

2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 1044

Survey Respondents: 739

Response Rate: 70.8%

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?	729	69.1%	26.3%	3.3%	1.2%	3.6
Rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of your major:						
The accessibility of faculty.	700	67.7%	28.7%	2.9%	0.7%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	697	60.5%	33.1%	5.7%	0.6%	3.5
Academic advising.	699	57.7%	27.9%	10.4%	4.0%	3.4
Access to classes.	696	58.3%	32.6%	6.8%	2.3%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	694	49.3%	38.8%	9.7%	2.3%	3.4
Writing preparation.	696	57.5%	33.2%	7.0%	2.3%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	696	50.9%	38.6%	8.5%	2.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	700	33.0%	37.1%	21.7%	8.1%	3.0
Your overall experience.	699	62.4%	31.2%	5.7%	0.7%	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.	730	26.6%	73.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	727	54.7%	45.3%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	724	64.2%	35.8%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	718	21.0%	79.0%
Culminating senior experience.	722	25.3%	74.7%

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.	708	65.5%	28.1%	5.6%	0.7%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	707	50.6%	34.7%	13.0%	1.7%	3.3
Speaking clearly and effectively.	705	48.4%	33.6%	16.0%	2.0%	3.3
Thinking critically and analytically.	701	61.1%	32.7%	5.7%	0.6%	3.5
Solving complex problems.	700	47.4%	36.0%	14.7%	1.9%	3.3
Being an engaged member of society.	703	50.1%	30.6%	15.9%	3.4%	3.3
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	696	39.8%	26.4%	22.7%	11.1%	2.9
Working effectively with others.	705	51.1%	35.0%	11.6%	2.3%	3.3
Ethical decision making.	702	54.4%	32.5%	11.0%	2.1%	3.4
Relating to people different from you.	705	56.7%	30.8%	10.4%	2.1%	3.4
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	704	57.5%	33.5%	7.7%	1.3%	3.5
Learning effectively on your own.	705	61.8%	30.8%	6.4%	1.0%	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?	682	28.9%	6.3%	50.3%	2.5%	4.3%	7.8%
Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	167	13.8%	15.0%	24.6%	28.1%	12.0%	6.6%
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?	209	76.1%	3.8%	5.7%	10.0%	4.3%	

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?	660	12.7%	1.4%	26.7%	59.2%		
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?	77	9.1%	63.6%	26.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%

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2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Anthropology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 34

Survey Respondents: 17

Response Rate: 50.0%

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?	17	76.5%	23.5%	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.	16	62.5%	31.3%	6.3%	0.0%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	16	75.0%	18.8%	6.3%	0.0%	3.7
Academic advising.	16	87.5%	6.3%	0.0%	6.3%	3.8
Access to classes.	15	73.3%	20.0%	6.7%	0.0%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	15	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Writing preparation.	16	68.8%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Connections to the rest of your academics.	16	56.3%	37.5%	0.0%	6.3%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	16	31.3%	50.0%	12.5%	6.3%	3.1
Your overall experience.	16	75.0%	18.8%	0.0%	6.3%	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.	17	58.8%	41.2%
Community service or volunteer work.	17	58.8%	41.2%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	17	70.6%	29.4%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	17	52.9%	47.1%
Culminating senior experience.	17	35.3%	64.7%

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.	17	70.6%	29.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Writing clearly and effectively.	17	64.7%	23.5%	11.8%	0.0%	3.5
Speaking clearly and effectively.	17	52.9%	35.3%	11.8%	0.0%	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically.	17	64.7%	29.4%	5.9%	0.0%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	17	47.1%	29.4%	23.5%	0.0%	3.2
Being an engaged member of society.	17	52.9%	35.3%	11.8%	0.0%	3.4
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	17	35.3%	23.5%	29.4%	11.8%	2.8
Working effectively with others.	17	35.3%	41.2%	23.5%	0.0%	3.1
Ethical decision making.	17	64.7%	23.5%	11.8%	0.0%	3.5
Relating to people different from you.	17	58.8%	29.4%	11.8%	0.0%	3.5
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	17	47.1%	47.1%	5.9%	0.0%	3.4
Learning effectively on your own.	17	58.8%	41.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6

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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?	15	33.3%	20.0%	33.3%	6.7%	0.0%	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 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	4	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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?	8	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	12.5%	

