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Target Population: 1,222

Total Respondents: 238

Response Rate: 19.48%

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Introduction

The Graduate Alumni Survey was sent out for the first time, via email, in May 2018 to a total of 1,222 Framingham State University alumni that completed their graduate degree in the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017 academic year. The three graduating classes were used as a base line for the first implementation of the survey. The Office of Institutional Research received 238 completed surveys giving the survey a response rate of 19.48%. The 2017-2018 graduating class will be given the Graduate Alumni Survey in May 2019 which will be one year after completing their graduate degree.

Which graduate degree, program or certification did you complete at Framingham State?

Table 1.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Master of Arts		
Counseling Psychology	2.94%	7
Educational Leadership	1.26%	3
Master of Business Administration		
Healthcare Management	0.84%	2
Management	1.68%	4
Master of Education		
Art	2.10%	5
Curriculum and Instructional Technology	2.52%	6
Educational Technology	1.26%	3
Elementary Education	1.68%	4
English	0.42%	1
History	1.68%	4
International Teaching	35.29%	84
Literacy and Language	1.26%	3
Mathematics	1.26%	3
Nutrition Education - Nutrition Education Specialist	3.36%	8



Spanish	0.84%	2
Special Education	4.62%	11
Teaching English as a Second Language	14.29%	34
Master of Science		
Food and Nutrition - Coordinated Program in Dietetics	2.94%	7
Food and Nutrition - Food Science and Nutrition Science	1.68%	4
Merchandising	0.42%	1
Education	5.46%	13
Leadership	3.36%	8
Master of Health Care Administration	1.68%	4
Master of Human Resources - Human Resource Management	4.20%	10
Master of Public Administration	2.94%	7
Total	100%	238



Was your program:

Figure 1.

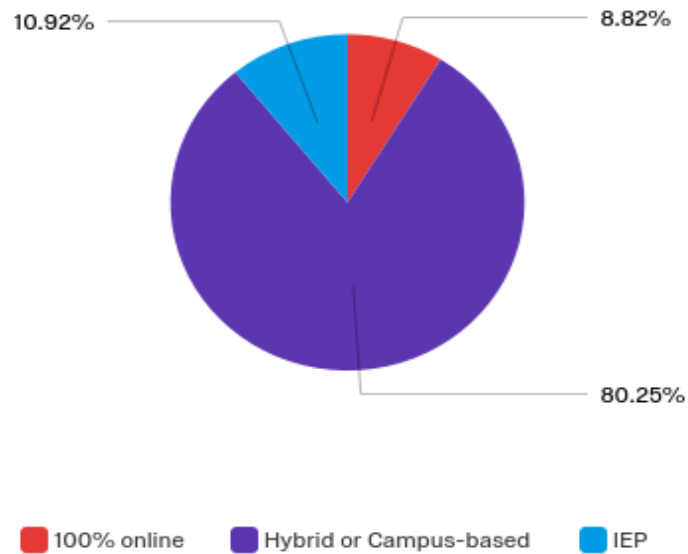


Table 2.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Hybrid or Campus-based	80.25%	191
IEP	10.92%	26
100% online	8.82%	21
Total	100%	238

IEP sites:

Table 3.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Bangkok, Thailand	23.08%	6
San Jose, Costa Rica	11.54%	3
Seoul, S. Korea	11.54%	3
Daegu, S. Korea	7.69%	2
Monterrey, Mexico	7.69%	2
San Pedro Sula, Honduras	7.69%	2
Taipei, Taiwan	7.69%	2
Gwangju, S. Korea	3.85%	1
Hanyang, S. Korea	3.85%	1
Port of Spain, Trinidad	3.85%	1
San Salvador, El Salvador	3.85%	1
Sao Paulo, Brazil	3.85%	1
Sejong, S. Korea	3.85%	1
Total	100%	26



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

Figure 2.

