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Graduate Alumni Survey Report 2019-20

International Education Programs

Target Population: 220

Total Respondents: 55

Response Rate: 25.00%

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Introduction

The Graduate Alumni Survey was sent out, via email, in May 2021 to a total of 220 Framingham State University alumni that completed their graduate degree at an International Education Program (IEP) site in the 2019-2020 academic year. The Office of Institutional Research received 55 survey responses giving the survey a response rate of 25.00%.

Which graduate program did you complete at Framingham State University?

Table 1.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Master of Education - International Teaching	94.55%	52
Master of Education - Teaching English as a Second Language	5.45%	3
Master of Arts - Educational Leadership	0.00%	0
Master of Education - Special Education	0.00%	0
Total	100%	55

Which International Education Program site did you attend?

Table 2.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Saipan, Northern Marianas Island	30.91%	17
Bangkok, Thailand	29.09%	16
Xiamen, China	7.27%	4
Port of Spain, Trinidad	5.45%	3
Guatemala City, Guatemala	5.45%	3
Seoul, South Korea	5.45%	3
Busan, South Korea	5.45%	3
Shanghai, China	5.45%	3
San Jose, Costa Rica	1.82%	1
San Pedro Sula, Honduras	1.82%	1
Monterrey, Mexico	1.82%	1
Brasilia, Brazil	0.00%	0
Managua, Nicaragua	0.00%	0
Taipei, Taiwan	0.00%	0
Total	100%	55

Was your program:

Table 3.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Hybrid or Campus-based	100.00%	54
100% online	0.00%	0
Total	100%	54

Thinking about any degree you have completed since you graduated from Framingham State, which of the following best describes you:

Figure 1.

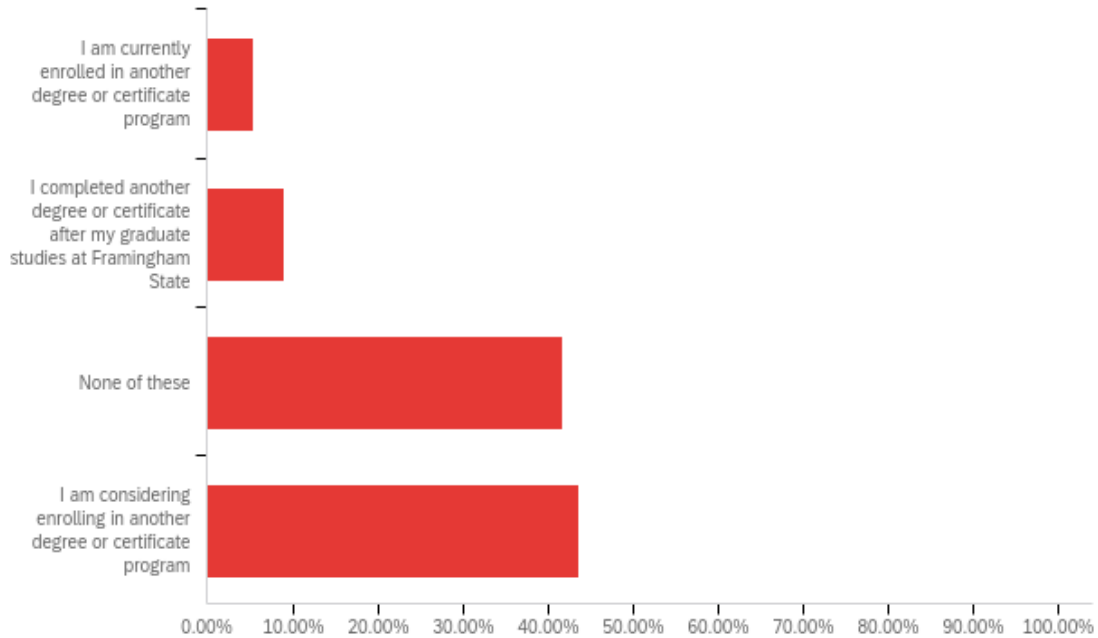


Table 4.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
I am considering enrolling in another degree or certificate program	43.64%	24
None of these	41.82%	23
I completed another degree or certificate after my graduate studies at Framingham State	9.09%	5
I am currently enrolled in another degree or certificate program	5.45%	3
Total	100%	55

Institution you attended or are attending and program you completed or are pursuing:

