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FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY

Office of Institutional Research

**2014-2015 Post-Graduation Placement Survey Report
Total Respondents: 107**

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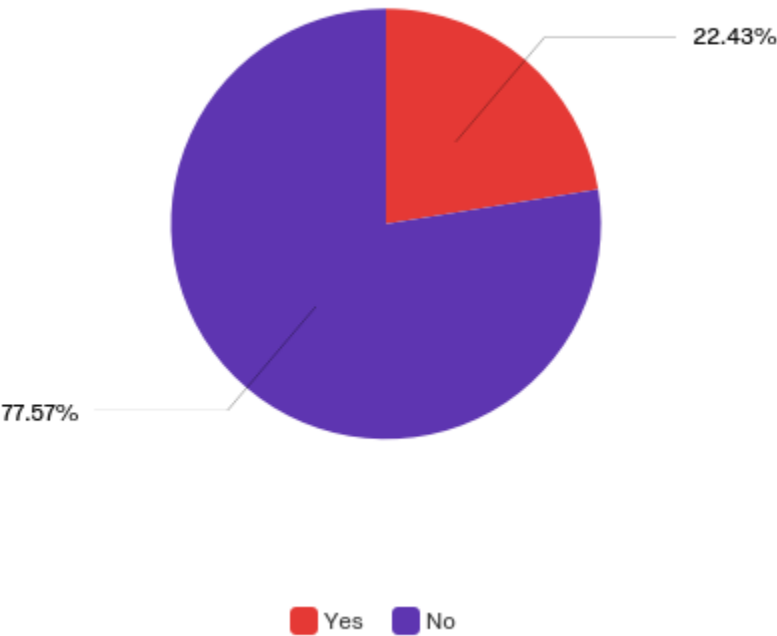
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Executive Summary

General Information	
Was your program of study what you first enrolled in at FSU?	70.87% said “Yes”
What was your classification upon entering FSU?	59.80% said “First-Time Student”
While enrolled at FSU, would you have considered yourself “actively involved” outside the classroom?	65.71% said “Somewhat” or “Yes”
Education	
Have you enrolled in a degree program since graduating from FSU?	22.43% said “Yes”
Which type of program are you enrolled in?	83.33% of respondents enrolled in a degree program are earning a “Master’s Degree” while 16.67% are earning a “Certificate”
What is the name of the institution you are attending?	13.04% of students enrolled in a degree program said “Framingham State University”
Employment	
Did you complete an internship or practicum while enrolled at FSU?	57.14% said “Yes”
Did the internship help you network to employment after graduation?	58.33% of respondents who completed an internship/practicum said “Somewhat” or “Yes”
Are you currently working for pay right now?	91.58% of respondents are employed 78.50% of respondents are employed full-time
What type of organization is your primary employment?	52.58%% said “Private for-profit” 12.37% said “Elementary or secondary education (public or private)” 8.25% said “ Private non-profit”
Location of employment?	88.66% said “Massachusetts”
What is your approximate annual salary?	35.05% said under \$ 30,000 41.24% said between \$30,000-\$49,000
How long have you been employed by your current employer	54.74% said “Four to twelve months” 32.63% said “ Over a year”
Is your current position related to your field of study?	80.21% said “Yes, same field as major(s)” or “Yes, somewhat related to major(s)”

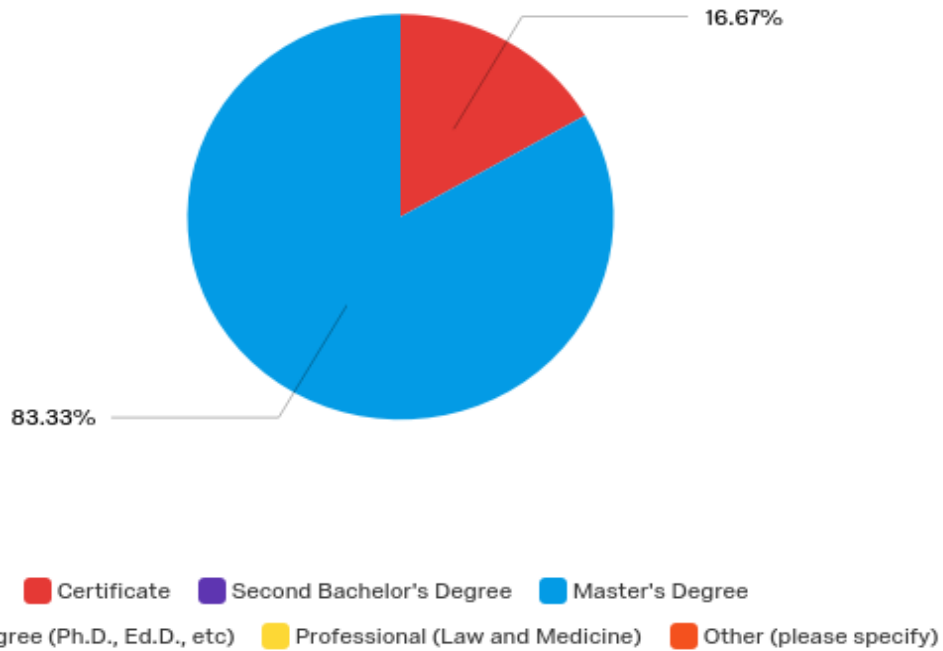
Have you enrolled in a certificate, graduate or professional degree program since graduating from Framingham State University?



