

**2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey**  
**College of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 1112

Survey Respondents: 638

Response Rate: 57.4%

**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?	627	67.8%	29.0%	2.1%	1.1%	3.6
Rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of your major:						
The accessibility of faculty.	590	66.8%	30.0%	2.5%	0.7%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	592	59.1%	36.0%	4.4%	0.5%	3.5
Academic advising.	590	60.3%	29.7%	7.8%	2.2%	3.5
Access to classes.	588	64.3%	28.4%	6.5%	0.9%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	587	52.5%	38.5%	7.0%	2.0%	3.4
Writing preparation.	590	55.6%	33.1%	9.0%	2.4%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	588	52.0%	38.8%	7.3%	1.9%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	588	38.3%	36.6%	18.0%	7.1%	3.1
Your overall experience.	587	60.8%	33.9%	3.7%	1.5%	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.	628	31.7%	68.3%
Community service or volunteer work.	624	52.9%	47.1%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	623	61.8%	38.2%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	620	21.0%	79.0%
Culminating senior experience.	628	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.	611	66.9%	26.0%	6.5%	0.5%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	611	52.7%	33.6%	12.4%	1.3%	3.4
Speaking clearly and effectively.	612	51.1%	31.2%	14.7%	2.9%	3.3
Thinking critically and analytically.	607	66.1%	27.7%	5.4%	0.8%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	606	52.6%	34.7%	11.1%	1.7%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	608	56.4%	28.5%	12.3%	2.8%	3.4
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	602	39.7%	27.2%	24.8%	8.3%	3.0
Working effectively with others.	602	54.7%	32.2%	11.3%	1.8%	3.4
Ethical decision making.	612	59.2%	26.6%	10.9%	3.3%	3.4
Relating to people different from you.	609	63.2%	24.6%	9.4%	2.8%	3.5
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	611	61.2%	28.3%	8.8%	1.6%	3.5
Learning effectively on your own.	611	64.6%	29.1%	5.6%	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?	594	31.1%	5.9%	47.8%	2.2%	5.7%	7.2%
Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	146	14.4%	16.4%	27.4%	27.4%	6.8%	7.5%
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?	198	67.7%	4.5%	9.6%	14.6%	3.5%	

**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?	554	12.6%	1.4%	27.8%	58.1%		
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?	69	1.4%	72.5%	21.7%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%

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# 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Anthropology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 43

Survey Respondents: 25

Response Rate: 58.1%

### 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?	25	44.0%	48.0%	0.0%	8.0%	3.3
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.	24	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
The quality of teaching.	25	60.0%	32.0%	8.0%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	25	52.0%	44.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.5
Access to classes.	24	66.7%	29.2%	4.2%	0.0%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	25	56.0%	40.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.5
Writing preparation.	24	41.7%	29.2%	25.0%	4.2%	3.1
Connections to the rest of your academics.	25	44.0%	44.0%	12.0%	0.0%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	24	20.8%	54.2%	16.7%	8.3%	2.9
Your overall experience.	25	48.0%	52.0%	0.0%	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.	25	52.0%	48.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	25	72.0%	28.0%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	25	68.0%	32.0%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	25	68.0%	32.0%
Culminating senior experience.	25	36.0%	64.0%

### 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.	25	76.0%	20.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.7
Writing clearly and effectively.	25	28.0%	44.0%	24.0%	4.0%	3.0
Speaking clearly and effectively.	25	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	4.0%	2.9
Thinking critically and analytically.	25	52.0%	40.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.4
Solving complex problems.	25	44.0%	36.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.2
Being an engaged member of society.	25	48.0%	36.0%	16.0%	0.0%	3.3
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	25	8.0%	48.0%	36.0%	8.0%	2.6
Working effectively with others.	24	41.7%	37.5%	20.8%	0.0%	3.2
Ethical decision making.	25	52.0%	36.0%	8.0%	4.0%	3.4
Relating to people different from you.	25	56.0%	28.0%	12.0%	4.0%	3.4
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	25	40.0%	44.0%	16.0%	0.0%	3.2
Learning effectively on your own.	25	48.0%	36.0%	16.0%	0.0%	3.3

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Which of the following best describe(s) your employment status post-graduation?	25	12.0%	16.0%	36.0%	8.0%	12.0%	16.0%
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%	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?	6	50.0%	0.0%	16.7%	33.3%	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?	25	32.0%	0.0%	20.0%	48.0%		
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?	7	0.0%	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%

