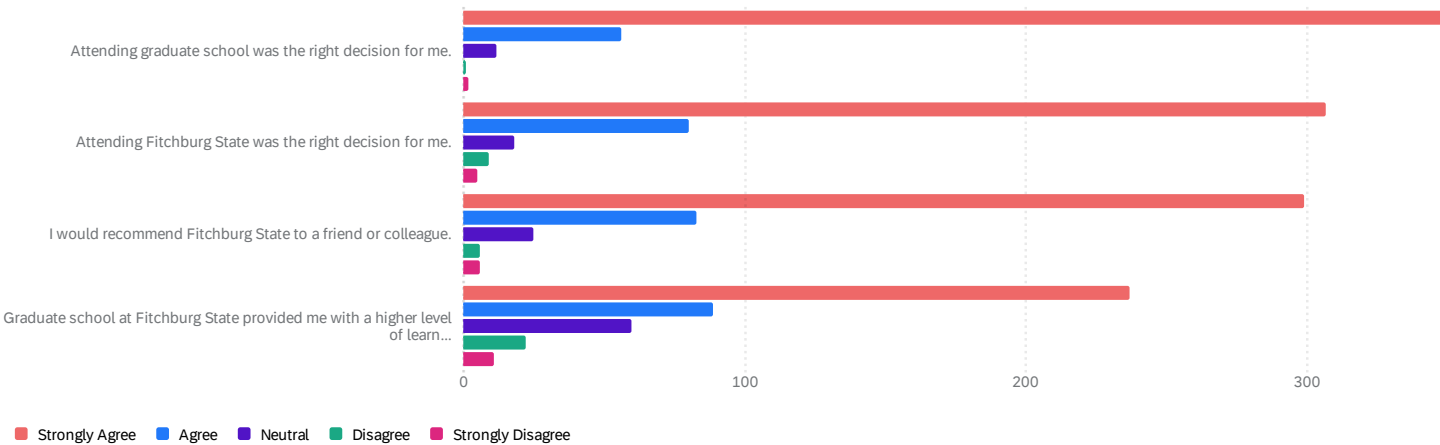


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Responses: 421

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: 419 ⓘ



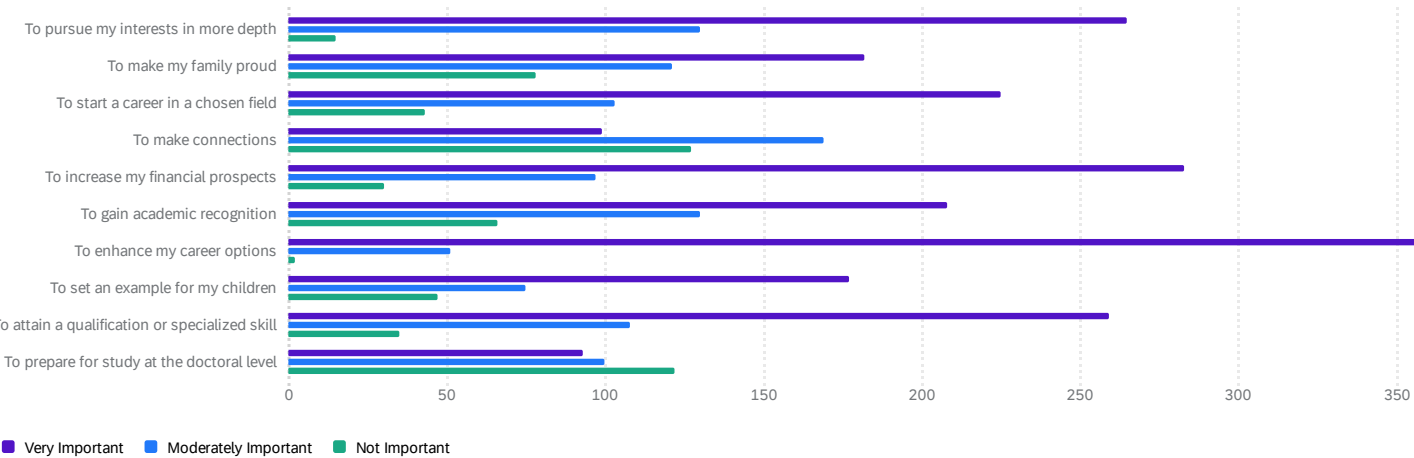
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: 419 ⓘ