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes	22.43%	24
No	77.57%	83
Total	100%	107



Which type of program are you enrolled in?



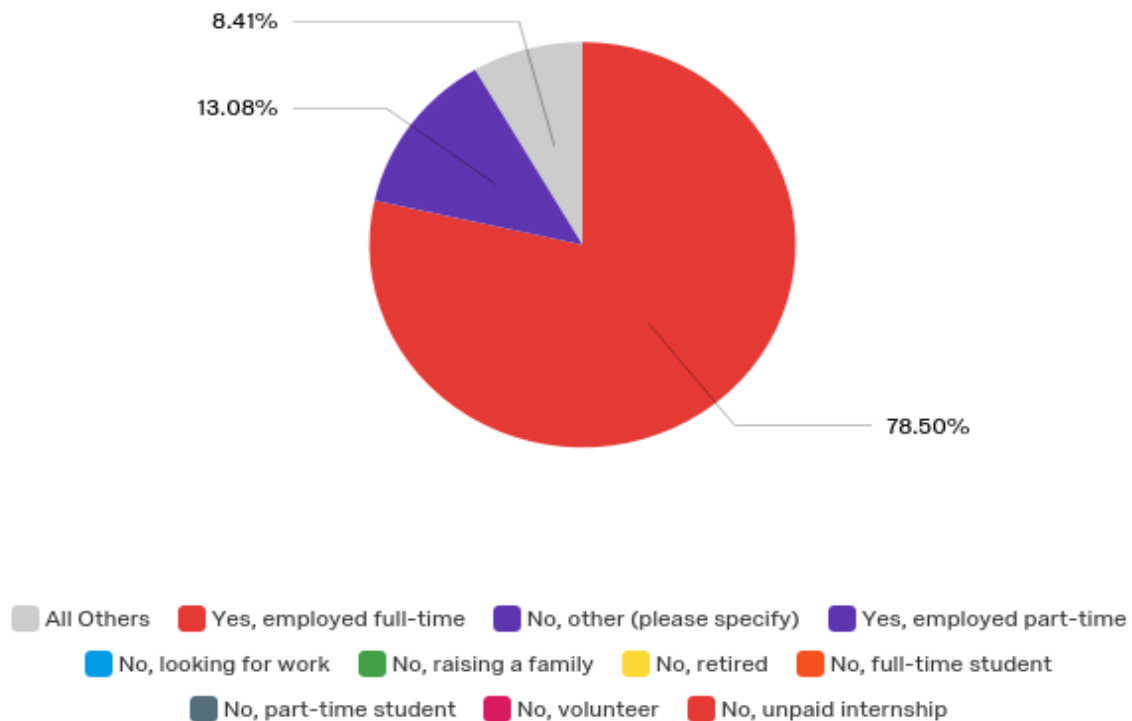
Answer	Percent	Count
Certificate	16.67%	4
Second Bachelor's Degree	0.00%	0
Master's Degree	83.33%	20
Doctoral Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc)	0.00%	0
Professional (Law and Medicine)	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total	100%	24

What college or university are you attending?

Name of Institution:	Percentage	Count
American International College	4.35%	1
Arizona State University	8.70%	2
Boston College	8.70%	2
Boston University	4.35%	1
California Southern University	4.35%	1
Cambridge college	4.35%	1
Endicott College	4.35%	1
Fashion Institute of Technology	4.35%	1
Framingham State University	13.04%	3
Institute for Integrative Nutrition	4.35%	1
Lesley university	8.70%	2
MGH Institute of Health Professions	4.35%	1
Providence College	4.35%	1
Rutgers University	4.35%	1
Salem State University	4.35%	1
Sothern New Hampshire University	8.70%	2
University of Toronto	4.35%	1
Total	100%	23



Are you currently working for pay right now?



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes, employed full-time	78.50%	84
Yes, employed part-time	13.08%	14
No, looking for work	2.80%	3
No, raising a family	0.93%	1
No, retired	0.93%	1
No, full-time student	0.00%	0
No, part-time student	0.93%	1
No, volunteer	0.00%	0
No, unpaid internship	0.00%	0
No, other (please specify)	2.80%	3
Total	100%	107

No, other (please specify)

Employed PT and Student FT
paid interest
Just finished my contract position to start grad school