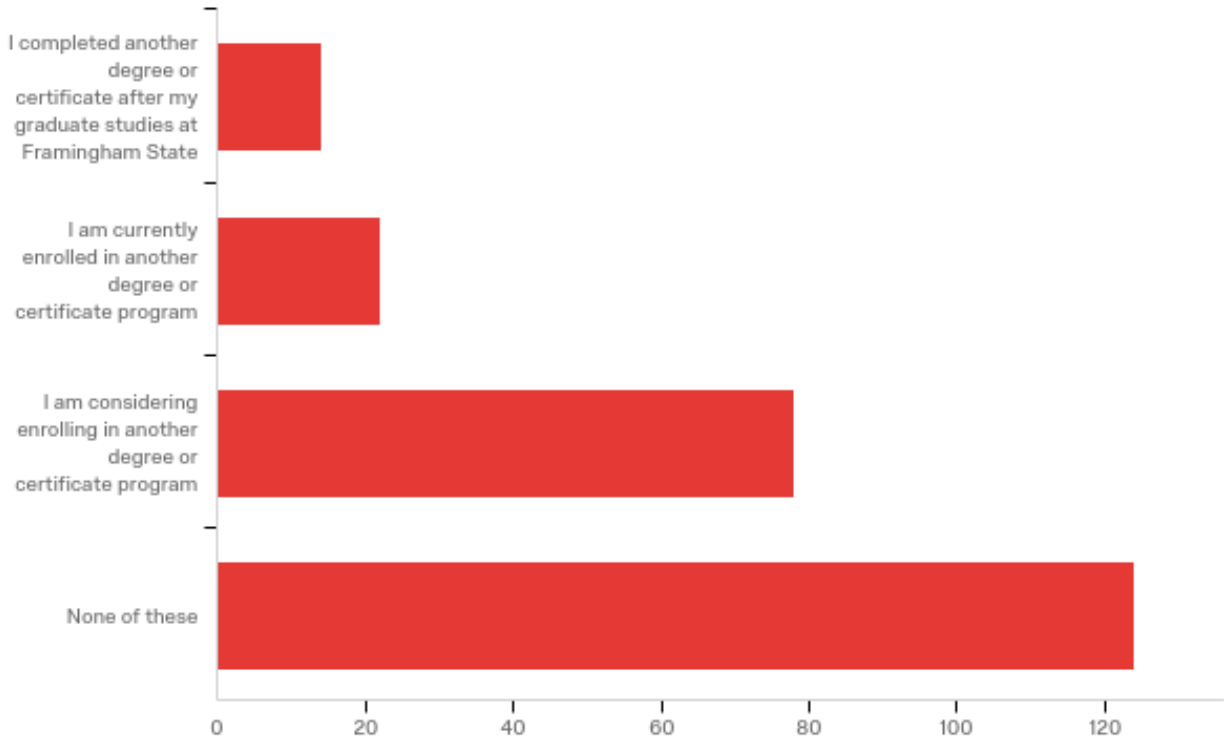


Table 4.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
None of these	52.10%	124
I am considering enrolling in another degree or certificate program	32.77%	78
I am currently enrolled in another degree or certificate program	9.24%	22
I completed another degree or certificate after my graduate studies at Framingham State	5.88%	14
Total	100%	238



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

Table 5.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Master's degree	30.56%	11
Certificate	27.78%	10
PhD or other doctorate	16.67%	6
Second Bachelor's degree	11.11%	4
Other, please specify	8.33%	3
Professional degree	5.56%	2
Total	100%	36

Other, please specify:

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies
Third bachelor degree
IB Certification