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# 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Communication

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 237

Survey Respondents: 146

Response Rate: 61.6%

### 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?	143	71.3%	25.9%	2.1%	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.	132	73.5%	25.0%	0.8%	0.8%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	132	68.9%	28.8%	1.5%	0.8%	3.7
Academic advising.	132	64.4%	28.0%	5.3%	2.3%	3.5
Access to classes.	131	72.5%	24.4%	2.3%	0.8%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	132	64.4%	30.3%	3.8%	1.5%	3.6
Writing preparation.	132	68.9%	28.0%	2.3%	0.8%	3.7
Connections to the rest of your academics.	132	64.4%	26.5%	7.6%	1.5%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	132	43.9%	35.6%	12.9%	7.6%	3.2
Your overall experience.	130	75.4%	20.8%	2.3%	1.5%	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.	143	36.4%	63.6%
Community service or volunteer work.	145	46.2%	53.8%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	143	55.2%	44.8%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	144	10.4%	89.6%
Culminating senior experience.	145	12.4%	87.6%

### 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.	139	66.2%	26.6%	7.2%	0.0%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	139	63.3%	30.9%	5.8%	0.0%	3.6
Speaking clearly and effectively.	139	67.6%	23.7%	5.8%	2.9%	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically.	139	73.4%	21.6%	4.3%	0.7%	3.7
Solving complex problems.	137	51.8%	36.5%	9.5%	2.2%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	138	64.5%	27.5%	7.2%	0.7%	3.6
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	136	35.3%	23.5%	27.9%	13.2%	2.8
Working effectively with others.	136	61.8%	27.9%	8.8%	1.5%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	140	66.4%	27.9%	3.6%	2.1%	3.6
Relating to people different from you.	140	73.6%	20.0%	5.7%	0.7%	3.7
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	139	69.1%	23.7%	5.8%	1.4%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	139	69.1%	25.2%	4.3%	1.4%	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?	137	27.7%	7.3%	56.2%	0.7%	2.2%	5.8%
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?	28	14.3%	17.9%	25.0%	35.7%	3.6%	3.6%
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?	40	80.0%	2.5%	2.5%	7.5%	7.5%	

#### 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?	123	9.8%	1.6%	17.1%	71.5%		
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?	9	0.0%	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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# 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Economics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 250

Survey Respondents: 144

Response Rate: 57.6%

### 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?	144	62.5%	34.0%	2.1%	1.4%	3.6
Rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of your major:						
The accessibility of faculty.	136	44.1%	47.1%	8.1%	0.7%	3.3
The quality of teaching.	137	44.5%	46.0%	8.8%	0.7%	3.3
Academic advising.	137	57.7%	28.5%	10.9%	2.9%	3.4
Access to classes.	136	53.7%	32.4%	11.8%	2.2%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	135	38.5%	46.7%	11.9%	3.0%	3.2
Writing preparation.	137	36.5%	46.0%	11.7%	5.8%	3.1
Connections to the rest of your academics.	135	41.5%	45.9%	8.9%	3.7%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	136	28.7%	36.8%	25.7%	8.8%	2.9
Your overall experience.	137	45.3%	47.4%	5.1%	2.2%	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.	142	21.1%	78.9%
Community service or volunteer work.	140	55.0%	45.0%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	140	59.3%	40.7%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	140	19.3%	80.7%
Culminating senior experience.	140	21.4%	78.6%

### 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.	134	55.2%	33.6%	9.7%	1.5%	3.4
Writing clearly and effectively.	133	36.8%	43.6%	17.3%	2.3%	3.2
Speaking clearly and effectively.	134	38.8%	35.1%	23.9%	2.2%	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically.	134	52.2%	38.8%	9.0%	0.0%	3.4
Solving complex problems.	132	47.7%	37.9%	12.1%	2.3%	3.3
Being an engaged member of society.	133	46.6%	33.1%	16.5%	3.8%	3.2
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	132	47.7%	31.8%	18.2%	2.3%	3.3
Working effectively with others.	133	47.4%	36.8%	13.5%	2.3%	3.3
Ethical decision making.	133	49.6%	29.3%	17.3%	3.8%	3.2
Relating to people different from you.	132	53.0%	28.8%	13.6%	4.5%	3.3
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	133	50.4%	33.1%	15.0%	1.5%	3.3
Learning effectively on your own.	133	58.6%	33.1%	7.5%	0.8%	3.5

