

The logo for UMass Amherst, featuring the text "UMassAmherst" in a serif font, with "UMass" in black and "Amherst" in red.The text "Academic Planning and Assessment" in a sans-serif font, positioned to the right of a vertical line.

Class of 2023 Senior Survey

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Each year, the university surveys its graduating seniors to gather feedback about their academic experiences in their major and more broadly. The feedback from your graduating class is particularly important given the impact of the pandemic on your experiences.

We know you faced more challenges and changes than most classes, and we want to understand what this has meant for you. Most importantly, we will use your experiences to benefit future students at the university and in your major department(s).

The voluntary survey takes only about 5 minutes and you may skip any questions you prefer not to answer. Your responses are confidential and will be grouped together with those of other 2023 graduates. No individuals will be identifiable in our reports.

As a token of our appreciation for your feedback, all students who complete the Senior Survey will be entered automatically into a drawing to win one of ten \$100 and thirty \$50 gift cards for the UMass Store.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Liz Williams, Director of Survey and Evaluation Research, at oapa@umass.edu.

Thank you, in advance, for participating in your Senior Survey.

Congratulation and GO UMASS!

Sincerely,

Chancellor Kumble Subbaswamy

If you are ready to begin, click the “Next” button, below.

Note: If you are interrupted while filling out the survey, and need to end your browser session, you can click on the survey link again and resume where you left off.

The first set of questions asks you to reflect on your overall experience in your major -- over your entire time at UMass Amherst.

Do you have more than one major you would like to provide feedback about?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is your major?

(Please select your major from the alphabetized drop-down list. If your major is not listed, select "Other" at the bottom of the list, and then enter the name of your major on the following screen. If you will be providing feedback about more than one major, select from the list the one you'd like to rate first.)

What is the name of your major?

Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of this major.

(Screen 1 of 2)

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
The accessibility of faculty in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The quality of teaching in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic advising in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Variety of courses offered in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to classes in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty concern for your academic progress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of this major.

(Screen 2 of 2)

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Your major's curriculum (required courses, course sequences, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing preparation in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connections to the rest of your academics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities for hands-on experiences and/or practical training related to your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career preparation and guidance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your overall experience in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In this major, to what extent have you --

	To a Great Extent	To Some Extent	Not at All
-- felt like you belong?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
-- had a mentor(s) or role model(s)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
-- felt respected by other students?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
-- felt respected by faculty?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
--felt included in your classes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
--felt like you can openly share your point of view?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
--felt like differences among people are valued?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What suggestions do you have for your department/program for improving students' experiences in this major?

(2000 characters maximum)

What is the second major you would like to provide feedback about?

(If your major is not listed, select "Other" at the bottom of the list, and then enter the name of your major on the following screen.)

What is the name of your major?

Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of this major.

(Screen 1 of 2)

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
The accessibility of faculty in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The quality of teaching in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic advising in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Variety of courses offered in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to classes in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty concern for your academic progress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of this major.

(Screen 2 of 2)

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Your major's curriculum (required courses, course sequences, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing preparation in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connections to the rest of your academics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities for hands-on experiences and/or practical training related to your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career preparation and guidance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Your overall experience in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In this major, to what extent have you --

	To a Great Extent	To Some Extent	Not at All
-- felt like you belong?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
-- had a mentor(s) or role model(s)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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What suggestions do you have for your department/program for improving students' experiences in this major?

(2000 characters maximum)

The next few sets of questions focus on your UMass Amherst experience overall.

Please indicate whether or not you participated in each activity while enrolled at UMass Amherst.

	Yes	No
Study Abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community service or volunteer work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience or clinical assignment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Yes

No

Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)

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How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat Satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very Dissatisfied

It is important for UMass Amherst to stay connected with alumni. What is your permanent email address?

The UMass Amherst administration is mindful that members of your graduating class experienced a variety of academic and cocurricular changes due to the pandemic. In your view, what changes implemented during the pandemic enhanced your college experience and should be continued?

Lastly, is there anything else you would like to share about your experiences at UMass Amherst?

(2000 characters maximum)

That concludes the survey.

Thank you for taking the time to complete it.

Congratulations on your graduation!

To exit the survey, click "Next."

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