Table 5.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
AMA University Philippines	16.67%	1
Certificate in Professional Teaching	16.67%	1
Google/Coursera	16.67%	1
Data Analytics Certificate	16.67%	1
HuaChiaw Charlernphraket University	16.67%	1
Chinese Teaching	16.67%	1
Institution not Listed	16.67%	1
The teacher qualification certificate examination, China	16.67%	1
The University of the West Indies	16.67%	1
Diploma in education	16.67%	1
UNICAF	16.67%	1
Education	16.67%	1
Total	100%	6

If you have completed or are pursuing a degree, what type of degree is it:

Table 6.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Certificate	57.14%	4
PhD or other doctorate	28.57%	2
Master's degree	14.29%	1
Professional degree	0.00%	0
Second Bachelor's degree	0.00%	0
Other, please specify	0.00%	0
Total	100%	7

Due to the spread of COVID-19 has your status as a student been impacted?

Figure 2.

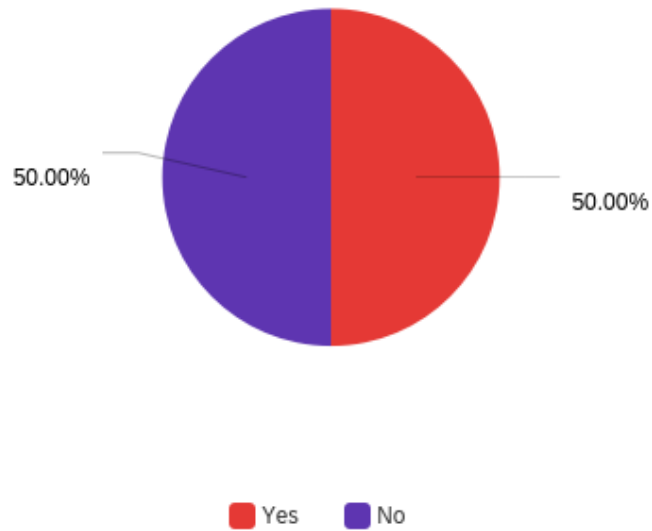


Table 7.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.00%	4
No	50.00%	4
Total	100%	8

If, so what changes have occurred?

Tests have been postponed.
Delay in starting. 100% Online
Full online school

Due to the spread of COVID-19 has your current employment been impacted? If so, what changes have occurred? Please select all that apply.

Table 8.

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Working remotely	53.70%	29
Working similar hours	33.33%	18
Working reduced hours	12.96%	7
Working more hours due to COVID-19	12.96%	7
Other, please specify	12.96%	7
Furloughed	11.11%	6
Currently unemployed	1.85%	1
Company is permanently or temporarily closed	1.85%	1
Total		54

Other, please specify
Full time
Hybrid teaching
I took a job in China.
Remotely once a week and face to face
Get hired
Working more hours and salary cuts
Working normally

*Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the number of respondents who answered the question)

What is your current employment status?

Table 9.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Employed, full-time, same field as degree	76.36%	42
Employed, full-time, somewhat related to degree	12.73%	7
Employed, full-time, unrelated to degree	3.64%	2
Employed, part-time, same field as degree	3.64%	2
Employed, part-time, somewhat related to degree	0.00%	0
Employed, part-time, unrelated to degree	0.00%	0
Not currently employed	3.64%	2
Total	100%	55

You stated that your employment is unrelated to your Framingham State graduate degree. Please select which of the following best describes you:

Table 10.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
I have not seriously looked for a position related to my graduate education	50.00%	1
Other, please specify	50.00%	1
I found a more desirable position in a different field	0.00%	0
I was unable to find a position related to my graduate education	0.00%	0
Total	100%	2

Other, please specify
Working for the agency while taking classes with FSU

Who is your current employer?

Table 11.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
American International School of Guangzhou, China	3.57%	1
Ascot International School	3.57%	1
Bangkok Christian International School	3.57%	1
BASIS	3.57%	1
Beanstalk International Bilingual School	3.57%	1
Bright Future International Training & Services (BFITS)	3.57%	1
Canadian International School Bangalore	3.57%	1
CNMI Public School System	14.29%	4
Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation	3.57%	1
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System	3.57%	1
Escuela Internacional Sampedrana	3.57%	1
Invictus International Preschool	3.57%	1
Ministry of Education	7.14%	2
Prem Tinsulanonda International School	3.57%	1
PSS	3.57%	1
PSS/Marianas High School	3.57%	1
San Roberto International School	3.57%	1
Sejong University	3.57%	1
Seoul Office of Education	3.57%	1
Talbot County Public Schools	3.57%	1
The American School of Guatemala	3.57%	1
University	3.57%	1
Withheld	3.57%	1
YCIS	3.57%	1
Total	100%	28

What type of industry best describes this employer?