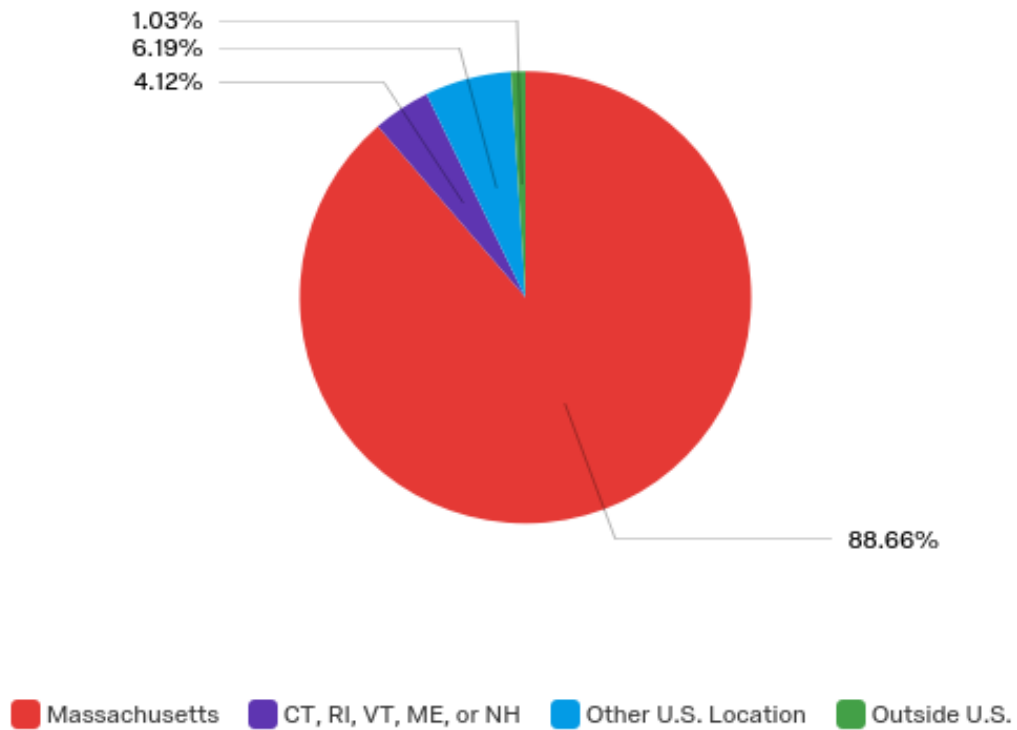
What type of organization is your primary employment?

Answer	Percent	Count
Elementary or secondary education (public or private)	12.37%	12
Higher Education (public or private)	2.06%	2
International organization in the US	8.25%	8
International organization outside of the US	0.00%	0
Private for-profit corporation/company/group practice	52.58%	51
Private non-profit organization (except education and international organizations)	8.25%	8
State and local government, institution or agency (except education)	5.15%	5
Federal government (except military)	1.03%	1
Self-employed in own business or professional non-group practice	1.03%	1
U.S. Military	1.03%	1
Other (please specify)	8.25%	8
Total	100%	97

Other (please specify)

Retail
Ecommerce
Teach English abroad
AmeriCorps*VISTA
Retail
Non profit education
Hospital

Where is your primary employment located?



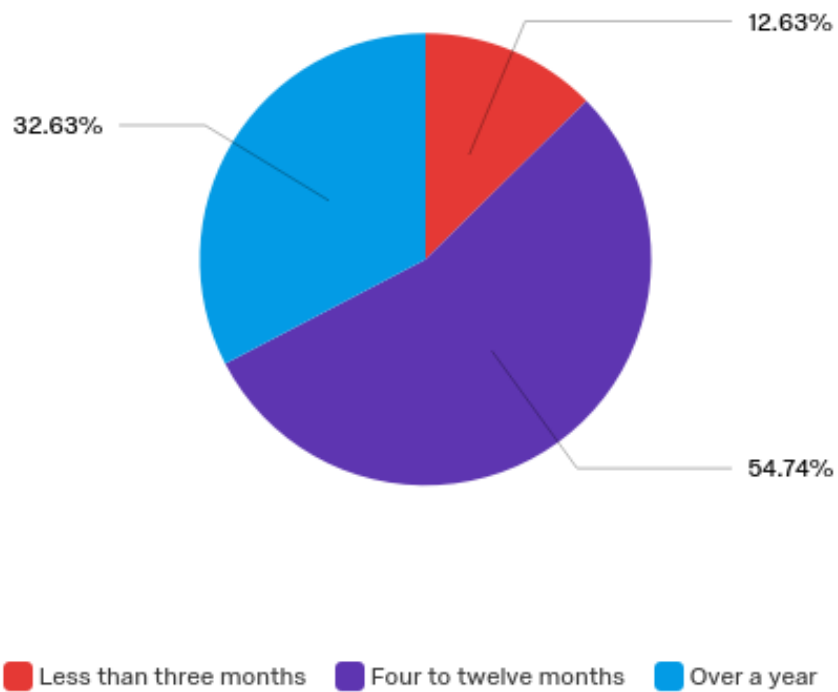
Answer	Percent	Count
Massachusetts	88.66%	86
CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	4.12%	4
Other U.S. Location	6.19%	6
Outside U.S.	1.03%	1
Total	100%	97

What is your approximate annual salary range?

