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FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY

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**2015-2016 Post-Graduation Placement Survey Report
Total Respondents: 172**

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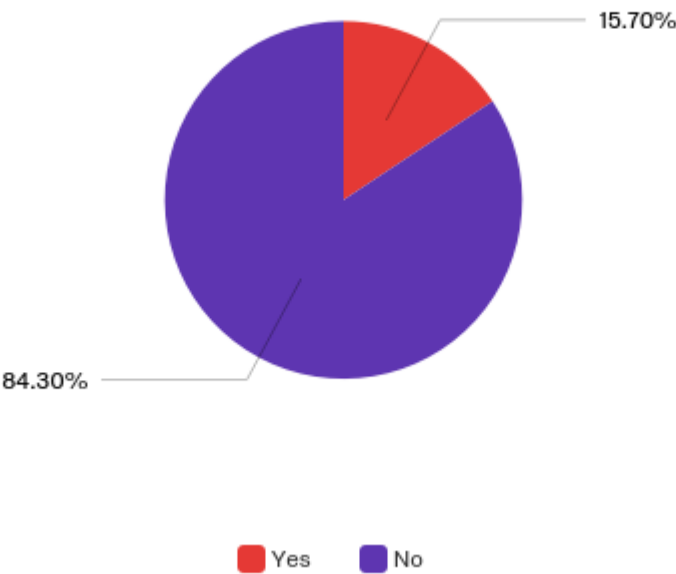


Executive Summary

General Information	
Was your program of study what you first enrolled in at FSU?	71.05% said “Yes”
What was your classification upon entering FSU?	57.52% said “First-Time Student”
While enrolled at FSU, would you have considered yourself “actively involved” outside the classroom?	59.75% said “Somewhat” or “Yes”
Education	
Have you enrolled in a degree program since graduating from FSU?	15.70% said “Yes”
Which type of program are you enrolled in?	73.08% of respondents enrolled in a degree program are earning a “Master’s Degree”
What is the name of the institution you are attending?	30.43% of students enrolled in a degree program said “Framingham State University”
Employment	
Did you complete an internship or practicum while enrolled at FSU?	53.08% said “Yes”
Did the internship help you network to employment after graduation?	61.18% of respondents who completed an internship/practicum said “Somewhat” or “Yes”
Are you currently working for pay right now?	87.58% of respondents are employed 71.01% of respondents are employed full-time
What type of organization is your primary employment?	38.36% said “Private for-profit” 14.38% said “Elementary or secondary education (public or private)” 13.01% said “ Private non-profit”
Location of employment?	89.21% said “Massachusetts”
What is your approximate annual salary?	34.77% said under \$ 30,000 44.93% said between \$30,000-\$49,000
How long have you been employed by your current employer	54.35% said “Four to twelve months” 31.88% said “ Over a year”
Is your current position related to your field of study?	82.61% said “Yes, same field as major(s)” or “Yes, somewhat related to major(s)”



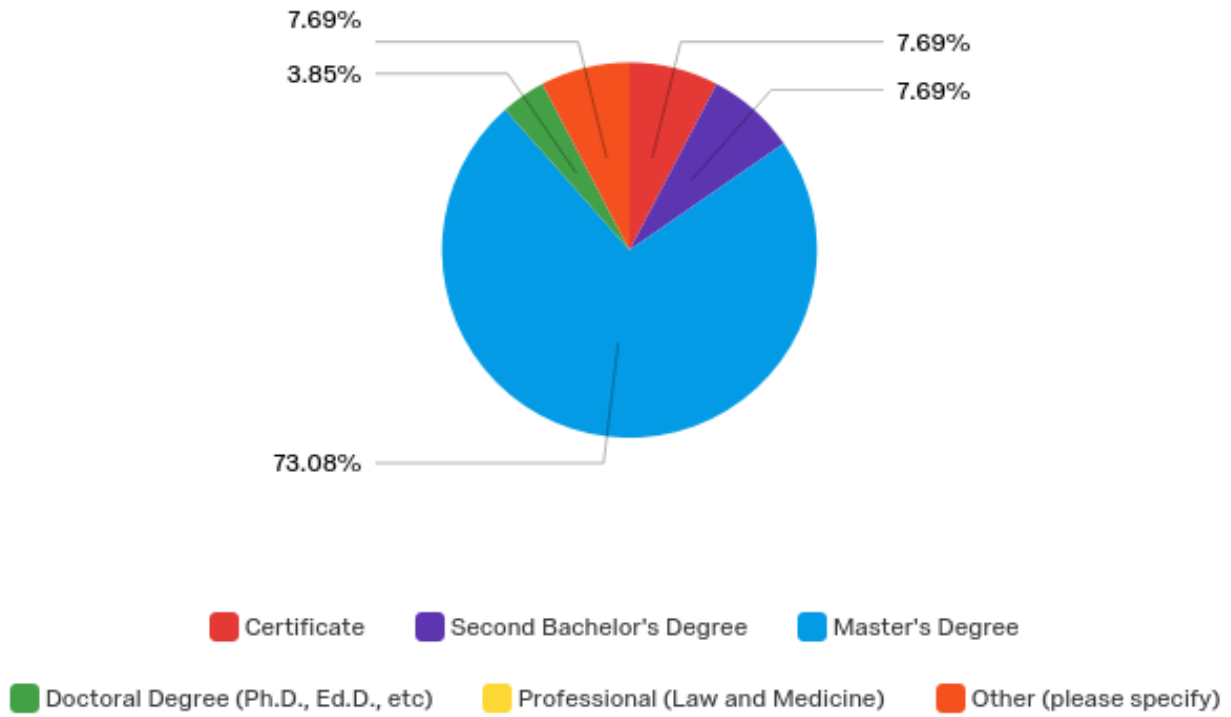
Have you enrolled in a certificate, graduate or professional degree program since graduating from Framingham State University?



