



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	78.72% (37)0% (0)	21.28% (10)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	47	0	0
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	32.56% (14)0% (0)	55.81% (24)0% (0)	11.63% (5)0% (0)	43	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	27.91% (12)0% (0)	48.84% (21)0% (0)	23.26% (10)0% (0)	43	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	11.9% (5)0% (0)	66.67% (28)0% (0)	21.43% (9)0% (0)	42	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	13.95% (6)0% (0)	46.51% (20)0% (0)	39.53% (17)0% (0)	43	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	25.58% (11)0% (0)	46.51% (20)0% (0)	27.91% (12)0% (0)	43	0	0
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	32.56% (14)0% (0)	41.86% (18)0% (0)	25.58% (11)0% (0)	43	0	0
I am a member of the Armed Forces	2.33% (1)0% (0)	76.74% (33)0% (0)	20.93% (9)0% (0)	43	0	0
			Total Respondents	47		
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2. How many times have you changed employers or been promoted since graduation five years ago?

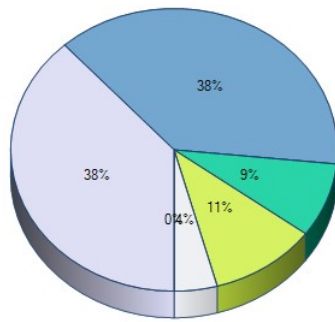
1. none
2. 2
3. I have been self employed since graduation (freelancing is common in film/media), I have "promoted" myself once since then.
4. After finishing graduate school at another state institution, I have been employed by one employer.
5. 3
6. 0
7. I have had the same employer since graduation and have been promoted twice.
8. One time but still a Special Education Teacher
9. Once
10. 3 changes in employment one promotion within an employer.
11. None.
12. Promoted once at my last job, changed employers once

13. Zero I have been at the same Doctors Office for 2 years now.
14. I received my first position out of my Masters Degree and styed there for one year. I then received a new position the next school year and have remained in that position ever since. So, twice!
15. None
16. None
17. 3
18. 0
19. I have not changed employers since graduation. I was an adult student and have the same job I had before going to school. I tried for 3 years to get a teaching job after graduating from Fitchburg State with high honors and never got an offer.
20. After receiving my M.Ed. I took my first position as a short term substitute (3 months) that turned into a full school year. The teacher I was replacing returned for the following year and I went to another district. That position was eliminated but the teacher that I subbed for at the first district decided to retire and I was hired back. I am just completing my 3rd year, and I believe I will now be tenured in this district.
21. Changed employers 1 time
22. I've had 2 promotions since I started working for the Fitchburg Public Schools, once to move from a paraprofessional position to the district website coordinator and then was promoted to the district data manger which I currently maintain
23. 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.
24. 4
25. 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.
26. I graduated with my masters in 2013. I am still currently employed by the same school district. I have worked there for the past 8 years.
27. zero. same employer.
28. zero times; I am with the same employer
29. 6
30. Since completing my Master's Degree from FSU, I have changed employers three times within the same field of work.
31. 4-5
32. None
33. 5+
34. 2
35. 6
36. I have changed employers three times since graduation.
37. same employer
38. I created my own job as an Independent Consultant and work within several industries.
39. Twice.
40. twice
41. 4
42. Changed employers 4 times, been promoted twice
43. Several times.
44. 2 job changes, 2 promotions
45. I was with the same company for 4 years in which I was promoted once. I am now with a new employer and have been for just under a year.
46. Hired as kindergarten teacher in Haverhill for the past 5 years
47. 0

Total Respondents 47

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Satisfied	18	38%
Satisfied	18	38%
Neutral	4	9%
Dissatisfied	5	11%
Very Dissatisfied	2	4%
Not Working at This Time	0	0%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	47	19

