



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

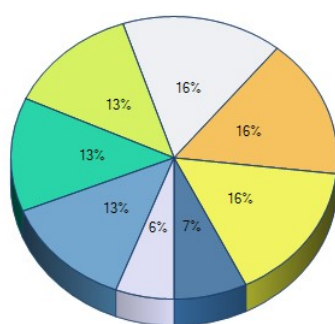
Survey Title: Third Year Alumni Feedback (2015/16)

#### 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	78.26% (54)0% (0)	18.84% (13)0% (0)	2.9% (2)0% (0)	69	0	0
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	22.54% (16)0% (0)	59.15% (42)0% (0)	18.31% (13)0% (0)	71	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	25% (17)0% (0)	48.53% (33)0% (0)	26.47% (18)0% (0)	68	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	5.71% (4)0% (0)	64.29% (45)0% (0)	30% (21)0% (0)	70	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	5.56% (4)0% (0)	65.28% (47)0% (0)	29.17% (21)0% (0)	72	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	27.94% (19)0% (0)	50% (34)0% (0)	22.06% (15)0% (0)	68	0	0
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	31.34% (21)0% (0)	49.25% (33)0% (0)	19.4% (13)0% (0)	67	0	0
I am a member of the Armed Forces	2.99% (2)0% (0)	76.12% (51)0% (0)	20.9% (14)0% (0)	67	0	0
			<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>69</b>		
			(skipped this question)	45		

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
Have not found a position yet	4	6%
Held the position while I completed my degree	9	13%
Secured my position prior to graduation	9	13%
Less than 30 days after graduation	9	13%
1 - 3 months after graduation	11	16%
4-6 months after graduation	11	16%
7 or more months after graduation	11	16%
Did not pursue employment	5	7%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>69</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>45</b>	

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

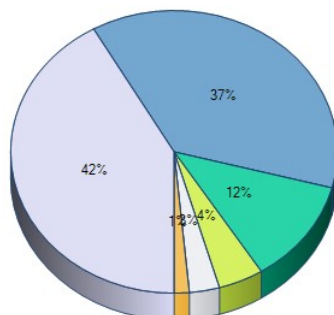
1. 1
2. I've changed jobs once in 3 years.
3. I have been employed by 2 hospitals since graduation.
4. 2
5. Promoted x1 and changed jobs once
6. 2
7. Once
8. N/A
9. 1 time
10. I've changed employers once.
11. Changed employers once
12. 2 "promotions", same employer
13. One time
14. 0
15. 3
16. 3
17. I have changed employers twice, been promoted once
18. I have changed employers twice and promoted once.
19. 3
20. 1
21. 5
22. 2
23. I got promoted once and then changed jobs after that and now I am about to change jobs again due to a move
24. I've changed employers once since 3 years ago to my current position (Court Officer). I have not been promoted.
25. switched jobs once. been at my current position for 2 years. got a raise 2 times
26. In 2016-2017 I worked for 6 employers, for the most part not in my field. In 2018-2019 I've worked for one employer in my field.
27. 3
28. 0
29. Twice
30. One promotion
31. twice
32. I have not changed my employers or have been promoted since graduation.
33. I have changed employers twice since graduation but still maintain part-time and freelance positions within my field.
34. Twice

35. Twice
36. 4 times.
37. 2
38. Once
39. I worked in one school district for 3 months, then went to another. Worked in that school district for the remainder of the school year and then one more school year. Went back to the original school district I was in, and have since been promoted.
40. 0
41. 0
42. Never
43. I have worked at UMASS Memorial Worcester since 1996
44. Promoted once
45. Twice
46. Have not changed employment
47. 0
48. 0
49. Been promoted three times since graduation.
50. twice
51. Since graduation I have had two jobs.
52. 1
53. 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.
54. I've changed employers once now
55. 0
56. 0
57. I have changed my employer only once and have been promoted with my current employer 2 times.
58. 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
59. None, still employed as of April 16th, 2019.
60. N/A
61. once
62. Have been promoted twice at my current and only employer after graduation in 2016.
63. I've had 3 positions since I graduated.
64. Once
65. Twice
66. None
67. Once? I went on to graduate school (Doctor of Pharmacy) and will be graduating May 2019 and then going on to pharmacy residency.
68. Have not changed employer; promoted to higher position 1 time.

