



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:

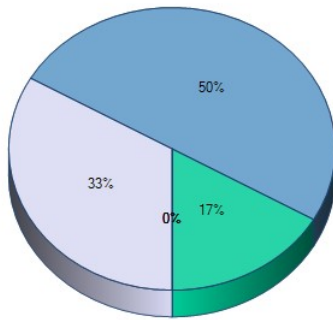
	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Response Total	Points	Avg
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field closely related to my degree	85.71% (6)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	14.29% (1)0% (0)	7	0	0
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	14.29% (1)0% (0)	57.14% (4)0% (0)	28.57% (2)0% (0)	7	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	0% (0)0% (0)	57.14% (4)0% (0)	42.86% (3)0% (0)	7	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	0% (0)0% (0)	57.14% (4)0% (0)	42.86% (3)0% (0)	7	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	0% (0)0% (0)	71.43% (5)0% (0)	28.57% (2)0% (0)	7	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	14.29% (1)0% (0)	57.14% (4)0% (0)	28.57% (2)0% (0)	7	0	0
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	28.57% (2)0% (0)	42.86% (3)0% (0)	28.57% (2)0% (0)	7	0	0
I am a member of the Armed Forces	0% (0)0% (0)	87.5% (7)0% (0)	12.5% (1)0% (0)	8	0	0
Total Respondents				7		

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

1. Self employed since graduation.
2. 5
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.
3. I've changed employers 4 times. Promoted once.
4. Twice.
5. 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.
6. I've changed employers 4 times. Promoted once.
7. Twice.

Total Respondents 7

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



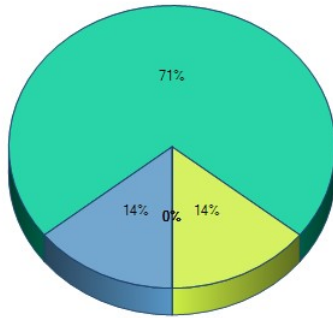
	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Satisfied	2	33%
Satisfied	3	50%
Neutral	1	17%
Dissatisfied	0	0%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0%
Not Working at This Time	0	0%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	6	1

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

1. Freelance 1st Assistant Camera in the film/TV business.
2. Jack Morton world wide - senior visual designer-brand marketing
3. 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.
4. Liaison International, Marketing Coordinator
5. University of Massachusetts Amherst. Currently working as a Communications Coordinator within the university's IT Department.
6. I work at Skydance Animation and I am a Production Coordinator
7. I am currently employed at the company Brat. I am the Art Department Supervisor.

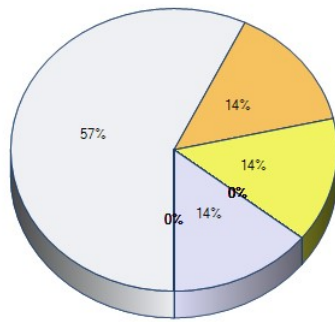
Total Respondents 7

5. In what sector are you employed?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Not employed	0	0%
Self-employed	1	14%
For-profit corporation/company	5	71%
Government or other public institution or agency	1	14%
Military	0	0%
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	0	0%
Total Respondents	7	

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	0	0%
Communications/Marketing/PR	4	57%
Computer Science/Technology	1	14%
Education: Higher Education	1	14%
Education: PreK - High School	0	0%
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	0	0%
Sports/Fitness	0	0%
Technology	0	0%
Other, please specify	1	14%
Total Respondents	7	

Film/TV

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. Bay state design shop networking group
3. Medford Vocational High School Radio and TV Broadcasting Committee Member
4. N/A
5. None.
6. Women in Film Los Angeles, Film Independent

Total Respondents 6

(skipped this question) 1

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. Skillshare and code academy
2. ACPA 2019 Higher Ed Conference attendee
3. Attended Stratabeat Marketing workshop

4. None.
I have attended numerous conferences and workshops - Film Independent Forum, Digital Hollywood
5. Conference, Women in Media Conference - and I have taken additional courses through UCLA and Film Independent

Total Respondents 5

(skipped this question) 2

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. New York, New York
2. South Boston
3. Revere, Massachusetts
4. Boston, MA
5. Agawam, Massachusetts.
6. Los Angeles, CA
7. Los Angeles, CA

Total Respondents 7

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% (4)0% (0)	42.86% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Level of individual attention	71.43% (5)0% (0)	28.57% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Quality of academic advisement	57.14% (4)0% (0)	28.57% (2)0% (0)	14.29% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	14.29% (1)0% (0)	85.71% (6)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	0% (0)0% (0)	85.71% (6)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	14.29% (1)0% (0)	7	0	0
Preparation to continue my education	14.29% (1)0% (0)	57.14% (4)0% (0)	14.29% (1)0% (0)	14.29% (1)0% (0)	7	0	0
Total Respondents					7		

