



Third Year Alumni Feedback (2015/16 Graduates)

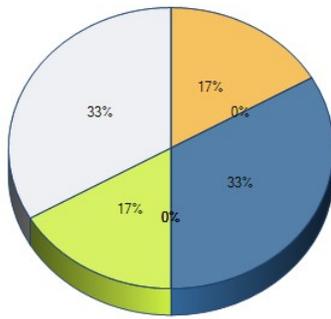
Survey Title: Third Year Alumni Feedback (2015/16)

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	83.33% (5)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	16.67% (1)0% (0)	6	0	0
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	33.33% (2)0% (0)	33.33% (2)0% (0)	33.33% (2)0% (0)	6	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	50% (3)0% (0)	16.67% (1)0% (0)	33.33% (2)0% (0)	6	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	16.67% (1)0% (0)	66.67% (4)0% (0)	16.67% (1)0% (0)	6	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	16.67% (1)0% (0)	66.67% (4)0% (0)	16.67% (1)0% (0)	6	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	66.67% (4)0% (0)	33.33% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	6	0	0
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	16.67% (1)0% (0)	50% (3)0% (0)	33.33% (2)0% (0)	6	0	0
I am a member of the Armed Forces	0% (0)0% (0)	83.33% (5)0% (0)	16.67% (1)0% (0)	6	0	0
Total Respondents				6		

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



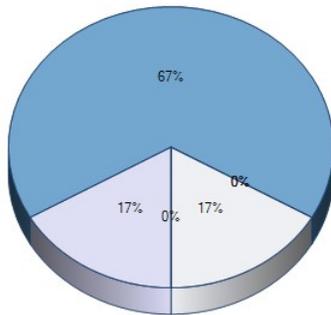
	Response Total	Response Percent
Have not found a position yet	0	0%
Held the position while I completed my degree	0	0%
Secured my position prior to graduation	0	0%
Less than 30 days after graduation	1	17%
1 - 3 months after graduation	2	33%
4-6 months after graduation	1	17%
7 or more months after graduation	0	0%
Did not pursue employment	2	33%
Total Respondents	6	

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

1. 2
2. 0
3. I got promoted once and then changed jobs after that and now I am about to change jobs again due to a move
4. 4 times.
5. Twice
6. Once

Total Respondents 6

4. Are you satisfied with the course of your career thus far?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Satisfied	1	17%
Satisfied	4	67%
Neutral	0	0%
Dissatisfied	0	0%
Very Dissatisfied	1	17%
Not Working at This Time	0	0%
Total Respondents	6	

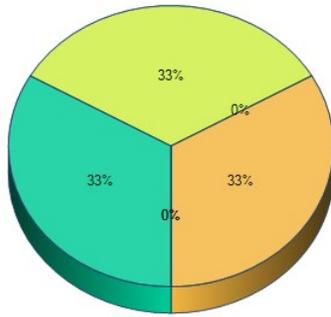
5. Where are you currently employed and what is your job title?

1. NCCI-Gardner Mental Health Counselor
2. I just left my position as the employment and community specialist with Quabbin Regional School District due to relocation
3. I am a graduate student with an internship as a school social worker. I work part time at a restaurant to survive.
4. SCHOOL Counselor - Florida
5. Montachusett home care, job title program specialist.

Total Respondents 5

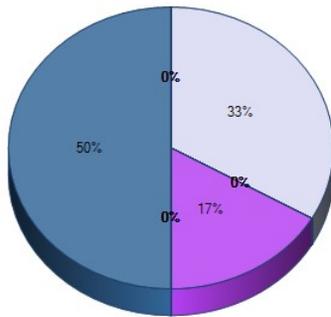
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6. In what sector are you employed?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Not employed	0	0%
Self-employed	0	0%
For-profit corporation/company	2	33%
Government or other public institution or agency	2	33%
Military	0	0%
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	2	33%
Total Respondents	6	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
N/A - Not working	0	0%
Agriculture	0	0%
Biotech/Pharmaceutical	0	0%
Business Services	0	0%
Communications/Marketing/PR	0	0%
Computer Science/Technology	0	0%
Education: Higher Education	0	0%
Education: PreK - High School	3	50%
Engineering	0	0%
Environment	0	0%
Financial Services	0	0%
Fine/Performing Arts	0	0%
Food Service	0	0%
Healthcare	2	33%
Hospitality/Tourism/Travel	0	0%
Information Technology	0	0%
Law/Legal Services	0	0%
Manufacturing	0	0%
Media/Journalism/Publishing	0	0%
Medicine	0	0%
Military/Defense	0	0%
Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy	0	0%
Retail	1	17%
Social Services	0	0%
Sports/Fitness	0	0%
Technology	0	0%
Other, please specify	0	0%
Total Respondents	6	