Answer	Percent	Count
Below \$ 20,000	15.46%	15
\$20,000 - \$24,999	9.28%	9
\$25,000 - \$29,999	10.31%	10
\$30,000 - \$34,999	10.31%	10
\$35,000 - \$39,999	14.43%	14
\$40,000 - \$44,999	10.31%	10
\$45,000 - \$49,999	6.19%	6
\$50,000- \$54,999	8.25%	8
\$55,000 +	15.46%	15
Total	100%	97

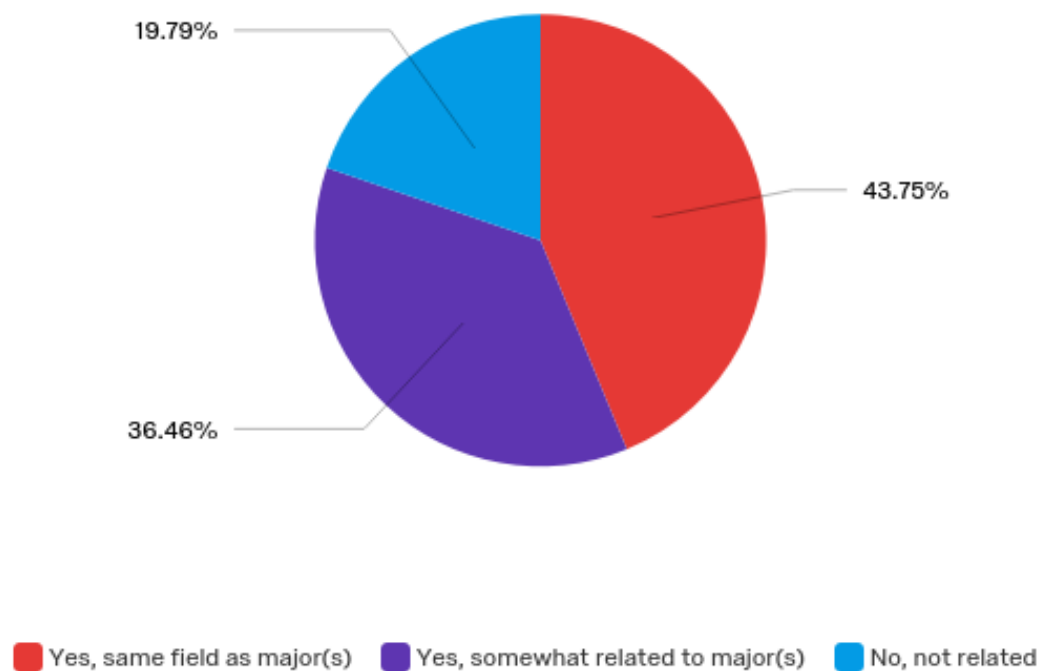


How long have you been employed by your current employer?



Answer	Percent	Count
Less than three months	12.63%	12
Four to twelve months	54.74%	52
Over a year	32.63%	31
Total	100%	95

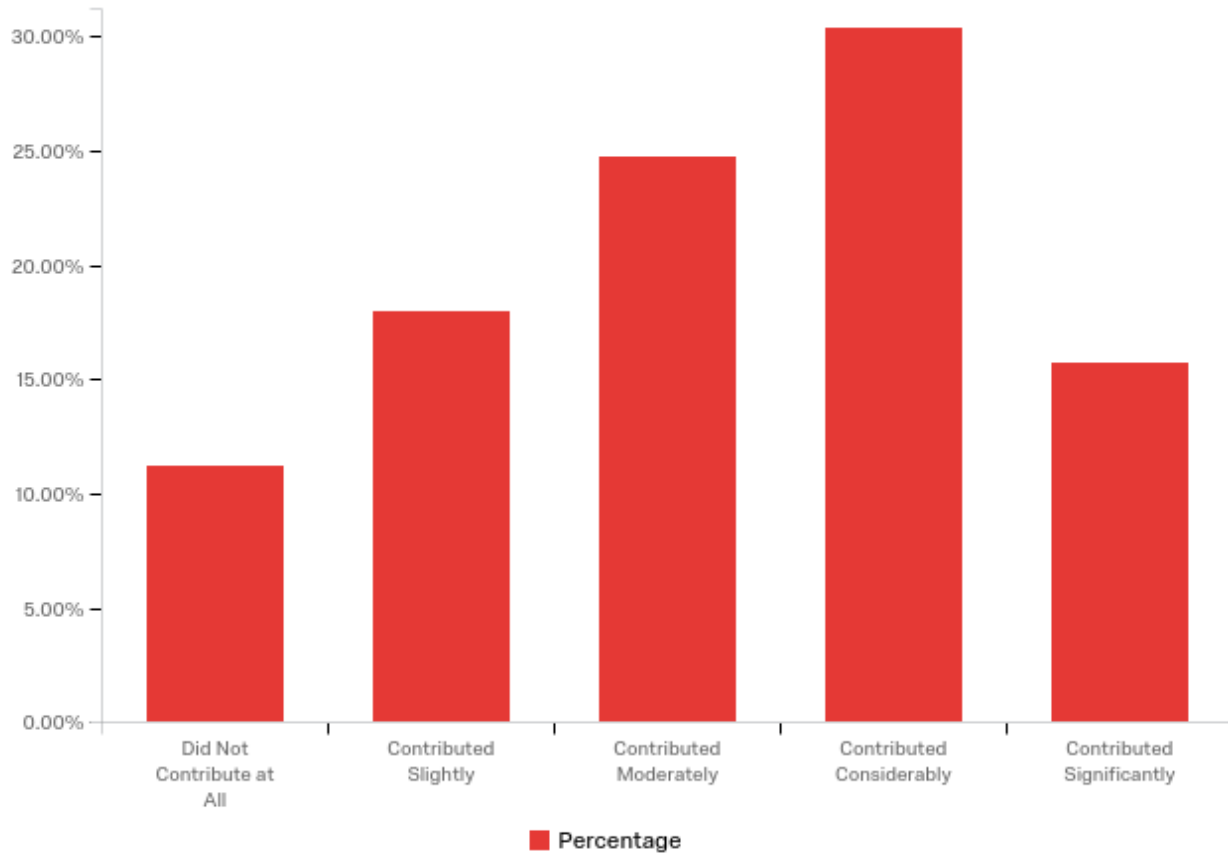
Is your current position related to your field(s) of study?



