## **Framingham State University**

## Earth Science - Undergraduate Student Exit Survey: Longitudinal Results Summary

| Survey Questions  | University-Wide 2019<br>Population:850<br>Sample:559<br>Response rate:66% | Earth Science 2019<br>Population:4<br>Sample:1<br>Response rate:25% | University-Wide 2020<br>Population:824<br>Sample:181<br>Response rate:22% | Earth Science 2020<br>Population:3<br>Sample:2<br>Response rate:67% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| How satisfied are you with your overall experience at Framingham State University?* | 86%   | 100%  | 90%   | 100%  |
| Within the Major  |   |   |   |   |
| How satisfied were you with your overall experience within your major*              | 90%   | 100%  | 91%   | 100%  |
| Availability of faculty *   | 92%   | 100%  | 94%   | 50%   |
| Quality of teaching*  | 89%   | 100%  | 93%   | 50%   |
| Academic advising*  | 76%   | 100%  | 81%   | 50%   |
| Availability of classes*  | 74%   | 100%  | 78%   | 50%   |
| Faculty concern for your academic progress*   | 87%   | 100%  | 89%   | 50%   |
| Writing preparation *   | 89%   | 100%  | 95%   | 100%  |
| Connections between your major and General Education courses*                       | 73%   | 100%  | 75%   | 50%   |
| Career preparation and guidance from advisors and faculty*                          | 73%   | 100%  | 78%   | 50%   |
| Academic and Co-Curricular Activities   |   |   |   |   |
| Participated in FSU First-Year Foundations Program                                  | 46% Yes   | 100% Yes  | 43% Yes   | 0% Yes  |
| Participated in a capstone, senior seminar, or thesis                               | 59% Yes   | 100% Yes  | 54% Yes   | 100% Yes  |
| Practicum/Field Experience  | 16% Yes   | 100% Yes  | 28% Yes   | 0% Yes  |
| Licensure Exam  | 8% Yes  | 0% Yes  | 16% Yes   | 0% Yes  |
| Participated in an internship   | 48% Yes   | 100% Yes  | 41% Yes   | 0% Yes  |
| Worked on a research project  | 45% Yes   | 0% Yes  | 52% Yes   | 0% Yes  |
| Participated in community service or volunteer work                                 | 23% Yes   | 0% Yes  | 23% Yes   | 0% Yes  |
| Studied abroad  | 14% Yes   | 0% Yes  | 11% Yes   | 0% Yes  |
| Student clubs or organizations  | 44% Yes   | 100% Yes  | 48% Yes   | 50% Yes   |
| Intercollegiate/Intramural/Club sports  | 19% Yes   | 100% Yes  | 16% Yes   | 0% Yes  |
| Support Utilization at FSU  |   |   |   |   |
| Center for Academic Success and Achievement   | 50% Yes   | 0% Yes  | 59% Yes   | 100% Yes  |
| Career Services and Employer Relations  | 45% Yes   | 100% Yes  | 43% Yes   | 0% Yes  |
| Counseling Center   | 25% Yes   | 0% Yes  | 28% Yes   | 50% Yes   |
| Health Center   | 49% Yes   | 0% Yes  | 44% Yes   | 50% 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                        | 0% Master's Degree  | 85% Master's Degree                        | 100% Master's Degree  |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| Top Two Influencing Factors to Attend FSU  |  |   |  |   |
| What factors had a significant influence on your decision to attend FSU?**           | 65% Affordability<br>51% Proximity to home | 100% Family wanted me to attend, My parent(s) is(are) an alumnus/alumna, and High school teacher/counselor recommended it | 60% Affordability<br>59% Proximity to home | 100% Proximity to home<br>50% Small class size,<br>Affordability, Degree<br>programs offered, and Size<br>of school |
| Demographics/Campus Residency  |  |   |  |   |
| First-generation college student?  | 36% Yes                                    | 0% Yes  | 39% Yes                                    | 0% Yes  |
| Did you live on campus at FSU?   | 62% Yes                                    | 100% Yes  | 50% Yes                                    | 0% Yes  |
| Did you transfer to FSU?   | 36% Yes                                    | 0% Yes  | 45% Yes                                    | 100% Yes  |

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<sup>\*</sup> Combination of satisfied and very satisfied

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