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes	15.70%	27
No	84.30%	145
Total	100%	172



Which type of program are you enrolled in?



Answer	Percent	Count
Certificate	7.69%	2
Second Bachelor's Degree	7.69%	2
Master's Degree	73.08%	19
Doctoral Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc)	3.85%	1
Professional (Law and Medicine)	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	7.69%	2
Total	100%	26

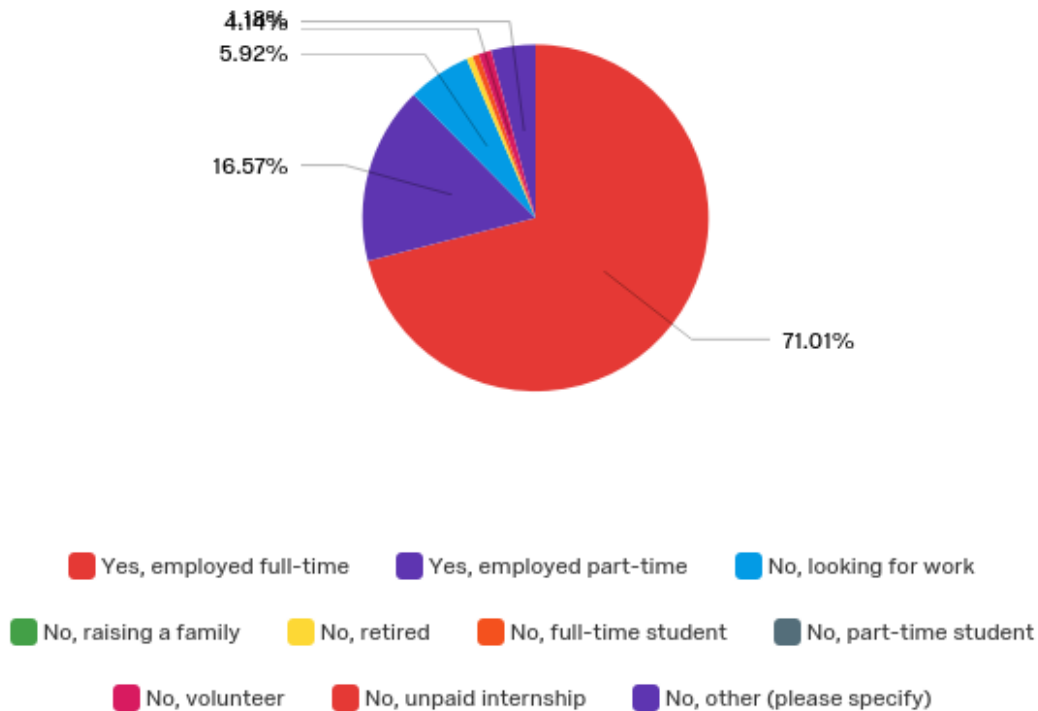
Other (please specify)
Educational licensure
Dietetic Internship

What college or university are you attending?

Name of Institution:	Percent	Count
Bay Path University	4.35%	1
Boston University	8.69%	2
Bridgewater State University	4.35%	1
DeVry University	4.35%	1
Framingham State University	30.43%	7
Harvard Extension School	4.35%	1
Lesley University	8.69%	2
Merrimack College	4.35%	1
Northeastern University	8.69%	2
Regis College	4.35%	1
Rivier University	4.35%	1
Salem State University	13.04%	3
Total	100%	23



Are you currently working for pay right now?



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes, employed full-time	71.01%	120
Yes, employed part-time	16.57%	28
No, looking for work	5.92%	10
No, raising a family	0.00%	0
No, retired	0.59%	1
No, full-time student	0.59%	1
No, part-time student	0.00%	0
No, volunteer	1.18%	2
No, unpaid internship	0.00%	0
No, other (please specify)	4.14%	7
Total	100%	169

No, other (please specify)
Started my own Nonprofit!
I am paid through my teaching assistantship
Joined National Guard, waiting to be shipped out
Serving with AmeriCorps NCCC
Yes, employed part-time by choice while raising a family. Looking for full-time position but not in hurry.
Working full time and full time student



What type of organization is your primary employment?