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

Table 6.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
American International College	2.94%	1
School Leadership, Special Education Administrator	2.94%	1
Bethel University	2.94%	1
IB teaching certification	2.94%	1
Bridgewater State University	2.94%	1
Dual licensure - mental health counseling and school adjustment counseling	2.94%	1
California State University - San Marcos	2.94%	1
International Baccalaureate Certificate Program	2.94%	1
Central Methodist University	2.94%	1
Computer Science	2.94%	1
Curry College	2.94%	1
Accelerated BSN	2.94%	1
Endicott College	5.88%	2
Masters of Education in Educational Leadership	2.94%	1
Program not Listed	2.94%	1
Framingham State University	8.82%	3
Curriculum and Instructional Technology	2.94%	1
Program not Listed	2.94%	1
Teacher's Certificate	2.94%	1
Gordon College	2.94%	1
Wilson 1 certification for helping struggling readers	2.94%	1
Guangzhou Basis International School	2.94%	1
International Teaching	2.94%	1
IMF	2.94%	1
Neuropsychology and Educational Leadership respectively	2.94%	1
Lesley University	2.94%	1
PhD in Educational Leadership	2.94%	1



Montessori Education Center of São Paulo	2.94%	1
Masters in Montessori Education	2.94%	1
Quinnipiac University	2.94%	1
Program not Listed	2.94%	1
Regis College	2.94%	1
EdD Higher Education Leadership	2.94%	1
Southern New Hampshire University	2.94%	1
Masters of IT specialization in Analytics	2.94%	1
Sunderland University	2.94%	1
PGCE	2.94%	1
UNINTER , Brazil	2.94%	1
Pedagogy	2.94%	1
Universidad de Monterrey	2.94%	1
Certification ECODEMS	2.94%	1
Universidad Pedagogica Nacional Francisco Morazan	5.88%	2
Math Specialist	2.94%	1
Preschool Education	2.94%	1
University of California - Irvine	2.94%	1
Educational Consultant	2.94%	1
University of Maryland	2.94%	1
Senior Operations Management	2.94%	1
University of Massachusetts - Lowell	2.94%	1
Behavioral intervention : Autism Studies	2.94%	1
University of Massachusetts Medical School	5.88%	2
Graduate School of Nursing- Doctor of Nursing Practice	2.94%	1
Graduate School of Nursing- PhD track	2.94%	1
University of New England	2.94%	1
Educational Leadership	2.94%	1
University of Oxford	2.94%	1
MSc Teaching English Language in University Settings	2.94%	1
University of West Florida	8.82%	3



Teacher Ready	2.94%	1
Teacher Ready - Teaching certification	2.94%	1
Teacher Ready Program-Elementary Education K-6	2.94%	1
Total	100%	34



What is your current employment status?

Table 7.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Employed, full-time, same field as degree	72.69%	173
Employed, full-time, somewhat related to degree	14.71%	35
Employed, full-time, unrelated to degree	2.10%	5
Employed, part-time, same field as degree	3.78%	9
Employed, part-time, somewhat related to degree	2.10%	5
Employed, part-time, unrelated to degree	0.84%	2
Not currently employed	3.78%	9
Total	100%	238

Which of the following best describes you:

Table 8.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Currently looking for work, same field as degree	33.33%	3
Raising a family	33.33%	3
Currently looking for work, somewhat related to degree	11.11%	1
Volunteer	11.11%	1
Other, please specify	11.11%	1
Currently looking for work, unrelated to degree	0.00%	0
Student	0.00%	0
Retired	0.00%	0
Total	100%	9

Other, please specify:

Housewife due to relocation



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

Figure 3.