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. APA, MPA
2. I was a board member for several years with a self directed learning center.
3. I attend University of Denver and their programs and events and upon graduating, I will be associated with the NASW professionally.

- 4. Bloomsburg State University - Masters
- Southeastern University - Doctorate (1st year)
- 5. Member of psi chi.

Total Respondents 5

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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. Completed a master of arts in mental health counseling with a concentration in Forensic & Correctional counseling.
- 2. Nothing other that district requirements for professional development at the school district where I work
- 3. I've participated in many trauma informed workshops and trainings and led many groups on bereavement in my previous professional career. I also participated in grassroots campaign training through mass alliance while living in Massachusetts. Currently, I attend info sessions and forums at my current university to be more informed.
- 4. I have not had that kind of an opportunity. I'd like to further my education and get my masters in psychology counseling. The work force is very difficult, meaning hard to find a job when most require a masters, years of experience, licenses, etc. While I would very much like to expand my career I feel blocked with student debt, lack of experience (many jobs want 5 years) and not enough money at the moment to pursue a masters degree. I feel other alumni feel the same. I feel like I got the short end of the stick and didn't get the guidance counseling I deserved while I was a student.

Total Respondents 4

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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. Fitchburg, Ma
- 2. Winchendon MA
- 3. Just moved to Colchester Vermont this week.
- 4. I currently reside in Denver, CO.
- 5. Orlando, Florida
- 6. Mason New Hampshire USA

Total Respondents 6

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	16.67% (1)0% (0)	83.33% (5)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	6	0	0
Level of individual attention	16.67% (1)0% (0)	66.67% (4)0% (0)	16.67% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	6	0	0
Quality of academic advisement	16.67% (1)0% (0)	33.33% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (3)0% (0)	6	0	0
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (3)0% (0)	33.33% (2)0% (0)	16.67% (1)0% (0)	6	0	0
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (3)0% (0)	33.33% (2)0% (0)	16.67% (1)0% (0)	6	0	0
Preparation to continue my education	33.33% (2)0% (0)	33.33% (2)0% (0)	16.67% (1)0% (0)	16.67% (1)0% (0)	6	0	0
Total Respondents					6		

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	16.67% (1)0% (0)	66.67% (4)0% (0)	16.67% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	6	0	0
Total Respondents					6			

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	16.67% (1)0% (0)	33.33% (2)0% (0)	50% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	6	0	0

developed have impacted your life

You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	16.67% (1) 0% (0)	16.67% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	66.67% (4) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	6	0	0
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	0% (0) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	71.43% (5) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	7	0	0
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	0% (0) 0% (0)	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	7	0	0
Total Respondents						6		

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

	Very Well	Well	Neutral	Poorly	Very Poorly	Response Total	Points	Avg
Ability to think analytically and logically	0% (0) (0)	0% (5) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	20% (1) 0% (0)	60% (3) (0)	20% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	20% (1) 0% (0)	40% (2) (0)	40% (2) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Ability to orally communicate well	20% (1) 0% (0)	80% (4) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	20% (1) 0% (0)	40% (2) (0)	40% (2) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Ability to write effectively	20% (1) 0% (0)	60% (3) (0)	20% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	20% (1) 0% (0)	60% (3) (0)	0% (0) (0)	20% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	0% (0) (0)	80% (4) (0)	0% (0) (0)	20% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	0% (0) (0)	40% (2) (0)	40% (2) (0)	0% (0) (0)	20% (1) 0% (0)	5	0	0
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	0% (0) (0)	60% (3) (0)	40% (2) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	0% (0) (0)	66.67% (4) 0% (0)	16.67% (1) 0% (0)	16.67% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0) (0)	6	0	0
Ability to understand scientific method	20% (1) 0% (0)	60% (3) (0)	20% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Total Respondents						5		
(skipped this question)						1		