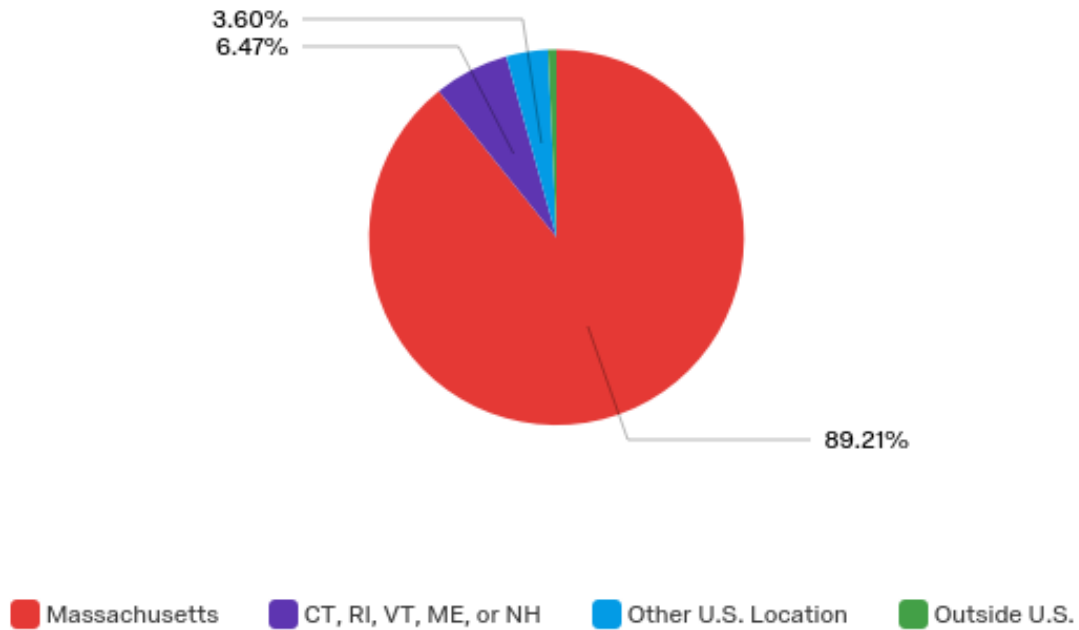
Answer	Percent	Count
Elementary or secondary education (public or private)	14.38%	21
Higher Education (public or private)	4.11%	6
International organization in the US	4.79%	7
International organization outside of the US	0.00%	0
Private for-profit corporation/company/group practice	38.36%	56
Private non-profit organization (except education and international organizations)	13.01%	19
State and local government, institution or agency (except education)	8.90%	13
Federal government (except military)	3.42%	5
Self-employed in own business or professional non-group practice	0.00%	0
U.S. Military	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	13.01%	19
Total	100%	146

Other (please specify)
Preschool teacher
Retail
IT consulting
Family business
Non-profit community mental health center
Retail
Retail
PreK teacher private school
Federal Contractor- Raytheon
Retail Chain



Preschool @ FSU
Nursing home
MarTech Company in Mass
Healthcare
Hotel Northampton (hospitality industry)
JJILL
store

Where is your primary employment located?



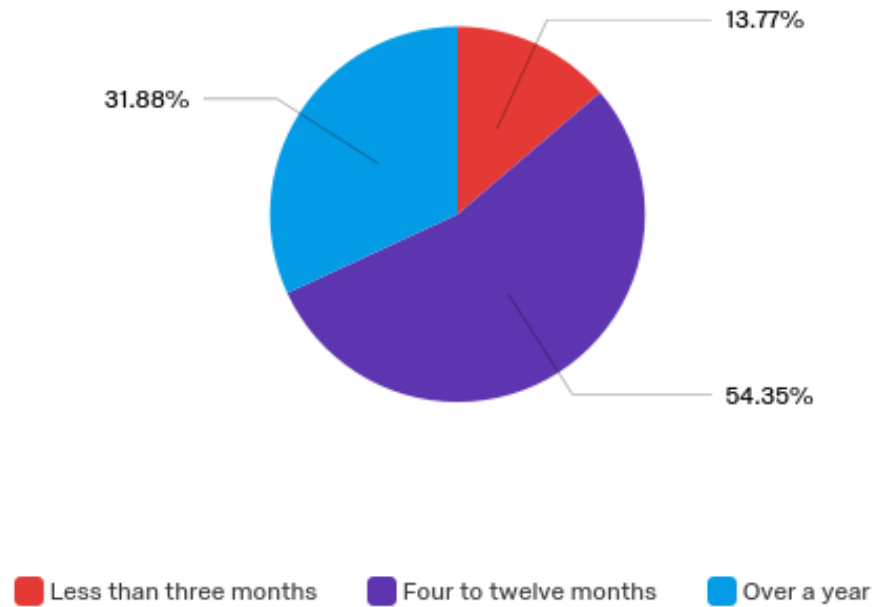
Answer	%	Count
Massachusetts	89.21%	124
CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	6.47%	9
Other U.S. Location	3.60%	5
Outside U.S.	0.72%	1
Total	100%	139

What is your approximate annual salary range?

