



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:

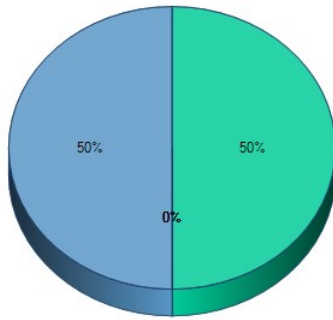
	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Response Total	Points	Avg
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field closely related to my degree	50% (2)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	4	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	4	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	4	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	4	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	4	0	0
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	4	0	0
I am a member of the Armed Forces	0% (0)0% (0)	75% (3)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	4	0	0
Total Respondents				4		

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

1. 3
2. I have changed employers 3 times.
3. 3
4. 5 employers since graduation

Total Respondents 4

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



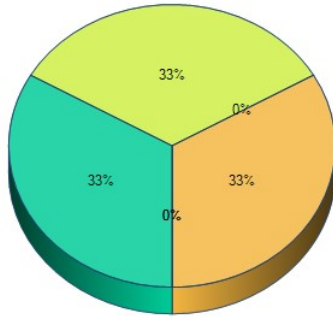
	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Satisfied	0	0%
Satisfied	2	50%
Neutral	2	50%
Dissatisfied	0	0%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0%
Not Working at This Time	0	0%
Total Respondents	4	

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

1. Stay at home mom!
2. Special Education Teacher- Winchendon
3. Manchester School District, Special Education Teacher
4. At a rock climbing gym. General staff.

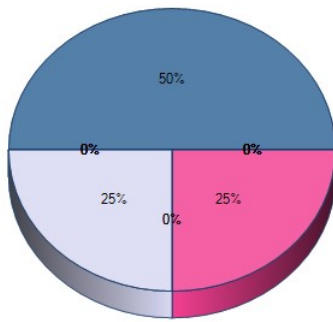
Total Respondents 4

5. In what sector are you employed?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Not employed	0	0%
Self-employed	0	0%
For-profit corporation/company	1	33%
Government or other public institution or agency	1	33%
Military	0	0%
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	1	33%
Total Respondents	3	
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6. Please select the industry that best describes your employer.



	Response Total	Response Percent
N/A - Not working	1	25%
Agriculture	0	0%
Biotech/Pharmaceutical	0	0%
Business Services	0	0%
Communications/Marketing/PR	0	0%
Computer Science/Technology	0	0%
Education: Higher Education	0	0%
Education: PreK - High School	2	50%
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	1	25%
Technology	0	0%
Other, please specify	0	0%
Total Respondents	4	

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. Manchester Education Association
3. None

Total Respondents 3

(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 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. graduate studies
2. NEA Foundation as a global fellow attending Plymouth state in a masters in language education TESOL
3. Given presentations at conferences and professional development workshops.

Total Respondents 3

(skipped this question) 1

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. Chicopee, Ma

2. Massachusetts
3. Nashua, NH
4. Rowley, MA

Total Respondents 4

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	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Level of individual attention	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Quality of academic advisement	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	4	0	0
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Preparation to continue my education	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	4	0	0
Total Respondents					4		

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	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Total Respondents					4			

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	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	33.33% (1)0% (0)	33.33% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	33.33% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	3	0	0
Total Respondents					4			

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	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	75% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	25% (1)0% (0)	75% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to orally communicate well	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to write effectively	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Total Respondents					4	0	0	

Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)			
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to understand scientific method	33.33% (1)0% (0)	33.33% (1)0% (0)	33.33% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	3	0	0
Total Respondents						4		

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% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Your ability to lead others effectively	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Total Respondents						4		

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

Your professors need to spend more time in the real world working in jobs that they teach subject areas in or they need to participate in some way in their field outside of academia. Real world experience and know how is lacking with many of your current professors in all sections of the college. Many of the professors in education have lost touch with the reality of teaching and modern perspectives due to a lack of time spent in the real world of k-12 school systems. The real worlds your students walk into out of college is not an exercise in APA style or about how well you can write a dissertation but rather about what you know about the how the real world operates.

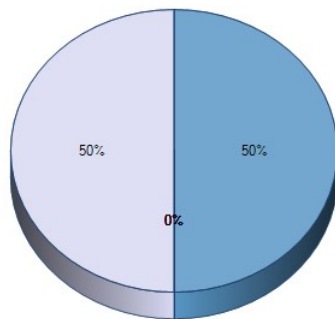
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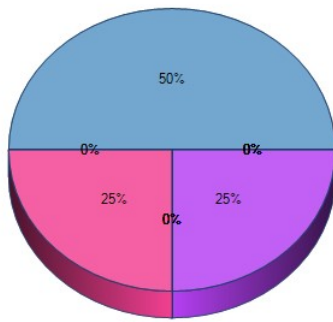
16. Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.



	Response Total	Response Percent
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	2	50%
Bachelor of Science (BS)	2	50%
Certificate of Graduate Study (CAGS)	0	0%
Master of Arts (MA)	0	0%
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	0	0%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	0	0%
Master of Education (MEd)	0	0%
Master of Science (MS)	0	0%

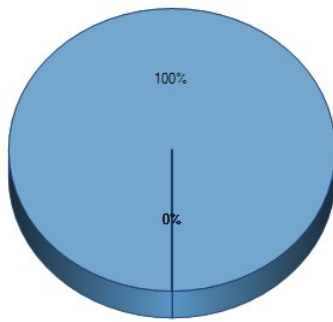
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17. Please select the major field studied for your degree:



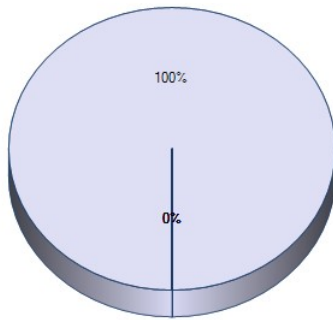
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	0	0%
Business Administration	0	0%
Chemistry	0	0%
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	0	0%
Communication (MS only)	0	0%
Communications Media	0	0%
Computer Information Systems	0	0%
Computer Science	0	0%
Criminal Justice	0	0%
Curriculum and Teaching (MEd only)	0	0%
Early Childhood Education	1	25%
Educational Leadership and Management (MEd only)	0	0%
Economics	0	0%
Elementary Education	2	50%
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	1	25%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	0	0%
Total Respondents	4	

18. To which gender identity do you most identify?



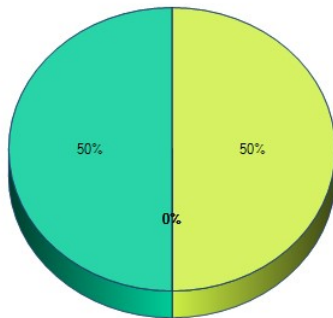
	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	0	0%
Female	4	100%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	0	0%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
Total Respondents	4	

19. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	4	100%
Asian	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%
Black/African American	0	0%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Respondents	4	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	50%
4	1	50%
5	0	0%
5+	0	0%
Total Respondents	2	
(skipped this question)	2	