

## 2019 UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey

### Campus Summary

Graduates (Calendar Year 2019): 6094

Survey Respondents: 4341

Response Rate: 71.2%

#### 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?	4224	67.6%	28.2%	3.5%	0.7%	3.6
Rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of your major:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	4334	66.7%	27.8%	4.7%	0.8%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	4325	57.2%	36.2%	5.7%	0.9%	3.5
Academic advising.	4311	50.4%	30.9%	13.5%	5.2%	3.3
Access to classes.	4313	56.8%	31.2%	9.6%	2.4%	3.4
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	4304	51.2%	37.4%	8.7%	2.7%	3.4
Writing preparation.	4314	51.8%	37.9%	8.5%	1.9%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	4316	49.3%	40.2%	8.9%	1.6%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	4318	44.8%	33.9%	15.9%	5.3%	3.2
Your overall experience.	4315	60.6%	33.9%	4.8%	0.8%	3.5

#### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

	(N)	Yes	No
Study abroad.	4298	21.6%	78.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	4285	55.5%	44.5%
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	4274	62.8%	37.2%
Research with faculty outside of course/program requirements.	4280	28.2%	71.8%
Culminating senior experience.	4282	44.0%	56.0%

#### 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.	4224	68.2%	24.9%	6.0%	0.9%	3.6
Writing clearly and effectively.	4224	43.1%	36.1%	17.3%	3.5%	3.2
Speaking clearly and effectively.	4222	43.8%	34.0%	17.8%	4.4%	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically.	4217	60.1%	31.1%	7.8%	1.0%	3.5
Solving complex problems.	4222	53.7%	33.1%	11.5%	1.6%	3.4
Being an engaged member of society.	4210	43.9%	31.1%	19.2%	5.7%	3.1
Analyzing numerical and statistical information.	4194	46.1%	28.4%	17.9%	7.7%	3.1
Working effectively with others.	4208	55.9%	31.1%	10.6%	2.4%	3.4
Ethical decision making.	4198	49.8%	30.4%	14.9%	4.9%	3.3
Relating to people different from you.	4206	54.2%	29.3%	13.1%	3.5%	3.3
Understanding your own strengths/weaknesses.	4215	57.2%	30.9%	10.0%	2.0%	3.4
Learning effectively on your own.	4205	65.5%	26.0%	7.2%	1.3%	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?	4066	36.0%	6.9%	37.4%	4.2%	6.6%	9.0%
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?	1310	12.1%	13.8%	14.0%	18.8%	20.8%	20.5%
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?	1623	72.3%	7.7%	7.8%	10.5%	1.7%	

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

Plans for graduate school	(N)	Will be enrolled next year full-time	Will be enrolled next year part-time	Plan to enroll in the next 2 years	No immediate plans to enroll		
Which best describes your plans for graduate school post-graduation?	3927	19.7%	1.9%	27.8%	50.6%		
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?	747	6.8%	67.6%	4.8%	6.3%	9.4%	5.1%

\*\*The 2019 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 6th-9th. A small number of seniors completed the survey online from July 24th-August 22nd.