Answer	Percent	Count
Below \$ 20,000	13.04%	18
\$20,000 - \$24,999	11.59%	16
\$25,000 - \$29,999	10.14%	14
\$30,000 - \$34,999	12.32%	17
\$35,000 - \$39,999	13.04%	18
\$40,000 - \$44,999	7.25%	10
\$45,000 - \$49,999	12.32%	17
\$50,000- \$54,999	5.80%	8
\$55,000 +	14.49%	20
Total	100%	138

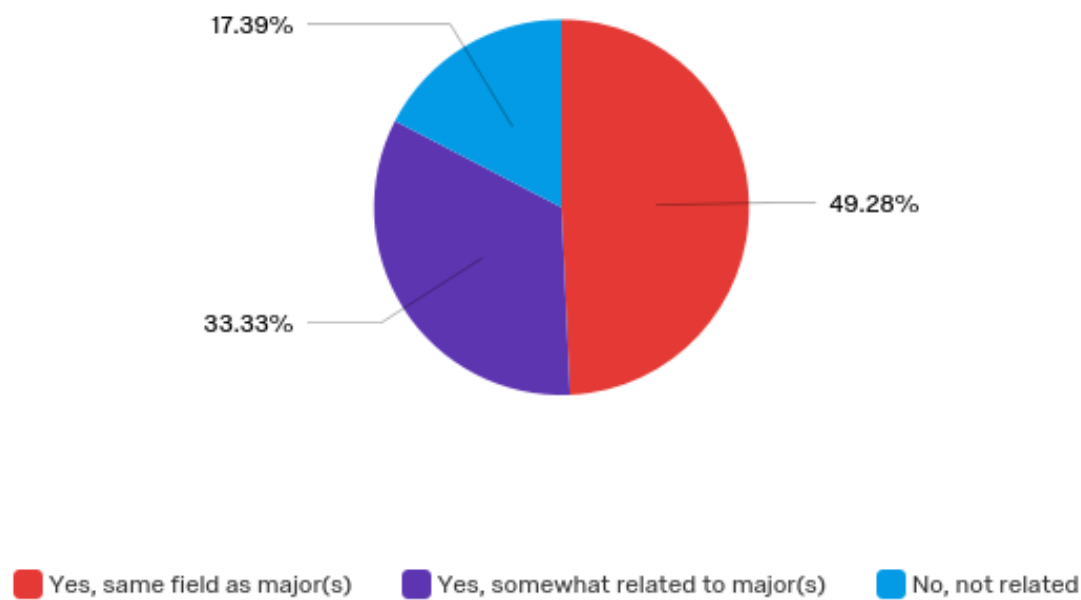


How long have you been employed by your current employer?



Answer	Percent	Count
Less than three months	13.77%	19
Four to twelve months	54.35%	75
Over a year	31.88%	44
Total	100%	138

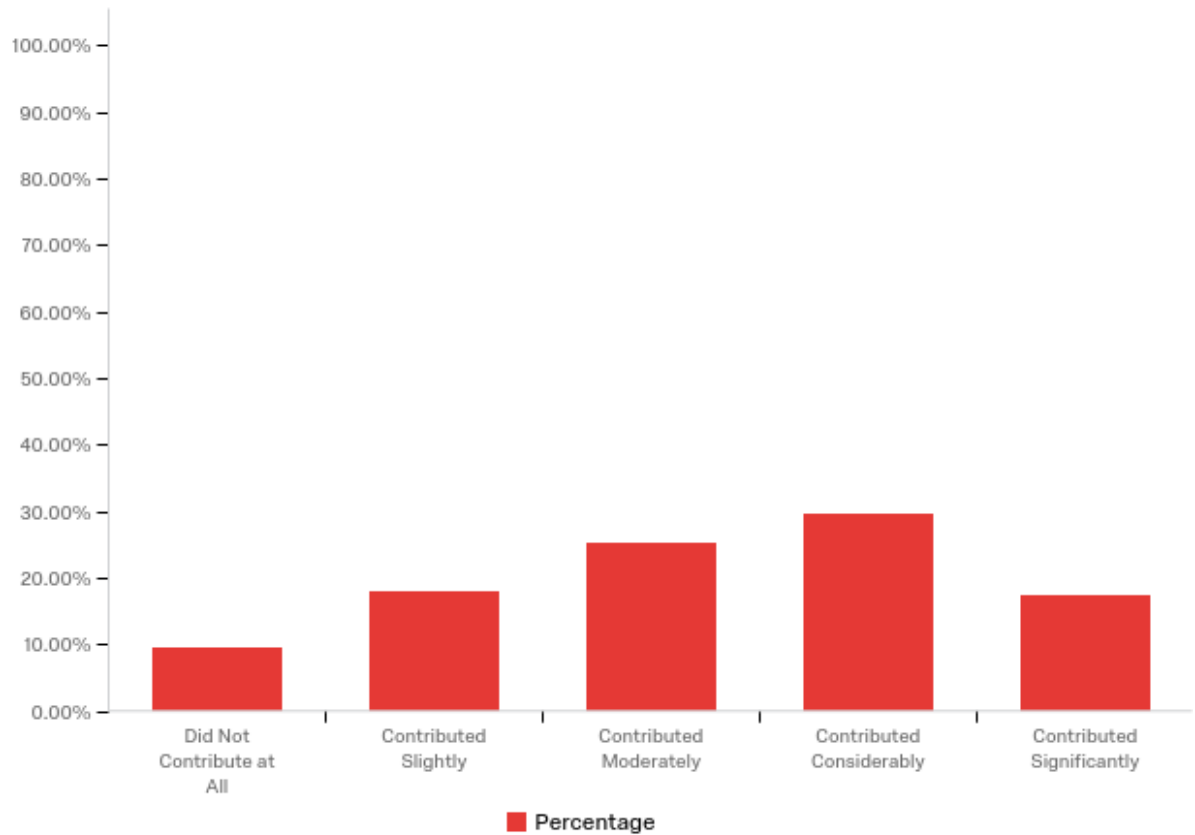
Is your current position related to your field(s) of study?