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	66.67% (4)0% (0)	33.33% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	6	0	0
Total Respondents						6		
(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	42.86% (3) 0% (0)	42.86% (3) 0% (0)	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	57.14% (4) 0% (0)	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	42.86% (3) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	42.86% (3) 0% (0)	42.86% (3) 0% (0)	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Total Respondents						7		

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	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	57.14% (4) 0% (0)	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0

Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	0% (0)0% (0)	85.71% (6) 0% (0)	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	0% (0)0% (0)	75% (6)0% (0)	25% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	8	0	0
Ability to orally communicate well	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	57.14% (4) 0% (0)	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	71.43% (5) 0% (0)	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Ability to write effectively	0% (0)0% (0)	57.14% (4) 0% (0)	42.86% (3) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	0% (0)0% (0)	85.71% (6) 0% (0)	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	42.86% (3) 0% (0)	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	33.33% (2) 0% (0)	16.67% (1) 0% (0)	50% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	6	0	0
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	62.5% (5) 0% (0)	25% (2)0% (0)	12.5% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	8	0	0
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	0% (0)0% (0)	57.14% (4) 0% (0)	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Ability to understand scientific method	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	28.57% (2) 0% (0)	42.86% (3) 0% (0)	14.29% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Total Respondents						7		

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	57.14% (4)0% (0)	42.86% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	28.57% (2)0% (0)	57.14% (4)0% (0)	14.29% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Your ability to lead others effectively	42.86% (3)0% (0)	28.57% (2)0% (0)	28.57% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	28.57% (2)0% (0)	28.57% (2)0% (0)	42.86% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	14.29% (1)0% (0)	28.57% (2)0% (0)	42.86% (3)0% (0)	14.29% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	7	0	0
Total Respondents						7		

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

- Fitchburg state provided superb 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.

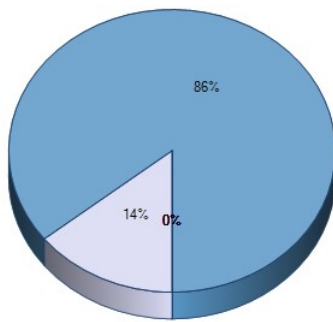
When I started at Fitchburg State I was a 24 year old being in a community college for 6 years. Fitchburg State was my dream school since high school, and only college I applied to as a transfer student. I came for the film/video program (was one of five students into the program that incoming semester) 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.
- 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.
- 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 5

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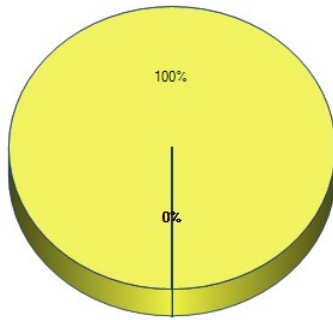
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16. Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.



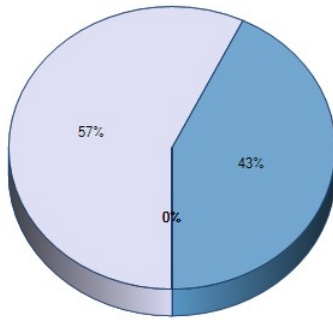
	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (BA)	1	14%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (BS)	6	86%
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Graduate Study (CAGS)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts (MA)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Business Administration (MBA)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Education (MEd)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Science (MS)	0	0%
Total Respondents	7	

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



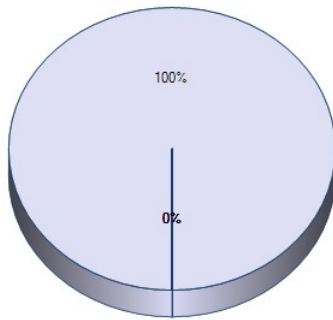
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	0	0%
Business Administration	0	0%
Chemistry	0	0%
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	0	0%
Communication (MS only)	0	0%
Communications Media	7	100%
Computer Information Systems	0	0%
Computer Science	0	0%
Criminal Justice	0	0%
Curriculum 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	0	0%
Science Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Sociology	0	0%
Special Education	0	0%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	0	0%
Total Respondents	7	

18. To which gender identity do you most identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	4	57%
Female	3	43%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	0	0%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
Total Respondents	7	

19. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	7	100%
Asian	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%
Black/African American	0	0%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Respondents	7	

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

	Response Total	Response Percent
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
4	0	0%
5	0	0%
5+	0	0%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	0	7