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?	17	29.4%	0.0%	29.4%	41.2%		
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?	5	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Communication

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 214

Survey Respondents: 150

Response Rate: 70.1%

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?	148	75.0%	22.3%	2.0%	0.7%	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.	144	77.8%	19.4%	2.8%	0.0%	3.8
The quality of teaching.	144	72.9%	25.0%	2.1%	0.0%	3.7
Academic advising.	144	63.2%	27.8%	7.6%	1.4%	3.5
Access to classes.	144	60.4%	36.1%	3.5%	0.0%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	142	57.0%	38.0%	2.8%	2.1%	3.5
Writing preparation.	142	64.1%	30.3%	5.6%	0.0%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	144	63.2%	31.3%	4.9%	0.7%	3.6
Career preparation and guidance.	144	36.8%	38.2%	20.1%	4.9%	3.1
Your overall experience.	144	72.2%	23.6%	4.2%	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.	150	29.3%	70.7%
Community service or volunteer work.	148	61.5%	38.5%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	149	65.1%	34.9%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	146	19.2%	80.8%
Culminating senior experience.	147	13.6%	86.4%

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.	140	66.4%	30.0%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	140	56.4%	32.1%	10.7%	0.7%	3.4
Speaking clearly and effectively.	140	58.6%	29.3%	11.4%	0.7%	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically.	138	63.8%	32.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	139	43.9%	35.3%	20.1%	0.7%	3.2
Being an engaged member of society.	138	58.0%	28.3%	10.1%	3.6%	3.4
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	137	32.8%	21.2%	26.3%	19.7%	2.7
Working effectively with others.	139	63.3%	28.8%	6.5%	1.4%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	138	63.0%	27.5%	8.7%	0.7%	3.5
Relating to people different from you.	139	69.1%	23.7%	5.0%	2.2%	3.6
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	138	63.0%	32.6%	4.3%	0.0%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	139	63.3%	34.5%	1.4%	0.7%	3.6

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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?	135	23.7%	6.7%	60.0%	2.2%	0.7%	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 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	31	9.7%	19.4%	25.8%	29.0%	9.7%	6.5%
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?	36	77.8%	2.8%	11.1%	5.6%	2.8%	

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?	131	3.8%	0.8%	17.6%	77.9%		
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?	6	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Economics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 202

Survey Respondents: 146

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?	145	69.0%	24.8%	6.2%	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.	139	62.6%	32.4%	3.6%	1.4%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	138	47.1%	44.9%	7.2%	0.7%	3.4
Academic advising.	138	62.3%	23.9%	9.4%	4.3%	3.4
Access to classes.	139	48.9%	36.0%	8.6%	6.5%	3.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	136	40.4%	44.9%	11.8%	2.9%	3.2
Writing preparation.	138	44.2%	42.0%	9.4%	4.3%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	137	50.4%	35.8%	10.9%	2.9%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	139	28.8%	38.8%	20.1%	12.2%	2.8
Your overall experience.	139	57.6%	36.7%	5.0%	0.7%	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.	142	22.5%	77.5%
Community service or volunteer work.	143	49.7%	50.3%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	143	60.1%	39.9%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	141	14.2%	85.8%
Culminating senior experience.	141	18.4%	81.6%

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.	137	56.9%	31.4%	10.2%	1.5%	3.4
Writing clearly and effectively.	137	38.7%	41.6%	17.5%	2.2%	3.2
Speaking clearly and effectively.	134	37.3%	35.8%	23.1%	3.7%	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically.	135	64.4%	29.6%	5.2%	0.7%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	136	47.1%	41.2%	9.6%	2.2%	3.3
Being an engaged member of society.	136	41.9%	31.6%	23.5%	2.9%	3.1
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	136	47.1%	39.0%	11.8%	2.2%	3.3
Working effectively with others.	137	43.1%	37.2%	19.0%	0.7%	3.2
Ethical decision making.	136	47.8%	36.8%	13.2%	2.2%	3.3
Relating to people different from you.	136	53.7%	27.9%	16.9%	1.5%	3.3
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	136	49.3%	35.3%	14.0%	1.5%	3.3
Learning effectively on your own.	136	57.4%	33.8%	7.4%	1.5%	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?	130	34.6%	6.9%	50.0%	0.0%	5.4%	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 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	36	8.3%	13.9%	27.8%	27.8%	16.7%	5.6%
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	82.6%	2.2%	6.5%	4.3%	4.3%	

