

Framingham State University

Political Science - Undergraduate Student Exit Survey: Longitudinal Results Summary

Survey Questions	University-Wide 2018 Population:914 Sample:703 Response rate:77%	Political Science 2018 Population:15 Sample:9 Response rate:60%	University-Wide 2019 Population:850 Sample:559 Response rate:66%	Political Science 2019 Population:9 Sample:5 Response rate:56%
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at Framingham State University?*	94%	89%	86%	80%
Within the Major				
How satisfied were you with your overall experience within your major*	94%	89%	90%	100%
Availability of faculty *	94%	100%	92%	100%
Quality of teaching*	91%	89%	89%	100%
Academic advising*	81%	89%	76%	60%
Availability of classes*	76%	56%	74%	40%
Faculty concern for your academic progress*	91%	100%	87%	100%
Writing preparation *	93%	100%	89%	100%
Connections between your major and General Education courses*	71%	78%	73%	60%
Career preparation and guidance from advisors and faculty*	76%	67%	73%	80%
Academic and Co-Curricular Activities				
Participated in FSU First-Year Foundations Program	52% Yes	78% Yes	46% Yes	40% Yes
Participated in a capstone, senior seminar, or thesis (Modified 2019)	N/A	N/A	59% Yes	20% Yes
Practicum/Field Experience (Modified 2019)	N/A	N/A	16% Yes	0% Yes
Licensure Exam	7% Yes	0% Yes	8% Yes	0% Yes
Participated in an internship	50% Yes	56% Yes	48% Yes	20% Yes
Worked on a research project	19% Yes	11% Yes	45% Yes	40% Yes
Participated in community service or volunteer work	23% Yes	33% Yes	23% Yes	40% Yes
Studied abroad	12% Yes	22% Yes	14% Yes	40% Yes
Student clubs or organizations (Added 2019)	N/A	N/A	44% Yes	100% Yes
Intercollegiate/Intramural/Club sports (Added 2019)	N/A	N/A	19% Yes	20% Yes
Support Utilization at FSU				
Center for Academic Success and Achievement	52% Yes	33% Yes	50% Yes	60% Yes
Career Services and Employer Relations	51% Yes	22% Yes	45% Yes	20% Yes
Counseling Center (Added 2019)	N/A	N/A	25% Yes	80% Yes
Health Center (Added 2019)	N/A	N/A	49% Yes	80% Yes

Future Plans				
If you plan to pursue another degree what is the type of degree you will be seeking?	80% Master's Degree	86% Master's Degree	82% Master's Degree	50% Master's Degree
Top Two Influencing Factors to Attend FSU				
What factors had a significant influence on your decision to attend FSU?*	71% Affordability 57% Proximity to home	67% Affordability 56% Proximity to home	65% Affordability 51% Proximity to home	80% Proximity to home 40% Affordability, Size of school, and Small class size
Demographics/Campus Residency				
First-generation college student? (Added 2019)	N/A	N/A	36% Yes	80% Yes
Did you live on campus at FSU?	61% Yes	67% Yes	62% Yes	80% Yes
Did you transfer to FSU?	36% Yes	22% Yes	36% Yes	20% Yes
What is your racial background?	70.9% (n=493) White 11.9% (n=83) Hispanic 9.5% (n=66) Black/African American 3.7% (n=26) Asian 3.0% (n=21) Two or more races 0.4% (n=3) American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.3% (n=2) Cape Verdean 0.1% (n=1) Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	88.9% (n=8) White 11.1% (n=1) Black/African American	68.6% (n=378) White 14.0% (n=77) Hispanic 10.9% (n=60) Black/African American 2.7% (n=15) Two or more races 2.5% (n=14) Asian 0.7% (n=4) Cape Verdean 0.4% (n=2) American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.2% (n=1) Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	80.0% (n=4) White 20.0% (n=1) Hispanic
Do you identify as transgender? (Added 2019)	N/A	N/A	0.4% Yes	0.0% Yes
To which gender identity do you most identify? (Selection options updated in 2019)	69.6% (n=488) Female 29.8% (n=209) Male 0.4% (n=3) Gender Fluid, Gender Non-Conforming, Gender Non Binary 0.1% (n=1) Transgender Man	66.7% (n=6) Male 33.3% (n=3) Female	65.2% (n=361) Female 34.3% (n=190) Male 0.4% (n=2) Non-binary/third gender 0.2% (n=1) Prefer Not to Answer	60.0% (n=3) Male 40.0% (n=2) Female

* Combination of satisfied and very satisfied

**Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the sample size)