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

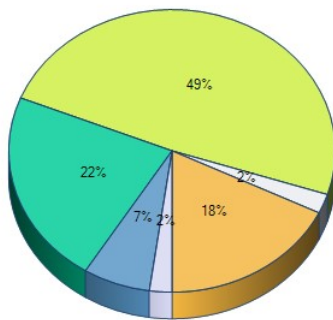
1. University of Massachusetts Lowell - Librarian
2. Mary Finn elementary and I am a preschool aide
3. Freelancing as a Production Coordinator/Production Manager
4. Bristol Community College-Learning Specialist
5. Cerner Corporation, Kansas City, MO
Associate Senior Software Engineer
6. Templeton Community Services
Direct Care Worker
7. My employer is The Walt Disney Company. I am a Status Coordinator for World Showcase Attractions at Epcot.
8. Colebrook high school through CASE Collaborative. English/Sped Teacher
9. Tufts University
Knowledge, Training & Communications Manager
10. Department of Children and Families- on going social worker
11. Northwest Child Development Center - Lead Preschool Teacher
Walgreens - Sales Associate
12. UMass Amherst, PhD Candidate
13. Heywood Family Medicine. Physician Assistant in Family Medicine and Urgent Care.
14. Johnny Appleseed Elementary School (Leominster Public Schools), Guidance Counselor
15. Community Healthlink, Licensed Mental Health Counselor
16. Retail worker
17. Plymouth public schools- paraprofessional
18. Correctional Officer
19. Special Needs Assistant
20. Special Education Teacher at Burlington, MA High School.
21. Merrimack College
Director of Operations/Strength and Conditioning Coach Women's Ice Hockey
22. Fitchburg Public Schools, District Data Manager
23. I am currently employed as a Contracted Project Manager at EMD Serono in Billerica, MA.
24. I am a public high school mathematics teacher
25. Bose Corporation, social media marketing specialist
26. I am a third grade teacher. I am employed in the GDRSD.
27. Special Education Teacher, Harvard Public School
28. Southeastern Regional Technical High School as a Vocational Instructor
29. Boston Veterans Affairs Research Institution as a Reserch Core Manager
30. I work as an Outpatient Clinician at Clinical & Support Options in Gardner, MA and am an Adjunct Instructor for Fitchburg State University.
31. N/A
32. Medway High School as a Physics & Engineering Teacher. Also at Focus Eduvation as a Consultant.
33. Ulta Beauty - Retail Operations Manager
34. Special Education Teachet Auburn, Massachusetts
35. Self-employed as a Strength & Nutrition Coach, Massage Therapist
36. I am a Teaching Assistant in the College of Education at UMass, Lowell. I also teach classes and am enrolled as a PhD student in the Leadership program.
37. Admin Assistant 1

- 38. I work for myself as an Independent Consultant.
- 39. Technical Writer, defense industry
- 40. Aegis Energy - Technical Service Supervisor
- 41. UTC Aerospace Systems/ Manufacturing Engineer
- 42. Communications & Events Manager for a nonprofit
- 43. KEH Camera and I am a Camera Technician
- 44. Registered Nurse
- 45. Currently employed by a family as their nanny.
- 46. Kindergarten Teacher Haverhill Public Schools
- 47. GLTHS - Technical Instructor

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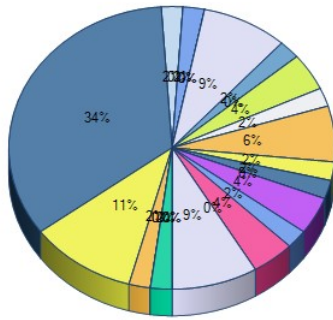
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5. In what sector are you employed?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Not employed	1	2%
Self-employed	3	7%
For-profit corporation/company	10	22%
Government or other public institution or agency	22	49%
Military	1	2%
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	8	18%
Total Respondents	45	
(skipped this question)	21	

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	2%
Business Services	0	0%
Communications/Marketing/PR	0	0%
Computer Science/Technology	1	2%
Education: Higher Education	5	11%
Education: PreK - High School	16	34%
Engineering	1	2%
Environment	0	0%
Financial Services	1	2%
Fine/Performing Arts	0	0%
Food Service	0	0%
Healthcare	4	9%
Hospitality/Tourism/Travel	1	2%
Information Technology	0	0%
Law/Legal Services	2	4%
Manufacturing	1	2%
Media/Journalism/Publishing	3	6%
Medicine	1	2%
Military/Defense	1	2%
Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy	0	0%
Retail	2	4%
Social Services	1	2%
Sports/Fitness	2	4%
Technology	0	0%
Other, please specify	4	9%
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Academia/Research

