

Commencement Survey: Longitudinal Results Summary

Survey Questions	2012 (N=395)	2013 (N=460)	2014 (N=494)	2015 (N=626)	2016 (N=721)	Fashion Design and Retailing 2016 (N=36)
How satisfied are you with your Framingham State University experience, overall?	92%	94%	93%	91%	92%	89%
Within the Major						
How satisfied/ very satisfied were you with your overall experience in your major?	97%	97%	98%	95%	95%	94%
In your major, how satisfied/very satisfied were you with the:						
Availability of faculty in your major?	99%	97%	96%	96%	96%	94%
Quality of teaching in your major?	97%	95%	96%	93%	94%	97%
Academic advising in your major?	87%	83%	87%	83%	83%	83%
Availability of classes in your major?	77%	74%	75%	77%	74%	81%
Faculty concern for your academic progress?	96%	93%	93%	92%	90%	97%
Writing preparation in your major?	97%	94%	97%	93%	92%	92%
Connections between your major courses and General Education courses?	72%	72%	73%	72%	73%	69%
Career preparation and guidance from advisors and faculty in your major?	79%	78%	81%	77%	77%	78%
Participated in a culminating senior experience (senior seminar; senior paper, project or thesis; licensure exam; etc.):	62% Yes	62% Yes	61% Yes	57% Yes	61% Yes	51% Yes
Co-Curricular Experiences while at FSU						
Participated in a practicum, internship, field experience, linked-course, clinical assignment:	63% Yes	68% Yes	71% Yes	69% Yes	65% Yes	83% Yes
Participated in community service or volunteer work:	38% Yes	40% Yes	45% Yes	42% Yes	37% Yes	31% Yes
Worked on a research project with a faculty member outside of the course program requirements:	15% Yes	16% Yes	16% Yes	16% Yes	18% Yes	19% Yes
Studied abroad:	8% Yes	7% Yes	10% Yes	11% Yes	13% Yes	20% Yes

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Future Plans						
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation?	43% Private for-profit 14% Elementary or secondary education (public or private)**	44% Private for-profit 16% Elementary or secondary education (public or private)**	36% Private for-profit 15% Elementary or secondary education (public or private)**	36% Private for-profit 15% Higher Education (public or private)**	38% Private for-profit 13% Elementary or secondary education (public or private)**	49% Private for-profit 14% Self – Employed or Other
If you plan to pursue another degree what is the type of degree you will be seeking?	75% Master’s Degree	75% Master’s Degree	82% Master’s Degrees	85% Master’s Degree	83% Master’s Degree	87% Master’s Degree
Did FSU Career Services and Employer Relations contribute to finding a job or attending graduate school?	29% Yes 34% Never went to CSER	26% Yes 34% Never went to CSER	29% Yes 32% Never went to CSER	25% Yes 31% Never went to CSER	20% Yes 34% Never went to CSER	25% Yes 22% Never went to CSER
What factors had a significant influence on your decision to attend FSU?	N/A	83% Affordability 67% Proximity to home	81% Affordability 74% Proximity to home	76% Affordability 68% Proximity to home	78% Affordability 71% Proximity to home	75% Affordability 67% Proximity to home
Did you transfer to FSU?	42% Yes	34% Yes	36% Yes	33% Yes	39% Yes	22% Yes