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes, same field as major(s)	43.75%	42
Yes, somewhat related to major(s)	36.46%	35
No, not related	19.79%	19
Total	100%	96

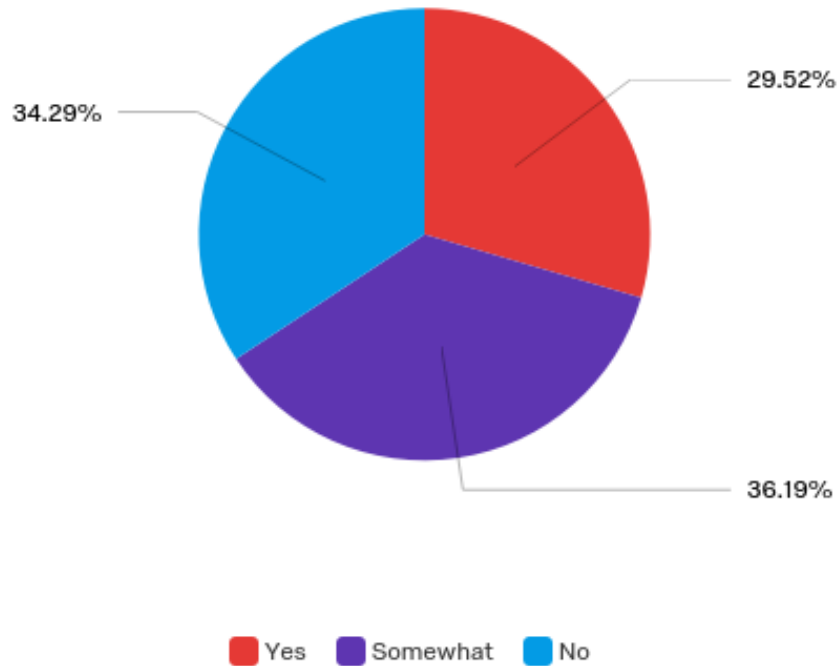


Overall, how much has FSU contributed to the knowledge and skills required at your current position?



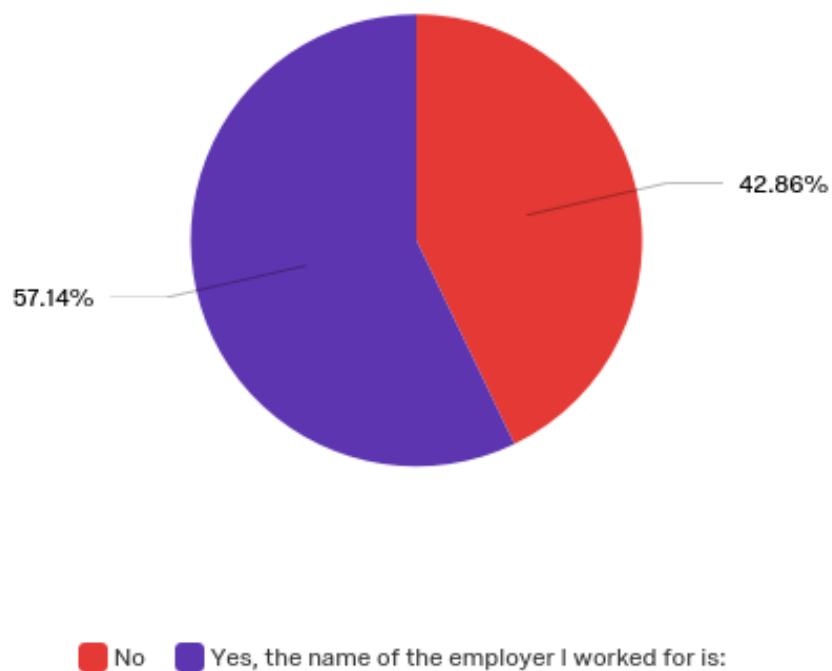
Answer	Percent	Count
Did Not Contribute at All	11.24%	10
Contributed Slightly	17.98%	16
Contributed Moderately	24.72%	22
Contributed Considerably	30.34%	27
Contributed Significantly	15.73%	14
Total	100%	89

While enrolled at FSU would you have considered yourself an "actively involved" student outside of the classroom?