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Attending graduate school was the right decision for me.	349	56	12	0	2
Attending Fitchburg State was the right decision for me.	307	80	18	9	5
I would recommend Fitchburg State to a friend or colleague.	299	83	25	6	6
Graduate school at Fitchburg State provided me with a higher level of learn...	237	89	60	22	11

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: 419 ⓘ

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Attending graduate school was the right decision for me.	1.21	1.00	5.00	419
Attending Fitchburg State was the right decision for me.	1.39	1.00	5.00	419
I would recommend Fitchburg State to a friend or colleague.	1.42	1.00	5.00	419
Graduate school at Fitchburg State provided me with a higher level of learn...	1.76	1.00	5.00	419

Your Reasons for Attending Graduate School Please indicate the level of importance for the following items: 414 ⓘ

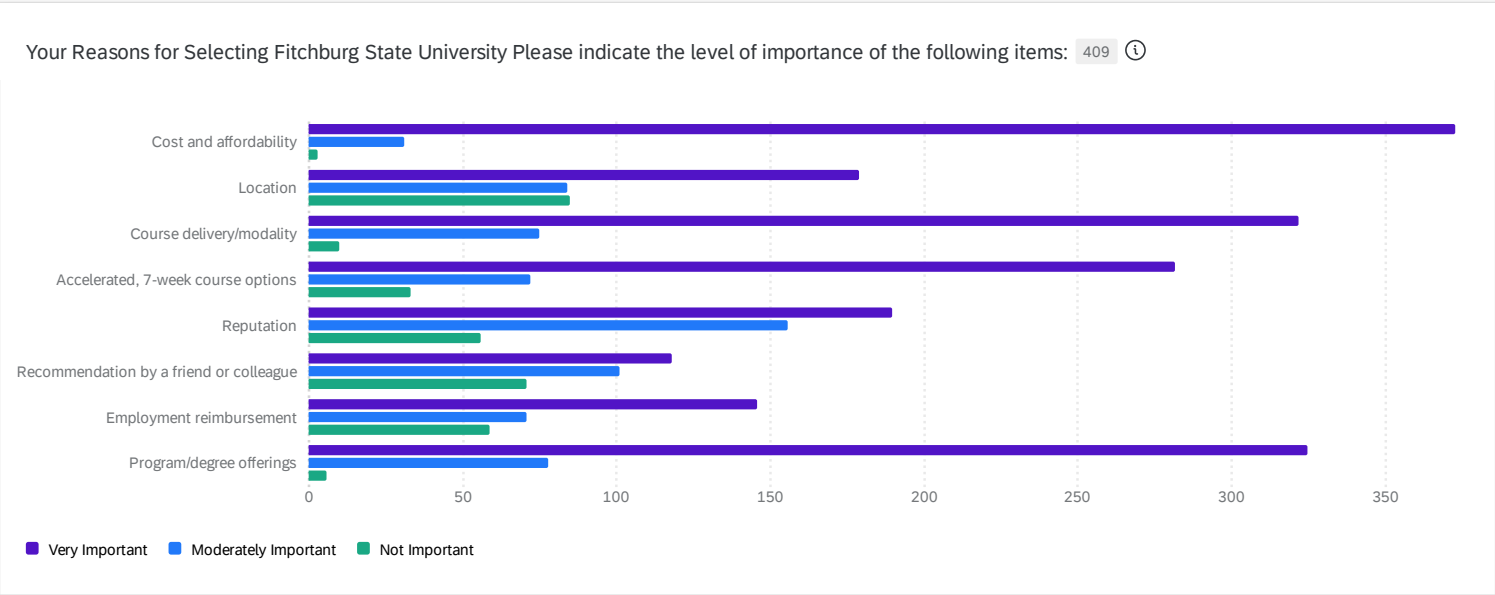


Your Reasons for Attending Graduate School Please indicate the level of importance for the following items: 414 ⓘ