**Total Respondents 68**

(skipped this question) 46

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Satisfied	28	42%
Satisfied	25	37%
Neutral	8	12%
Dissatisfied	3	4%
Very Dissatisfied	2	3%
Not Working at This Time	1	1%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>67</b>	
(skipped this question)	47	

**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. I work in administration at MIT.
3. Brigham and Women's hospital as a Registered Nurse.
4. NCCI-Gardner Mental Health Counselor
5. South Bay Community Services as a Treatment Coordinator
6. ActioNet, Cyber Security manager
7. n/a
8. Currently a full time Doctor of Physical Therapy student
9. Mass General Hospital Clinical Research Coordinator
10. I'm a grill cook at a small local business
11. Minuteman Senior Services - Elder Protective Services Worker
12. Northwest Elementary School, Leominster MA  
5th Grade General Education Teacher
13. Alexion Pharmaceuticals -Clinical Data Manager
14. Revere Public Schools.  
Teacher
15. Pilgrim church childcare and preschool lead pre-k teacher
16. Barrett & Singal - Law Clerk
17. KPMG - Internal Audit Associate
18. Jabil
19. UMass Memorial Marlborough Hospital, Physical Therapist Assistant
20. Transportation Security Administration Lead Transportation Security Officer
21. ALM Works, Marketing Associate
22. I just left my position as the employment and community specialist with Quabbin Regional School District due to relocation
23. Yes I'm employed currently- Court Officer
24. Massachusetts General Hospital. Staff RN
25. North TV - Government Channel Coordinator
26. Duke University Hospital, Registered Nurse
27. CRAWFORD DRILLING SERVICES OFFICE MANAGER/VP OF SALES
28. Chatham Village Market. I'm a grocery/produce clerk and a receiver.
29. Employer: Endurance International Group Inc.  
Job title: Software Engineer
30. Elementary District Substitute teacher at Fitchburg Public Schools
31. I am a substitute teacher at Gardner Middle School.
32. I am employed with Spectra Venue Management working as the AV Manager for the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell. I work on in-game presentation and content for social media, our in-arena show, marquee as well as genral AV and IT tasks and support for any event, sporting event, convention or concert held in the venue or on the property.  
Micro Machine and Electronics Inc.
33. I'm a CnC Machinist/Programmer
34. Fidelity Investments as Director, Digital Experience (Product Owner)
35. I am a graduate student with an internship as a school social worker. I work part time at a restaurant to survive.
36. Boston neighborhood network - production truck manager
37. Ver-Tex Construction, Marketing Specialist
38. Leominster High School - ABA Tutor
39. UMMHC,RN
40. Lawrence General Hospital ER Registered Nurse
41. Newborn ICU BSN, RNC-NICU
42. Bright Planet Solar  
Lead Surveyor for New England
43. SCHOOL Counselor - Florida
44. UMass Memorial Worcester; nurse
45. Crawford drilling services manager
46. I am an active duty Army logistics officer.

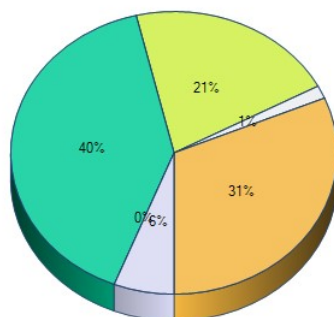
47. Massachusetts General Hospital - Special State Police Officer/Lead Officer
48. Baystate Franklin Medical Center, Cardiac Sonographer.
49. Social Worker at Trevecca Center for Rehabilitation and Healing in Nashville
50. Research Results  
Survey programmer
51. Sports Announcer at WPKZ in Fitchburg. Also a part-time retail employee in Fitchburg.
52. I am currently employed by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston at the Jordan Club in Chelsea, MA. I am the Pre-Teen Specialist at the Club working closely with the 5th to 7th graders mostly.
53. Partners Health Care- Lincoln Physicians
54. I'm working for a Market Research firm call Research Results right here in Fitchburg where I was an intern my last semester at Fitchburg State. I started as a Project Manager and am currently an Account Manager.
55. Center for Human Development (CHD)  
Clinical supervisor for our Greenfield, MA Recovery Coach Program
56. I am currently employed at Kalwall Corporation. My job title is assistant estimator.
57. Employer: Market Basket  
Position: Meat Clerk/Assistant
58. N/A. Finishing up grad school
59. City of Boston Mayors office  
director of Engagement Economic mobility Lab
60. International Fund for Animal Welfare as a Senior Media Project Coordinator
61. Flagler County Sheriff's Officer, Deputy Sheriff
62. Montachusett home care, job title program specialist.
63. LCI Daytona Beach Fl. as Production Supervisor
64. Highland Hospital in Rochester NY as a Pharmacy Resident
65. Concord Hospital, NH  
Registered RN