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?	125	12.8%	2.4%	20.8%	64.0%		
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?	14	21.4%	78.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Journalism

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 78

Survey Respondents: 57

Response Rate: 73.1%

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?	55	63.6%	30.9%	5.5%	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.	52	76.9%	19.2%	3.8%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	51	70.6%	25.5%	3.9%	0.0%	3.7
Academic advising.	51	54.9%	35.3%	7.8%	2.0%	3.4
Access to classes.	50	64.0%	22.0%	12.0%	2.0%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	50	52.0%	34.0%	14.0%	0.0%	3.4
Writing preparation.	51	74.5%	19.6%	5.9%	0.0%	3.7
Connections to the rest of your academics.	51	43.1%	47.1%	9.8%	0.0%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	51	52.9%	25.5%	19.6%	2.0%	3.3
Your overall experience.	51	64.7%	27.5%	7.8%	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.	56	26.8%	73.2%
Community service or volunteer work.	55	54.5%	45.5%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	54	72.2%	27.8%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	52	13.5%	86.5%
Culminating senior experience.	54	13.0%	87.0%

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.	57	73.7%	19.3%	7.0%	0.0%	3.7
Writing clearly and effectively.	57	70.2%	19.3%	10.5%	0.0%	3.6
Speaking clearly and effectively.	57	63.2%	24.6%	12.3%	0.0%	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically.	57	59.6%	33.3%	7.0%	0.0%	3.5
Solving complex problems.	56	44.6%	32.1%	23.2%	0.0%	3.2
Being an engaged member of society.	57	61.4%	21.1%	15.8%	1.8%	3.4
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	56	35.7%	17.9%	35.7%	10.7%	2.8
Working effectively with others.	57	54.4%	26.3%	17.5%	1.8%	3.3
Ethical decision making.	57	61.4%	29.8%	8.8%	0.0%	3.5
Relating to people different from you.	57	57.9%	22.8%	15.8%	3.5%	3.4
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	57	63.2%	22.8%	10.5%	3.5%	3.5
Learning effectively on your own.	57	64.9%	24.6%	8.8%	1.8%	3.5

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Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 78

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?	57	19.3%	5.3%	61.4%	3.5%	1.8%	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 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	12	33.3%	16.7%	33.3%	16.7%	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?	14	64.3%	7.1%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%	

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?	53	7.5%	0.0%	13.2%	79.2%		
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?	2	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 32

Survey Respondents: 19

Response Rate: 59.4%

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?	19	73.7%	26.3%	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.	19	63.2%	36.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	19	57.9%	36.8%	5.3%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	19	42.1%	31.6%	21.1%	5.3%	3.1
Access to classes.	19	73.7%	26.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	19	47.4%	36.8%	10.5%	5.3%	3.3
Writing preparation.	19	36.8%	52.6%	10.5%	0.0%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	19	47.4%	47.4%	5.3%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	19	31.6%	47.4%	15.8%	5.3%	3.1
Your overall experience.	19	52.6%	42.1%	5.3%	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.	19	0.0%	100.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	19	47.4%	52.6%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	19	68.4%	31.6%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	19	21.1%	78.9%
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.	19	63.2%	31.6%	5.3%	0.0%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	19	31.6%	52.6%	15.8%	0.0%	3.2
Speaking clearly and effectively.	19	42.1%	42.1%	15.8%	0.0%	3.3
Thinking critically and analytically.	19	36.8%	63.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4
Solving complex problems.	19	52.6%	36.8%	10.5%	0.0%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	19	42.1%	31.6%	26.3%	0.0%	3.2
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	19	36.8%	31.6%	31.6%	0.0%	3.1
Working effectively with others.	19	63.2%	36.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Ethical decision making.	19	47.4%	36.8%	15.8%	0.0%	3.3
Relating to people different from you.	19	42.1%	42.1%	15.8%	0.0%	3.3
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	19	52.6%	47.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Learning effectively on your own.	19	47.4%	52.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5

2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 32

Survey Respondents: 19

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?	19	31.6%	5.3%	42.1%	5.3%	0.0%	15.8%
Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	6	0.0%	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	16.7%
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	83.3%	16.7%	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?	17	11.8%	5.9%	17.6%	64.7%		
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?	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Landscape Architecture

