



## Fifth Year Alumni Feedback 2012 2013 Grads

Survey Title: Fifth-Year Alumni Feedback

### 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:

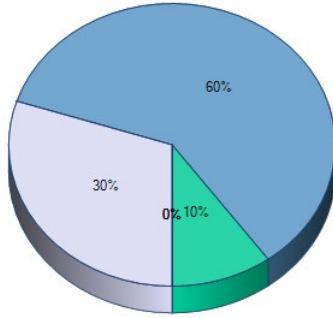
	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Response Total	Points	Avg
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field closely related to my degree	70% (7)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	50% (4)0% (0)	37.5% (3)0% (0)	12.5% (1)0% (0)	8	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	37.5% (3)0% (0)	50% (4)0% (0)	12.5% (1)0% (0)	8	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	12.5% (1)0% (0)	62.5% (5)0% (0)	25% (2)0% (0)	8	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	25% (2)0% (0)	37.5% (3)0% (0)	37.5% (3)0% (0)	8	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	12.5% (1)0% (0)	50% (4)0% (0)	37.5% (3)0% (0)	8	0	0
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	25% (2)0% (0)	37.5% (3)0% (0)	37.5% (3)0% (0)	8	0	0
I am a member of the Armed Forces	12.5% (1)0% (0)	62.5% (5)0% (0)	25% (2)0% (0)	8	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>				<b>10</b>		

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

1. 3
2. I have had the same employer since graduation and have been promoted twice.
3. Once
4. 0
5. For more clarity, I graduated from Fitchburg State University in 2013 with a MBA in General Management, having graduated previously from FSU with an undergrad degree in 2006 (in Communications Media, with a concentration in Professional Communications). Since obtaining my masters degree, I have had 4 different employers. It should be noted that I was also working full-time, the entire time I was working on my graduate degree at FSU. One of my employers during that time was a spin-off company of another employer.
6. I have changed employers 3 times, been promoted within one of those employers 1 time. Have also done freelance/contractor work on the side throughout the past 5 years.
7. same employer
8. I created my own job as an Independent Consultant and work within several industries.
9. twice
10. 0

Total Respondents 10

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



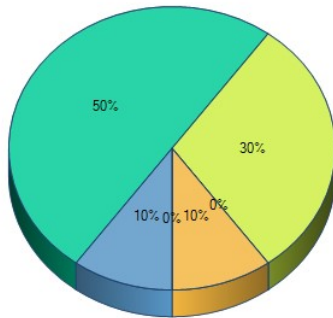
	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Satisfied	3	30%
Satisfied	6	60%
Neutral	1	10%
Dissatisfied	0	0%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0%
Not Working at This Time	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>10</b>	

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

1. Cerner Corporation, Kansas City, MO  
Associate Senior Software Engineer
2. My employer is The Walt Disney Company. I am a Status Coordinator for World Showcase Attractions at Epcot.
3. Tufts University  
Knowledge, Training & Communications Manager
4. Correctional Officer
5. I am currently employed as a Contracted Project Manager at EMD Serono in Billerica, MA.
6. Bose Corporation, social media marketing specialist
7. Admin Assistant 1
8. I work for myself as an Independent Consultant.
9. Aegis Energy - Technical Service Supervisor
10. GLTHS - Technical Instructor

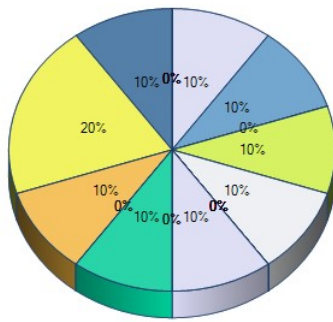
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5. In what sector are you employed?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Not employed	0	0%
Self-employed	1	10%
For-profit corporation/company	5	50%
Government or other public institution or agency	3	30%
Military	0	0%
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	1	10%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>10</b>	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
N/A - Not working	0	0%
Agriculture	0	0%
Biotech/Pharmaceutical	1	10%
Business Services	0	0%
Communications/Marketing/PR	0	0%
Computer Science/Technology	1	10%
Education: Higher Education	2	20%
Education: PreK - High School	1	10%
Engineering	0	0%
Environment	0	0%
Financial Services	0	0%
Fine/Performing Arts	0	0%
Food Service	0	0%
Healthcare	1	10%
Hospitality/Tourism/Travel	1	10%
Information Technology	0	0%
Law/Legal Services	1	10%
Manufacturing	1	10%
Media/Journalism/Publishing	0	0%
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	0	0%
Other, please specify	1	10%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>10</b>	