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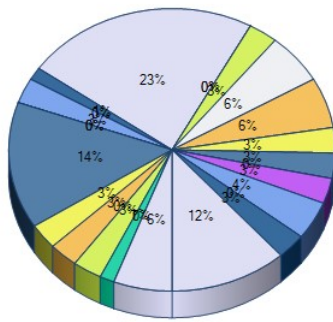
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**6. In what sector are you employed?**



	Response Total	Response Percent
Not employed	4	6%
Self-employed	0	0%
For-profit corporation/company	27	40%
Government or other public institution or agency	14	21%
Military	1	1%
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	21	31%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>67</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>47</b>	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
N/A - Not working	4	6%
Agriculture	0	0%
Biotech/Pharmaceutical	1	1%
Business Services	2	3%
Communications/Marketing/PR	0	0%
Computer Science/Technology	2	3%
Education: Higher Education	2	3%
Education: PreK - High School	10	14%
Engineering	0	0%
Environment	0	0%
Financial Services	2	3%
Fine/Performing Arts	0	0%
Food Service	1	1%
Healthcare	16	23%
Hospitality/Tourism/Travel	0	0%
Information Technology	0	0%
Law/Legal Services	2	3%
Manufacturing	4	6%
Media/Journalism/Publishing	4	6%
Medicine	2	3%
Military/Defense	2	3%
Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy	0	0%
Retail	2	3%
Social Services	3	4%
Sports/Fitness	0	0%
Technology	2	3%
Other, please specify	8	12%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>69</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>45</b>	

Healthcare law firm

Commonwealth of MA

CONSTRUCTION

Construction

Youth Worker

Market Research

Grocery

Animal Welfare

**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 (NASPA), NODA, ACHUO-I, & ACUI
2. APA, MPA
3. None
4. None
5. none
6. APTA
7. None
8. N/a
9. journal of health and biomedical
10. None.
11. None
12. N/A
13. Yes
14. I was a board member for several years with a self directed learning center.
15. N/A
16. Disaster response and Collaborative governance at mgh. two trips to the dominican republic with Intercultural Nursing Inc
17. N/A
18. N/A
19. Havent
20. none
21. none
22. I have not joined any professional organizations since I completed my program of study.

23. I have not joined any professional organizations at this time but would be interest in what organizations would apply to me.
24. None.
25. I attend University of Denver and their programs and events and upon graduating, I will be associated with the NASW professionally.
26. None
27. NA
28. MTA
29. None
30. N/A
31. None
32. Bloomsburg State University - Masters
33. Southeastern University - Doctorate (1st year)
34. Na
35. None
36. Massachusetts Police Association; International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety.
37. None
38. N/A
39. N/a
40. none
41. N/A
42. Franklin County Chamber of Commerce
43. N/A
44. None, I have applied for multiple employers post graduation but was rejected from all them following my graduation.
45. Member of psi chi.
46. None
47. ANA
48. American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)  
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)  
I am part of the Oncology Nurse's Association and have taken multiple courses and workshops in Palliative care. I am currently working on my MSN with a focus on Family Nurse Practitioner tract. I currently work in a Medical Oncology Unit, I have an interest in palliative care as I believe it can assist a patient to achieve their goals when fighting cancer or any other chronic disease. Thanks to the education at Fitchburg University, I precept new RNs as well as Nursing students. I love teaching the next generation of new nurses. The nursing department at Fitchburg University challenged and helped me become knowledgeable and thoughtful to help new RNs be the best they can be. Two teacher that come to mind as Dr. Bechar and Professor Finn. These two professor are examples of what a great teacher is and I strive to be able to achieve this.