Your Reasons for Attending Graduate School Please indicate the level of im...	Very Important	Moderately Important	Not Important
To pursue my interests in more depth	265	130	15
To make my family proud	182	121	78
To start a career in a chosen field	225	103	43
To make connections	99	169	127
To increase my financial prospects	283	97	30
To gain academic recognition	208	130	66
To enhance my career options	361	51	2
To set an example for my children	177	75	47
To attain a qualification or specialized skill	259	108	35
To prepare for study at the doctoral level	93	100	122

Your Reasons for Attending Graduate School Please indicate the level of importance for the following items: 414 ⓘ

Your Reasons for Attending Graduate School Please indicate the level of im...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
To enhance my career options	1.13	1.00	3.00	414
To set an example for my children	1.57	1.00	3.00	299
To attain a qualification or specialized skill	1.44	1.00	3.00	402
To prepare for study at the doctoral level	2.09	1.00	3.00	315



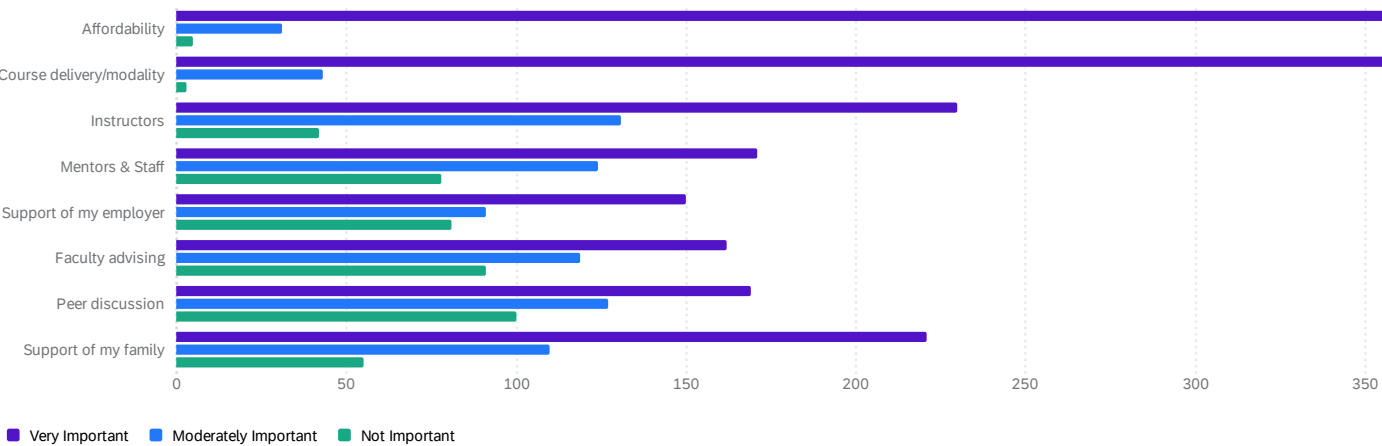
Your Reasons for Selecting Fitchburg State University Please indicate the level of importance of the following items: 409 ⓘ

Your Reasons for Selecting Fitchburg State University Please indicate the...	Very Important	Moderately Important	Not Important
Cost and affordability	373	31	3
Location	179	84	85
Course delivery/modality	322	75	10
Accelerated, 7-week course options	282	72	33
Reputation	190	156	56
Recommendation by a friend or colleague	118	101	71
Employment reimbursement	146	71	59
Program/degree offerings	325	78	6

Your Reasons for Selecting Fitchburg State University Please indicate the level of importance of the following items: 409 ⓘ