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### Economics

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Survey Respondents: 144

Response Rate: 57.6%

#### 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?	129	38.8%	2.3%	42.6%	0.8%	6.2%	9.3%
Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 to \$69,000	\$70,000 or more
If you have accepted a paid job, what is your approximate annual salary?	40	7.5%	5.0%	27.5%	37.5%	5.0%	17.5%
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?	49	61.2%	0.0%	18.4%	18.4%	2.0%	

#### 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?	122	11.5%	0.8%	28.7%	59.0%		
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?	13	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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# 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Journalism

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 82

Survey Respondents: 47

Response Rate: 57.3%

### 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	78.7%	21.3%	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.	41	90.2%	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
The quality of teaching.	40	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Academic advising.	40	72.5%	17.5%	7.5%	2.5%	3.6
Access to classes.	41	68.3%	29.3%	2.4%	0.0%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	41	73.2%	22.0%	4.9%	0.0%	3.7
Writing preparation.	40	82.5%	17.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Connections to the rest of your academics.	41	61.0%	36.6%	2.4%	0.0%	3.6
Career preparation and guidance.	41	61.0%	29.3%	7.3%	2.4%	3.5
Your overall experience.	41	78.0%	22.0%	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.	46	37.0%	63.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	45	46.7%	53.3%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	45	82.2%	17.8%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	44	13.6%	86.4%
Culminating senior experience.	46	15.2%	84.8%

### 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.	44	88.6%	9.1%	2.3%	0.0%	3.9
Writing clearly and effectively.	44	86.4%	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Speaking clearly and effectively.	44	72.7%	20.5%	6.8%	0.0%	3.7
Thinking critically and analytically.	43	69.8%	27.9%	2.3%	0.0%	3.7
Solving complex problems.	44	61.4%	27.3%	11.4%	0.0%	3.5
Being an engaged member of society.	44	70.5%	20.5%	6.8%	2.3%	3.6
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	43	34.9%	20.9%	41.9%	2.3%	2.9
Working effectively with others.	43	60.5%	37.2%	2.3%	0.0%	3.6
Ethical decision making.	44	79.5%	18.2%	2.3%	0.0%	3.8
Relating to people different from you.	43	72.1%	20.9%	7.0%	0.0%	3.7
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	44	75.0%	22.7%	0.0%	2.3%	3.7
Learning effectively on your own.	44	72.7%	22.7%	4.5%	0.0%	3.7

## 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

### Journalism

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 82

Survey Respondents: 47

Response Rate: 57.3%

#### 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?	44	25.0%	2.3%	61.4%	2.3%	2.3%	6.8%
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?	10	10.0%	30.0%	30.0%	20.0%	10.0%	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?	11	72.7%	0.0%	18.2%	9.1%	0.0%	

#### POST-GRADUATION: PLANS FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL\*\*

Plans for graduate school	(N)	Will be enrolled next year full-time	Will be enrolled next year part-time	Plan to enroll in the next 2 years	No immediate plans to enroll		
Which best describes your plans for graduate school post-graduation?	40	7.5%	2.5%	22.5%	67.5%		
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?	4	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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# 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 57

Survey Respondents: 26

Response Rate: 45.6%

### 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?	26	53.8%	46.2%	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.	25	88.0%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
The quality of teaching.	25	68.0%	32.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Academic advising.	25	68.0%	32.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Access to classes.	25	88.0%	8.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.8
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	25	64.0%	36.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Writing preparation.	25	60.0%	32.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	25	48.0%	48.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	25	56.0%	32.0%	8.0%	4.0%	3.4
Your overall experience.	25	80.0%	16.0%	4.0%	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.	26	26.9%	73.1%
Community service or volunteer work.	25	56.0%	44.0%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	26	73.1%	26.9%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	25	44.0%	56.0%
Culminating senior experience.	26	61.5%	38.5%

### 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.	26	84.6%	11.5%	3.8%	0.0%	3.8
Writing clearly and effectively.	26	38.5%	38.5%	19.2%	3.8%	3.1
Speaking clearly and effectively.	26	46.2%	30.8%	19.2%	3.8%	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically.	26	69.2%	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Solving complex problems.	26	65.4%	19.2%	15.4%	0.0%	3.5
Being an engaged member of society.	26	61.5%	15.4%	19.2%	3.8%	3.3
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	26	38.5%	26.9%	23.1%	11.5%	2.9
Working effectively with others.	26	65.4%	19.2%	15.4%	0.0%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	26	57.7%	30.8%	7.7%	3.8%	3.4
Relating to people different from you.	26	50.0%	34.6%	7.7%	7.7%	3.3
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	26	69.2%	23.1%	7.7%	0.0%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	26	61.5%	30.8%	7.7%	0.0%	3.5