Biotech/Pharmaceutical, Business, Government Agencies & Medical

**7.** 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. Walt Disney parks and Resorts
2. none
3. I have not yet joined any professional organizations, but I am hoping to obtain my Project Management Professional (PMP) certificate in the future.
4. Nonne
5. MWPHE
6. For the time being - I am only serving as a board member/secretary at Fitchburg State University Alumni Board.
7. n/a
8. I am working on my Master's Degree in Occupational Education because I am a Vocational Technical Instructor. I would like to Minor in Technology or Engineering

**Total Respondents 8**

(skipped this question)

**8.** 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 your program of study? (i.e. attended conferences or workshops, given presentation at conference or workshops, conducting scholarly research, licensures or certifications completed, etc.)

1. Attended Splunk conference  
Completed Certifications related to DevOps and Big Data Technologies
2. I have given detailed tours of expedition everest and the Asia part of Animal Kingdom. I have been to presentations on guest service.
3. Nercomp Educause workshops. Also Fred Pryor workshops.
4. law enforcement
5. I have completed a few professional workshops as well as on-the-job medical trainings. (Note: this question should read "your" program of study...)
6. Attended various marketing conferences, InBound by Hubspot, social media conferences. Currently pursuing my MBA at Northeastern.
7. MWPHE Conference  
Working with the FDA, USDA and Customs allowed me to create a strategic plan for a chemotherapy drug to be allowed to come into this country on a Personal Importation Process. I developed a team within these different government agencies and conducted presentations, conference calls and face-to-face meetings.
8. I am now working on several projects for other companies within the medical field and have finished other projects for Fitchburg State University.
9. training certifications
10. Consistently attend workshops, conferences etc. it is the nature of my job

**Total Respondents 10**

**9.** 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. Overland Park, Kansas
2. Orlando, Florida
3. Andover MA USA
4. Hubbardston, ma
5. Ayer, MA
6. Leominster MA
7. Worcester, MA
8. The state that I reside in is Lunenburg, Massachusetts.
9. Chicopee, MA
10. Same state, same town....Billerica, MA

**Total Respondents 10**

**10.** Rate the quality of the following with respect to the degree you received five years ago:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Response Total	Points	Avg
Quality of faculty instruction	40% (4)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Level of individual attention	50% (5)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Quality of academic advisement	20% (2)0% (0)	70% (7)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	40% (4)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	50% (5)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Preparation to continue my education	44.44% (4)0% (0)	33.33% (3)0% (0)	22.22% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	9	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>					<b>10</b>		

**11.** 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)	20% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>10</b>		

**12.** 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
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The social and interpersonal skills you developed have impacted your life	33.33% (3)0%	55.56% (5)0%	11.11% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	9	0	0
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	20% (2)0%	60% (6)0%	10% (1)0%	10% (1)0%	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%	40% (4)0%	40% (4)0%	10% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	10	0	0
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	40% (4)0%	20% (2)0%	30% (3)0%	10% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	10	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>							<b>10</b>		

**13.** 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	30% (3)0%	60% (6)0%	10% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	10	0	0
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	33.33% (3)0%	66.67% (6)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	9	0	0
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	33.33% (3)0%	55.56% (5)0%	0% (0)0%	11.11% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	9	0	0
Ability to orally communicate well	33.33% (3)0%	55.56% (5)0%	11.11% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	9	0	0
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	33.33% (3)0%	66.67% (6)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	9	0	0
Ability to write effectively	50% (5)0%	10% (1)0%	20% (2)0%	20% (2)0%	0% (0)0%	10	0	0
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	44.44% (4)0%	55.56% (5)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	9	0	0
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	22.22% (2)0%	44.44% (4)0%	22.22% (2)0%	11.11% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	9	0	0
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	22.22% (2)0%	66.67% (6)0%	0% (0)0%	11.11% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	9	0	0
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	44.44% (4)0%	0% (0)0%	55.56% (5)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	9	0	0
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	11.11% (1)0%	44.44% (4)0%	44.44% (4)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	9	0	0
Ability to understand scientific method	20% (2)0%	30% (3)0%	40% (4)0%	10% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	10	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>10</b>		

**14.** 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%	40% (4)0%	10% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	10	0	0
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	30% (3)0%	50% (5)0%	10% (1)0%	10% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	10	0	0
Your ability to lead others effectively	30% (3)0%	40% (4)0%	20% (2)0%	10% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	10	0	0
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	40% (4)0%	50% (5)0%	10% (1)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	10	0	0
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	40% (4)0%	30% (3)0%	30% (3)0%	0% (0)0%	0% (0)0%	10	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>10</b>		