**Total Respondents 48**

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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. Completed a master of arts in mental health counseling with a concentration in Forensic & Correctional counseling.
3. Attended training related to human trafficking, and co-occurring disorders.
4. returned to school
5. Nonep
6. N/
7. Attend constant continuing education webinars
8. I continued at Mount Wachusett Community College for 2 more years after getting my bachelors and got my license as a Physical Therapist Assistant and have gotten certified doing continued education relating to my career.
9. EMT certification
10. Attended conferences
11. Nothing other that district requirements for professional development at the school district where I work



12. N/A
13. N/A
14. N/A
15. I'd like to find out more.
16. Constantly learning in my field
17. Spoke to the incoming freshmen about my experiences at FSU.
18. I have attempted at applying to both Graduate level of study and licensure for a teaching license with no success in either.  
I have been to conferences and worked/networked with other professionals in the area in college sports.
19. We are current looking at attending trade shows and conferences to work with our partners, such as NAB, IDEA, SVG, and others.
20. None.
21. Agile and scrum certification  
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.
22. None
23. Conferences, events, presentations at events, certificate program at UCLA Extension
24. I frequently attend Professional Development workshops as per our school year schedule. PD Days are built in.
25. Nursing conferences including Medflight
26. I have increased interest and have joined our NICU's education council
27. None
28. Na
29. None  
Cops on Bikes With Education for Bicyclists; Basic Reserve Intermittent Police Academy - Northeast Regional Police Institute; Management of Aggressive Behavior; First Responder - Emergency Medical Responder; CPR/AED; Special State Police Officer; IAHS Basic Certified Healthcare Security Officer Certification; IAHS Advanced Certified Healthcare Security Officer Certification; IAHS Safety Certified Healthcare Security Officer Certification; Pro-Active Terrorist Recognition and Interdiction Operations and Tactics Training System; Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design; Risk Assessments; SkillPath Business Writing & Grammar Skills.
30. Received my cardiac sonography certification, have been attending conferences in order to earn CME's for accreditation.
31. Completing numerous lectures on dementia, insurance, benefits, and human rights.
32. MBA from Fitchburg State
33. I have taken part in numerous professional development and training programs through my employer.
34. certification courses and workshops from the CDC
35. I attended numerous MR conferences over the past 3 years, many right here in the New England area and one out in Las Vegas.
36. Completing my Master of Social Work degree at Springfield College
37. N/A
38. Currently attending Mount Wachusett Community College, focusing in Accounting. Currently a member of National Society of Success and Leadership chapter.  
I have graduated from a Doctor of Physical Therapy program through Franklin Pierce University. I have attended the APTA CSM conference in Washington DC where I also presented a poster on a group systematic review.
39. Currently working towards my masters in public administration from Suffolk University
40. Attended Henry Stuart's digital asset management conference in New York City in 2018. Participated in Michael Rosenblum's Intensive Video Producer four day course.
41. Completed the Florida Basic Law Enforcement course to become a state certified law enforcement officer.  
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.
42. CPR recert. Reverting the state of FL in education
43. Certified Dementia Practitioner  
Presented a research poster at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting December 2018
44. Massachusetts State Board of Pharmacy Intern License  
APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certification
45. I am always looking for new ways of expanding my knowledge. My goal at the present time is to continue my studies to become a Nurse Practitioner. I take workshops in Palliative care, oncology and education.
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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. Orono, Maine soon to be graduating graduate school and moving back to Massachusetts
2. Quincy, MA
3. Fitchburg, Ma
4. Winchendon, MA
5. Las Vegas, NV
6. Chicago, IL
7. Fitchburg, MA
8. Boston,MA
9. Colrain, MA
10. Boston, MA
11. Gardner Ma
12. Boston, MA
13. Winchendon MA
14. Kingston, MA
15. Boston, MA
16. Foxboro, Ma
17. St Petersburg FL
18. Ashburnham Massachusetts
19. Methuen MA
20. Waltham, MA
21. Just moved to Colchester Vermont this week.
22. Leominster, MA
23. BostonMA
24. North Attleboro Massachusetts
25. Raleigh, North Carolina
26. GARDNER, MASS
27. Harwich Ma
28. Waltham, MA
29. Fitchburg, MA
30. Athol Massachusetts
31. I currently reside in Chelmsford, MA.
32. Massachusetts
33. Northborough, MA
34. I currently reside in Denver, CO.
35. Stoneham MA
36. Wakefield, Massachusetts, USA
37. Leominster, MA
38. MA
39. Tewksbury , MA
40. Shirley, MA
41. Ashburnham,MA
42. Orlando, Florida
43. Gardner ma
44. Currently live in Fort Lee, Virginia
45. Everett, MA 02149
46. Gardner, MA
47. Nashville, TN.
48. Fitchburg, MA

