

First Year Alumni Survey 2019

Respondents: 16 displayed, 139 total      Status: Closed  
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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 directly related to my degree	68.75% (11)	31.25% (5)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	33.33% (5)	60% (9)	6.67% (1)	15	n/a	n/a
I am searching for employment in a field directly related to my degree	60% (9)	40% (6)	0% (0)	15	n/a	n/a
I am searching for employment in a field not directly related to my degree	33.33% (5)	66.67% (10)	0% (0)	15	n/a	n/a
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	0% (0)	73.33% (11)	26.67% (4)	15	n/a	n/a
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	13.33% (2)	60% (9)	26.67% (4)	15	n/a	n/a
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	46.15% (6)	46.15% (6)	7.69% (1)	13	n/a	n/a
I am a member of the Armed Forces	0% (0)	100% (15)	0% (0)	15	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents				16		

2. How long did it take you to find your current position?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Have not found a position yet <input type="checkbox"/>	1	7%	n/a	n/a
Held the position while I <input type="checkbox"/>	3	20%	n/a	n/a

completed my degree					
Secured my position prior to graduation	<input type="text"/>	3	20%	n/a	n/a
Less than 30 days after graduation		0	0%	n/a	n/a
1 - 3 months after graduation	<input type="text"/>	4	27%	n/a	n/a
4-6 months after graduation		0	0%	n/a	n/a
7 or more months after graduation	<input type="text"/>	4	27%	n/a	n/a
Did not pursue employment		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		15	100%		
(skipped this question)			1		

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

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Very Satisfied	<input type="text"/>	5	33%	n/a	n/a
Satisfied	<input type="text"/>	5	33%	n/a	n/a
Neutral	<input type="text"/>	2	13%	n/a	n/a
Dissatisfied	<input type="text"/>	1	7%	n/a	n/a
Very Dissatisfied	<input type="text"/>	1	7%	n/a	n/a
Not Working at This Time	<input type="text"/>	1	7%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		15	100%		
(skipped this question)			1		

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

Total Respondents 14  
(skipped this question) 2

5. In what sector are you employed?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Not employed	<input type="text"/>	1	6%	n/a	n/a
Self-employed		0	0%	n/a	n/a
For-profit corporation/company	<input type="text"/>	12	75%	n/a	n/a
Government or other public insitution or agency	<input type="text"/>	1	6%	n/a	n/a
Military		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	<input type="text"/>	2	12%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		16	100%		

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

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
N/A - Not working	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	6%	n/a	n/a
Agriculture		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Biotech/Pharmaceutical		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Business Services		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Communications/Marketing/PR	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	31%	n/a	n/a
Computer Science/Technology		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Education: Higher Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	6%	n/a	n/a
Education: PreK - High School		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Engineering		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Environment		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Financial Services		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Fine/Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	6%	n/a	n/a
Food Service		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Healthcare		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Hospitality/Tourism/Travel		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Information Technology		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Law/Legal Services		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Manufacturing		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Media/Journalism/Publishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	19%	n/a	n/a
Medicine		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Military/Defense		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	12%	n/a	n/a
Social Services		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Sports/Fitness		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Technology		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	19%	n/a	n/a
<input style="width: 300px;" type="text" value="?"/>					
Total Respondents		16	100%		

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?

Total Respondents 11  
(skipped this question) 5

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.)

Total Respondents 13  
(skipped this question) 3

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.

