



**OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH
2013-2014 POST-GRADUATION PLACEMENT SURVEY
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The 2013-2014 Post Graduation Placement Survey was sent, email in February of 2015 to a total of 734 Framingham State University graduates that completed their degree in the 2013-2014 academic year. The Office of Institutional Research received 177 completed surveys. All the respondents that responded were entered into a drawing to win iBT63 expandable Bluetooth mini speakers.

Executive Summary	
General Information	
Was your program of study what you first enrolled in at FSU?	70.19% said "Yes"
What was your classification upon entering FSU?	56.52% said "First-Time Student"
While enrolled at FSU, would you have considered yourself "actively involved" outside the classroom?	68.09% said "Somewhat" or "Yes"
Education	
Have you enrolled in a degree program since graduating from FSU?	15.25% said "Yes"
Which type of program are you enrolled in?	77.78% of respondents enrolled in a degree program are earning a "Master's Degree" while 7.41% are earning a "Second Bachelor's Degree"
What is the name of the institution you are attending?	19.23% of students enrolled in a degree program said "Framingham State University"
Employment	
Did you complete an internship or practicum while enrolled at FSU?	61.35% said "Yes"
Did the internship help you network to employment after graduation?	74.74% of respondents who completed an internship/practicum said "Somewhat" or "Yes"
Are you currently working for pay right now?	91.38% of respondents are employed 73.56% of respondents are employed full-time
What type of organization is your primary employment?	41.78% said "Private for-profit" 19.86% said "Elementary or secondary education (public or private)" 9.59% said " Private non-profit"
Location of employment?	86.90% said "Massachusetts"
What is your approximate annual salary?	39.04% said under \$ 30,000 48.62% said between \$30,000-\$49,000
How long have you been employed by your current employer	56.08% said "Four to twelve months" 20.95% said " Over a year"
Is your current position related to your field of study?	79.59% said "Yes, same field as major(s)" or "Yes, somewhat related to major(s)"

Skills		
How much has FSU contributed to the knowledge and skills required at your current position?	Count	Percent
1 (Did Not Contribute at All)	12	8.22%
2	22	15.07%
3	49	33.56%
4	35	17.12%
5 (Contributed Significantly)	38	26.03%
Grand Total	146	100.00%

Majors		
Primary Major		
Major	Count	Percent
Art Studio	3	1.85%
Biology	6	3.70%
Business Administration	15	9.26%
Business and Information Technology	1	0.62%
Chemistry	6	3.70%
Communication Arts	19	11.73%
Computer Science	5	3.09%
Criminology	7	4.32%
Early Childhood Education	2	1.23%
Economics	1	0.62%
Elementary Education	5	2.09%
English	9	5.56%
Fashion Design and Retailing	4	2.47%
Food and Nutrition	19	11.73%
Geography	7	4.32%
History	8	4.94%
Liberal Studies	10	6.17%
Mathematics	4	2.47%
Modern Language	1	0.62%
Nursing	4	2.47%
Political Science	1	0.62%
Psychology	18	11.11%
Sociology	6	3.70%
Grand Total	162	100.00%
Secondary Major		
Secondary Major	Count	Percent
Biology	1	8.33%
Elementary Education	1	8.33%
Food and Nutrition	2	16.67%

Geography	1	8.33%
History	2	16.67%
Liberal Studies	2	16.67%
Mathematics	2	16.67%
Psychology	1	8.33%
Grand Total	12	100.00%

Minors		
Primary Minor		
Minor	Count	Percent
Art History	1	1.30%
Art Studio	1	1.30%
Biochemistry	2	2.60%
Biology	5	6.49%
Business Administration	6	7.79%
Chemistry	1	1.30%
Chinese	1	1.30%
Criminology	3	3.90%
Diversity Studies	3	3.90%
Earth Science	1	1.30%
Economics	1	1.30%
English	2	2.60%
History	1	1.30%
Information Systems	1	1.30%
Journalism	1	1.30%
Mathematics	2	2.60%
Neuroscience	1	1.30%
Psychology	16	20.78%
Secondary Education	12	15.58%
Sociology	12	15.58%
Spanish	2	2.60%
Writing	2	2.60%
Grand Total	77	100.00%

Change of Program		
Are the programs of study listed above what students first enrolled in at FSU? If not, what programs?	Count	Percent
Yes	113	70.19%
No	48	29.81%
Art Studio	1	2.08%
Biology	3	6.25%
Business Administration	1	2.08%

Business and Information Technology	2	4.17%
Chemistry	1	2.08%
Early Childhood Education	6	12.50%
Education	2	4.17%
Elementary Education	9	18.75%
English	2	4.17%
Fashion Design and Retailing	2	4.17%
History	1	2.08%
Liberal Studies	1	2.08%
Mathematics	1	2.08%
Psychology	3	6.25%
Secondary Education	1	2.08%
Sociology	2	4.17%
Undeclared	10	20.83%
Grand Total	161	100.00%

Student Classification		
Classification upon entering FSU:	Count	Percent
First-Time Student (entered FSU as a freshman)	91	56.52%
Transfer Student (transferred to FSU from another institution)	70	43.48%
Grand Total	161	100.00%