49. Chelsea, MA
50. Lunenburg, MA
51. Leominster, MA
52. Greenfield, MA
53. Bennington New Hampshire
54. Ashburnham, MA
55. New Ipswich NH
56. Plainville, Massachusetts
57. Palm Coast, Fl.
58. Mason New Hampshire USA
59. Palm Coast Florida
60. Leominster, MA
61. Rochester, NY
62. Currently living in Nashua, NH but will be moving soon.

**Total Respondents 62**

(skipped this question) 52

**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	60.34% (35)0% (0)	34.48% (20)0% (0)	5.17% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	58	0	0
Level of individual attention	58.62% (34)0% (0)	32.76% (19)0% (0)	6.9% (4)0% (0)	1.72% (1)0% (0)	58	0	0
Quality of academic advisement	48.21% (27)0% (0)	33.93% (19)0% (0)	10.71% (6)0% (0)	7.14% (4)0% (0)	56	0	0
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	38.6% (22)0% (0)	31.58% (18)0% (0)	26.32% (15)0% (0)	3.51% (2)0% (0)	57	0	0
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	35.09% (20)0% (0)	33.33% (19)0% (0)	28.07% (16)0% (0)	3.51% (2)0% (0)	57	0	0
Preparation to continue my education	47.37% (27)0% (0)	33.33% (19)0% (0)	12.28% (7)0% (0)	7.02% (4)0% (0)	57	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>					57		
(skipped this question)					57		

**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	44.83% (26) 0% (0)	39.66% (23) 0% (0)	10.34% (6)0% (0)	5.17% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	58	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						57		
(skipped this question)						57		

**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	47.37% (27) 0% (0)	29.82% (17) 0% (0)	21.05% (12) 0% (0)	1.75% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	57	0	0
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	42.11% (24) 0% (0)	24.56% (14) 0% (0)	22.81% (13) 0% (0)	10.53% (6) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	57	0	0
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	32.76% (19) 0% (0)	22.41% (13) 0% (0)	31.03% (18) 0% (0)	13.79% (8) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	58	0	0
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	35% (21)0% (0)	30% (18)0% (0)	23.33% (14) 0% (0)	8.33% (5)0% (0)	3.33% (2)0% (0)	60	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						57		
(skipped this question)						57		

**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	48.21% (27) 0% (0)	42.86% (24) 0% (0)	8.93% (5) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	56	0	0
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	54.55% (30) 0% (0)	40% (22) (0)	5.45% (3) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	55	0	0
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	58.93% (33) 0% (0)	33.93% (19) 0% (0)	7.14% (4) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	56	0	0
Ability to orally communicate well	42.86% (24) 0% (0)	50% (28) (0)	5.36% (3) (0)	0% (0) (0)	1.79% (1) 0% (0)	56	0	0
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	44.64% (25) 0% (0)	46.43% (26) 0% (0)	8.93% (5) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	56	0	0
Ability to write effectively	48.21% (27) 0% (0)	41.07% (23) 0% (0)	7.14% (4) (0)	3.57% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0) (0)	56	0	0
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	45.45% (25) 0% (0)	41.82% (23) 0% (0)	10.91% (6) 0% (0)	1.82% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0) (0)	55	0	0
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	37.5% (21) 0% (0)	50% (28) (0)	7.14% (4) (0)	3.57% (2) 0% (0)	1.79% (1) 0% (0)	56	0	0
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	37.5% (21) 0% (0)	35.71% (20) 0% (0)	21.43% (12) 0% (0)	1.79% (1) 0% (0)	3.57% (2) 0% (0)	56	0	0
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	38.18% (21) 0% (0)	41.82% (23) 0% (0)	16.36% (9) 0% (0)	1.82% (1) 0% (0)	1.82% (1) 0% (0)	55	0	0
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	36.84% (21) 0% (0)	43.86% (25) 0% (0)	15.79% (9) 0% (0)	1.75% (1) 0% (0)	1.75% (1) 0% (0)	57	0	0
Ability to understand scientific method	40% (22) (0)	36.36% (20) 0% (0)	20% (11) (0)	3.64% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0) (0)	55	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						56		
(skipped this question)						58		