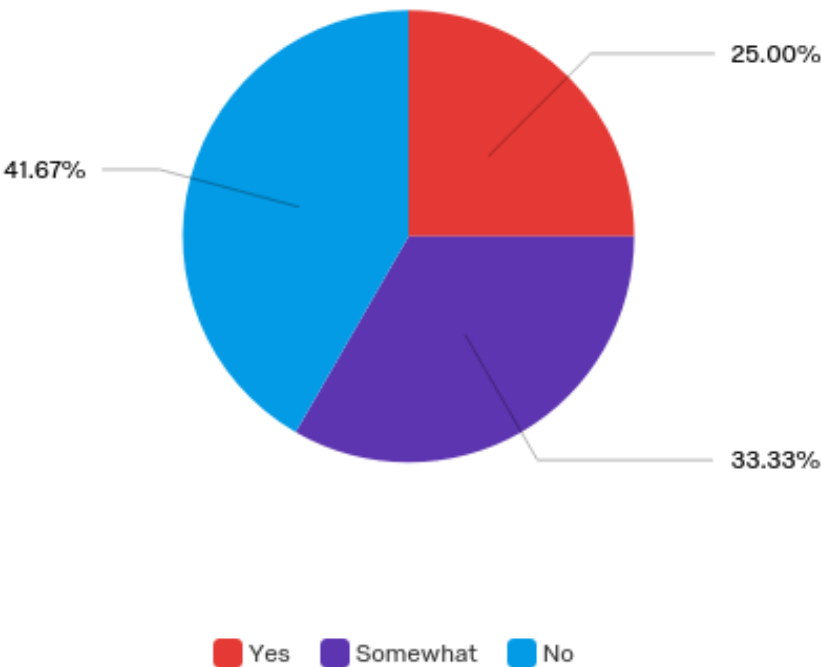
Answer	Percent	Count
Yes	29.52%	31
Somewhat	36.19%	38
No	34.29%	36
Total	100%	105

Did you complete an internship an/or practicum while enrolled at FSU?



Answer	Percent	Count
No	42.86%	45
Yes, the name of the employer I worked for is:	57.14%	60
Total	100%	105

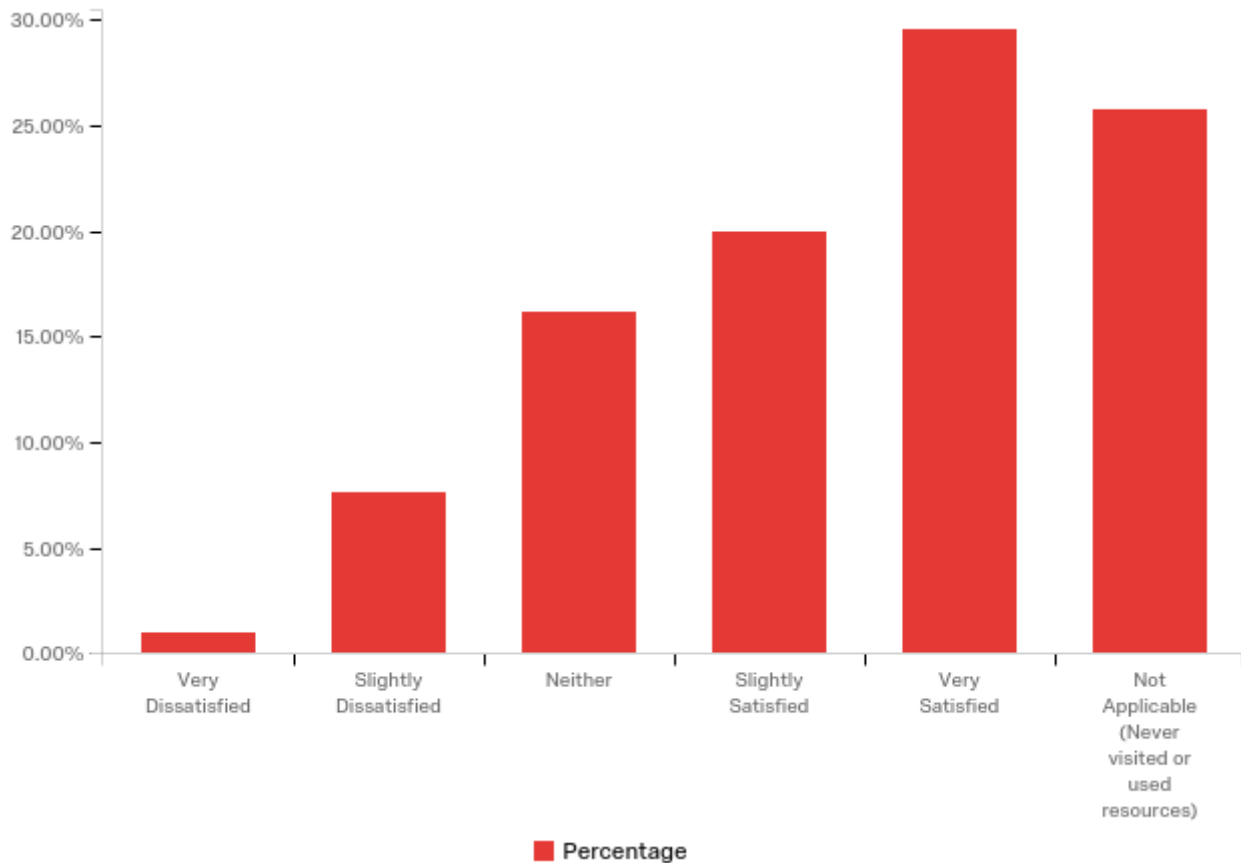
Did this internship help you network to employment after graduation?