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 10

Survey Respondents: 6

Response Rate: 60.0%

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?	6	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	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.	6	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	6	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	6	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	3.0
Access to classes.	6	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	6	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	3.3
Writing preparation.	6	16.7%	66.7%	16.7%	0.0%	3.0
Connections to the rest of your academics.	6	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	3.2
Career preparation and guidance.	6	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3
Your overall experience.	6	83.3%	16.7%	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.	6	0.0%	100.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	6	33.3%	66.7%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	6	50.0%	50.0%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	6	16.7%	83.3%
Culminating senior experience.	5	80.0%	20.0%

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.	6	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Writing clearly and effectively.	6	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	3.2
Speaking clearly and effectively.	6	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Thinking critically and analytically.	6	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Solving complex problems.	6	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Being an engaged member of society.	6	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	0.0%	3.2
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	6	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	3.0
Working effectively with others.	6	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	6	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	0.0%	3.2
Relating to people different from you.	6	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	3.2
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	6	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Learning effectively on your own.	6	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3

2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Landscape Architecture

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 10

Survey Respondents: 6

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?	6	33.3%	16.7%	50.0%	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 to \$69,000	\$70,000 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%	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%	

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?	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
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?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Landscape Contracting

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 6

Survey Respondents: 5

Response Rate: 83.3%

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?	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	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.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
The quality of teaching.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Academic advising.	5	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
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	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Your overall experience.	5	80.0%	20.0%	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.	5	0.0%	100.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	5	20.0%	80.0%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	5	100.0%	0.0%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	5	0.0%	100.0%
Culminating senior experience.	5	20.0%	80.0%

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.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Writing clearly and effectively.	5	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4
Speaking clearly and effectively.	5	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically.	5	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4
Solving complex problems.	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Being an engaged member of society.	5	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	5	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.2
Working effectively with others.	5	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Ethical decision making.	5	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.2
Relating to people different from you.	5	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.2
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	5	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	5	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4

2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Landscape Contracting

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 6

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?	5	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%
Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	3	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	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?	3	100.0%	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?	5	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	60.0%		
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?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Sustainable Community Development

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 16

Survey Respondents: 8

Response Rate: 50.0%

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	62.5%	37.5%	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.	8	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	8	50.0%	37.5%	12.5%	0.0%	3.4
Academic advising.	8	25.0%	50.0%	12.5%	12.5%	2.9
Access to classes.	8	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	8	25.0%	50.0%	12.5%	12.5%	2.9
Writing preparation.	8	25.0%	62.5%	12.5%	0.0%	3.1
Connections to the rest of your academics.	8	37.5%	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	8	0.0%	50.0%	37.5%	12.5%	2.4
Your overall experience.	8	12.5%	75.0%	12.5%	0.0%	3.0

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	8	0.0%	100.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	8	75.0%	25.0%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	8	62.5%	37.5%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	8	37.5%	62.5%
Culminating senior experience.	8	12.5%	87.5%

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.	8	50.0%	37.5%	12.5%	0.0%	3.4
Writing clearly and effectively.	8	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	3.0
Speaking clearly and effectively.	8	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	3.0
Thinking critically and analytically.	8	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3
Solving complex problems.	8	37.5%	37.5%	25.0%	0.0%	3.1
Being an engaged member of society.	8	37.5%	25.0%	37.5%	0.0%	3.0
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	8	37.5%	25.0%	37.5%	0.0%	3.0
Working effectively with others.	8	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Ethical decision making.	8	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Relating to people different from you.	8	50.0%	37.5%	12.5%	0.0%	3.4
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	8	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Learning effectively on your own.	8	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6

2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Sustainable Community Development

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 16

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	12.5%	0.0%	62.5%	12.5%	0.0%	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 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	1	0.0%	100.0%	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?	1	0.0%	100.0%	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?	7	14.3%	0.0%	42.9%	42.9%		
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?	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 253

