



## Fifth Year Alumni Feedback (2013 14 Graduates)

Survey Title: Fifth Year Alumni Feedback (2013/14)

### 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	72.73% (16)0% (0)	13.64% (3)0% (0)	13.64% (3)0% (0)	22	0	0
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	23.81% (5)0% (0)	47.62% (10)0% (0)	28.57% (6)0% (0)	21	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	4.76% (1)0% (0)	57.14% (12)0% (0)	38.1% (8)0% (0)	21	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	14.29% (3)0% (0)	52.38% (11)0% (0)	33.33% (7)0% (0)	21	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	9.52% (2)0% (0)	52.38% (11)0% (0)	38.1% (8)0% (0)	21	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	33.33% (7)0% (0)	42.86% (9)0% (0)	23.81% (5)0% (0)	21	0	0
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	38.1% (8)0% (0)	28.57% (6)0% (0)	33.33% (7)0% (0)	21	0	0
I am a member of the Armed Forces	0% (0)0% (0)	81.82% (18)0% (0)	18.18% (4)0% (0)	22	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>				<b>21</b>		

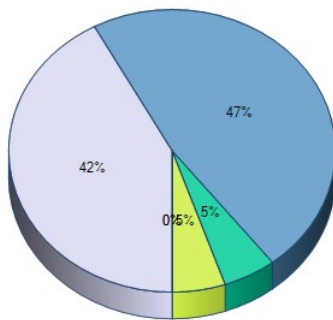
2. How many times have you changed employers or been promoted since graduation five years ago?

1. 1
2. Twice
3. Self employed since graduation.
4. 4 times.
5. 5
6. Changed employers about 5 times, changed field twice. Started in law enforcement switched to social services.
7. 0
8. 3
9. I've been employed at Lincoln Public Schools since I graduated.  
I have taken the path the last five years to graduate with my masters degree in the next two months(I have struggled with my undergraduate colleges (Bunker Hill Community College for 6 years and Fitchburg State for 3.5 years) therefore I wanted to receive my masters before going off to work. I have been very fortunate to do so since I have extremely supportive parents and been living on disability; as I have for over a decade.
- 10.

11. I have changed employers three times thus far.
12. Four separate employers - Miramax, NESN, Boston Bruins, Buffalo Sabres
13. I've changed employers 4 times. Promoted once.
14. Just twice! One graduate assistantship and one professional position (current)
15. 3
16. Twice
17. 3
18. Twice.
19. I have been with the same company, but switched divisions (from live action to animation) and I have been promoted about 3 times  
Started as an Intern at RSA, became a freelancer after about a year. I started as a PA in with in a year was Production Coordinating for commercials, television, and films including a film that made it to SXSW. I have since been a Production Manager in the commercial world and an Associate Producer on a documentary.
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21. 4 Times.

**Total Respondents 21**

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



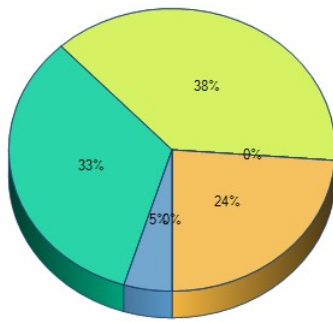
	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Satisfied	8	42%
Satisfied	9	47%
Neutral	1	5%
Dissatisfied	1	5%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0%
Not Working at This Time	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>2</b>	

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

1. CSO/Outpatient clinician
2. I am employed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and work administrative/clerical.
3. Freelance 1st Assistant Camera in the film/TV business.
4. Suffolk University : Interim Director of Conferences and Events
5. Jack Morton world wide - senior visual designer-brand marketing
6. Department of children and families as an ongoing social worker
7. Police Officer---Montgomery County, Maryland Department of Police
8. Intertek - Administrative Assistant
9. Lincoln Public Schools-Instructional Assistant
10. I work part time at a job as a student mentor at a college for the past 10 years, a freelance audio visual company as a technician for the past 3 years and have held a graduate assistant-ship last spring semester.
11. High School English Teacher
12. Buffalo Sabres - Promotions & Events Coordinator
13. Liaison International, Marketing Coordinator
14. Olin College of Engineering - Program Coordinator & Assistant Hall Director
15. I am currently in New Bedford Public schools working as an ABA therapist.
16. Henry Wilson Middle School- 8th grade social studies
17. Mystic Valley Elder Services. Health Services Care Manager.
18. University of Massachusetts Amherst. Currently working as a Communications Coordinator within the university's IT Department.
19. I work at Skydance Animation and I am a Production Coordinator
20. I am currently employed at the company Brat. I am the Art Department Supervisor.
21. Barton College. Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