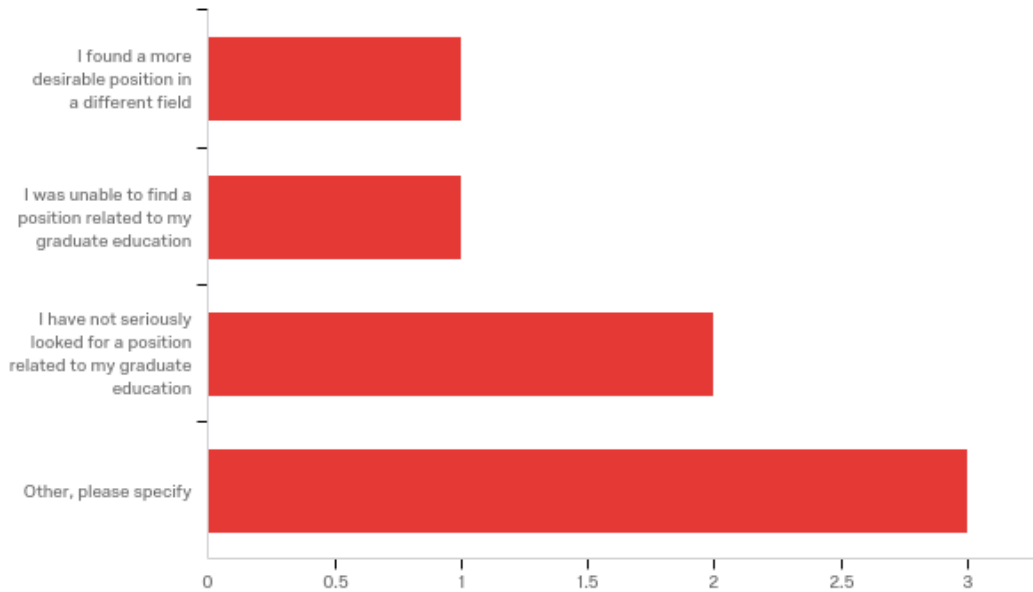


Table 9.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Other, please specify	42.86%	3
I have not seriously looked for a position related to my graduate education	28.57%	2
I found a more desirable position in a different field	14.29%	1
I was unable to find a position related to my graduate education	14.29%	1
Total	100%	7

Other, please specify

This was my second Masters, I am currently in the fields of my first masters
Taking a break from field for personal reasons. Did have successful career in field up until this point.
I am pursuing another degree



Who is your current employer?

Table 10.

Answers	Response Percent	Response Count
Acton Boxborough Regional High School	0.63%	1
American International School of Egypt	0.63%	1
American Nicaragua School	1.27%	2
American School of El Salvador	0.63%	1
American School of Guatemala	0.63%	1
Andrew Mitchell & Co., LLC	0.63%	1
Ashland Public Schools	0.63%	1
Atrium Innovations	0.63%	1
Auburn Public Schools	0.63%	1
Bangkok Christian College	2.53%	4
Basis.Ed	0.63%	1
Baystate Medical Center	0.63%	1
Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School, Franklin, MA	0.63%	1
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	1.90%	3
Bi-County Collaborative School	0.63%	1
Blackstone Millville Regional School District	0.63%	1
Boston Children's Hospital	0.63%	1
Braintree Public Schools	0.63%	1
Brigham and Women's Hospital	1.27%	2
Buccheon University	1.90%	3
Chosun University	0.63%	1
CLEARresult	0.63%	1
Colegio Interamericano	0.63%	1
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3.16%	5



Costa Rica School of Massage Therapy and Yoga	0.63%	1
Crescent International School ,Bangkok	0.63%	1
Cumberland Farms	0.63%	1
Department of Defense	0.63%	1
Department of Public Health	0.63%	1
Dongguk University	0.63%	1
Dongyang University	0.63%	1
Dr. Franklin Perkins School	0.63%	1
Dulwich College - Seoul	0.63%	1
EIS	0.63%	1
Elementary School	0.63%	1
English First	0.63%	1
Escuela Internacional Sampedrana	0.63%	1
EXTENSION ESCUELA AMERICANA	0.63%	1
Foxborough Regional Charter School	0.63%	1
Framingham Public Schools	1.27%	2
Framingham State University	0.63%	1
Fresenius Medical Care	0.63%	1
Graded School The American School of São Paulo	0.63%	1
Groton-Dunstable Public Schools	0.63%	1
Growers Express	0.63%	1
Hansei University	0.63%	1
Healthcare	0.63%	1
Heights School	0.63%	1
Holliston Public Schools	0.63%	1
Hudson Public Schools	0.63%	1
HWRSD	0.63%	1



