# FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

## Third Year Alumni Feedback (2015/16 Graduates)

Survey Title:

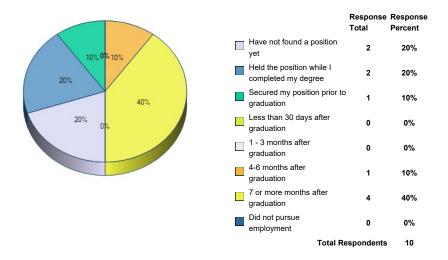
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## **Responses By Question Analysis:**

1. We would like to know about your short-term plans. Please mark each of the following as they relate to you currently:

	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Response Total	Points	Avg
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field closely related to my degree	70% (7)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	30% (3)0% (0)	60% (6)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	40% (4)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10	0	0
l am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	10% (1)0% (0)	70% (7)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	10	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	0% (0)0% (0)	70% (7)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	10	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	11.11% (1)0% (0)	55.56% (5)0% (0)	33.33% (3)0% (0)	9	0	0
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	55.56% (5)0% (0)	44.44% (4)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	9	0	0
I am a member of the Armed Forces	0% (0)0% (0)	100% (9)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	9	0	0
			Total Respondents	10		

2. How long did it take you to find your first position after graduating?



3. How many times have you changed employers or been promoted since graduation three years ago?

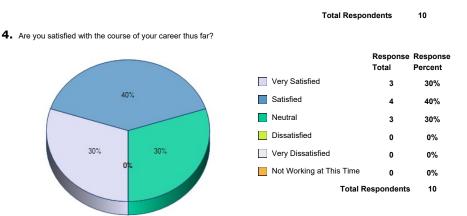
- 1. 1
- 2. 0
- 3. One promotion
- 4. Twice
- 5. Promoted once
- 6. 1

I added a part-time position after graduation, while my current employment started a few months before I
graduated. While I've added more hours at my positions over the last three years, no change of employer or promotion has occurred.

8. 0

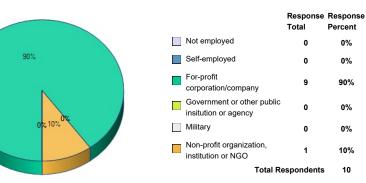
9. My first job out of college was a customer service job unrelated to my degree. About a year and a half ago I started in my current job

10. Twice



- 5. Where are you currently employed and what is your job title?
- 1. The University of Maine, Operations and Involvement Coordinator, Student Wellness Resource Center
- 2. CRAWFORD DRILLING SERVICES OFFICE MANAGER/VP OF SALES
- 3. Employer: Endurance International Group Inc.
- 3. Job title: Software Engineer
- 4. Fidelity Investments as Director, Digital Experience (Product Owner)
- 5. Bright Planet Solar
- Lead Surveyor for New England
- 6. Research Results
- Survey programmer
- 7. Sports Announcer at WPKZ in Fitchburg. Also a part-time retail employee in Fitchburg.
- 8. I'm working for a Market Research firm call Research Results right here in Fitchburg where I was an interm
- o. my last semester at Fitchburg State. I started as a Project Manager and am currently an Account Manager.
- 9. I am currently employed at Kalwall Corporation. My job tittle is assistant estimator.

- 10. LCI Daytona Beach FI. as Production Supervisor
- 6. In what sector are you employed?



Total Respondents

10

7. Please select the industry that best describes your employer.

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	Response Total	Response Percent
N/A - Not working	0	0%
Agriculture	0	0%
Biotech/Pharmaceutical	0	0%
Business Services	1	10%
Communications/Marketing/PR	0	0%
Computer Science/Technology	1	10%
Education: Higher Education	1	10%
Education: PreK - High School	0	0%
Engineering	0	0%
Environment	0	0%
Financial Services	1	10%
Fine/Performing Arts	0	0%
Food Service	0	0%
Healthcare	0	0%
Hospitality/Tourism/Travel	0	0%
Information Technology	0	0%
Law/Legal Services	0	0%
Manufacturing	2	20%
Media/Journalism/Publishing	1	10%
Medicine	0	0%
Military/Defense	0	0%
Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy	0	0%
Retail	0	0%
Social Services	0	0%
Sports/Fitness	0	0%
Technology	1	10%
Other, please specify	2	20%
Total Re	spondents	10

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#### Market Research

8. We are always interested in our Alumni's continued interest in their personal and professional development. Which, if any, professional organizations have you joined since completing your program of study?

1.	National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (N	IASPA), NODA, ACHUO-I, & ACUI	
2.	N/A		
3.	none		
4.	None		
5.	N/a		
6.	N/A		
7.	N/A		
8.	None		
		Total Respondents	8
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9. We believe that Fitchburg State Alumni are always expanding their body of knowledge and would like to know what types of professional development activities you have engaged in since completion of you program of study? (i.e. attended conferences or

workshops, given presentation at conference or workshops, conducting scholarly research, licensures or certifications completed, etc.)

1. NASPA Regional Conferences, SafeZone Training, OSHA, CPE Training through NASPA, BACCHUS Initiatives - NASPA Regional Conference,

2. N/A

3. Constantly learning in my field

- 4. Agile and scrum certification
- 5. None
- 6. MBA from Fitchburg State

7. I attended numerous MR conferences over the past 3 years, many right here in the New England area and one out in Las Vegas.

