

Fifth Year Alumni Feedback 17'

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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 closely related to my degree	78.18% (43)	21.82% (12)	0% (0)	55	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% (17)	45.1% (23)	21.57% (11)	51	n/a	n/a
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	18% (9)	48% (24)	34% (17)	50	n/a	n/a
I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	5.88% (3)	58.82% (30)	35.29% (18)	51	n/a	n/a
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	4% (2)	52% (26)	44% (22)	50	n/a	n/a
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	18% (9)	44% (22)	38% (19)	50	n/a	n/a
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	51.02% (25)	18.37% (9)	30.61% (15)	49	n/a	n/a
I am a member of the Armed Forces	6.12% (3)	67.35% (33)	26.53% (13)	49	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents				55		
(skipped this question)				60		

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

Total Respondents	54
(skipped this question)	61

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

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Very Satisfied	25	45%	n/a	n/a
Satisfied	23	42%	n/a	n/a
Neutral	4	7%	n/a	n/a
Dissatisfied	2	4%	n/a	n/a
Very Dissatisfied	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Not Working at This Time	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		55	100%	
(skipped this question)		60		

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

Total Respondents 54

(skipped this question) 61

5. In what sector are you employed?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Not employed	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Self-employed	0	0%	n/a	n/a
For-profit corporation/company	27	52%	n/a	n/a
Government or other public institution or agency	16	31%	n/a	n/a
Military	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	8	15%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents	52	100%		
		(skipped this question)	63	

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

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
N/A - Not working	3	5%	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	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Computer Science/Technology	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Education: Higher Education	2	4%	n/a	n/a
Education: PreK - High School	9	16%	n/a	n/a
Engineering	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Environment	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Financial Services	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Fine/Performing Arts	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Food Service	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Healthcare	11	20%	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	2	4%	n/a	n/a
Media/Journalism/Publishing	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Medicine	2	4%	n/a	n/a
Military/Defense	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Retail	3	5%	n/a	n/a
Social Services	4	7%	n/a	n/a
Sports/Fitness	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Technology	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Other, please specify <input type="button" value="view"/>	13	23%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents	56	100%		
		(skipped this question)	59	

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 33

(skipped this question) 82

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 36

(skipped this question) 79

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 51

(skipped this question) 64

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	53.19% (25)	42.55% (20)	4.26% (2)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a
Level of individual attention	53.19% (25)	40.43% (19)	4.26% (2)	2.13% (1)	47	n/a	n/a
Quality of academic advisement	48.94% (23)	29.79% (14)	17.02% (8)	4.26% (2)	47	n/a	n/a
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	38.3% (18)	44.68% (21)	14.89% (7)	2.13% (1)	47	n/a	n/a
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	40.43% (19)	34.04% (16)	23.4% (11)	2.13% (1)	47	n/a	n/a
Preparation to continue my education	42.55% (20)	38.3% (18)	19.15% (9)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents					47		
(skipped this question)					68		

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	55.32% (26)	29.79% (14)	12.77% (6)	2.13% (1)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						47		
(skipped this question)						68		

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	48.94% (23)	38.3% (18)	8.51% (4)	4.26% (2)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	42.55% (20)	25.53% (12)	14.89% (7)	17.02% (8)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	30.43% (14)	28.26% (13)	23.91% (11)	17.39% (8)	0% (0)	46	n/a	n/a
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	42.55% (20)	31.91% (15)	19.15% (9)	0% (0)	6.38% (3)	47	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						47		
(skipped this question)						68		

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	48.94% (23)	44.68% (21)	4.26% (2)	2.13% (1)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	51.06% (24)	42.55% (20)	4.26% (2)	2.13% (1)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your	42.55% (20)	42.55% (20)	10.64% (5)	4.26% (2)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a

major field									
Ability to orally communicate well	40.43% (19)	46.81% (22)	10.64% (5)	2.13% (1)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a	
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	46.81% (22)	48.94% (23)	4.26% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a	
Ability to write effectively	46.81% (22)	34.04% (16)	17.02% (8)	2.13% (1)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a	
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	46.81% (22)	36.17% (17)	17.02% (8)	0% (0)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a	
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	54.35% (25)	26.09% (12)	17.39% (8)	2.17% (1)	0% (0)	46	n/a	n/a	
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	38.3% (18)	31.91% (15)	23.4% (11)	6.38% (3)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a	
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	43.48% (20)	28.26% (13)	21.74% (10)	4.35% (2)	2.17% (1)	46	n/a	n/a	
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	45.65% (21)	36.96% (17)	17.39% (8)	0% (0)	0% (0)	46	n/a	n/a	
Ability to understand scientific method	43.48% (20)	41.3% (19)	10.87% (5)	4.35% (2)	0% (0)	46	n/a	n/a	

Total Respondents 47

(skipped this question) 68

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	51.06% (24)	40.43% (19)	8.51% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	53.19% (25)	31.91% (15)	12.77% (6)	2.13% (1)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a
Your ability to lead others effectively	48.94% (23)	29.79% (14)	19.15% (9)	2.13% (1)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	46.81% (22)	36.17% (17)	17.02% (8)	0% (0)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	40.43% (19)	46.81% (22)	12.77% (6)	0% (0)	0% (0)	47	n/a	n/a

Total Respondents 47

(skipped this question) 68

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

Total Respondents 19

(skipped this question) 96

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

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	2	4%	n/a	n/a
Bachelor of Education (BSE)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Bachelor of Science (BS)	37	80%	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 Business Administration (MBA)	4	9%	n/a	n/a
Master of Education (MEd)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Master of Science (MS)	3	7%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents	46	100%		
	(skipped this question)	69		

17. 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	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Business Administration	10	22%	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	7	16%	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
Economics	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Educational Leadership and Management (MEd only)	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Elementary Education	1	2%	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	3	7%	n/a	n/a
Game Design	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Geographic Science and Technology	1	2%	n/a	n/a
History	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Human Services	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Industrial Technology	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Interdisciplinary Studies	2	4%	n/a	n/a
Mathematics	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Middle School Education	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Nursing - General	4	9%	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	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Political Science	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Psychological Science	12	27%	n/a	n/a
School Counseling	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
Total Respondents	45	100%		
	(skipped this question)	70		

18. To which gender identity do you most identify?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Male	17	38%	n/a	n/a
Female	28	62%	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	45	100%		
	(skipped this question)	70		

19. To which racial/ethnic group do you predominantly identify?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Asian	2	4%	n/a	n/a
Black/African American	6	13%	n/a	n/a
Hispanic/ Latino	1	2%	n/a	n/a
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	n/a	n/a
White	36	80%	n/a	n/a
Other	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents	45	100%		
	(skipped this question)	70		

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

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
1	6	40%	n/a	n/a
2	7	47%	n/a	n/a
3	2	13%	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	15	100%		
	(skipped this question)	100		