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes, same field as major(s)	49.28%	68
Yes, somewhat related to major(s)	33.33%	46
No, not related	17.39%	24
Total	100%	138

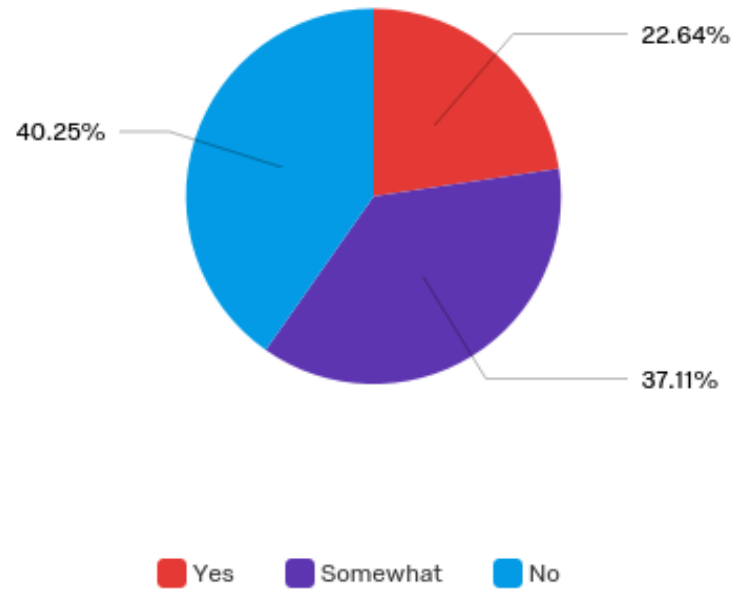


Overall, how much has FSU contributed to the knowledge and skills required at your current position?



Answer	Percent	Count
Did Not Contribute at All	9.42%	13
Contributed Slightly	18.12%	25
Contributed Moderately	25.36%	35
Contributed Considerably	29.71%	41
Contributed Significantly	17.39%	24
Total	100%	138

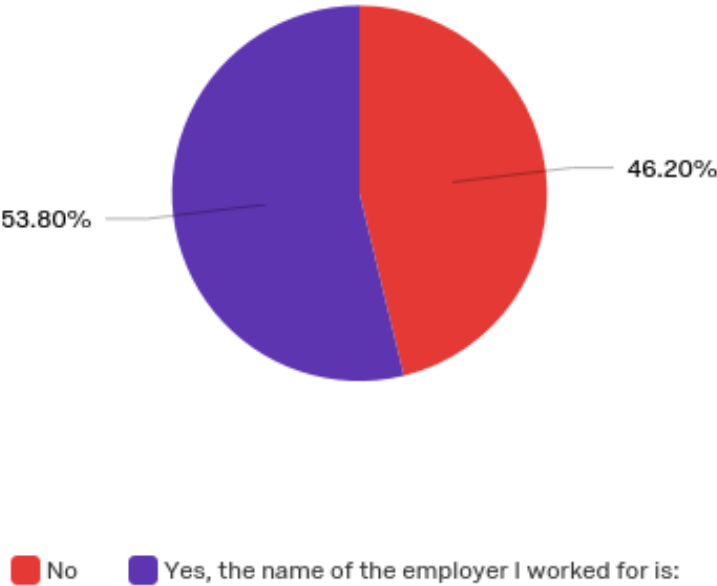
While enrolled at FSU would you have considered yourself an "actively involved" student outside of the classroom?