Total Respondents 15  
(skipped this question) 1

10. Rate the quality of the following in respect to the degree you received one year ago:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Response Total	Points	Avg
Quality of faculty instruction	43.75% (7)	50% (8)	6.25% (1)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a
Level of individual attention	62.5% (10)	18.75% (3)	18.75% (3)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a
Quality of academic advisement	43.75% (7)	25% (4)	25% (4)	6.25% (1)	16	n/a	n/a
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	37.5% (6)	37.5% (6)	25% (4)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	41.18% (7)	29.41% (5)	29.41% (5)	0% (0)	17	n/a	n/a
Preparation to continue my education	40% (6)	46.67% (7)	13.33% (2)	0% (0)	15	n/a	n/a

Total Respondents 16

11. 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	56.25% (9)	37.5% (6)	6.25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	31.25% (5)	56.25% (9)	12.5% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	31.25% (5)	31.25% (5)	37.5% (6)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	47.06% (8)	23.53% (4)	23.53% (4)	5.88% (1)	0% (0)	17	n/a	n/a

Total Respondents 16

12. 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	50% (8)	31.25% (5)	18.75% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	62.5% (10)	37.5% (6)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your	56.25% (9)	43.75% (7)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a

major field									
Ability to orally communicate well	56.25% (9)	43.75% (7)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a	
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	43.75% (7)	50% (8)	6.25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a	
Ability to write effectively	62.5% (10)	31.25% (5)	6.25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a	
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	47.06% (8)	47.06% (8)	5.88% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	17	n/a	n/a	
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	56.25% (9)	43.75% (7)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a	
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	31.25% (5)	25% (4)	37.5% (6)	6.25% (1)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a	
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	50% (8)	50% (8)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a	
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	31.25% (5)	25% (4)	37.5% (6)	6.25% (1)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a	
Ability to understand scientific method	31.25% (5)	31.25% (5)	31.25% (5)	6.25% (1)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a	
Total Respondents						16			

13. 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	56.25% (9)	37.5% (6)	6.25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	56.25% (9)	31.25% (5)	12.5% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a
Your ability to lead others effectively	68.75% (11)	31.25% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	n/a	n/a
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	41.18% (7)	41.18% (7)	17.65% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	17	n/a	n/a
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	35.29% (6)	47.06% (8)	17.65% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	17	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						16		

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

Total Respondents 10  
(skipped this question) 6

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

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Bachelor of Science (BS)	16	100%	n/a	n/a
Certificate of Graduate Study (CAGS)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Master of Arts (MA)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Master of Busienss Administration (MBA)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Master of Education (MEd)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Master of Science (MS)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100%</b>	

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

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Arts Education (MEd only)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Biology	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Business Administration	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Chemistry	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Communication (MS only)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Communications Media	16	100%	n/a	n/a
Computer Information Systems	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Computer Science	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Criminal Justice	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Curriculum and Teaching (MEd only)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Early Childhood Education	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Educational Leadership and Management (MEd only)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Economics	0	0%	n/a	n/a

Elementary Education	0	0%	n/a	n/a
English Studies	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Environmental and Earth Science	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Exercise and Sports Science	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Game Design	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Geographic Science and Technology	0	0%	n/a	n/a
History	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Human Services	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Industrial Technology	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0%	n/a	n/a
LECOM Early Acceptance	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Mathematics	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Middle School Education	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Nursing - General	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Nursing - LPN to Baccalaureate	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Nursing - RN to Baccalaureate	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Occupational/Vocational Education	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Political Science	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Psychological Science	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Science Education (MEd only)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Sociology	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Special Education	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
School Counseling	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		16	100%	

17. To which gender identity do you most identify?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Male	<input type="text" value="4"/>	4	25%	n/a	n/a
Female	<input type="text" value="12"/>	12	75%	n/a	n/a
Transgender Male		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Transgender Female		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Do not identify as female, male or transgender		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		16	100%		

18. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
White/Caucasian	<input type="text" value="15"/>	15	100%	n/a	n/a
Asian		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Hispanic/Latino		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Black/African American		0	0%	n/a	n/a
American Indian		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Other		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		15	100%		
(skipped this question)			1		

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

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
1	<input type="text" value="1"/>	1	50%	n/a	n/a
2	<input type="text" value="1"/>	1	50%	n/a	n/a
3		0	0%	n/a	n/a
4		0	0%	n/a	n/a
5		0	0%	n/a	n/a
5+		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		2	100%		
(skipped this question)			14		