2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

**Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning**

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 57

Survey Respondents: 26

Response Rate: 45.6%

**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?	26	46.2%	11.5%	34.6%	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%
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?	8	12.5%	0.0%	37.5%	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?	14	78.6%	14.3%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	

**POST-GRADUATION: PLANS FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL\*\***

Plans for graduate school	(N)	Will be enrolled next year full-time	Will be enrolled next year part-time	Plan to enroll in the next 2 years	No immediate plans to enroll		
Which best describes your plans for graduate school post-graduation?	23	17.4%	0.0%	8.7%	73.9%		
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?	4	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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## 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Landscape Architecture

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 18

Survey Respondents: 13

Response Rate: 72.2%

#### 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?	13	61.5%	38.5%	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.	12	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
The quality of teaching.	12	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Academic advising.	12	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Access to classes.	12	91.7%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	12	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Writing preparation.	12	58.3%	33.3%	8.3%	0.0%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	12	41.7%	58.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	12	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Your overall experience.	12	91.7%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9

#### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	13	46.2%	53.8%
Community service or volunteer work.	13	46.2%	53.8%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	13	69.2%	30.8%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	12	25.0%	75.0%
Culminating senior experience.	13	84.6%	15.4%

#### 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.	13	92.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Writing clearly and effectively.	13	53.8%	38.5%	0.0%	7.7%	3.4
Speaking clearly and effectively.	13	69.2%	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Thinking critically and analytically.	13	84.6%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Solving complex problems.	13	92.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Being an engaged member of society.	13	69.2%	23.1%	7.7%	0.0%	3.6
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	13	53.8%	30.8%	7.7%	7.7%	3.3
Working effectively with others.	13	76.9%	23.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Ethical decision making.	13	61.5%	38.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Relating to people different from you.	13	61.5%	30.8%	7.7%	0.0%	3.5
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	13	76.9%	23.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Learning effectively on your own.	13	76.9%	23.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

**Landscape Architecture**

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 18

Survey Respondents: 13

Response Rate: 72.2%

**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?	13	61.5%	7.7%	30.8%	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?	4	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?	8	75.0%	12.5%	0.0%	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?	10	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%	80.0%		
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?	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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# 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

## Sustainable Community Development

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 31

Survey Respondents: 9

Response Rate: 29.0%

### 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?	9	55.6%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of your major:						
The accessibility of faculty.	9	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
The quality of teaching.	9	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3
Academic advising.	9	44.4%	55.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4
Access to classes.	9	77.8%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	9	55.6%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Writing preparation.	9	66.7%	22.2%	0.0%	11.1%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	9	55.6%	33.3%	11.1%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	9	11.1%	55.6%	22.2%	11.1%	2.7
Your overall experience.	9	55.6%	33.3%	11.1%	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.	9	11.1%	88.9%
Community service or volunteer work.	8	62.5%	37.5%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	9	77.8%	22.2%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	9	66.7%	33.3%
Culminating senior experience.	9	44.4%	55.6%

### 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.	9	66.7%	22.2%	11.1%	0.0%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	9	22.2%	55.6%	22.2%	0.0%	3.0
Speaking clearly and effectively.	9	11.1%	44.4%	33.3%	11.1%	2.6
Thinking critically and analytically.	9	55.6%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	9	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	3.0
Being an engaged member of society.	9	44.4%	0.0%	44.4%	11.1%	2.8
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	9	22.2%	33.3%	33.3%	11.1%	2.7
Working effectively with others.	9	44.4%	11.1%	44.4%	0.0%	3.0
Ethical decision making.	9	44.4%	22.2%	22.2%	11.1%	3.0
Relating to people different from you.	9	33.3%	44.4%	11.1%	11.1%	3.0
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	9	55.6%	22.2%	22.2%	0.0%	3.3
Learning effectively on your own.	9	44.4%	33.3%	22.2%	0.0%	3.2