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes	22.64%	36
Somewhat	37.11%	59
No	40.25%	64
Total	100%	159



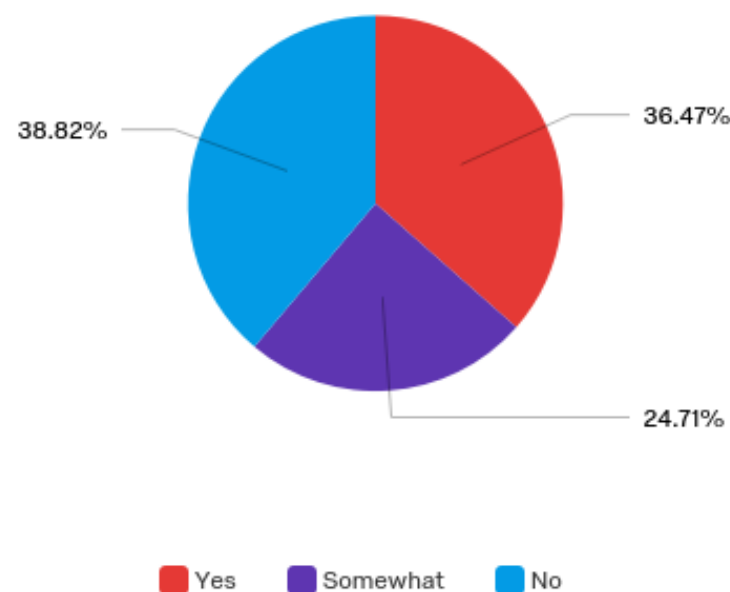
Did you complete an internship an/or practicum while enrolled at FSU?



Answer	Percent	Count
No	46.20%	73
Yes, the name of the employer I worked for is:	53.80%	85
Total	100%	158



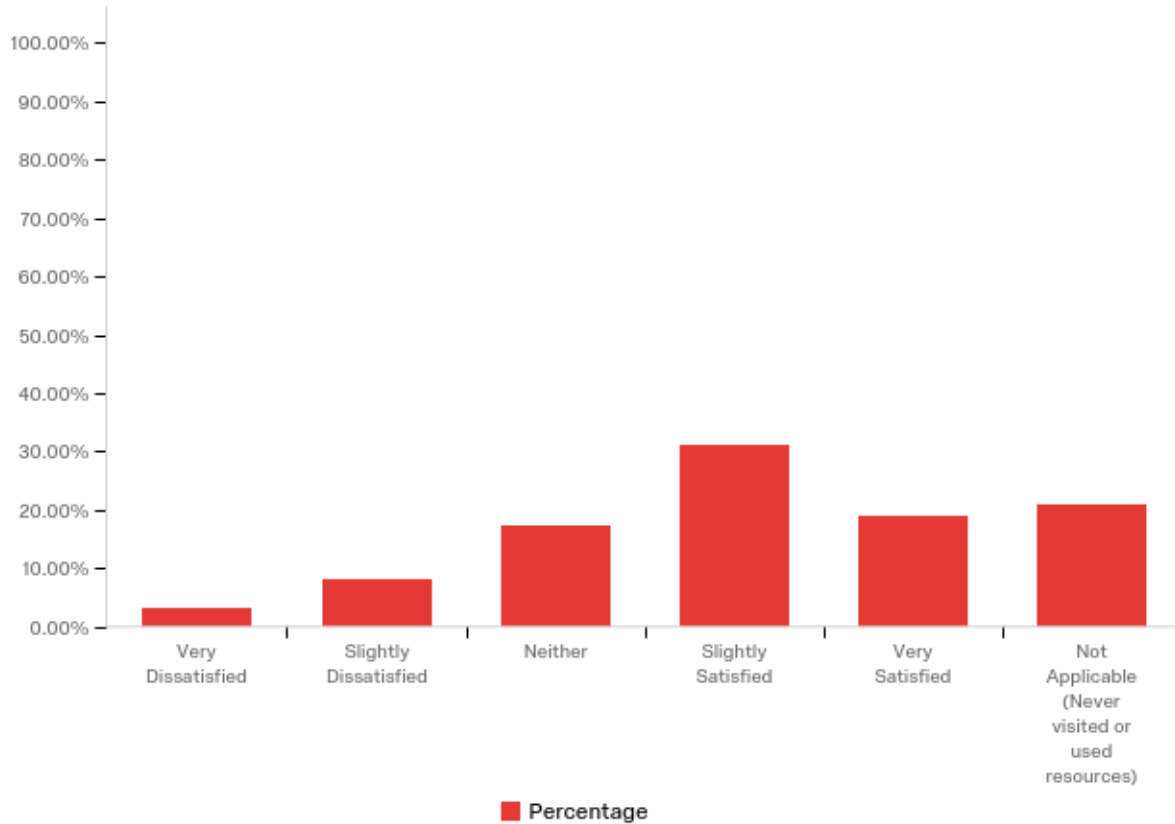
Did this internship help you network to employment after graduation?