Research

Higher Education and Mental Health Agency

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. none - I was a member of the appropriate organizations before I started the program of study
2. Mta
Central Booking, it's a commonly used booking "agency" used by freelancers in Massachusetts.
3. Also, Massachusetts Production Coalition (MPC)
4. N/A
5. Walt Disney parks and Resorts
6. NEATE
7. None
8. None.
9. American soil science society, crop science society of America, American society of agronomy
10. AAPA
11. N/A
12. None
13. none
14. I cannot join teaching organizations unless I have a teaching job.
15. None
16. NSCA, FMS, USAW, RPR
17. I have not yet joined any professional organizations, but I am hoping to obtain my Project Management Professional (PMP) certificate in the future.
18. Western MA Mathematics Partnership
19. Nonne
20. None
21. Museum of Fine Arts Educational Advisory Board; Association of Career and Technical Education
22. Harvard Extension School
23. None at this time.
24. none
25. NSCA, USATF, AMTA, IYCA
26. I am up for a position on the FSU Alumni Board and am thrilled to be able to promote FSU.
27. MWPHE
28. For the time being - I am only serving as a board member/secretary at Fitchburg State University Alumni Board.
29. n/a
30. None.
31. 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 31

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this
question)

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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. I'm nearly done with a program to be a certified project manager.
2. Grad classes
3. Working steadily is how one learns, other than that I have no done organized "professional development." I do have a local Producer as a mentor though.
4. Conducted scholarly research pertinent to higher education/student affairs counseling, obtained M.Ed. in Counseling-Student Affairs concentration, presented at multiple conferences and workshops regarding higher education and disability services in college settings.
5. Attended Splunk conference
Completed Certifications related to DevOps and Big Data Technologies
6. I'm taking courses at the Harvard Extension School
7. I have given detailed tours of expedition everest and the Asia part of Animal Kingdom. I have been to presentations on guest service.
8. PBIS conference
TiE conferences
ESL TRAININGS
NEATE conference
9. Nercomp Educause workshops. Also Fred Pryor workshops.
10. I went on to get my masters in social work at Westfield state and am now a LCSW.
11. Attend conferences and workshops - up to at least 20 hours each year
Completed online course work for the Administrstion Level
12. Attended numerous conferences and professional development training, given many presentations,ongoing research.
13. Multiple CME's in order to stay accredited
14. Several conferences and workshops, enrolled in a CAGS program at FSU
15. Attained mental health licensure
16. Will be eligible for ASCP certification
17. law enforcement
18. I have attended many conferences and regularly do professional development.
19. I have continued to take graduate level classes to further my knowledge - I currently have 12 additional credits, including certification in ESL (required for moving my license from Initial to Professional, which I did this year).
20. Conferences, Certifications, Presentations, Research
I've been able to attend a number of conferences during my time with the Fitchburg Public Schools IT Department, specifically I've participated in annual MassCue and MassBuy conferences, various Google training camps, as well as attending annual conferences hosted by our student information system database vendor. I have also had the opportunity to provide professional development to our staff around the areas of using our student information system database, Google apps for Education, virtual reality, augmented reality, and many other areas to supply our teachers and students with the best opportunities possible.
21. I have completed a few professional workshops as well as on-the-job medical trainings. (Note: this question should read "your" program of study...)
22. Attended various marketing conferences, InBound by Hubspot, social media conferences. Currently pursuing my MBA at Northeastern.
23. I am continuing to take graduate classes through Fitchburg State and other online institutions. I also continue to go to education conferences and workshops.
24. attended conferences, completed additional coursework in field, mentored upcoming educators
25. Teacher Leadership Conference, Mentoring in Action Symposium, Feed Your Soul Week-long Conference, Key Literacy for the Disabled, Art All State Judging and Volunteering
26. Entrepreneurship edveours
27. I've attended multiple trainings and workshops connected to the mental health field including but not limited to motivational interviewing, trauma informed care, insurance related services trainings, mindfulness practices, stress reduction, cognitive behavioral therapy, etc.
28. Public Speaking to at risk teens, Acting, Hosting
29. Edcamp Grafton (unconference), online training courses
30. Psychological First Aid certification
31. Attended executive functioning conferences,MCAS alt. training, cpr certification, TCI training and regular professional development days
32. Gained certifications; Attended conferences, workshops, seminars; Completed 1-day and multi-day certificate courses; Attained License as massage therapist
33. I have been attending education symposiums, am going to a Voices of Hunger conference at Worcester State and am working on publishing an article about community college students.
34. MWPHE Conference
35. 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.