2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

**Sustainable Community Development**

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 31

Survey Respondents: 9

Response Rate: 29.0%

**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?	9	22.2%	11.1%	44.4%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%
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?	2	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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?	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?	9	33.3%	0.0%	11.1%	55.6%		
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?	3	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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# 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 203

Survey Respondents: 114

Response Rate: 56.2%

### 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?	110	69.1%	26.4%	2.7%	1.8%	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.	103	66.0%	30.1%	1.9%	1.9%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	104	61.5%	33.7%	3.8%	1.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	102	48.0%	38.2%	10.8%	2.9%	3.3
Access to classes.	103	57.3%	33.0%	8.7%	1.0%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	101	42.6%	46.5%	7.9%	3.0%	3.3
Writing preparation.	103	59.2%	26.2%	11.7%	2.9%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	103	49.5%	42.7%	5.8%	1.9%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	102	29.4%	41.2%	18.6%	10.8%	2.9
Your overall experience.	103	61.2%	31.1%	4.9%	2.9%	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.	112	33.9%	66.1%
Community service or volunteer work.	112	51.8%	48.2%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	111	63.1%	36.9%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	110	35.5%	64.5%
Culminating senior experience.	114	25.4%	74.6%

### 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.	110	67.3%	22.7%	9.1%	0.9%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	111	58.6%	29.7%	9.0%	2.7%	3.4
Speaking clearly and effectively.	111	42.3%	34.2%	18.9%	4.5%	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically.	107	69.2%	22.4%	6.5%	1.9%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	111	50.5%	33.3%	13.5%	2.7%	3.3
Being an engaged member of society.	110	49.1%	31.8%	14.5%	4.5%	3.3
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	110	23.6%	27.3%	34.5%	14.5%	2.6
Working effectively with others.	110	42.7%	38.2%	15.5%	3.6%	3.2
Ethical decision making.	111	49.5%	27.9%	14.4%	8.1%	3.2
Relating to people different from you.	110	57.3%	28.2%	10.9%	3.6%	3.4
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	111	54.1%	31.5%	10.8%	3.6%	3.4
Learning effectively on your own.	111	62.2%	32.4%	4.5%	0.9%	3.6

2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

**Political Science**

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 203

Survey Respondents: 114

Response Rate: 56.2%

**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?	103	27.2%	7.8%	41.7%	3.9%	11.7%	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?	23	30.4%	34.8%	17.4%	8.7%	8.7%	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?	31	64.5%	6.5%	9.7%	12.9%	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?	98	18.4%	1.0%	49.0%	31.6%		
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?	18	0.0%	27.8%	66.7%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%

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# 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

## Legal Studies

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 67

Survey Respondents: 38

Response Rate: 56.7%

### 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?	37	78.4%	21.6%	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.	32	90.6%	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
The quality of teaching.	32	81.3%	18.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Academic advising.	32	65.6%	28.1%	6.3%	0.0%	3.6
Access to classes.	32	50.0%	31.3%	18.8%	0.0%	3.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	32	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Writing preparation.	32	71.9%	18.8%	6.3%	3.1%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	32	71.9%	28.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Career preparation and guidance.	32	46.9%	34.4%	12.5%	6.3%	3.2
Your overall experience.	32	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9

### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	38	28.9%	71.1%
Community service or volunteer work.	38	39.5%	60.5%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	38	55.3%	44.7%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	38	23.7%	76.3%
Culminating senior experience.	38	13.2%	86.8%

### 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.	38	71.1%	21.1%	7.9%	0.0%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	38	63.2%	21.1%	13.2%	2.6%	3.4
Speaking clearly and effectively.	38	44.7%	28.9%	26.3%	0.0%	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically.	37	78.4%	18.9%	2.7%	0.0%	3.8
Solving complex problems.	38	55.3%	34.2%	7.9%	2.6%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	37	59.5%	29.7%	10.8%	0.0%	3.5
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	38	26.3%	23.7%	42.1%	7.9%	2.7
Working effectively with others.	38	50.0%	42.1%	7.9%	0.0%	3.4
Ethical decision making.	38	60.5%	31.6%	5.3%	2.6%	3.5
Relating to people different from you.	38	63.2%	34.2%	2.6%	0.0%	3.6
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	38	60.5%	26.3%	13.2%	0.0%	3.5
Learning effectively on your own.	38	65.8%	31.6%	2.6%	0.0%	3.6