Your Reasons for Selecting Fitchburg State University Please indicate the...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Cost and affordability	1.09	1.00	3.00	407
Location	1.73	1.00	3.00	348
Course delivery/modality	1.23	1.00	3.00	407
Accelerated, 7-week course options	1.36	1.00	3.00	387
Reputation	1.67	1.00	3.00	402
Recommendation by a friend or colleague	1.84	1.00	3.00	290
Employment reimbursement	1.68	1.00	3.00	276
Program/degree offerings	1.22	1.00	3.00	409

The Factors that Contributed to Earning Your Degree Please indicate the level of importance of the following items: 408 ⓘ



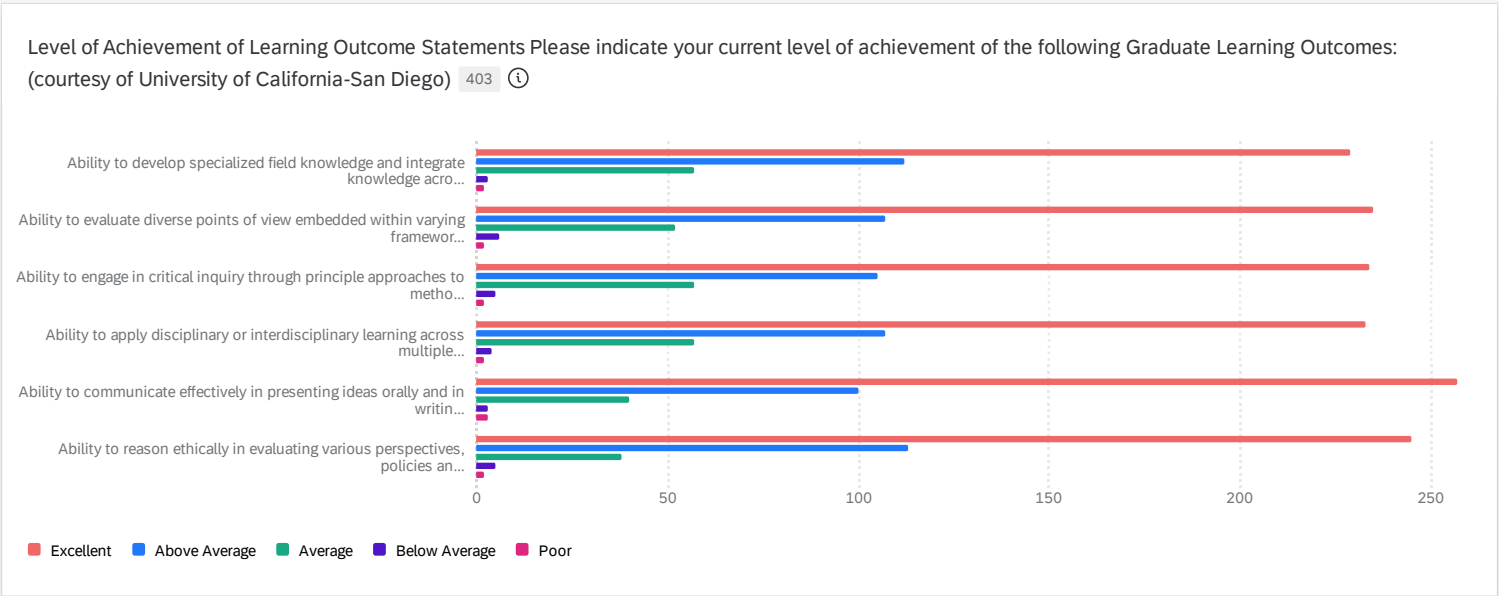
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The Factors that Contributed to Earning Your Degree Please indicate the le...