IEM Bilingual School	0.63%	1
Inha Technical College	0.63%	1
Interactive Health	0.63%	1
Intercultura Samara Language School - Playa Samara Costa Rica	0.63%	1
International School in China	0.63%	1
Kang Chiao International School	0.63%	1
KIS International School	0.63%	1
Large Medical Center	0.63%	1
Lawrence Public Schools	0.63%	1
Leominster Public Schools	0.63%	1
Lighthouse International School	0.63%	1
Lincoln Public Schools	0.63%	1
Lincoln School, Costa Rica	0.63%	1
Loczy Lajos High School	0.63%	1
Mass Bay Community College	1.27%	2
Massachusetts General Hospital	1.27%	2
MCPHS University	0.63%	1
Medfield	0.63%	1
Meditech	0.63%	1
Middlesex Community College	0.63%	1
Milford Regional Medical Center	0.63%	1
Miller Family	0.63%	1
Millis Schools	0.63%	1
Morrison Academy Taichung, Taiwan	0.63%	1
Motus LLC	0.63%	1
Natick Public Schools	0.63%	1
Nazarbayev Intellectual School of Taraz	0.63%	1



Needham Public Schools	0.63%	1
New England Dairy & Food Council	0.63%	1
New Sathorn International School	0.63%	1
Newton Montessori School	0.63%	1
Newton south	0.63%	1
Newton Wellesley Hospital	0.63%	1
Northborough Public Schools	0.63%	1
Northern Marianas College	0.63%	1
Pan American School	0.63%	1
Private University in Korea	0.63%	1
Public School	1.90%	3
Pusan Foreign Language High School	0.63%	1
Randolph Public Schools	0.63%	1
Saint Vincent Hospital	0.63%	1
San Roberto International School	3.16%	5
Satee Phuket School - International Program	0.63%	1
School District	0.63%	1
Self help Inc.	0.63%	1
Seven Hills Public Charter School	0.63%	1
Sharon Middle School	0.63%	1
Shinhan	0.63%	1
Simmons College	0.63%	1
Singapore International School of Bangkok	0.63%	1
Soonchunhyang University	0.63%	1
South Coast Educational Collaborative	0.63%	1
Springfield Technical community college	0.63%	1
Staples Inc.	0.63%	1



Stoneham Schools	0.63%	1
Sun Tek Elementary School	0.63%	1
Sungshin University	0.63%	1
Suwon Science College	0.63%	1
Syracuse University	0.63%	1
Taipei European School	0.63%	1
Taipei Fuhsing Private School	0.63%	1
The American School Foundation of Guadalajara	0.63%	1
The American School of El Salvador	0.63%	1
Town of Hingham	0.63%	1
Town of Plymouth	0.63%	1
Trimont College	0.63%	1
Tyngsborough Public Schools	0.63%	1
Uchon Elementary School	0.63%	1
University in South Korea	0.63%	1
University of Wisconsin	0.63%	1
Wachusett Regional School District	1.27%	2
WageWorks, Inc.	0.63%	1
Waste Management	0.63%	1
Watertown Public Schools	0.63%	1
Wayland Public Schools	0.63%	1
Wells International School	1.90%	3
Westborough Public Schools	0.63%	1
Westgate (Japan)	0.63%	1
Winchendon Public Schools	0.63%	1
WooSong University	0.63%	1
WSI Inc.	0.63%	1



Yale University	0.63%	1
Grand Total	100%	158



What type of industry best describes this employer?

Table 11.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Elementary or secondary education (public or private)	49.78%	114
Higher education (public or private)	23.58%	54
Private for-profit corporation / company / group practice	10.04%	23
Private non-profit organization (except education)	8.30%	19
Government, institution or agency (except education or military)	3.06%	7
Self-employed in own business or professional non-group practice	1.31%	3
Military	0.00%	0
Other, please specify	3.93%	9
Total	100%	229

Other, please specify:

San Roberto international school
Private Spanish Language School
Writing mentor
Public
Lare public company
Nanny
Dance teacher
Healthcare-Non Profit



In which state or country do you currently work?

Table 12.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Massachusetts	50.66%	116
Other New England State (CT, ME, NH, RI, VT)	0.87%	2
Other U.S. state or territory	3.93%	9
Outside the U.S.	44.54%	102
Total	100%	229



If you selected Massachusetts, please select the county of Massachusetts where you currently work.