Table 12.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Elementary or secondary education (public or private)	71.15%	37
Higher education (public or private)	13.46%	7
Private for-profit corporation/company/group practice	9.62%	5
Private non-profit organization (except education)	0.00%	0
Government, institution or agency (except education or military)	3.85%	2
Self-employed in own business or professional non-group practice	0.00%	0
Military	0.00%	0
Other, please specify	1.92%	1
Total	100%	52

Other, please specify
International school

In which state or country do you currently work?

Table 13.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Massachusetts	0.00%	0
Other New England State (CT, ME, NH, RI, VT)	0.00%	0
Other U.S. state or territory	30.19%	16
Outside the U.S.	69.81%	37
Total	100%	53

In which state or territory do you currently work?

Table 14.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Other U.S. Territory	93.75%	15
Maryland	6.25%	1
Total	100%	16

In which country do you currently work?

Table 15.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Thailand	24.32%	9
China	21.62%	8
South Korea	16.22%	6
Trinidad	8.11%	3
Guatemala	5.41%	2
Northern Marianas	5.41%	2
Switzerland	2.70%	1
Honduras	2.70%	1
Taiwan	2.70%	1
Costa Rica	2.70%	1
India	2.70%	1
Mexico	2.70%	1
Morocco	2.70%	1
Total	100%	37

Please use the scale below to rate how important each of the following research skills are in your current position. 1 = Not important, 3 = Important, 5 = Essential.

Table 16.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Identifying and solving problems	6.98%	0.00%	16.28%	18.60%	58.14%	100%
	3	0	7	8	25	43
	6.98%			76.74%		
	3			33		
Locating and applying information/data	11.11%	5.56%	25.00%	22.22%	36.11%	100%
	4	2	9	8	13	36
	16.67%			58.33%		
	6			21		
Designing and executing research	12.90%	25.81%	29.03%	16.13%	16.13%	100%
	4	8	9	5	5	31
	38.71%			32.26%		
	12			10		
Analyzing data	9.38%	6.25%	31.25%	25.00%	28.13%	100%
	3	2	10	8	9	32
	15.63%			53.13%		
	5			17		

Please use the scale below to rate how important each of the following skills are in your current position. 1 = Not important, 3 = Important, 5 = Essential.

Table 17.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Making clear formal presentation that fit audience interests	3.57% 1	10.71% 3	14.29% 4	21.43% 6	50.00% 14	100% 28
	14.28% 4			71.43% 20		
Grant writing	23.08% 6	19.23% 5	38.46% 10	7.69% 2	11.54% 3	100% 26
	42.31% 11			19.23% 5		
Writing reports, articles, books, etc.	20.69% 6	17.24% 5	24.14% 7	17.24% 5	20.69% 6	100% 29
	37.93% 11			37.93% 11		
Working collaboratively	0.00% 0	6.90% 2	13.79% 4	27.59% 8	51.72% 15	100% 29
	6.90% 2			79.31% 23		
Teaching or training groups of people	0.00% 0	8.82% 3	17.65% 6	26.47% 9	47.06% 16	100% 34
	8.82% 3			73.53% 25		
Managing others in work settings	11.54% 3	11.54% 3	38.46% 10	19.23% 5	19.23% 5	100% 26
	23.08% 6			38.46% 10		
Managing budgets	20.00% 6	16.67% 5	33.33% 10	10.00% 3	20.00% 6	100% 30
	36.67% 11			30.00% 9		

While at Framingham State did you participate in any of the following? (Select all that apply)

Table 18.

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Field work (within courses)	65.52%	19
Work study	37.93%	11
Thesis	24.14%	7
Graduate Assistantship	10.34%	3
Practicum	3.45%	1
Internship	0.00%	0
Capstone experience	0.00%	0
Total		29

*Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the number of respondents who answered the question)

Please use the scale below to rate the following resources at Framingham State based on the extent to which they helped you meet your goal. 1 = Not important, 3 = Important, 5 = Essential