**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% (28) (0)	35.71% (20) 0% (0)	12.5% (7) (0)	1.79% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	56	0	0
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	44.64% (25) 0% (0)	42.86% (24) 0% (0)	12.5% (7) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	56	0	0
Your ability to lead others effectively	48.21% (27) 0% (0)	32.14% (18) 0% (0)	14.29% (8) 0% (0)	5.36% (3) (0)	0% (0) (0)	56	0	0
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	42.86% (24) 0% (0)	46.43% (26) 0% (0)	8.93% (5) (0)	1.79% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	56	0	0
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	42.86% (24) 0% (0)	44.64% (25) 0% (0)	8.93% (5) (0)	1.79% (1) (0)	1.79% (1) (0)	56	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						56		
(skipped this question)						58		

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

- I love Fitchburg state! I would go back 100 times!  
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.
- the economics degree needs to require more math in order to make continuing education for graduates more feasible.
- Major course of study
- How helpful Fitchburg state was with finding a job after graduation. I feel alumni should have much more access to current job opportunities Fitchburg State knows of
- I would like you to know that I originally did not get accepted into the program at Mount Wachusett Community College because it did not recognize one of my classes as the prerequisite and I had to personally get on the phone and solve the problem myself and got my rejection letter turned into an

acceptance letter. Some students would have gotten the rejection letter and not looked further into it which would be very unfortunate as a Fitchburg State graduate.

7. N/A

8. specific education/major

I have two complaints regarding the film program. One of them is minor, but the other one is a little more important.

I'll start with the minor one. For some reason, there is an obsession with Avid Media Composer. An insistence that this is what we will be seeing and using. I understand if you plan on living in Los Angeles, this likely will be the case. However, being a Massachusetts school, I suspect a lot of students plan to live and work locally afterwards. I've worked for two field related companies and I've been on several smaller projects. I also have peers who work in the film/video industry as well. From what I understand, most Massachusetts based companies are working with Adobe Premier or Final Cut Pro X. I have yet to actually work with Avid professionally. I understand in principle, Avid is the peak of professional software. A lot of editing principles carry over, so it's not a bad choice to focus on. The problem is that the attitude toward other software was that you wouldn't be using it. Not even offering an overview of what other software you might encounter or even going over some of the basics is somewhat counterintuitive. Not every student is going to be editing Hollywood productions. Many of them are quite likely to be starting out in Local Access. Final Cut Pro X for example has a dramatically different editing philosophy than Avid. My internship and my current job both use Final Cut Pro X

Much more importantly, I feel the internship program needs to be better monitored a bit better. The biggest selling point for me, going to Fitchburg State, was the internship program. On my internship however, the professor who was overseeing my progress set aside time to meet with the CEO. On that day, they proceeded to leave abruptly due to time constraints. The CEO was furious. When they came back the following time, they proceeded to cite something in the contract stating that they could do that. This didn't prevent it from creating a negative impression of the school, and perhaps me as an intern. The company's reaction essentially was "that doesn't fly in the business world." I've heard other complaints about the internship program from my peers, many of which don't think the school takes it seriously enough. Many people choose to go to Fitchburg State University because of its internship program, so the quality of this program should be a top priority.