- 8. N/A
- 9. CPR recert. Reverting the state of FI. In education

#### Total Respondents 9

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question)

**10.** We like to know where our graduates are in the world. Please provide us with the city and state or country in which you currently reside.

- 1. Orono, Maine soon to be graduating graduate school and moving back to Massachusetts
- 2. GARDNER, MASS
- 3. Waltham, MA
- 4. Northborough, MA
- 5. Ashburnham,MA
- 6. Fitchburg, MA
- 7. Leominster, MA
- 8. Bennington New Hampshire
- 9. Palm Coast Florida

#### Total Respondents 9

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11. Rate the quality of the following with respect to the degree you received three years ago:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Response Total	Points	Avg
Quality of faculty instruction	20% (2)0% (0)	60% (6)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Level of individual attention	45.45% (5)0% (0)	27.27% (3)0% (0)	18.18% (2)0% (0)	9.09% (1)0% (0)	11	0	0
Quality of academic advisement	20% (2)0% (0)	60% (6)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10	0	0
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	20% (2)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Preparation to continue my education	0% (0)0% (0)	63.64% (7)0% (0)	27.27% (3)0% (0)	9.09% (1)0% (0)	11	0	0
			То	tal Respondents	10		

**12.** Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Very High	High	Average	Low	Very Low	Response Total	Points	Avg
Overall satisfaction with my experience with Fitchburg State University	20% (2)0% (0)	60% (6)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
				Total I	Respondents	10		

13. Looking back at your academic career at Fitchburg State University, please select your level of agreement with the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Total	Points	Avg
The social and interpersonal skills you developed have impacted your life	50% (5)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0

You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	30% (3)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	10% (1)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	10% (1)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10	0	0
				Total	Respondents	10		

14. How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you in terms of the following skill sets:

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	Very Well	Well	Neutral	Poorly	Very Poorly	Response Total	Points	Avg	
Ability to think analytically and logically	30% (3)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0	
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	30% (3)0% (0)	60% (6)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0	
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	30% (3)0% (0)	60% (6)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0	
Ability to orally communicate well	20% (2)0% (0)	60% (6)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0	
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	20% (2)0% (0)	60% (6)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0	
Ability to write effectively	20% (2)0% (0)	60% (6)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0	
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	60% (6)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0	
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	0% (0)0% (0)	80% (8)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10	0	0	
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	20% (2)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10	0	0	
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	10% (1)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10	0	0	
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	10% (1)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10	0	0	
Ability to understand scientific method	20% (2)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0	
				Total Re	spondents	10			

15. How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you for the following personal and professional situational skill sets:

	Very Well	Well	Neutral	Poorly	Very Poorly	Response Total	Points	Avg
Your ability to work as a member of a team or group	50% (5)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	30% (3)0% (0)	60% (6)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Your ability to lead others effectively	30% (3)0% (0)	60% (6)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	10% (1)0% (0)	80% (8)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	20% (2)0% (0)	70% (7)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
·				Total F	Respondents	10		

16. What did we not ask you about but you feel we should know?

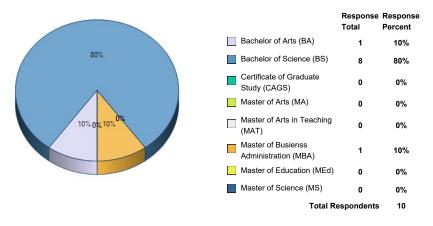
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No responses were entered for this question.

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**17.** Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.

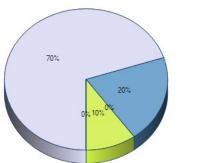


**18.** Please select the major field studied for your degree:

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50%	20%
	<b>0%</b> 10% <b>0%</b>

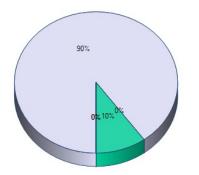
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	0	0%
Business Administration	5	50%
Chemistry	0	0%
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	0	0%
Communication (MS only)	0	0%
Communications Media	0	0%
Computer Information Systems	0	0%
Computer Science	2	20%
Criminal Justice	0	0%
Curriculum and Teaching (MEd only)	0	0%
Early Childhood Education	0	0%
Educational Leadership and Management (MEd only)	0	0%
Economics	0	0%
Elementary Education	0	0%
English Studies	0	0%
Environmental and Earth Science	0	0%
Exercise and Sports Science	0	0%
Game Design	0	0%
Geographic Science and Technology	0	0%
History	0	0%
Human Services	0	0%
Industrial Technology	2	20%
Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0%
LECOM Early Acceptance	0	0%
Mathematics	0	0%
Middle School Education	0	0%
Nursing - General	0	0%
Nursing - LPN to Baccalaureatte	0	0%
Nursing - RN to Baccalaureatte	0	0%
Occupational/Vocational Education	1	10%
Political Science	0	0%
Psychological Science	0	0%
Science Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Sociology	0	0%
Special Education	0	0%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	0	0%
Total Re	spondents	10

**19.** To which gender identity do you most identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	7	70%
Female	2	20%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	1	10%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
Total Respondents		10

## 20. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	9	90%
Asian	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	10%
Black/African American	0	0%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Respondents		10

## 21. How many dependents do you have (not including yourself)?

