Framingham State University

Communication Arts - Undergraduate Student Exit Survey: Longitudinal Results Summary

| Survey Questions | University-Wide 2019 Population:850 Sample:559 Response rate:66% | Communication Arts 2019 Population:46 Sample:30 Response rate:65% | University-Wide 2020 Population:824 Sample:181 Response rate:22% | Communication Arts 2020 Population:39 Sample:6 Response rate:15% |
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| How satisfied are you with your overall experience at Framingham State University?* | 86% | 86% | 90% | 100% |
| Within the Major | | | | |
| How satisfied were you with your overall experience within your major* | 90% | 97% | 91% | 100% |
| Availability of faculty * | 92% | 100% | 94% | 100% |
| Quality of teaching* | 89% | 100% | 93% | 83% |
| Academic advising* | 76% | 90% | 81% | 83% |
| Availability of classes* | 74% | 73% | 78% | 100% |
| Faculty concern for your academic progress* | 87% | 100% | 89% | 83% |
| Writing preparation * | 89% | 97% | 95% | 83% |
| Connections between your major and General Education courses* | 73% | 77% | 75% | 50% |
| Career preparation and guidance from advisors and faculty* | 73% | 83% | 78% | 50% |
| Academic and Co-Curricular Activities | | | | |
| Participated in FSU First-Year Foundations Program | 46% Yes | 73% Yes | 43% Yes | 17% Yes |
| Participated in a capstone, senior seminar, or thesis | 59% Yes | 73% Yes | 54% Yes | 67% Yes |
| Practicum/Field Experience | 16% Yes | 3% Yes | 28% Yes | 0% Yes |
| Licensure Exam | 8% Yes | 0% Yes | 16% Yes | 0% Yes |
| Participated in an internship | 48% Yes | 77% Yes | 41% Yes | 100% Yes |
| Worked on a research project | 45% Yes | 40% Yes | 52% Yes | 17% Yes |
| Participated in community service or volunteer work | 23% Yes | 47% Yes | 23% Yes | 17% Yes |
| Studied abroad | 14% Yes | 20% Yes | 11% Yes | 0% Yes |
| Student clubs or organizations | 44% Yes | 70% Yes | 48% Yes | 50% Yes |
| Intercollegiate/Intramural/Club sports | 19% Yes | 17% Yes | 16% Yes | 17% Yes |
| Support Utilization at FSU | | | | |
| Center for Academic Success and Achievement | 50% Yes | 41% Yes | 59% Yes | 50% Yes |
| Career Services and Employer Relations | 45% Yes | 69% Yes | 43% Yes | 67% Yes |
| Counseling Center | 25% Yes | 55% Yes | 28% Yes | 17% Yes |
| Health Center | 49% Yes | 66% Yes | 44% Yes | 17% Yes |
| Future Plans | | | | |

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| If you plan to pursue another degree what is the type of degree you will be seeking? | 82% Master's Degree | 100% Master's Degree | 85% Master's Degree | 100% Master's Degree |
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| What factors had a significant influence on your decision to attend FSU?** | 65% Affordability 51% Proximity to home | 83% Affordability 43% Proximity to home | 60% Affordability 59% Proximity to home | 67% Affordability 50% Proximity to home |
| First-generation college student? | 36% Yes | 26% Yes | 39% Yes | 17% Yes |
| Did you live on campus at FSU? | 62% Yes | 76% Yes | 50% Yes | 33% Yes |
| Did you transfer to FSU? | 36% Yes | 21% Yes | 45% Yes | 83% Yes |
| What is your racial background? | 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 | 82.8% (n=24) White 10.3% (n=3) Hispanic 6.9% (n=2) Black/African American | 71.5% (n=128) White 14.0% (n=25) Hispanic 7.3% (n=13) Black/ African American 5.0% (n=9) Asian 1.1% (n=2) Two or more races 0.6% (n=1) Cape Verdean 0.6% (n=1) Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 66.7% (n=4) White 16.7% (n=1) Hispanic 16.7% (n=1) Black/ African American |
| Do you identify as transgender? | 0.4% Yes | 3.5% Yes | 0.0% Yes | 0.0% Yes |
| To which gender identity do you most identify? | 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 | 73.3% (n=22) Female 23.3% (n=7) Male 3.3% (n=1) Non-binary/third gender | 73.5% (n=133) Female 24.9% (n=45) Male 1.1% (n=2) Non-binary/ third gender 0.6% (n=1) Prefer Not to Answer | 66.7% (n=4) Female 33.3% (n=2) Male |

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^{*} Combination of satisfied and very satisfied
**Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the sample size)