I am now working on several projects for other companies within the medical field and have finished other projects for Fitchburg State University.

37. training certifications
38. Graphic design and web development courses
39. None.
40. Attended a few BAEYC conferences
41. Attended multiple workshops, conferences, and trainings.
42. Consistently attend workshops, conferences etc. it is the nature of my job

Total Respondents 42

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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. Lowell, Massachusetts
2. Ma
3. Waltham, MA
4. Fall River, MA
5. Overland Park, Kansas
6. Templeton, Massachusetts
7. Orlando, Florida
8. Westminster, ma
9. Andover MA USA
10. Fitchburg MA
11. Leominster, MA
12. Greenfield, MA
13. Gardner MA
14. Auburn, Massachusetts
15. Harvard, MA
16. Peabody
17. Plymouth, MA
18. Hubbardston, ma
19. Acton, MA
20. Reside in MA.
21. Shirley, MA
22. Leominster, MA
23. Ayer, MA
24. Northampton
25. Leominster MA
26. I currently live in Pepperell, MA.
27. Harvard, Massachusetts
28. Middleboro, Ma
29. Fitchburg MA
30. I currently reside in Webster, Massachusetts.
31. Los Angeles, California
32. Shrewsbury, MA
33. Everett, MA
34. Millbury, Massachusetts
35. Ayer, MA
36. Bolton, MA
37. Worcester, MA
38. The state that I reside in is Lunenburg, Massachusetts.
39. Newport, RI
40. Chicopee, MA

41. Springfield, MA
42. Boston, MA
43. Atlanta, GA
44. Hudson, MA
45. Atlanta, GA
46. Haverhill, MA
47. Same state, same town....Billerica, MA

Total Respondents 47

(skipped this question) 19

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	46.67% (21)0% (0)	48.89% (22)0% (0)	4.44% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	45	0	0
Level of individual attention	53.33% (24)0% (0)	44.44% (20)0% (0)	2.22% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	45	0	0
Quality of academic advisement	33.33% (15)0% (0)	51.11% (23)0% (0)	13.33% (6)0% (0)	2.22% (1)0% (0)	45	0	0
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	35.56% (16)0% (0)	46.67% (21)0% (0)	15.56% (7)0% (0)	2.22% (1)0% (0)	45	0	0
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	35.56% (16)0% (0)	40% (18)0% (0)	20% (9)0% (0)	4.44% (2)0% (0)	45	0	0
Preparation to continue my education	34.09% (15)0% (0)	50% (22)0% (0)	15.91% (7)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	44	0	0
Total Respondents					45		
(skipped this question)					21		

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	42.22% (19) 0% (0)	35.56% (16) 0% (0)	20% (9)0% (0)	2.22% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	45	0	0
Total Respondents					45			
(skipped this question)					21			

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	36.36% (16) 0% (0)	38.64% (17) 0% (0)	22.73% (10) 0% (0)	2.27% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	44	0	0
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	40% (18)0% (0)	22.22% (10) 0% (0)	31.11% (14) 0% (0)	6.67% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	45	0	0
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	31.11% (14) 0% (0)	26.67% (12) 0% (0)	35.56% (16) 0% (0)	6.67% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	45	0	0
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	44.44% (20) 0% (0)	28.89% (13) 0% (0)	22.22% (10) 0% (0)	4.44% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	45	0	0
Total Respondents					45			
(skipped this question)					21			

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	37.78% (17) 0% (0)	46.67% (21) 0% (0)	15.56% (7) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	45	0	0
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	43.18% (19) 0% (0)	45.45% (20) 0% (0)	11.36% (5) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	44	0	0
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	43.18% (19) 0% (0)	45.45% (20) 0% (0)	9.09% (4)0% (0)	2.27% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	44	0	0