Survey Respondents: 195

Response Rate: 77.1%

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?	193	66.3%	26.9%	3.6%	3.1%	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.	177	57.6%	39.0%	2.8%	0.6%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	176	58.5%	33.5%	7.4%	0.6%	3.5
Academic advising.	177	40.7%	34.5%	19.2%	5.6%	3.1
Access to classes.	176	56.3%	33.5%	8.5%	1.7%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	178	43.8%	38.8%	14.0%	3.4%	3.2
Writing preparation.	178	55.6%	32.6%	7.9%	3.9%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	177	42.9%	46.3%	8.5%	2.3%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	178	21.3%	36.5%	31.5%	10.7%	2.7
Your overall experience.	177	54.2%	37.9%	7.3%	0.6%	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.	193	32.6%	67.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	192	57.8%	42.2%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	189	65.6%	34.4%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	190	31.6%	68.4%
Culminating senior experience.	191	25.1%	74.9%

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.	190	60.5%	32.1%	6.8%	0.5%	3.5
Writing clearly and effectively.	189	53.4%	31.2%	13.2%	2.1%	3.4
Speaking clearly and effectively.	190	46.8%	30.5%	18.9%	3.7%	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically.	189	56.1%	33.9%	9.0%	1.1%	3.4
Solving complex problems.	187	42.2%	37.4%	15.5%	4.8%	3.2
Being an engaged member of society.	188	50.0%	31.4%	12.8%	5.9%	3.3
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	186	26.9%	25.8%	29.6%	17.7%	2.6
Working effectively with others.	189	41.8%	40.2%	13.2%	4.8%	3.2
Ethical decision making.	187	44.9%	37.4%	13.4%	4.3%	3.2
Relating to people different from you.	189	51.3%	38.1%	7.4%	3.2%	3.4
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	189	55.0%	35.4%	6.9%	2.6%	3.4
Learning effectively on your own.	189	61.4%	27.0%	10.6%	1.1%	3.5

2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 253

Survey Respondents: 195

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?	182	23.6%	7.1%	45.1%	3.3%	9.3%	11.5%
Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	38	13.2%	21.1%	21.1%	28.9%	7.9%	7.9%
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?	47	78.7%	4.3%	4.3%	10.6%	2.1%	

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?	179	22.9%	1.1%	43.0%	33.0%		
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?	39	5.1%	41.0%	51.3%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%

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2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Legal Studies

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 76

Survey Respondents: 58

Response Rate: 76.3%

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	71.9%	24.6%	3.5%	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.	48	75.0%	22.9%	2.1%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	48	62.5%	35.4%	2.1%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	48	54.2%	25.0%	14.6%	6.3%	3.3
Access to classes.	47	63.8%	23.4%	10.6%	2.1%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	48	60.4%	29.2%	8.3%	2.1%	3.5
Writing preparation.	48	56.3%	33.3%	6.3%	4.2%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	48	45.8%	41.7%	10.4%	2.1%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	48	27.1%	37.5%	22.9%	12.5%	2.8
Your overall experience.	47	63.8%	29.8%	6.4%	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.	58	22.4%	77.6%
Community service or volunteer work.	57	61.4%	38.6%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	56	71.4%	28.6%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	57	28.1%	71.9%
Culminating senior experience.	57	19.3%	80.7%

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.	57	61.4%	33.3%	5.3%	0.0%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	57	47.4%	36.8%	14.0%	1.8%	3.3
Speaking clearly and effectively.	57	43.9%	31.6%	21.1%	3.5%	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically.	56	51.8%	37.5%	10.7%	0.0%	3.4
Solving complex problems.	56	37.5%	42.9%	16.1%	3.6%	3.1
Being an engaged member of society.	57	52.6%	28.1%	15.8%	3.5%	3.3
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	56	26.8%	19.6%	30.4%	23.2%	2.5
Working effectively with others.	57	45.6%	40.4%	12.3%	1.8%	3.3
Ethical decision making.	57	45.6%	40.4%	12.3%	1.8%	3.3
Relating to people different from you.	57	56.1%	33.3%	10.5%	0.0%	3.5
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	57	52.6%	40.4%	5.3%	1.8%	3.4
Learning effectively on your own.	57	64.9%	28.1%	7.0%	0.0%	3.6

2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Legal Studies

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 76

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	21.8%	5.5%	47.3%	1.8%	10.9%	12.7%
Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	11	0.0%	18.2%	36.4%	36.4%	0.0%	9.1%
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	92.3%	0.0%	7.7%	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?	54	29.6%	1.9%	38.9%	29.6%		
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?	16	6.3%	18.8%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 177