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes	25.00%	15
Somewhat	33.33%	20
No	41.67%	25
Total	100%	60



Overall, how satisfied were you with the career assistance/programs and resources made available to you through the Office of Career Services and Employer Relations at FSU?



Answer	Percent	Count
Very Dissatisfied	0.95%	1
Slightly Dissatisfied	7.62%	8
Neither	16.19%	17
Slightly Satisfied	20.00%	21
Very Satisfied	29.52%	31
Not Applicable (Never visited or used resources)	25.71%	27
Total	100%	105

Please indicate your major at the time of graduation from FSU.

Answer	Percent	Count
Art History	0.00%	0
Studio Art	1.90%	2
American Sign Language	0.00%	0
Business Administration	12.38%	13
Biology	2.86%	3
Chemistry	1.90%	2
Communication Arts	12.38%	13
Criminology	4.76%	5
Computer Science	5.71%	6
Early Childhood Education	0.95%	1
Elementary Education	3.81%	4
English	2.86%	3
Economics	1.90%	2
Environmental Science & Policy	0.95%	1
Fashion Design and Retailing	3.81%	4
Finance	1.90%	2
Food and Nutrition	2.86%	3
Food Science	1.90%	2
Geography	2.86%	3
History	0.00%	0
Business & Information Technology	2.86%	3
Liberal Studies	2.86%	3
Mathematics	0.00%	0
Management	0.00%	0
Marketing	0.95%	1



Modern Languages	1.90%	2
Nursing	3.81%	4
Political Science	1.90%	2
Psychology	13.33%	14
Sociology	6.67%	7
Total	100%	105

Please indicate your secondary major (if applicable) at the time of graduation from FSU.

Answer	Percent	Count
Biology	11.11%	1
Management	11.11%	1
Modern Languages	11.11%	1
Elementary Education	22.22%	2
English	22.22%	2
Psychology	22.22%	2
Total	100%	9

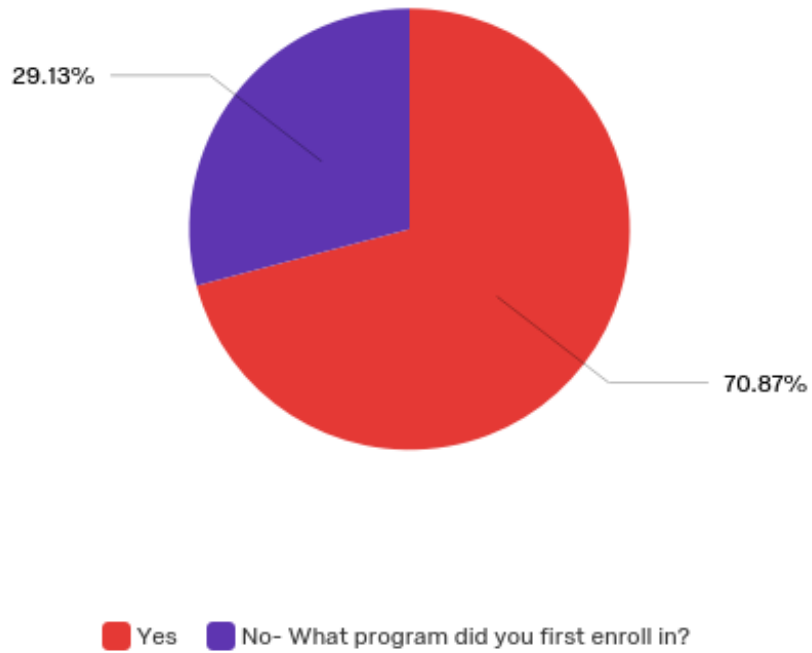


Please indicate your minor (if applicable) at the time of graduation from FSU.

Answer	Percent	Count
Anthropology Minor	2.70%	1
Art History Minor	2.70%	1
French Minor	2.70%	1
History Minor	2.70%	1
Mathematics Minor	2.70%	1
Philosophy Minor	2.70%	1
Biology Minor	5.41%	2
Diversity Studies Minor	5.41%	2
English Minor	5.41%	2
Information Technology Minor	5.41%	2
Neuroscience Minor	5.41%	2
Criminology Minor	8.11%	3
Sociology Minor	8.11%	3
Business Administration Minor	10.81%	4
Psychology Minor	13.51%	5
Economics Minor	16.22%	6
Total	100%	37



Was the primary major you listed the first you enrolled in at FSU?