Ability to orally communicate well	32.56% (14) 0% (0)	55.81% (24) 0% (0)	11.63% (5) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	43	0	0
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	43.18% (19) 0% (0)	45.45% (20) 0% (0)	11.36% (5) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	44	0	0
Ability to write effectively	37.78% (17) 0% (0)	31.11% (14) 0% (0)	24.44% (11) 0% (0)	6.67% (3) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	45	0	0
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	37.78% (17) 0% (0)	37.78% (17) 0% (0)	20% (9) 0% (0)	2.22% (1) 0% (0)	2.22% (1) 0% (0)	45	0	0
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	30.23% (13) 0% (0)	37.21% (16) 0% (0)	27.91% (12) 0% (0)	4.65% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	43	0	0
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	28.89% (13) 0% (0)	31.11% (14) 0% (0)	26.67% (12) 0% (0)	13.33% (6) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	45	0	0
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	27.27% (12) 0% (0)	20.45% (9) 0% (0)	43.18% (19) 0% (0)	9.09% (4) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	44	0	0
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	24.44% (11) 0% (0)	35.56% (16) 0% (0)	35.56% (16) 0% (0)	2.22% (1) 0% (0)	2.22% (1) 0% (0)	45	0	0
Ability to understand scientific method	20% (9) 0% (0)	37.78% (17) 0% (0)	33.33% (15) 0% (0)	8.89% (4) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	45	0	0
Total Respondents						45		
(skipped this question)						21		

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	46.67% (21) 0% (0)	40% (18) 0% (0)	13.33% (6) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	45	0	0
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	42.22% (19) 0% (0)	37.78% (17) 0% (0)	17.78% (8) 0% (0)	2.22% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	45	0	0
Your ability to lead others effectively	39.13% (18) 0% (0)	34.78% (16) 0% (0)	23.91% (11) 0% (0)	2.17% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	46	0	0
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	39.13% (18) 0% (0)	34.78% (16) 0% (0)	26.09% (12) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	46	0	0
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	28.26% (13) 0% (0)	30.43% (14) 0% (0)	39.13% (18) 0% (0)	2.17% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	46	0	0
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15. What did we not ask you about but you feel we should know?

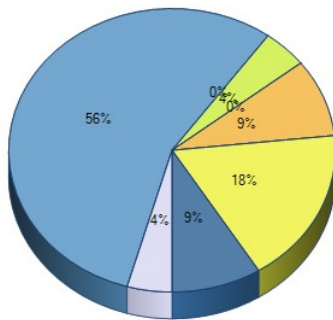
- I was an employee at Fitchburg State, in the library, when I started a graduate program to get a second masters degree. I wasn't a traditional student, but selected a program on campus because I didn't have to pay for it. I got a new job before I finished which required I have the second masters, so finishing the program was more of a formality than professional growth.
- The video concentration does a good job of preparing you for where you are going after the first step but doesn't really prepare you for the first step. Maybe a one day "Production Assistant 101" type deal would be worth it to Freshman, and would give them a place to start, especially as Freelancing during the summer would be a good way to make money and get a headstart on their career.
- Dr. Laura Baker (history) was condescending and dismissive. She went out of her way to discourage me from continuing in my field of study. She should be removed from her position at the school
- The Tech theatre program was a great, hard working group that set me up for success.
- Which activities I engaged in outside of academics while in school and if I still engage with those communities. I was a member of Greek life and I learned a significant amount of leadership skills while engaging in this, I also gained a ton of confidence which helped me succeed in my classes and take appropriate risk in advancing my career. I thank Fitchburg state for being one of few schools in mass that allow Greek life on their campus and support it because I think it's what helps many young people become leaders and teaches a whole extra set of valuable life skills outside the classroom.
- Five years ago I graduated with my Masters - completing my graduate work - this felt more for an undergrad
- I am confident that one of the best skills I received at FSU was the lab experience with my professors in chemistry and biology. The work was hands on and the techniques were relevant and applicable to my graduate research. Even though I did not come from a research institution like many of my current peers, I have felt competitive and prepared because of what my professors taught me and the equipment and resources they had available to teach me with. I have also kept in touch with several professors, and they have been remarkably supportive both as mentors and professional collaborators. I can't stress enough the quality of the scientific training I received.