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes	36.47%	31
Somewhat	24.71%	21
No	38.82%	33
Total	100%	85



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	3.18%	5
Slightly Dissatisfied	8.28%	13
Neither	17.20%	27
Slightly Satisfied	31.21%	49
Very Satisfied	19.11%	30
Not Applicable (Never visited or used resources)	21.02%	33
Total	100%	157

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

Answer	Percent	Count
Elementary Education	10.19%	16
Food and Nutrition	8.28%	13
Fashion Design and Retailing	7.64%	12
Psychology	7.64%	12
Business Administration	6.37%	10
Criminology	6.37%	10
Liberal Studies	6.37%	10
Nursing	6.37%	10
Sociology	5.73%	9
English	5.10%	8
Business and Information Technology	3.82%	6
Communication Arts	3.82%	6
Environmental Science and Policy	3.18%	5
Chemistry	2.55%	4
Accounting	1.91%	3
Early Childhood Education	1.91%	3
Finance	1.91%	3
Marketing	1.91%	3
Geography	1.27%	2
History	1.27%	2
Management	1.27%	2
Mathematics	1.27%	2
Biology	0.64%	1
Computer Science	0.64%	1
Food Science	0.64%	1

Global Studies	0.64%	1
Political Science	0.64%	1
Spanish	0.64%	1
Total	100%	157



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

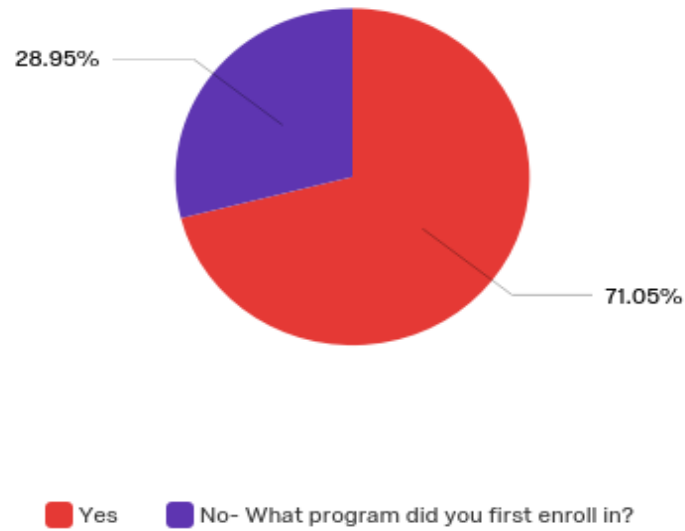
Answer	Percent	Count
English	25.00%	6
Sociology	16.67%	4
Psychology	12.50%	3
Biology	4.17%	1
Chemistry	4.17%	1
Criminology	4.17%	1
Computer Science	4.17%	1
Early Childhood Education	4.17%	1
Elementary Education	4.17%	1
Economics	4.17%	1
Geography	4.17%	1
History	4.17%	1
Liberal Studies	4.17%	1
Mathematics	4.17%	1
Total	100%	24



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

Answer	Percent	Count
Psychology Minor	19.30%	11
Business Administration Minor	14.04%	8
Sociology Minor	14.04%	8
Economics Minor	10.53%	6
Biology Minor	8.77%	5
Spanish Minor	7.02%	4
Information Technology Minor	5.26%	3
Computer Science Minor	3.51%	2
Geography Minor	3.51%	2
Studio Art Minor	1.75%	1
Art History Minor	1.75%	1
Communication Arts Minor	1.75%	1
Criminology Minor	1.75%	1
Diversity Studies Minor	1.75%	1
History Minor	1.75%	1
Mathematics Minor	1.75%	1
Neuroscience Minor	1.75%	1
Total	100%	57

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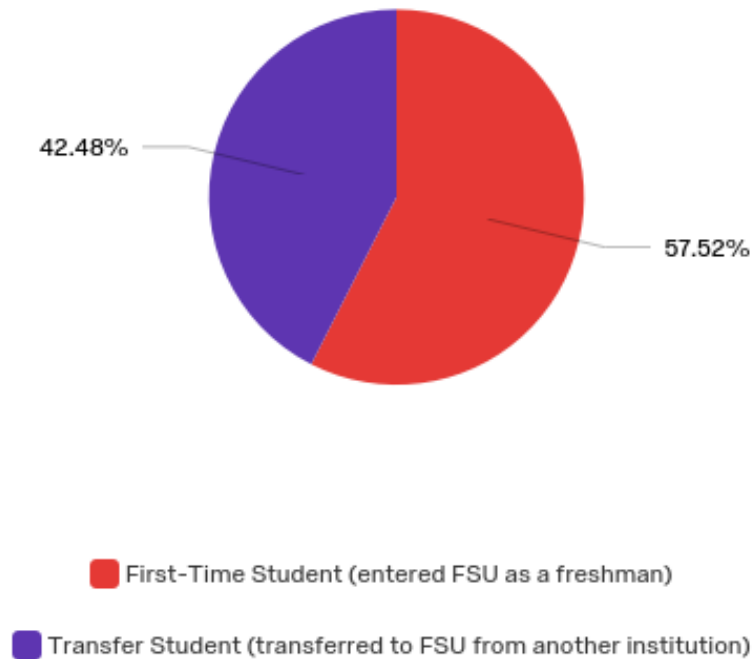


Answer	Percent	Count
Yes	71.05%	108
No- What program did you first enroll in?	28.95%	44
Total	100%	152

No- What program did you first enroll in?