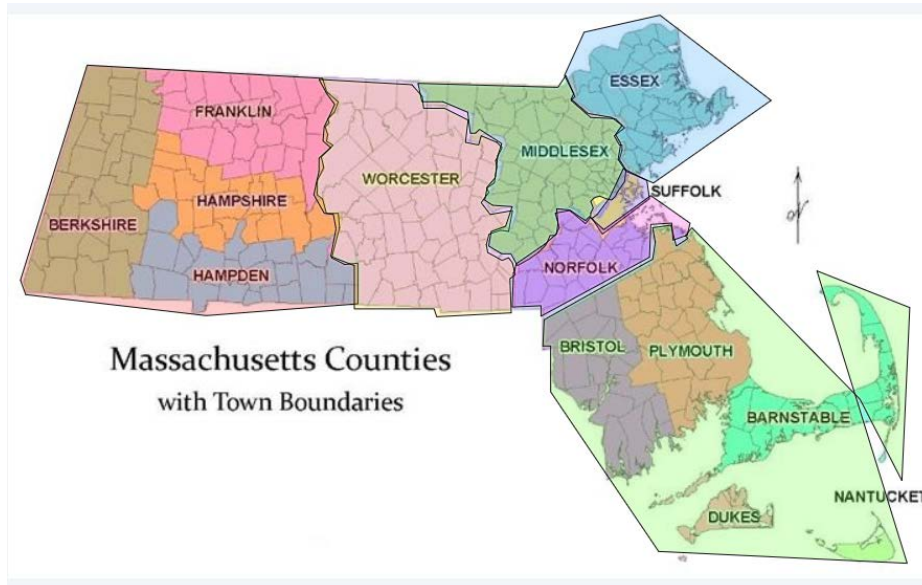


Table 13.

County	Response Percent	Response Count
Middlesex	33.96%	36
Worcester	23.58%	25
Norfolk	16.98%	18
Suffolk	13.21%	14
Region #3 (Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Nantucket, Dukes)	6.60%	7
Western Mass (Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden)	3.77%	4
Essex	1.89%	2
Total	100%	106

If you selected other New England state, which New England State do you currently work in?

Table 14.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Connecticut	50.00%	1
Maine	50.00%	1
New Hampshire	0.00%	0
Rhode Island	0.00%	0
Vermont	0.00%	0
Total	100%	2

If you selected other U.S state or territory, which state or territory do you currently work in?

Table 15.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Alaska	22.22%	2
Maryland	11.11%	1
Minnesota	11.11%	1
New York	11.11%	1
Texas	11.11%	1
Washington	11.11%	1
Wisconsin	11.11%	1
other U.S. Territory	11.11%	1
Total	100%	9



If you selected outside the U.S., in which country do you currently work in?

Table 16.

Answers	Response Percent	Response Count
South Korea	30.69%	31
Thailand	15.84%	16
Costa Rica	6.93%	7
Mexico	6.93%	7
China	4.95%	5
Honduras	4.95%	5
Taiwan	4.95%	5
Brazil	3.96%	4
Trinidad	3.96%	4
El Salvador	2.97%	3
Guatemala	2.97%	3
Nicaragua	1.98%	2
Australia	0.99%	1
Egypt	0.99%	1
Germany	0.99%	1
Hungary	0.99%	1
Indonesia	0.99%	1
Japan	0.99%	1
Kazakhstan	0.99%	1
Malaysia	0.99%	1
New Zealand	0.99%	1
Grand Total	100.00%	101



Please rate how important each of the following research skills are in your current position.

Table 17.