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	0% (0) (0)	20% (1) (0)	80% (4) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	0% (0) (0)	40% (2) (0)	60% (3) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Your ability to lead others effectively	0% (0) (0)	20% (1) (0)	40% (2) (0)	40% (2) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	0% (0) (0)	60% (3) (0)	20% (1) (0)	20% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	5	0	0
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	0% (0) (0)	40% (2) (0)	40% (2) (0)	0% (0) (0)	20% (1) 0% (0)	5	0	0
Total Respondents						5		
(skipped this question)						1		

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

1. My age. I began my college career in my 30s so a lot of these questions did not pertain to me, like those related to my personal skill sets as well as other questions. These were already developed before coming to college. Not everyone is a traditional student developing their identity in college.

Also there was a question asking if accepted in a graduate program, I finished a program since graduating from FSU. There is no question asking if one was completed.

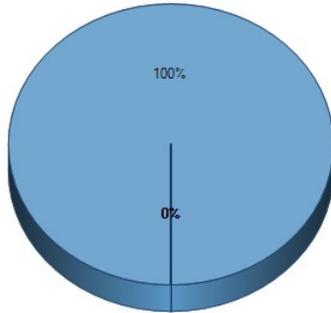
2. I feel this survey did not directly ask whether or not people are prepared to perform an actual job. I feel I got lots of internship experience through fitchburg, but the placement was never vetted or monitored to make sure I was learning things that would be applicable to a professional setting.

Total Respondents 2

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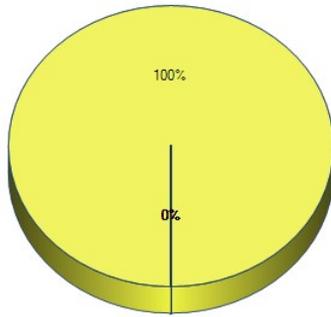
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17. Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.



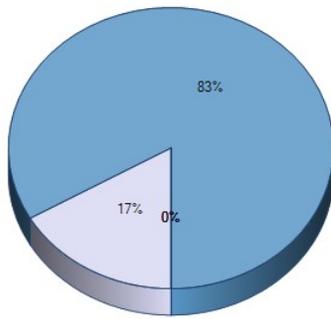
	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (BA)	0	0%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (BS)	6	100%
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Graduate Study (CAGS)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts (MA)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Business Administration (MBA)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Education (MEd)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Science (MS)	0	0%
Total Respondents	6	

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



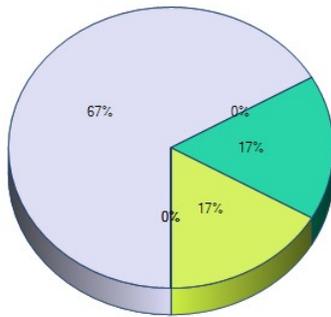
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	0	0%
Business Administration	0	0%
Chemistry	0	0%
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	0	0%
Communication (MS only)	0	0%
Communications Media	0	0%
Computer Information Systems	0	0%
Computer Science	0	0%
Criminal Justice	0	0%
Curriculum 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	0	0%
Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0%
LECOM Early Acceptance	0	0%
Mathematics	0	0%
Middle School Education	0	0%
Nursing - General	0	0%
Nursing - LPN to Baccalaureate	0	0%
Nursing - RN to Baccalaureate	0	0%
Occupational/Vocational Education	0	0%
Political Science	0	0%
Psychological Science	6	100%
Science Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Sociology	0	0%
Special Education	0	0%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	0	0%
Total Respondents	6	

19. To which gender identity do you most identify?



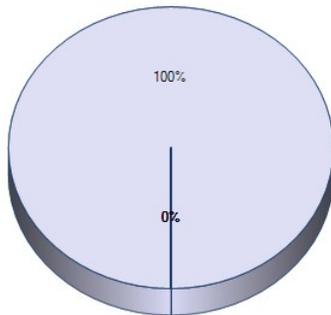
	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	1	17%
Female	5	83%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	0	0%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
Total Respondents	6	

20. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	4	67%
Asian	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	17%
Black/African American	1	17%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Respondents	6	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
1	3	100%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
4	0	0%
5	0	0%
5+	0	0%
Total Respondents	3	
(skipped this question)	3	