## 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Legal Studies

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 67

Survey Respondents: 38

Response Rate: 56.7%

#### 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?	38	28.9%	7.9%	39.5%	0.0%	15.8%	7.9%
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?	8	37.5%	37.5%	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	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?	11	72.7%	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%	

#### 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?	30	16.7%	0.0%	40.0%	43.3%		
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%	20.0%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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## 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 136

Survey Respondents: 76

Response Rate: 55.9%

#### 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?	73	64.4%	28.8%	4.1%	2.7%	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.	71	54.9%	39.4%	2.8%	2.8%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	72	52.8%	40.3%	5.6%	1.4%	3.4
Academic advising.	70	40.0%	42.9%	12.9%	4.3%	3.2
Access to classes.	71	60.6%	33.8%	4.2%	1.4%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	69	33.3%	50.7%	11.6%	4.3%	3.1
Writing preparation.	71	53.5%	29.6%	14.1%	2.8%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	71	39.4%	49.3%	8.5%	2.8%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	70	21.4%	44.3%	21.4%	12.9%	2.7
Your overall experience.	71	49.3%	39.4%	7.0%	4.2%	3.3

#### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	74	36.5%	63.5%
Community service or volunteer work.	74	58.1%	41.9%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	73	67.1%	32.9%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	72	41.7%	58.3%
Culminating senior experience.	76	31.6%	68.4%

#### 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.	72	65.3%	23.6%	9.7%	1.4%	3.5
Writing clearly and effectively.	73	56.2%	34.2%	6.8%	2.7%	3.4
Speaking clearly and effectively.	73	41.1%	37.0%	15.1%	6.8%	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically.	70	64.3%	24.3%	8.6%	2.9%	3.5
Solving complex problems.	73	47.9%	32.9%	16.4%	2.7%	3.3
Being an engaged member of society.	73	43.8%	32.9%	16.4%	6.8%	3.1
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	72	22.2%	29.2%	30.6%	18.1%	2.6
Working effectively with others.	72	38.9%	36.1%	19.4%	5.6%	3.1
Ethical decision making.	73	43.8%	26.0%	19.2%	11.0%	3.0
Relating to people different from you.	72	54.2%	25.0%	15.3%	5.6%	3.3
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	73	50.7%	34.2%	9.6%	5.5%	3.3
Learning effectively on your own.	73	60.3%	32.9%	5.5%	1.4%	3.5

## 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

### Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 136

Survey Respondents: 76

Response Rate: 55.9%

#### 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?	65	26.2%	7.7%	43.1%	6.2%	9.2%	7.7%
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?	15	26.7%	33.3%	20.0%	13.3%	6.7%	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?	20	60.0%	5.0%	10.0%	20.0%	5.0%	

#### 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?	68	19.1%	1.5%	52.9%	26.5%		
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?	13	0.0%	30.8%	61.5%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%

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# 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Resource Economics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 117

Survey Respondents: 72

Response Rate: 61.5%

### 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?	71	77.5%	22.5%	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.	71	71.8%	26.8%	1.4%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	71	45.1%	50.7%	4.2%	0.0%	3.4
Academic advising.	71	64.8%	26.8%	5.6%	2.8%	3.5
Access to classes.	71	67.6%	29.6%	2.8%	0.0%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	70	55.7%	35.7%	8.6%	0.0%	3.5
Writing preparation.	71	42.3%	39.4%	18.3%	0.0%	3.2
Connections to the rest of your academics.	70	51.4%	41.4%	7.1%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	70	48.6%	31.4%	18.6%	1.4%	3.3
Your overall experience.	70	52.9%	41.4%	5.7%	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.	71	38.0%	62.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	70	55.7%	44.3%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	71	64.8%	35.2%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	70	8.6%	91.4%
Culminating senior experience.	70	55.7%	44.3%

### 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.	71	64.8%	32.4%	2.8%	0.0%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	71	40.8%	38.0%	21.1%	0.0%	3.2
Speaking clearly and effectively.	71	49.3%	40.8%	7.0%	2.8%	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically.	71	71.8%	25.4%	1.4%	1.4%	3.7
Solving complex problems.	70	61.4%	35.7%	2.9%	0.0%	3.6
Being an engaged member of society.	70	50.0%	34.3%	11.4%	4.3%	3.3
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	69	73.9%	26.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Working effectively with others.	71	64.8%	25.4%	8.5%	1.4%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	71	62.0%	21.1%	15.5%	1.4%	3.4
Relating to people different from you.	71	63.4%	23.9%	9.9%	2.8%	3.5
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	71	67.6%	23.9%	7.0%	1.4%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	71	71.8%	26.8%	1.4%	0.0%	3.7