Survey Respondents: 137

Response Rate: 77.4%

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?	136	64.0%	27.9%	3.7%	4.4%	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.	129	51.2%	45.0%	3.1%	0.8%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	128	57.0%	32.8%	9.4%	0.8%	3.5
Academic advising.	129	35.7%	38.0%	20.9%	5.4%	3.0
Access to classes.	129	53.5%	37.2%	7.8%	1.6%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	130	37.7%	42.3%	16.2%	3.8%	3.1
Writing preparation.	130	55.4%	32.3%	8.5%	3.8%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	129	41.9%	48.1%	7.8%	2.3%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	130	19.2%	36.2%	34.6%	10.0%	2.6
Your overall experience.	130	50.8%	40.8%	7.7%	0.8%	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.	135	37.0%	63.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	135	56.3%	43.7%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	133	63.2%	36.8%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	133	33.1%	66.9%
Culminating senior experience.	134	27.6%	72.4%

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.	133	60.2%	31.6%	7.5%	0.8%	3.5
Writing clearly and effectively.	132	56.1%	28.8%	12.9%	2.3%	3.4
Speaking clearly and effectively.	133	48.1%	30.1%	18.0%	3.8%	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically.	133	57.9%	32.3%	8.3%	1.5%	3.5
Solving complex problems.	131	44.3%	35.1%	15.3%	5.3%	3.2
Being an engaged member of society.	131	48.9%	32.8%	11.5%	6.9%	3.2
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	130	26.9%	28.5%	29.2%	15.4%	2.7
Working effectively with others.	132	40.2%	40.2%	13.6%	6.1%	3.1
Ethical decision making.	130	44.6%	36.2%	13.8%	5.4%	3.2
Relating to people different from you.	132	49.2%	40.2%	6.1%	4.5%	3.3
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	132	56.1%	33.3%	7.6%	3.0%	3.4
Learning effectively on your own.	132	59.8%	26.5%	12.1%	1.5%	3.4

2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 177

Survey Respondents: 137

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?	127	24.4%	7.9%	44.1%	3.9%	8.7%	11.0%
Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	27	18.5%	22.2%	14.8%	25.9%	11.1%	7.4%
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?	34	73.5%	5.9%	2.9%	14.7%	2.9%	

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?	125	20.0%	0.8%	44.8%	34.4%		
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?	23	4.3%	56.5%	34.8%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%

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2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Resource Economics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 122

Survey Respondents: 93

Response Rate: 76.2%

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?	92	72.8%	22.8%	2.2%	2.2%	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.	93	68.8%	25.8%	3.2%	2.2%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	93	50.5%	37.6%	9.7%	2.2%	3.4
Academic advising.	93	63.4%	25.8%	4.3%	6.5%	3.5
Access to classes.	93	61.3%	30.1%	6.5%	2.2%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	93	45.2%	38.7%	14.0%	2.2%	3.3
Writing preparation.	92	54.3%	34.8%	8.7%	2.2%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	93	49.5%	36.6%	10.8%	3.2%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	93	40.9%	36.6%	14.0%	8.6%	3.1
Your overall experience.	93	60.2%	30.1%	7.5%	2.2%	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.	93	20.4%	79.6%
Community service or volunteer work.	92	45.7%	54.3%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	92	63.0%	37.0%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	93	12.9%	87.1%
Culminating senior experience.	93	63.4%	36.6%

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.	88	68.2%	28.4%	1.1%	2.3%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	88	35.2%	43.2%	17.0%	4.5%	3.1
Speaking clearly and effectively.	88	37.5%	46.6%	14.8%	1.1%	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically.	88	63.6%	31.8%	4.5%	0.0%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	88	60.2%	35.2%	4.5%	0.0%	3.6
Being an engaged member of society.	88	35.2%	39.8%	22.7%	2.3%	3.1
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	86	70.9%	24.4%	3.5%	1.2%	3.7
Working effectively with others.	88	56.8%	36.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	88	53.4%	31.8%	11.4%	3.4%	3.4
Relating to people different from you.	88	45.5%	39.8%	13.6%	1.1%	3.3
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	88	58.0%	34.1%	8.0%	0.0%	3.5
Learning effectively on your own.	88	70.5%	23.9%	4.5%	1.1%	3.6

2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Resource Economics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 122

