



FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY

Office of Institutional Assessment

Graduate Student Exit Survey Report 2017-18

Masters of Arts: Counseling Psychology

Total Respondents: 7

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How many years did it take you to finish this degree?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2 years	0.00%	0
2 - 4 years	100.00%	7
4- 6 years	0.00%	0
6 - 8 years	0.00%	0
More than 8 years	0.00%	0
Total	100%	7

What is the degree you are completing?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Masters of Arts: Counseling Psychology (Licensure Track)	71.43%	5
Masters of Arts: Counseling Psychology (Non-Licensure Track)	28.57%	2
Total	100%	7



How did you first hear about FSU graduate programs?

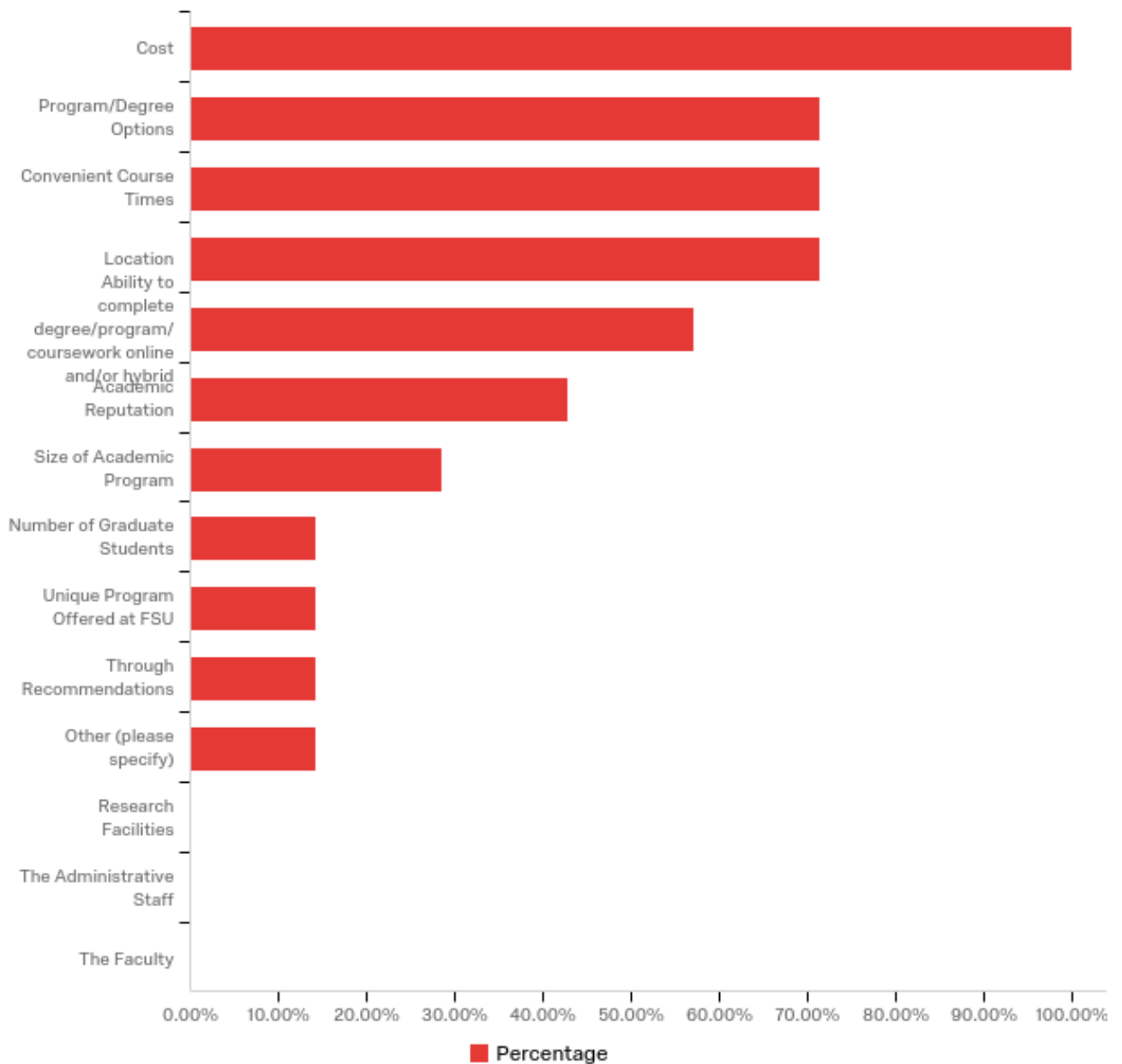
Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases	Response Count
FSU Website	33.33%	42.86%	3
Word of Mouth from FSU Alumni	22.22%	28.57%	2
Other (please specify)	22.22%	28.57%	2
I am a FSU Alumni	11.11%	14.29%	1
From a Co-worker	11.11%	14.29%	1
Graduate Fair/Career Fair	0.00%	0.00%	0
Other Websites	0.00%	0.00%	0
Word of Mouth from current FSU Student	0.00%	0.00%	0
From an Employer	0.00%	0.00%	0
From an Undergraduate Faculty Member	0.00%	0.00%	0
Newspaper	0.00%	0.00%	0
Radio	0.00%	0.00%	0
Brochure	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total	100%		7

Other (please specify)
google
Friend

If you selected "Other Websites" above, please specify which websites in the space provided:
I googled Psychology master programs.