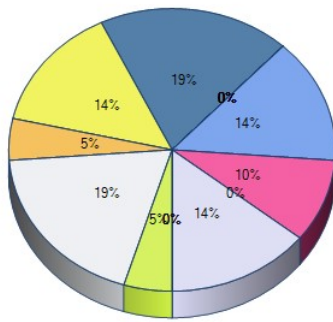
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**5. In what sector are you employed?**



	Response Total	Response Percent
Not employed	0	0%
Self-employed	1	5%
For-profit corporation/company	7	33%
Government or other public institution or agency	8	38%
Military	0	0%
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	5	24%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>21</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	0	0%
Business Services	1	5%
Communications/Marketing/PR	4	19%
Computer Science/Technology	1	5%
Education: Higher Education	3	14%
Education: PreK - High School	4	19%
Engineering	0	0%
Environment	0	0%
Financial Services	0	0%
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	0	0%
Media/Journalism/Publishing	0	0%
Medicine	0	0%
Military/Defense	0	0%
Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy	0	0%
Retail	0	0%
Social Services	3	14%
Sports/Fitness	2	10%
Technology	0	0%
Other, please specify	3	14%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>21</b>	

Public Service

Film/TV

Law Enforcement

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. None
2. The National Society of Leadership and Success
3. None
4. Bay state design shop networking group
5. None

6. None
7. Medford Vocational High School Radio and TV Broadcasting Committee Member
8. Massachusetts Teacher Association
9. None
10. N/A
11. ACPA - College Student Educators International  
NACA - National Association of Campus Activities  
ACUI - Association of College Unions International
12. none
13. Alzheimer's association
14. None.
15. Women in Film Los Angeles, Film Independent
16. N/A

**Total Respondents 16**

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**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 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. Pursuing Licensure
2. The National Society of Leadership and Success
3. Skillshare and code academy
4. Police academy, in service trainings
5. None
6. ISO 9001 Internal auditor training
7. ACPA 2019 Higher Ed Conference attendee
8. Presented as an alumni volunteer for multiple Sigma Pi Regional Workshops
9. Attended Stratabeat Marketing workshop
10. Following my graduation I sought a Master's Degree in Higher Education in Student Affairs, and since graduating have become very involved in the world of higher education, attending conferences and giving presentations, as well as serving on conference committees.
11. conferences and workshops, given presentations at workshops, scholarly research on my own,
12. None.
13. I have attended numerous conferences and workshops - Film Independent Forum, Digital Hollywood Conference, Women in Media Conference - and I have taken additional courses through UCLA and Film Independent

**Total Respondents 13**

(skipped this question) 8

**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. Templeton, Ma
2. Atlanta, GA
3. New York, New York
4. Boston Massachusetts.
5. South Boston
6. Leominster MA
7. Monrovia, Maryland
8. Dracut, MA
9. Ashburnham, MA
10. Revere, Massachusetts
11. Dartmouth, Massachusetts
12. Buffalo, NY
13. Boston, MA
14. Needham, MA
15. Falmouth, MA

16. Rochester, New Hampshire  
 17. Malden, mass  
 18. Agawam, Massachusetts.  
 19. Los Angeles, CA  
 20. Los Angeles, CA  
 21. Raleigh, North Carolina