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

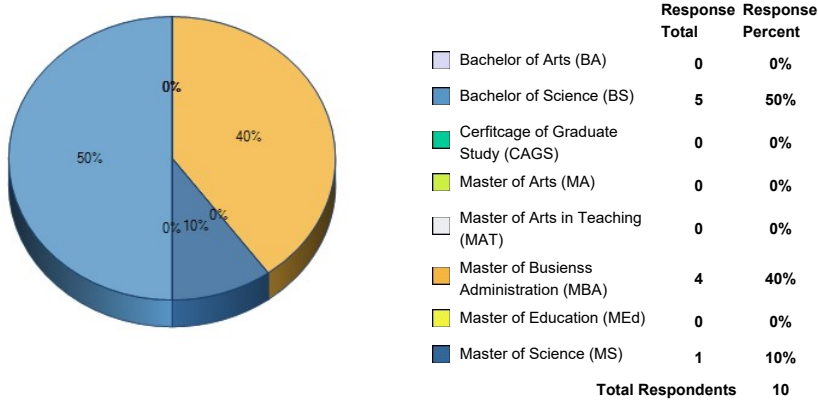
- The Tech theatre program was a great, hard working group that set me up for success.

2. If the college would help people find a job in their profession?
3. I very much enjoyed my time obtaining both of my degrees at Fitchburg State University, so I was curious if there will be more opportunities for alumni to connect?
4. Honestly, I believe that most of my skills came before I entered into Fitchburg State University to finish my education - both undergraduate and graduate courses. I had some wonderful professors to enhance my skills as an older student. This is why I answered the questions as Well vs. Very Well.

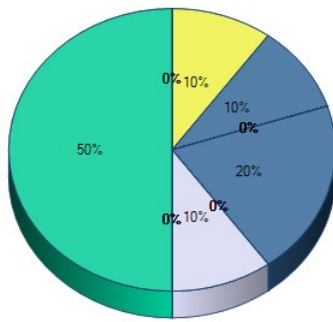
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**16.** Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.

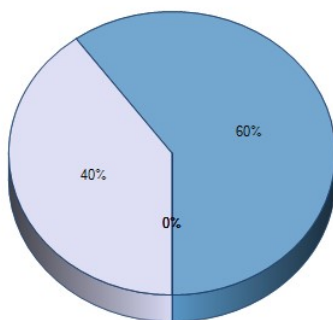


**17.** Please select the major field your studied for your degree:



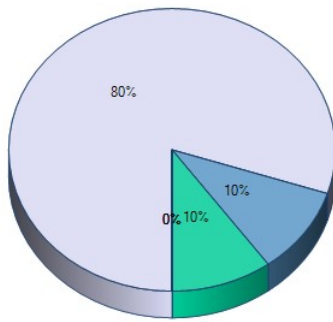
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts (MA or MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	0	0%
Business Administration	5	50%
Chemistry	0	0%
Communication (MS only)	0	0%
Communications Media	0	0%
Computer Information Systems	1	10%
Computer Science	1	10%
Counseling (MS only)	0	0%
Criminal Justice	0	0%
Early Childhood Education	0	0%
Educational Leadership (CAGS only)	0	0%
Economics	0	0%
Elementary Education	0	0%
English Studies	0	0%
Environmental and Earth 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 Programs	0	0%
Mathematics	0	0%
Middle School Education	0	0%
Nursing	0	0%
Occupational/Vocation Education	1	10%
Political Science	0	0%
Psychological Science	0	0%
Sociology	0	0%
Special Education	0	0%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>10</b>	

18. To which gender identity do you most identify?



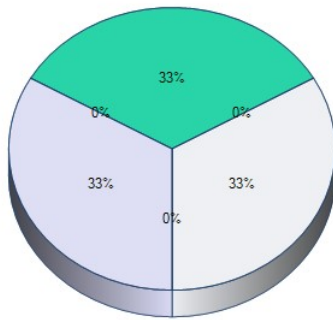
	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	4	40%
Female	6	60%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	0	0%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>10</b>	

19. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	8	80%
Asian	1	10%
Hispanic/Latino	1	10%
Black/African American	0	0%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>10</b>	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
1	1	33%
2	0	0%
3	1	33%
4	0	0%
5	1	33%
5+	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>7</b>	