The Factors that Contributed to Earning Your Degree Please indicate the le...	Very Important	Moderately Important	Not Important
Support of my family	221	110	55

The Factors that Contributed to Earning Your Degree Please indicate the level of importance of the following items:
408 ⓘ

The Factors that Contributed to Earning Your Degree Please indicate the le...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Affordability	1.10	1.00	3.00	407
Course delivery/modality	1.12	1.00	3.00	408
Instructors	1.53	1.00	3.00	403
Mentors & Staff	1.75	1.00	3.00	373
Support of my employer	1.79	1.00	3.00	322
Faculty advising	1.81	1.00	3.00	372
Peer discussion	1.83	1.00	3.00	396
Support of my family	1.57	1.00	3.00	386



Level of Achievement of Learning Outcome Statements Please indicate your current level of achievement of the following Graduate Learning Outcomes: (courtesy of University of California-San Diego)
403 ⓘ

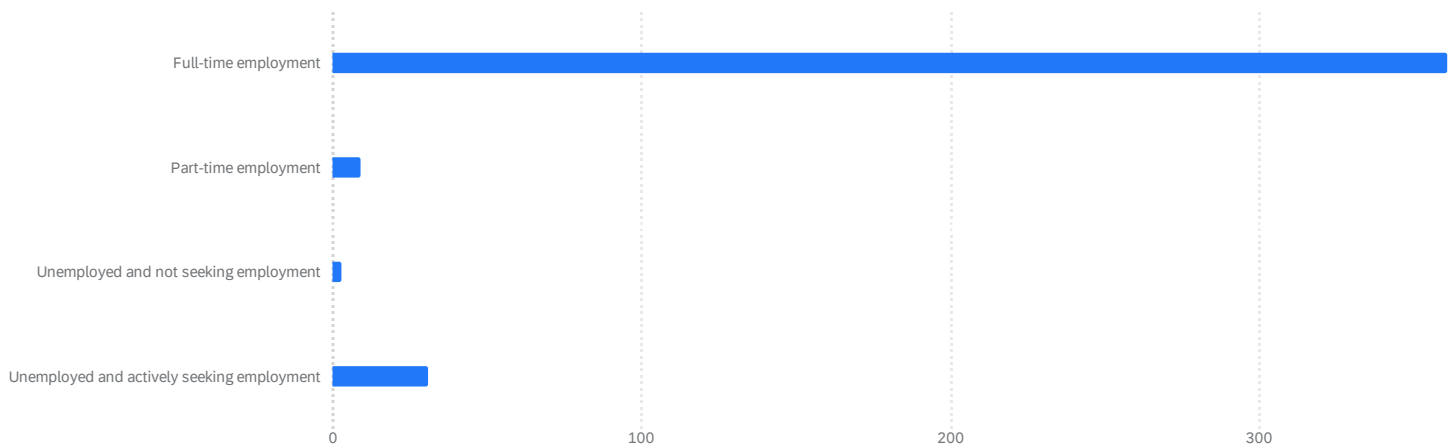
Level of Achievement of Learning Outcome Statements Please indicate your...

Level of Achievement of Learning Outcome Statements Please indicate your...	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Ability to engage in critical inquiry through principle approaches to metho...	234	105	57	5	2
Ability to apply disciplinary or interdisciplinary learning across multiple...	233	107	57	4	2
Ability to communicate effectively in presenting ideas orally and in writin...	257	100	40	3	3
Ability to reason ethically in evaluating various perspectives, policies an...	245	113	38	5	2

Level of Achievement of Learning Outcome Statements Please indicate your current level of achievement of the following Graduate Learning Outcomes: (courtesy of University of California-San Diego) 403 ⓘ

Level of Achievement of Learning Outcome Statements Please indicate your...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Ability to develop specialized field knowledge and integrate knowledge acro...	1.60	1.00	5.00	403
Ability to evaluate diverse points of view embedded within varying framewor...	1.59	1.00	5.00	402
Ability to engage in critical inquiry through principle approaches to metho...	1.60	1.00	5.00	403
Ability to apply disciplinary or interdisciplinary learning across multiple...	1.60	1.00	5.00	403
Ability to communicate effectively in presenting ideas orally and in writin...	1.50	1.00	5.00	403
Ability to reason ethically in evaluating various perspectives, policies an...	1.53	1.00	5.00	403