Involvement		
While enrolled at FSU, would respondents have considered themselves "actively involved" student outside of the classroom?	Count	Percent
No	52	31.90%
Somewhat	50	30.67%
Yes	61	37.42%
Grand Total	163	100.00%

Continuing Education		
Enrollment		
Enrollment in certificate, graduate or professional degree programs since graduation from Framingham State University:	Count	Percent
No [not enrolled on a certificate or degree program]	150	84.75%
Yes [enrolled in a certificate or degree program] (see below)	27	15.25%
Grand Total	177	100.00%
Programs		
Type of program respondents were enrolled in:	Count	Percent
Certificate	1	3.70%
Doctoral (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)	2	7.41%
Master's Degree	21	77.78%
Professional (Law and Medicine)	1	3.70%
Second Bachelor's Degree	2	7.41%
Grand Total	27	100.00%
Institutions		
Name of institutions respondents are attending:	Count	Percent
American International College	1	3.85%
Assumption College	2	7.69%
Curry College	1	3.85%
Fitchburg University	1	3.85%
Framingham State University	5	19.23%
Iowa University	1	3.85%
Lasell College	1	3.85%
Lesley University	3	11.54%
New England College	1	3.85%
New England School of Acupuncture	1	3.85%
None	1	3.85%
Ross University School of Acupuncture	1	3.85%
Salem State University	1	3.85%
Simmons College	1	3.85%
Springfield College	2	7.69%
Suffolk University	1	3.85%
UMass Amherst	1	3.85%
Grand Total	26	100.00%

Employment		
Internship and Practicums		
Did respondents complete an internship or practicum while at FSU?	Count	Percent
No	63	38.65%
Yes	100	61.35%
Grand Total	163	100.00%
Did the internship/practicum help respondent's network employment after graduation?	Count	Percent
No	25	25.25%
Somewhat	34	34.34%
Yes	40	40.40%
Grand Total	99	100.00%

Field of Study		
Is your current position related to your field of study?	Count	Percent
No, not related	30	20.41%
Yes, somewhat related to major(s)	51	34.69%
Yes, same field as major(s)	66	44.90%
Grand Total	147	100.00%

FSU Career Services and Employer Relations		
Satisfaction with Career Services and Employer Relations:	Count	Percent
1 (Very Dissatisfied)	7	4.29%
2	12	7.36%
3	34	20.86%
4	39	23.93%
5 (Very Satisfied)	30	18.40%
Not Applicable (Never visited or used resources)	41	25.15%
Grand Total	163	100.00%

Current Employment Status		
Employment Status	Count	Percent
Yes, employed full-time	128	73.56%
Yes, employed part-time	31	17.82%
No, full-time student	1	0.57%
No, looking for work	10	5.75%
No, unpaid internship	1	0.57%
No, volunteer	1	0.57%
No, other (please specify)	2	1.15%
Grand Total	174	100.00%

Other Responses
Disabled
I was working full-time in my new schooling career field (human services) for about 10 months, but had to leave it because the wage was far too low, and untenable. I am currently unemployed, and searching for new work or a means to achieve more schooling.

Organization Type		
Type of organization (primary employer)	Count	Percent
Elementary or secondary education (public or private)	29	19.86%
Higher Education (public or private)	10	6.85%
International organization in the US	14	9.59%
Private for-profit corporation/company/group-practice	61	41.78%
Private non-profit organization (except education and international organization)	14	9.59%
Self-employed in own business or professional non-group practice	1	0.68%
State and local government, institutions or agency (except education)	5	5.42%
Other	12	8.22%
Grand Total	146	100.00%

Other Responses
Restaurant
Recruitment
Education and Clinical
Groceries Stores
Gymnastic Couch
Customer Service
Hospital
Non-Profit Education
Medical
Healthcare Facility
Healthcare
Hospital Security

Jobs Between Graduation and Acquisition of Primary Occupation		
Had respondents worked other jobs post-graduation prior to the position listed above?	Count	Percent
No	86	58.11%
Yes	62	41.89%
Grand Total	148	100.00%

Location of Employment		
Location of primary employment:	Count	Percent
Massachusetts	126	86.90%
CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	8	5.52%
Other U.S. Location	10	6.90%
Outside U.S.	1	0.69%
Grand Total	145	100.00%

Length of Employment		
Length of Employment with Current Employer:	Count	Percent
Four to twelve months	83	56.08%
Less than three months	8	5.52%
Over a year	1	0.69%
Grand Total	145	100.00%

Salary		
Respondents approximate annual salary range:	Count	Percent
Below \$20,000	26	17.81%
\$20,000-\$24,999	16	10.96%
\$25,000-\$29,999	15	10.27%
\$30,000-\$34,999	22	15.07%
\$35,000-\$39,999	15	10.27%
\$40,000-\$44,999	19	13.01%
\$45,000-\$49,999	15	10.27%
\$50,000-\$54,999	5	3.42%
\$55,000 +	13	8.90%
Grand Total	146	100.00%

Demographics		
Gender		
Gender Distribution	Count	Percent
Female	123	76.40%
Male	38	23.60%
Grand Total	161	100.00%
Ethical/Racial Background		
Racial Background	Count	Percent
Asian	2	1.23%
Black/African American	6	3.70%
Hispanic	28	17.28%
Multi Race	1	0.62%
White	123	75.93%
Cape Verdean	2	1.23%
Grand Total	162	