Answer	Percent	Count
Biology	6.98%	3
Business Administration	16.28%	7
Business Information Technology	4.65%	2
Computer Science	6.98%	3
Criminology	4.65%	2
Early Childhood Education	4.65%	2
Elementary Education	6.98%	3
English	4.65%	2
Environmental Science and Policy	2.33%	1
Fashion Design and Retailing	2.33%	1
History	4.65%	2
Management	2.33%	1
Psychology	11.63%	5
Sociology	2.33%	1
Studio art	2.33%	1
Undeclared	11.63%	5
World Languages	4.65%	2
Total	100%	43

What was your classification upon entering FSU?



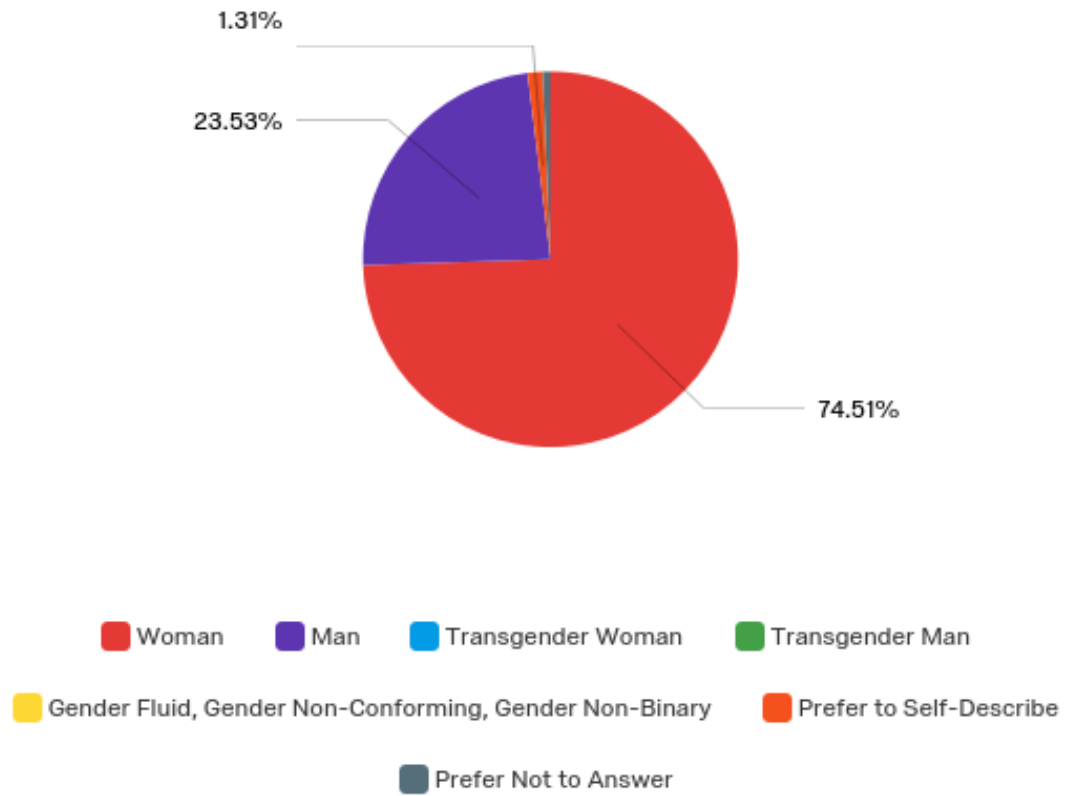
Answer	Percent	Count
First-Time Student (entered FSU as a freshman)	57.52%	88
Transfer Student (transferred to FSU from another institution)	42.48%	65
Total	100%	153

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

Answer	Percent	Count
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.67%	1
Asian	2.67%	4
Black/African American	4.00%	6
Cape Verdean	0.00%	0
Hispanic	15.33%	23
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
Multi Race	2.00%	3
White	75.33%	113
Total	100%	150



Gender:



Answer	Percent	Count
Woman	74.51%	114
Man	23.53%	36
Transgender Woman	0.00%	0
Transgender Man	0.00%	0
Gender Fluid, Gender Non-Conforming, Gender Non-Binary	0.00%	0
Prefer to Self-Describe	1.31%	2
Prefer Not to Answer	0.65%	1
Total	100%	153