What is your primary expected employment status after graduation as it stands currently? 404 ⓘ



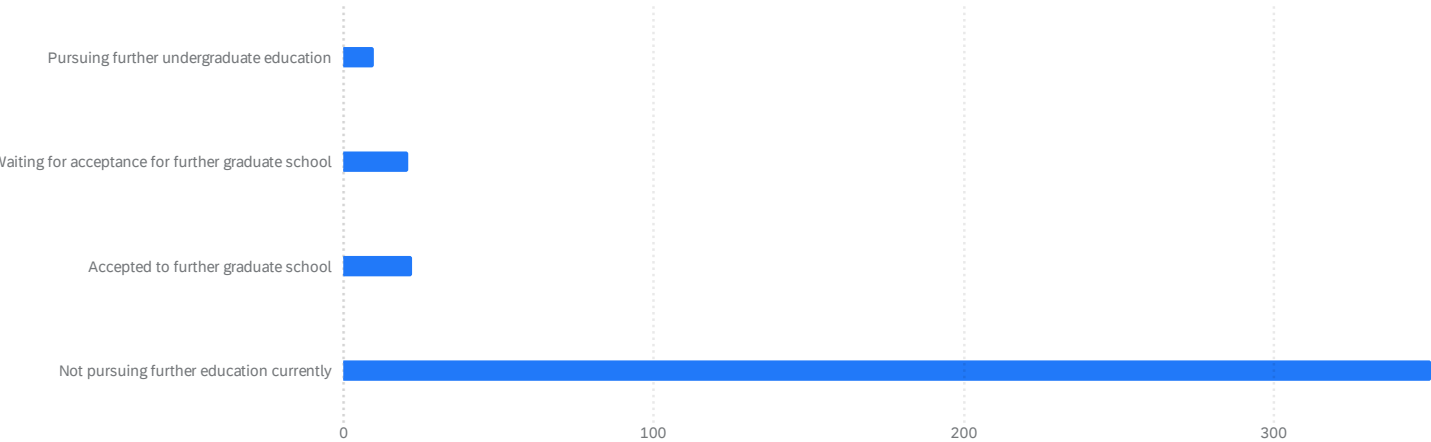
What is your primary expected employment status after graduation as it stands currently? 404 ⓘ

Q8 - What is your primary expected employment status after graduation as it stands currently?	Percentage	Count
Full-time employment	89%	361
Part-time employment	2%	9
Unemployed and not seeking employment	1%	3
Unemployed and actively seeking employment	8%	31

What is your primary expected employment status after graduation as it stands currently? 404 ⓘ

What is your primary expected employment status after graduation as it stan...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Full-time employment	1.00	1.00	1.00	361
Part-time employment	2.00	2.00	2.00	9
Unemployed and not seeking employment	3.00	3.00	3.00	3
Unemployed and actively seeking employment	4.00	4.00	4.00	31

What is your primary expected status regarding pursuing further education as it stands currently? 404 ⓘ



What is your primary expected status regarding pursuing further education as it stands currently? 404 ⓘ

Q9 - What is your primary expected status regarding pursuing further education as it stands currently?	Percentage	Count
Pursuing further undergraduate education	2%	10
Waiting for acceptance for further graduate school	5%	21
Accepted to further graduate school	5%	22
Not pursuing further education currently	87%	351

What is your primary expected status regarding pursuing further education as it stands currently? 404 ⓘ

What is your primary expected status regarding pursuing further education a...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Pursuing further undergraduate education	1.00	1.00	1.00	10
Waiting for acceptance for further graduate school	2.00	2.00	2.00	21
Accepted to further graduate school	3.00	3.00	3.00	22
Not pursuing further education currently	4.00	4.00	4.00	351