**Total Respondents 21**

**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	57.14% (12) (0)	38.1% (8) (0)	4.76% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	21	0	0
Level of individual attention	57.14% (12) (0)	42.86% (9) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	21	0	0
Quality of academic advisement	50% (10) (0)	40% (8) (0)	10% (2) (0)	0% (0) (0)	20	0	0
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	42.86% (9) (0)	42.86% (9) (0)	9.52% (2) (0)	4.76% (1) (0)	21	0	0
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	33.33% (7) (0)	52.38% (11) (0)	9.52% (2) (0)	4.76% (1) (0)	21	0	0
Preparation to continue my education	42.86% (9) (0)	47.62% (10) (0)	4.76% (1) (0)	4.76% (1) (0)	21	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>					<b>21</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	65% (13) (0)	25% (5) (0)	10% (2) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	20	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>20</b>		
(skipped this question)						1		

**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
The social and interpersonal skills you developed have impacted your life	52.38% (11) (0)	33.33% (7) (0)	9.52% (2) (0)	4.76% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	21	0	0
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	33.33% (7) (0)	42.86% (9) (0)	19.05% (4) (0)	4.76% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	21	0	0
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	28.57% (6) (0)	33.33% (7) (0)	19.05% (4) (0)	14.29% (3) (0)	4.76% (1) (0)	21	0	0
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	52.38% (11) (0)	23.81% (5) (0)	19.05% (4) (0)	4.76% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	21	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>21</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% (6) (0)	55% (11) (0)	10% (2) (0)	5% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	20	0	0
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	30% (6) (0)	60% (12) (0)	5% (1) (0)	5% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	20	0	0
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	28.57% (6) (0)	57.14% (12) (0)	9.52% (2) (0)	4.76% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	21	0	0
Ability to orally communicate well	30% (6) (0)	60% (12) (0)	10% (2) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	20	0	0
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	30% (6) (0)	60% (12) (0)	5% (1) (0)	5% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	20	0	0
Ability to write effectively						19	0	0

	36.84% (7) 0% (0)	42.11% (8) 0% (0)	15.79% (3) 0% (0)	5.26% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0%			
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	21.05% (4) 0% (0)	68.42% (13) 0% (0)	5.26% (1) 0% (0)	5.26% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0%	19	0	0
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	40% (8) 0%	45% (9) 0%	10% (2) 0%	5% (1) 0%	0% (0) 0%	20	0	0
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	31.58% (6) 0% (0)	26.32% (5) 0% (0)	36.84% (7) 0% (0)	5.26% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0%	19	0	0
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	42.86% (9) 0% (0)	19.05% (4) 0% (0)	33.33% (7) 0% (0)	4.76% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0%	21	0	0
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	15% (3) 0%	45% (9) 0%	30% (6) 0%	10% (2) 0%	0% (0) 0%	20	0	0
Ability to understand scientific method	25% (5) 0%	25% (5) 0%	40% (8) 0%	10% (2) 0%	0% (0) 0%	20	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>20</b>		
(skipped this question)						1		

**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	52.38% (11) 0% (0)	42.86% (9) 0%	4.76% (1) 0%	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	21	0	0
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	38.1% (8) 0%	47.62% (10) 0%	9.52% (2) 0%	4.76% (1) 0%	0% (0) 0%	21	0	0
Your ability to lead others effectively	28.57% (6) 0%	52.38% (11) 0%	19.05% (4) 0%	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	21	0	0
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	42.86% (9) 0%	33.33% (7) 0%	19.05% (4) 0%	4.76% (1) 0%	0% (0) 0%	21	0	0
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	28.57% (6) 0%	38.1% (8) 0%	23.81% (5) 0%	4.76% (1) 0%	4.76% (1) 0%	21	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>21</b>		

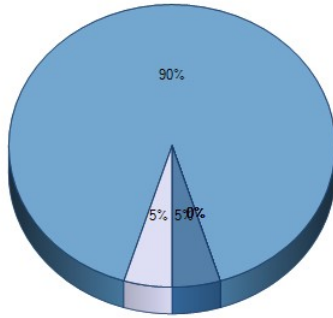
**15.** What did we not ask you about but you feel we should know?