- 8. In terms of the School Counseling program, I think it needs a review/update. There are a few great professors who truly challenge their students with real world situations, while there are some who have not been in the field in 20 years and don't realize what the job is truly like now. For example, they put a large amount of emphasis on lesson planning; as a guidance counselor in an inner city school, who does complete lessons and small lunch groups, I do not develop lesson plans the way they teach at FSU. Future counselors need to be more familiar with 504's, child find teams, 51A's, how to deal with difficult parents, and understanding the role more realistically.
- 9. I furthered my education at a 2 year school to gain skills to find employment in a different field. I don't regret my degree, but I had felt stuck once I graduated.
- 10. If the college would help people find a job in their profession?
- 11. The education degree and credential I earned at Fitchburg state has no value towards getting a teaching job.
- 12. N/A
- 13. N/A
- 14. Why was my major, Exercise and Sports Science, not listed as an option for question 17?
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?
- 15. as a career changer, Fitchburg was very economical, and I appreciated the online/hybrid courses.
- 16. Professor need to look at their methods of teaching, some were antiquated but used the same method over and over. They were good people but their practice was fair.
- 17. How would you give back to FSU?
- 18. N/A
- 19. Open to revisiting the campus to speak or hold a workshop
- 20. Whether my experience was onsite or through a separate vendor. For example, my degree was awarded through Fitchburg State, but it was facilitated by Catherine Leahy Brine Education Consultants. I have personally never been to the FSU campus. Also, on the next page, my field is not listed - MEd in Curriculum and Instruction
- 21. 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.
- 22. Offer a course which involves negotiating an employment agreement. My first job relating to my field of studies was a minimum wage internship because I did not know my market value and was ill-prepared to effectively negotiate compensation.

Total Respondents 22

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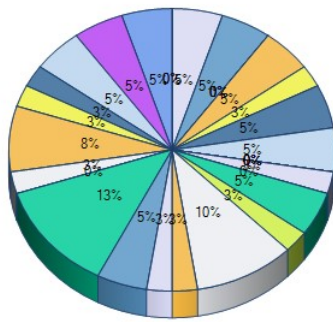
16. Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.



	Response Total	Response Percent
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	2	4%
Bachelor of Science (BS)	25	56%
Cerfitcage of Graduate Study (CAGS)	0	0%
Master of Arts (MA)	2	4%
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	0	0%
Master of Busienss Administration (MBA)	4	9%
Master of Education (MEd)	8	18%
Master of Science (MS)	4	9%

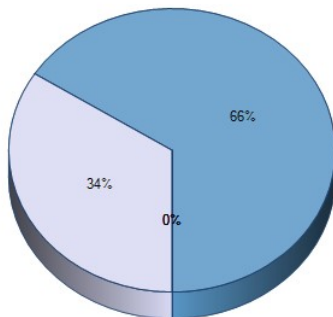
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17. Please select the major field your studied for your degree:



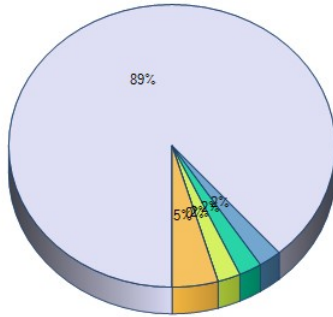
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts (MA or MEd only)	1	2%
Biology	2	5%
Business Administration	5	12%
Chemistry	0	0%
Communication (MS only)	1	2%
Communications Media	3	8%
Computer Information Systems	1	2%
Computer Science	1	2%
Counseling (MS only)	2	5%
Criminal Justice	2	5%
Early Childhood Education	2	5%
Educational Leadership (CAGS only)	0	0%
Economics	0	0%
Elementary Education	2	5%
English Studies	2	5%
Environmental and Earth Science	0	0%
Game Design	0	0%
Geographic Science and Technology	0	0%
History	2	5%
Human Services	1	2%
Industrial Technology	2	5%
Interdisciplinary Studies	2	5%
LECOM Early Acceptance Programs	0	0%
Mathematics	0	0%
Middle School Education	0	0%
Nursing	0	0%
Occupational/Vocation Education	1	2%
Political Science	0	0%
Psychological Science	2	5%
Sociology	1	2%
Special Education	4	10%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	1	2%
Total Respondents	40	
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18. To which gender identity do you most identify?



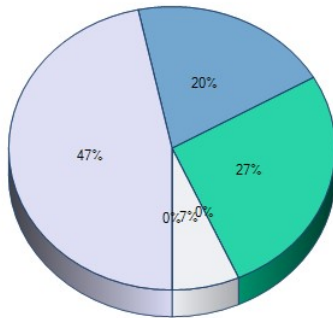
	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	15	34%
Female	29	66%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	0	0%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
Total Respondents	44	
(skipped this question)	22	

19. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	39	89%
Asian	1	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1	2%
Black/African American	1	2%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	2	5%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	44	22

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
1	7	47%
2	3	20%
3	4	27%
4	0	0%
5	1	7%
5+	0	0%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	15	51