | 2.2% | 55.6% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 8.9% |
| Annual salary | (N) | Less than \$30,000 | \$30,000 to \$39,000 | \$40,000 to \$49,000 | \$50,000 to \$59,000 | \$60,000 to \$69,000 | \$70,000 or more |
| If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary? | 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.0% | 40.0% | 30.0% | 20.0% |
| 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? | 30 | 40.0% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 53.3% | 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? | 87 | 1.1% | 3.4% | 25.3% | 70.1% | | |
| Graduate degree | (N) | MBA | Other Masters degree | Law degree | Medical or Veterinary degree | PhD or EdD | Other Doctoral degree |
| If you will attend graduate school this fall, what graduate degree will you be seeking? | 3 | 0.0% | 66.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.3% |

**The 2017 survey was administered to seniors attending the Undergraduate Commencement Fair on May 2nd 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 26th - August 22nd.