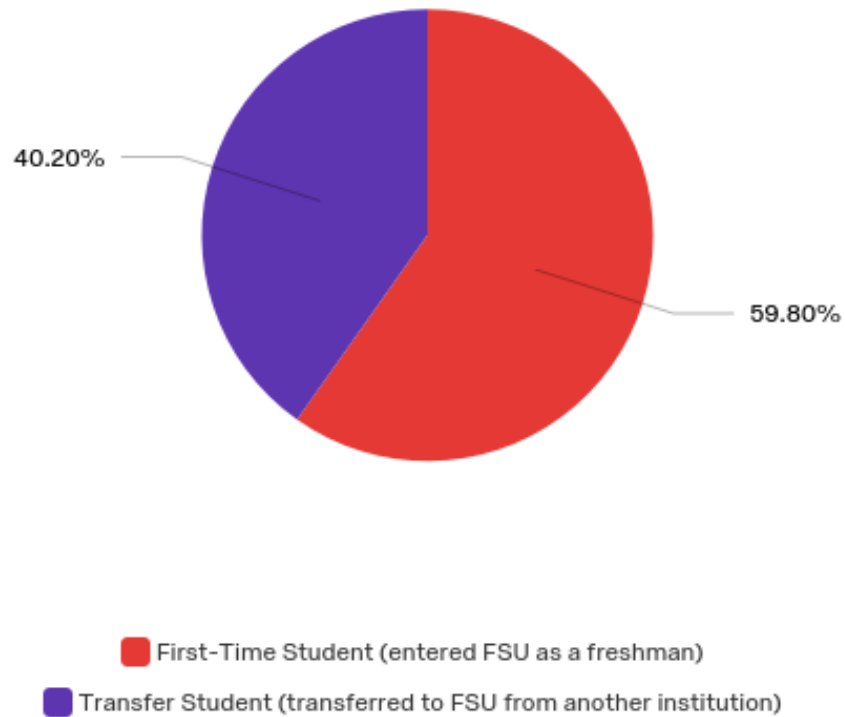
Answer	Percent	Count
Yes	70.87%	73
No- What program did you first enroll in?	29.13%	30
Total	100%	103

No- What program did you first enroll in?

Answer	Percent	Count
Biology	10.34%	3
Business and Information Technology	3.45%	1
Business Administration	13.79%	4
Communication Arts	3.45%	1
Education	27.59%	8
English	6.90%	2
Environmental Science	3.45%	1
Food and Nutrition	3.45%	1
Journalism	3.45%	1
Mathematics	3.45%	1
Psychology	6.90%	2
Undecided	13.79%	4
Total	100%	29



What was your classification upon entering FSU?



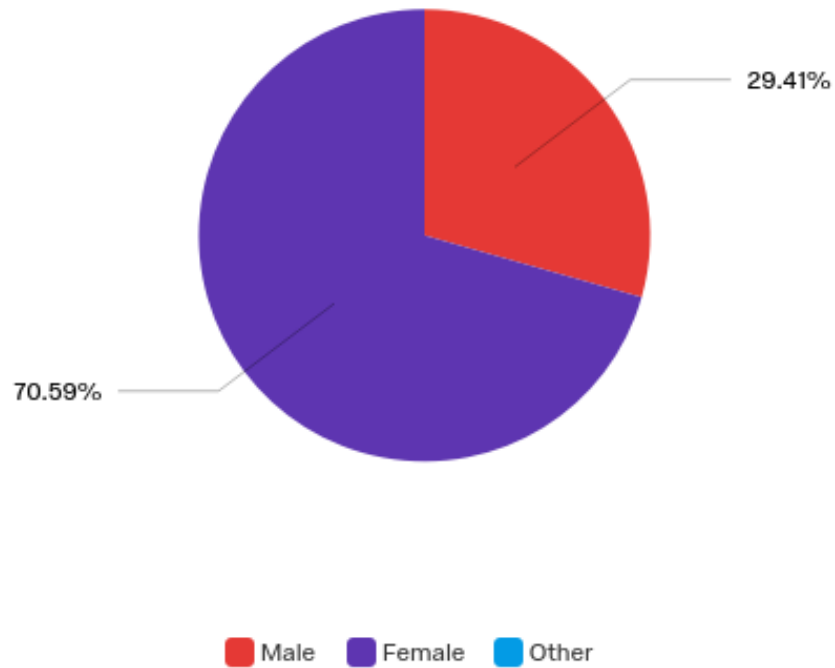
Answer	Percent	Count
First-Time Student (entered FSU as a freshman)	59.80%	61
Transfer Student (transferred to FSU from another institution)	40.20%	41
Total	100%	102

What is your racial background (choose one or more):

Answer	Percent	Count
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.99%	1
Asian	1.98%	2
Black/African American	4.95%	5
Cape Verdean	0.00%	0
Hispanic	15.84%	16
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
Multi Race	1.98%	2
White	74.26%	75
Total	100%	



Gender:



Answer	Percent	Count
Male	29.41%	30
Female	70.59%	72
Other	0.00%	0
Total	100%	102