Question	1 (Not important)	2	3 (Important)	4	5 (Essential)	Total	Rating Average
Identifying and solving problems	0.47% 1	1.89% 4	12.74% 27	24.53% 52	60.38% 128	100.00% 212	4.42
	2.36% 5			84.91% 180			
Locating and applying information / data	0.98% 2	8.29% 17	15.12% 31	35.61% 73	40.00% 82	100.00% 205	4.05
	9.27% 19			75.61% 155			
Designing and executing research	15.79% 30	20.00% 38	26.84% 51	21.05% 40	16.32% 31	100.00% 190	3.02
	35.79% 68			37.37% 71			
Analyzing data	3.92% 8	13.73% 28	21.57% 44	25.98% 53	34.80% 71	100.00% 204	3.74
	17.65% 36			60.78% 124			



Please rate how important each of the following skills are in your current position.

Table 18.

Question	1 (Not Important)	2	3 (Important)	4	5 (Essential)	Total	Rating Average
Making clear formal presentation that fit audience interests	3.88% 8	6.80% 14	16.99% 35	19.90% 41	52.43% 108	100.00% 206	4.10
	10.68% 22			72.33% 149			
Grant writing	43.04% 68	15.82% 25	18.35% 29	8.86% 14	13.92% 22	100.00% 158	2.35
	58.86% 93			22.78% 36			
Writing reports, articles, books, etc	17.03% 31	24.73% 45	18.68% 34	20.88% 38	18.68% 34	100.00% 182	2.99
	41.76% 76			39.56% 72			
Working collaboratively	0.47% 1	2.84% 6	6.16% 13	16.11% 34	74.41% 157	100.00% 211	4.61
	3.31% 7			90.52% 191			
Teaching or training groups of people	1.44% 3	4.81% 10	17.31% 36	13.46% 28	62.98% 131	100.00% 208	4.32
	6.25% 13			76.44% 159			
Managing others in work settings	6.19% 12	17.01% 33	22.16% 43	17.01% 33	37.63% 73	100.00% 194	3.63
	23.20% 45			54.64% 106			
Managing budgets	31.01% 49	19.62% 31	16.46% 26	12.03% 19	20.89% 33	100.00% 158	2.72
	50.63% 80			32.92% 52			



While at Framingham State did you participate in any of the following?

Table 19.

Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases	Response Count
Field work (within courses)	29.30%	31.51%	75
Practicum	24.22%	26.05%	62
Capstone experience	19.92%	21.43%	51
Thesis	10.16%	10.92%	26
Work study	8.20%	8.82%	21
Internship	7.42%	7.98%	19
Graduate Assistantship	0.78%	0.84%	2
Total*	100%		256

* The total represents the total number of times each item was selected by respondents



Please rate the following resources at Framingham State based on the extent to which they helped you meet your goal.

Table 20.

Question	1 (Not important)	2	3 (Important)	4	5 (Essential)	Total	Rating Average
Course work	1.32% 3	0.88% 2	12.72% 29	33.77% 77	51.32% 117	100.00% 228	4.33
	2.20% 5			85.09% 194			
Communication with faculty	2.65% 6	6.64% 15	21.68% 49	30.53% 69	38.50% 87	100.00% 226	3.96
	9.29% 21			69.03% 156			
Communication with program coordinators or advisors	7.62% 17	12.11% 27	22.42% 50	27.80% 62	30.04% 67	100.00% 223	3.61
	19.73% 44			57.84% 129			
Networking opportunities	9.86% 21	15.96% 34	29.11% 62	20.66% 44	24.41% 52	100.00% 213	3.34
	25.82% 55			45.07% 96			
Career services	29.14% 51	20.57% 36	22.86% 40	14.86% 26	12.57% 22	100.00% 175	2.61
	49.71% 87			27.43% 48			



Please rate the quality of each of the following research skills you developed in your program at Framingham State.

Table 21.