Survey Respondents: 93

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?	86	40.7%	2.3%	48.8%	1.2%	3.5%	3.5%
Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	29	3.4%	6.9%	20.7%	34.5%	27.6%	6.9%
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?	36	72.2%	5.6%	5.6%	11.1%	5.6%	

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?	84	3.6%	0.0%	21.4%	75.0%		
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%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2017 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Social Thought and Political Economy

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 16

Survey Respondents: 7

Response Rate: 43.8%

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?	7	57.1%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	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.	7	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
The quality of teaching.	7	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Academic advising.	7	71.4%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Access to classes.	7	28.6%	42.9%	28.6%	0.0%	3.0
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	7	71.4%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Writing preparation.	7	71.4%	14.3%	0.0%	14.3%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	6	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	6	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	16.7%	2.5
Your overall experience.	6	83.3%	16.7%	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.	7	14.3%	85.7%
Community service or volunteer work.	7	71.4%	28.6%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	7	100.0%	0.0%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	7	28.6%	71.4%
Culminating senior experience.	7	42.9%	57.1%

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.	7	71.4%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Writing clearly and effectively.	7	14.3%	71.4%	14.3%	0.0%	3.0
Speaking clearly and effectively.	7	28.6%	57.1%	14.3%	0.0%	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically.	7	42.9%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4
Solving complex problems.	6	16.7%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	2.7
Being an engaged member of society.	7	57.1%	28.6%	0.0%	14.3%	3.3
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	7	14.3%	0.0%	57.1%	28.6%	2.0
Working effectively with others.	7	14.3%	57.1%	28.6%	0.0%	2.9
Ethical decision making.	7	57.1%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Relating to people different from you.	7	28.6%	42.9%	14.3%	14.3%	2.9
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	7	57.1%	28.6%	14.3%	0.0%	3.4
Learning effectively on your own.	7	28.6%	42.9%	28.6%	0.0%	3.0

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Social Thought and Political Economy

Graduates (Calendar Year 2017): 16

Survey Respondents: 7

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?	7	28.6%	14.3%	57.1%	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 to \$69,000	\$70,000 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%	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?	1	100.0%	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?	6	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%	66.7%		
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?	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Response Rate: 59.1%

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?	53	66.0%	34.0%	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.	53	77.4%	22.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
The quality of teaching.	53	69.8%	28.3%	1.9%	0.0%	3.7
Academic advising.	54	74.1%	18.5%	5.6%	1.9%	3.6
Access to classes.	53	67.9%	30.2%	0.0%	1.9%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	54	61.1%	38.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Writing preparation.	53	71.7%	26.4%	1.9%	0.0%	3.7
Connections to the rest of your academics.	53	54.7%	32.1%	11.3%	1.9%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	54	40.7%	40.7%	14.8%	3.7%	3.2
Your overall experience.	54	74.1%	22.2%	3.7%	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.	53	18.9%	81.1%
Community service or volunteer work.	54	53.7%	46.3%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	54	53.7%	46.3%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	53	17.0%	83.0%
Culminating senior experience.	54	14.8%	85.2%

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.	53	88.7%	7.5%	3.8%	0.0%	3.8
Writing clearly and effectively.	53	67.9%	30.2%	1.9%	0.0%	3.7
Speaking clearly and effectively.	53	60.4%	32.1%	7.5%	0.0%	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically.	51	70.6%	23.5%	3.9%	2.0%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	52	59.6%	26.9%	13.5%	0.0%	3.5
Being an engaged member of society.	53	64.2%	24.5%	11.3%	0.0%	3.5
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	52	44.2%	25.0%	25.0%	5.8%	3.1
Working effectively with others.	52	65.4%	28.8%	5.8%	0.0%	3.6
Ethical decision making.	53	75.5%	20.8%	3.8%	0.0%	3.7
Relating to people different from you.	53	77.4%	18.9%	3.8%	0.0%	3.7
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	53	71.7%	26.4%	1.9%	0.0%	3.7
Learning effectively on your own.	53	64.2%	32.1%	3.8%	0.0%	3.6

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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?	51	35.3%	3.9%	41.2%	5.9%	0.0%	13.7%
Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	11	36.4%	9.1%	27.3%	18.2%	0.0%	9.1%
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?	15	73.3%	0.0%	6.7%	20.0%	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?	48	14.6%	4.2%	33.3%	47.9%		
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?	6	16.7%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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