

Framingham State University

Biology - Undergraduate Student Exit Survey: Longitudinal Results Summary

Survey Questions	University-Wide 2021 Population:781 Sample:183 Response rate:23%	Biology 2021 Population:46 Sample:12 Response rate:26%	University-Wide 2022 Population:707 Sample:181 Response rate:26%	Biology 2022 Population:38 Sample:13 Response Rate:34%
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at Framingham State University?*	87%	92%	90%	92%
Within the Major				
How satisfied were you with your overall experience within your major*	89%	92%	89%	85%
Availability of faculty *	93%	92%	94%	100%
Quality of teaching*	88%	92%	91%	92%
Academic advising*	81%	92%	86%	85%
Availability of classes*	79%	75%	84%	85%
Faculty concern for your academic progress*	88%	92%	88%	92%
Writing preparation *	93%	92%	93%	92%
Connections between your major and General Education courses*	77%	67%	78%	77%
Career preparation and guidance from advisors and faculty*	74%	83%	76%	85%
Academic and Co-Curricular Activities				
Participated in FSU First-Year Foundations Program	34% Yes	17% Yes	31%Yes	46% Yes
Participated in a RAMS 101 course++	N/A	N/A	19% Yes	0% Yes
Participated in a capstone, senior seminar, or thesis	46% Yes	58% Yes	52% Yes	54% Yes
Practicum/Field Experience	15% Yes	25% Yes	17% Yes	15% Yes
Licensure Exam	5% Yes	0% Yes	7% Yes	0% Yes
Participated in an internship	28% Yes	25% Yes	35% Yes	38% Yes
Worked on a research project	42% Yes	75% Yes	41% Yes	69% Yes
Participated in community service or volunteer work	19% Yes	25% Yes	15% Yes	8% Yes
Studied abroad	8% Yes	17% Yes	7% Yes	0% Yes
Student clubs or organizations	37% Yes	67% Yes	44% Yes	69% Yes
Intercollegiate/Intramural/Club sports	16% Yes	25% Yes	13% Yes	8% Yes
Support Utilization at FSU				
Center for Academic Success and Achievement	53% Yes	75% Yes	61% Yes	62% Yes
Career Services and Employer Relations	34% Yes	58% Yes	41% Yes	46% Yes
Counseling Center	26% Yes	25% Yes	24% Yes	31% Yes
Health Center	43% Yes	58% Yes	40% Yes	62% Yes

Future Plans				
If you plan to pursue another degree what is the type of degree you will be seeking?	72% Master's Degree	22% Master's Degree	84% Master's Degree	64% Master's Degree
Top Two Influencing Factors to Attend FSU				
What factors had a significant influence on your decision to attend FSU?*	65% Affordability 64% Proximity to home	92% Proximity to home 75% Affordability	62% Affordability 62% Proximity to home	75% Proximity to home 67% Affordability
Demographics/Campus Residency				
First-generation college student?	37% Yes	33% Yes	43% Yes	23% Yes
Did you live on campus at FSU?	46% Yes	33% Yes	46% Yes	38% Yes
Did you transfer to FSU?	49% Yes	67% Yes	44% Yes	46% Yes
What is your racial background?	66.9% (n=121) White 15.5% (n=28) Hispanic 10.5% (n=19) Black/ African American 4.4% (n=8) Asian 2.8% (n=5) Two or more races 0.0% (n=0) Cape Verdean 0.0% (n=0) Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	58.3% (n=7) White 25.0% (n=3) Black/ African American 8.3% (n=1) Hispanic 8.3% (n=1) Asian	63.5% (n=115) White 13.8% (n=25) Hispanic 8.3% (n=15) Black/African American 6.1% (n=11) Asian 4.4% (n=8) Two or more races 1.7% (n=3) Cape Verdean 1.1% (n=2) American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.6% (n=1) Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	53.8% (n=7) White 23.1% (n=3) Black/African American 23.1% (n=3) Hispanic
Do you identify as transgender?	1.1% Yes	8.3% Yes	0.55% Yes	0.0% Yes
To which gender identity do you most identify?	68.1% (n=124) Female 28.6% (n=52) Male 2.8% (n=5) Non-binary/ third gender 0.6% (n=1) Prefer Not to Answer	58.3% (n=7) Male 33.3% (n=4) Female 8.3% (n=1) Non- binary/ third gender	61.2% (n=111) Female 34.4% (n=62) Male 1.1% (n=2) Non-binary/ third gender 1.7% (n=3) Prefer Not to Answer	69.2% (n=9) Female 30.8% (n=4) Male

* Combination of satisfied and very satisfied

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

++ Added/Updated in 2022