10. Not asking about how you can help me. Very important

You did not ask about the effectiveness of the internship programs in place. I personally worked to make the most of my time outside of the classroom to pave my way in the field. With the internship I had initially lined up falling through just 2-3 weeks before starting, I felt I was let down by the system that was in place at that time; a system that was one of the cornerstones of the course of study. I have worked hard to be where I am, but I do not feel I received the help I could have when first starting out professionally.

11. 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.

12. I am not using a whole other major game design

14. N/A

15. The variety of career choices in the field of Criminal Justice should be discussed more throughout the course of the degree (i.e. Private Security, Healthcare Security, Law Enforcement, Probation Officer, Parole Officer, Court Officer, Correctional Officer, Sheriff, Cyber Security, etc.)

16. N/A

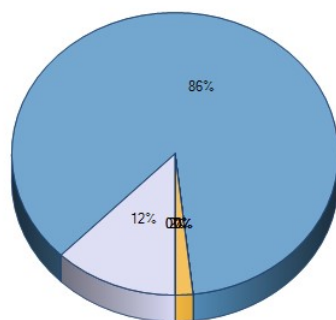
17. n/a

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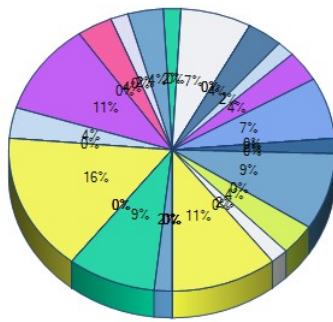
**17.** Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.



	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (BA)	7	12%
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (BS)	49	86%
<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)	1	2%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Education (MEd)	0	0%
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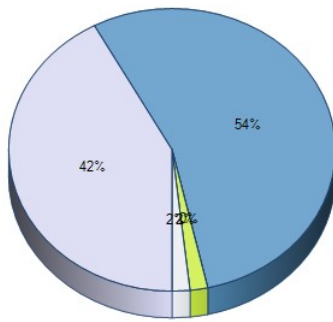
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**18.** Please select the major field studied for your degree:



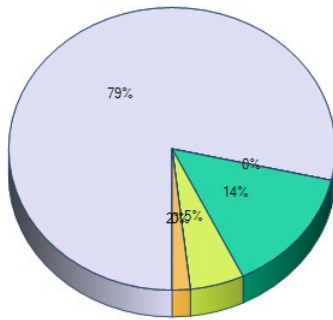
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	1	2%
Business Administration	5	9%
Chemistry	0	0%
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	0	0%
Communication (MS only)	0	0%
Communications Media	9	16%
Computer Information Systems	0	0%
Computer Science	2	4%
Criminal Justice	6	11%
Curriculum and Teaching (MEd only)	0	0%
Early Childhood Education	2	4%
Educational Leadership and Management (MEd only)	0	0%
Economics	1	2%
Elementary Education	2	4%
English Studies	1	2%
Environmental and Earth Science	0	0%
Exercise and Sports Science	4	7%
Game Design	0	0%
Geographic Science and Technology	0	0%
History	2	4%
Human Services	1	2%
Industrial Technology	2	4%
Interdisciplinary Studies	4	7%
LECOM Early Acceptance	0	0%
Mathematics	1	2%
Middle School Education	0	0%
Nursing - General	5	9%
Nursing - LPN to Baccalaureate	0	0%
Nursing - RN to Baccalaureate	2	4%
Occupational/Vocational Education	1	2%
Political Science	0	0%
Psychological Science	6	11%
Science Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Sociology	0	0%
Special Education	0	0%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>57</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>57</b>	

19. To which gender identity do you most identify?



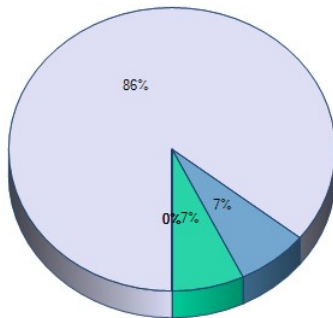
	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	24	42%
Female	31	54%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	1	2%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	1	2%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>57</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>57</b>	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	44	79%
Asian	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	8	14%
Black/African American	3	5%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	1	2%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>56</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>58</b>	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
1	12	86%
2	1	7%
3	1	7%
4	0	0%
5	0	0%
5+	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>100</b>	