Table 19.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Course work	2.63% 1	2.63% 1	23.68% 9	28.95% 11	42.11% 16	100% 38
	5.26% 2			71.06% 27		
Communication with faculty	0.00% 0	8.57% 3	22.86% 8	28.57% 10	40.00% 14	100% 35
	8.57% 3			68.57% 24		
Communication with program coordinators or advisors	2.86% 1	8.57% 3	22.86% 8	37.14% 13	28.57% 10	100% 35
	11.43% 4			65.71% 23		
Networking opportunities	8.11% 3	13.51% 5	24.32% 9	32.43% 12	21.62% 8	100% 37
	21.62% 8			54.05% 20		
Career services	20.00% 7	14.29% 5	25.71% 9	25.71% 9	14.29% 5	100% 35
	34.29% 12			40.00% 14		

Please use the scale below to rate the quality of each of the following research skills you developed in your program at Framingham State. 1 = Very poor, 3 = Acceptable, 5 = Very good

Table 20.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Identifying and solving problems	3.03% 1	9.09% 3	24.24% 8	33.33% 11	30.30% 10	100% 33
	12.12% 4			61.63% 21		
Locating and applying information/data	3.23% 1	3.23% 1	29.03% 9	32.26% 10	32.26% 10	100% 31
	6.46% 2			64.52% 20		
Designing and executing research	2.94% 1	11.76% 4	29.41% 10	29.41% 10	26.47% 9	100% 34
	14.70% 5			55.88% 19		
Analyzing data	3.13% 1	12.50% 4	37.50% 12	15.63% 5	31.25% 10	100% 32
	15.63% 5			46.88% 15		

Please use the scale below to rate the quality of each of the following skills you developed in your program at Framingham State. 1 = Very poor, 3 = Acceptable, 5 = Very good

Table 21.

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Making clear formal presentations that fit audience interests	0.00% 0	7.14% 2	14.29% 4	35.71% 10	42.86% 12	100% 28
	7.14% 2			78.57% 22		
Grant writing	20.00% 6	3.33% 1	40.00% 12	26.67% 8	10.00% 3	100% 30
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Writing reports, articles, books, etc.	3.03% 1	12.12% 4	21.21% 7	45.45% 15	18.18% 6	100% 33
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Working collaboratively	0.00% 0	3.57% 1	10.71% 3	28.57% 8	57.14% 16	100% 28
	3.57% 1			85.71% 24		
Teaching or training groups of people	3.33% 1	10.00% 3	20.00% 6	26.67% 8	40.00% 12	100% 30
	13.33% 4			66.67% 20		
Managing others in work settings	3.13% 1	9.38% 3	31.25% 10	34.38% 11	21.88% 7	100% 32
	12.51% 4			56.26% 18		
Managing budgets	31.82% 7	4.55% 1	31.82% 7	13.64% 3	18.18% 4	100% 22
	36.37% 8			31.82% 7		

Please select your current salary range:

Table 22.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Under \$24,999	21.28%	10
\$25,000 - \$49,999	44.68%	21
\$50,000 - \$74,999	27.66%	13
\$75,000 - \$99,999	2.13%	1
\$100,000 - \$149,999	0.00%	0
\$150,000 - \$199,999	0.00%	0
Over \$200,000	4.26%	2
Total	100%	47

What is your racial background?

Table 23.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Asian	36.00%	18
White	24.00%	12
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	20.00%	10
Black/African American	8.00%	4
Hispanic	8.00%	4
Two or more races	4.00%	2
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.00%	0
Cape Verdean	0.00%	0
Total	100%	50

To which gender identity do you most identify?

Table 24.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	62.75%	32
Male	37.25%	19
Non-binary/ third gender	0.00%	0
I use another term	0.00%	0
Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
Total	100%	51

Do you identify as transgender?

Table 25.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	48
Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
Total	100%	48

Which of the following would you be interested in as an alumnus of Framingham State? (Select all that apply)

Table 26.

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Professional networking opportunities	88.00%	44
Receiving Graduate Alumni/ae communications	42.00%	21
Interacting socially, non-professionally, with other alumni	28.00%	14
Returning to/Visiting campus	28.00%	14
Participating in Alumni events	16.00%	8
Participating in University-wide events	8.00%	4
Total		50

*Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the number of respondents who answered the question)

How would you prefer to receive information about news, events, and activities of interest to the Graduate Alumni/ae community?

Table 27.

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Email	88.00%	44
Websites	18.00%	9
Facebook	18.00%	9
Personal contact	12.00%	6
Other social media	8.00%	4
Twitter	4.00%	2
Other, please specify	0.00%	0
Total		50

*Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the number of respondents who answered the question)

Which other social media would you prefer?

Facebook or LinkedIn
Instagram, LinkedIn
Instagram
Instagram