Question	1 (Very Poor)	2	3 (Acceptable)	4	5 (Very good)	Total	Rating Average
Identifying and solving problems	0.43% 1	3.91% 9	21.30% 49	38.26% 88	36.09% 83	100.00% 230	4.06
	4.34% 10			74.35% 171			
Locating and applying information / data	2.22% 5	5.33% 12	21.78% 49	38.67% 87	32.00% 72	100.00% 225	3.93
	7.55% 17			70.67% 159			
Designing and executing research	4.15% 9	12.90% 28	23.04% 50	39.17% 85	20.74% 45	100.00% 217	3.59
	17.05% 37			59.91% 130			
Analyzing data	4.42% 10	10.18% 23	23.45% 53	35.40% 80	26.55% 60	100.00% 226	3.69
	14.60% 33			61.95% 140			



Please rate the quality of each of the following skills you developed in your program at Framingham State.

Table 22.

Question	1 (Very Poor)	2	3 (Acceptable)	4	5 (Very good)	Total	Rating Average
Making clear formal presentations that fit audience interests	1.73% 4	3.03% 7	12.55% 29	26.41% 61	56.28% 130	100.00% 231	4.32
	4.76% 11			82.69% 191			
Grant writing	42.57% 63	18.24% 27	18.24% 27	10.14% 15	10.81% 16	100.00% 148	2.28
	60.81% 90			20.95% 31			
Writing reports, articles, books, etc.	5.02% 11	10.05% 22	26.03% 57	29.22% 64	29.68% 65	100.00% 219	3.68
	15.07% 33			58.90% 129			
Working collaboratively	0.43% 1	2.13% 5	7.66% 18	30.64% 72	59.15% 139	100.00% 235	4.46
	2.56% 6			89.79% 211			
Teaching or training groups of people	4.91% 11	5.36% 12	19.64% 44	26.34% 59	43.75% 98	100.00% 224	3.99
	10.27% 23			70.09% 157			
Managing others in work settings	12.89% 25	14.95% 29	24.23% 47	21.13% 41	26.80% 52	100.00% 194	3.34
	27.84% 54			47.93% 93			
Managing budgets	38.89% 56	20.83% 30	14.58% 21	10.42% 15	15.28% 22	100.00% 144	2.42
	59.72% 86			25.70% 37			



Please select your current salary range:

Table 23.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Under \$24,999	15.97%	38
\$25,000 - \$49,999	30.67%	73
\$50,000 - \$74,999	28.99%	69
\$75,000 - \$99,999	14.71%	35
\$100,000 - \$149,999	7.98%	19
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1.68%	4
Over \$200,000	0.00%	0
Total	100%	238



What is your racial background:

Table 24.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
White	71.01%	169
Hispanic	14.71%	35
Asian	8.40%	20
Black/ African American	3.36%	8
Multi Race	1.68%	4
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.42%	1
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0.00%	0
Cape Verdean	0.00%	0
Prefer not to answer	0.42%	1
Total	100%	238

Gender:

Table 25.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Woman	68.07%	162
Man	29.83%	71
Transgender woman	0.42%	1
Transgender man	0.42%	1
Gender fluid, Gender non-conforming, Gender non-binary	0.00%	0
Prefer to self-describe	0.00%	0
Prefer not to answer	1.26%	3
Total	100%	238



Which of the following would you be interested in as an alumnus of Framingham State?

Table 26.

Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases	Response Count
Professional networking opportunities	43.10%	63.03%	150
Receiving Graduate Alumni/ae communications	18.97%	27.73%	66
Returning to / Visiting campus	10.92%	15.97%	38
Participating in Alumni events	10.63%	15.55%	37
Interacting socially, non-professionally, with other alumni	10.34%	15.13%	36
Participating in University-wide events	6.03%	8.82%	21
Total*	100%		348

* The total represents the total number of times each item was selected by respondents

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

Table 27.

Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases	Response Count
Email	56.23%	73.95%	176
Websites	15.97%	21.02%	50
Facebook	14.38%	18.91%	45
Personal contact	5.75%	7.56%	18
Twitter	3.51%	4.62%	11
Other	2.56%	3.36%	8
Other social media	1.60%	2.10%	5
Total*	100%		313

* The total represents the total number of times each item was selected by respondents



Which other social media would you prefer?

Facebook
Instagram
LinkedIn
Line or WhatsApp
Instagram

Which other forms of communication would you prefer?

Post mail
First class mail.