- Fitchburg state provided supurb resources. For those willing to take action and make the most of their degree by putting in extra, professors were more than available to help. I have gotten almost all of my jobs and many freelance contracts through connections I made at Fitch .org and maintained throughout my career thus far.
- The experience of FSU from a commuter perspective- limited social engagement and peer interaction  
When I started at Fitchburg State I was a 24 year old being in a community college for 6 years. Fitchburg State was my dream school since high school, and only college I applied to as a transfer student. I came for the film/video program (was one of five students into the program that incoming semester) I was a tour guide and WXPL radio president for a year each. I wish I could of done more but I was limited to as my untreatable ADHD due to extensive High Blood Pressure impaired my reading capabilities and concentration in school work. I now am in the midst of my synthesis and graduating with my masters at UMass Boston in eagerness to be a career/success coach.
- If there is anything I can help with further for this project I would greatly be interested as I may help you and maybe you can help me with my Synthesis Project entitled "A Guided Path to Start Your Desired Career While Simultaneously Being a College Student" I would love to speak with you if I can, please email me at rdelucakavanagh1@gmail.com I have no problem disclosing any information I have given from this survey. I have come a long way in college and I intend to inspire as I am intending to be a career/success coach.
- The extra curriculars at Fitchburg State such as Sigma Sigma Sigma, Student Government, Alternative Spring Break, etc. were what I learned the most from. The course work was all useless.
- I think it should be mentioned that most of these skills I learned outside the classroom, but rather through organizations, including Alpha Sigma Tau and the Improv club.
- The first question asked about whether I am working in a field related to my major. I am not, as I pursued a Master's degree in a different field and am now working with that. However, I chose to change career paths based on my experiences and encounters at Fitchburg State, and am very grateful to have attended.
- Nothing comes to mind.
- In terms of Film Production, Fitchburg State needs to offer more courses related to Production Management and the logistical side of making a film.

**Total Respondents 8**

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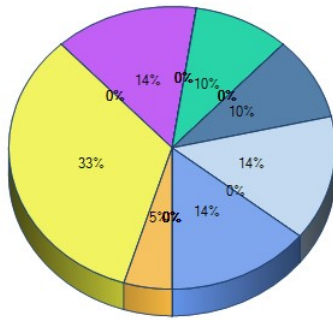
16. Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.



	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (BA)	1	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (BS)	19	90%
<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)	1	5%
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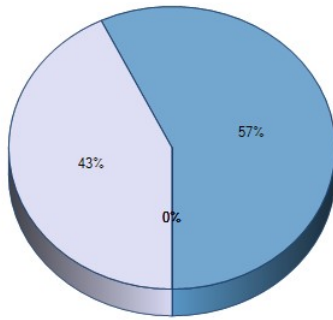
17. Please select the major field studied for your degree:





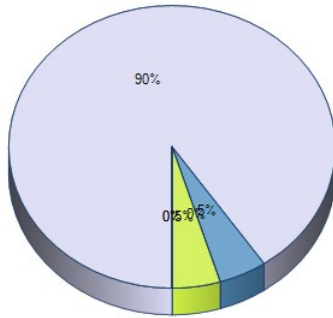
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	0	0%
Business Administration	0	0%
Chemistry	0	0%
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	0	0%
Communication (MS only)	1	5%
Communications Media	7	33%
Computer Information Systems	0	0%
Computer Science	0	0%
Criminal Justice	3	14%
Curriculum 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	2	10%
Environmental and Earth Science	0	0%
Exercise and Sports Science	0	0%
Game Design	0	0%
Geographic Science and Technology	0	0%
History	2	10%
Human Services	3	14%
Industrial Technology	0	0%
Interdisciplinary Studies	3	14%
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	0	0%
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>21</b>	

18. To which gender identity do you most identify?



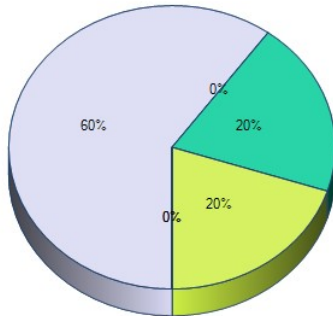
	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	9	43%
Female	12	57%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	0	0%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>21</b>	

19. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	19	90%
Asian	1	5%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%
Black/African American	1	5%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>21</b>	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
1	3	60%
2	0	0%
3	1	20%
4	1	20%
5	0	0%
5+	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>16</b>	