## 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

### Resource Economics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 117

Survey Respondents: 72

Response Rate: 61.5%

#### 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?	69	43.5%	1.4%	44.9%	0.0%	4.3%	5.8%
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?	24	4.2%	4.2%	33.3%	29.2%	16.7%	12.5%
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?	29	58.6%	13.8%	10.3%	13.8%	3.4%	

#### 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?	63	6.3%	0.0%	23.8%	69.8%		
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?	4	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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# 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Social Thought and Political Economy

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 20

Survey Respondents: 6

Response Rate: 30.0%

### 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?	5	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	2.4
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.	6	16.7%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2
The quality of teaching.	6	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	3.2
Academic advising.	6	16.7%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	2.7
Access to classes.	5	0.0%	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	2.8
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	6	16.7%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2.5
Writing preparation.	6	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	6	0.0%	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	2.2
Career preparation and guidance.	6	0.0%	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	2.2
Your overall experience.	4	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	2.3

### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	6	33.3%	66.7%
Community service or volunteer work.	6	83.3%	16.7%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	6	100.0%	0.0%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	6	33.3%	66.7%
Culminating senior experience.	6	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.	5	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	0.0%	2.8
Writing clearly and effectively.	5	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	3.0
Speaking clearly and effectively.	5	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	0.0%	2.6
Thinking critically and analytically.	5	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	5	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	5	40.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	2.8
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	5	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	3.0
Working effectively with others.	5	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.4
Ethical decision making.	5	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.6
Relating to people different from you.	5	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.6
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	5	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.4
Learning effectively on your own.	5	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	0.0%	2.6

2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

**Social Thought and Political Economy**

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 20

Survey Respondents: 6

Response Rate: 30.0%

**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	0.0%	20.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
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%	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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# 2018 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

## Sociology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 103

Survey Respondents: 58

Response Rate: 56.3%

### 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?	56	71.4%	26.8%	1.8%	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.	52	71.2%	28.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	52	63.5%	32.7%	3.8%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	52	71.2%	25.0%	3.8%	0.0%	3.7
Access to classes.	52	71.2%	21.2%	7.7%	0.0%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	52	53.8%	38.5%	5.8%	1.9%	3.4
Writing preparation.	52	69.2%	26.9%	3.8%	0.0%	3.7
Connections to the rest of your academics.	51	58.8%	33.3%	7.8%	0.0%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	52	38.5%	34.6%	23.1%	3.8%	3.1
Your overall experience.	52	63.5%	34.6%	1.9%	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	22.8%	77.2%
Community service or volunteer work.	56	55.4%	44.6%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	56	50.0%	50.0%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	56	12.5%	87.5%
Culminating senior experience.	56	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.	57	73.7%	26.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7
Writing clearly and effectively.	57	59.6%	28.1%	12.3%	0.0%	3.5
Speaking clearly and effectively.	57	56.1%	31.6%	8.8%	3.5%	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically.	57	68.4%	24.6%	7.0%	0.0%	3.6
Solving complex problems.	56	50.0%	37.5%	10.7%	1.8%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	57	73.7%	17.5%	7.0%	1.8%	3.6
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	56	39.3%	23.2%	25.0%	12.5%	2.9
Working effectively with others.	54	61.1%	29.6%	7.4%	1.9%	3.5
Ethical decision making.	57	64.9%	24.6%	10.5%	0.0%	3.5
Relating to people different from you.	57	73.7%	19.3%	5.3%	1.8%	3.6
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	57	68.4%	28.1%	3.5%	0.0%	3.6
Learning effectively on your own.	57	70.2%	28.1%	1.8%	0.0%	3.7

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### Sociology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2018): 103

Survey Respondents: 58

Response Rate: 56.3%

#### 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	23.2%	7.1%	53.6%	7.1%	5.4%	3.6%
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%	27.3%	36.4%	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?	17	70.6%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%	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?	55	12.7%	5.5%	34.5%	47.3%		
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?	10	10.0%	70.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%

\*\*The 2018 survey was administered to seniors attending the Undergraduate Commencement Fair on May 1st and to seniors picking up their caps and gowns in the Campus Center from May 7-10. A small number of seniors completed the survey online from July 26th - August 22nd.