Why did you choose to attend FSU for your graduate program?



In the table below respondents were asked to rank the top five most significant reasons why they chose to attend FSU for their graduate program. Respondents indicated the most significant reasons were (1) cost, (2) program/degree options, convenient course times, and location.

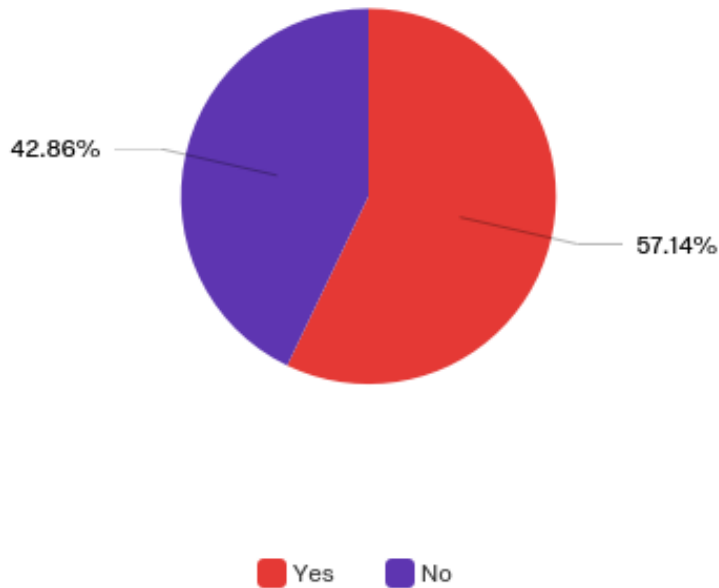


Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases	Response Count
Cost (1 st)	20.00%	100.00%	7
Program/Degree Options (2 nd)	14.29%	71.43%	5
Convenient Course Times (2 nd)	14.29%	71.43%	5
Location (2 nd)	14.29%	71.43%	5
Ability to complete degree/program/ coursework online and/or hybrid	11.43%	57.14%	4
Academic Reputation	8.57%	42.86%	3
Size of Academic Program	5.71%	28.57%	2
Other (please specify)	2.86%	14.29%	1
Through Recommendations	2.86%	14.29%	1
Number of Graduate Students	2.86%	14.29%	1
Unique Program Offered at FSU	2.86%	14.29%	1
The Faculty	0.00%	0.00%	0
Research Facilities	0.00%	0.00%	0
The Administrative Staff	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total	100%		7

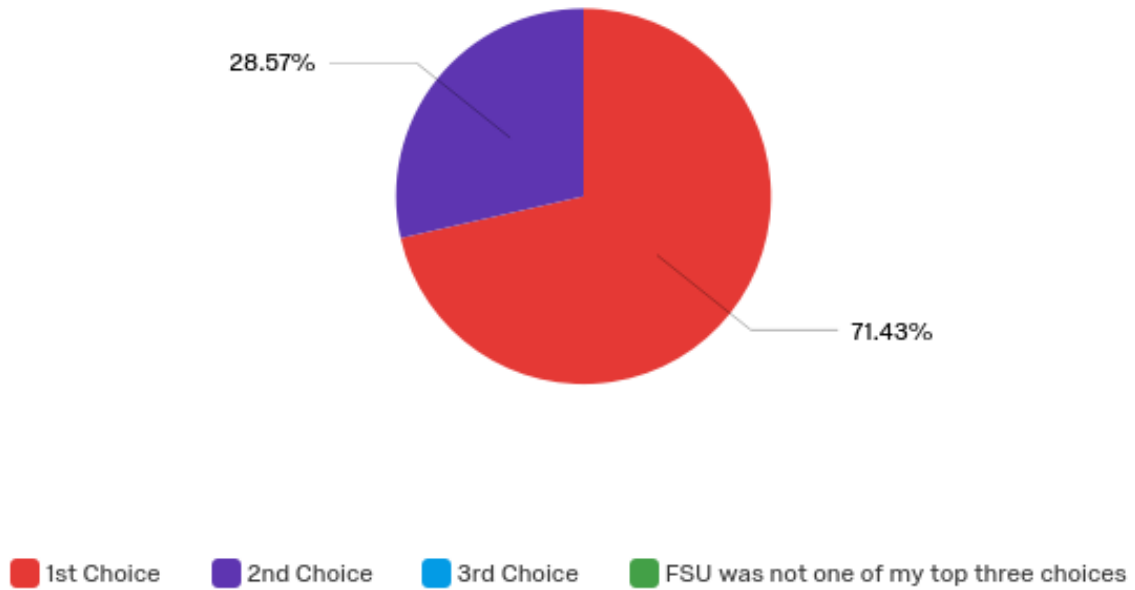
Other (please specify)
Backup
Only the top three. the survey is making me choose five



Did you apply to any other universities for graduate school?



What was your rating of FSU at the time you applied for admission?



Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
1st Choice	71.43%	5
2nd Choice	28.57%	2
3rd Choice	0.00%	0
FSU was not one of my top three choices	0.00%	0
Total	100%	7



Please indicate the level of challenge presented by each item below based on your experience while pursuing your graduate degree:

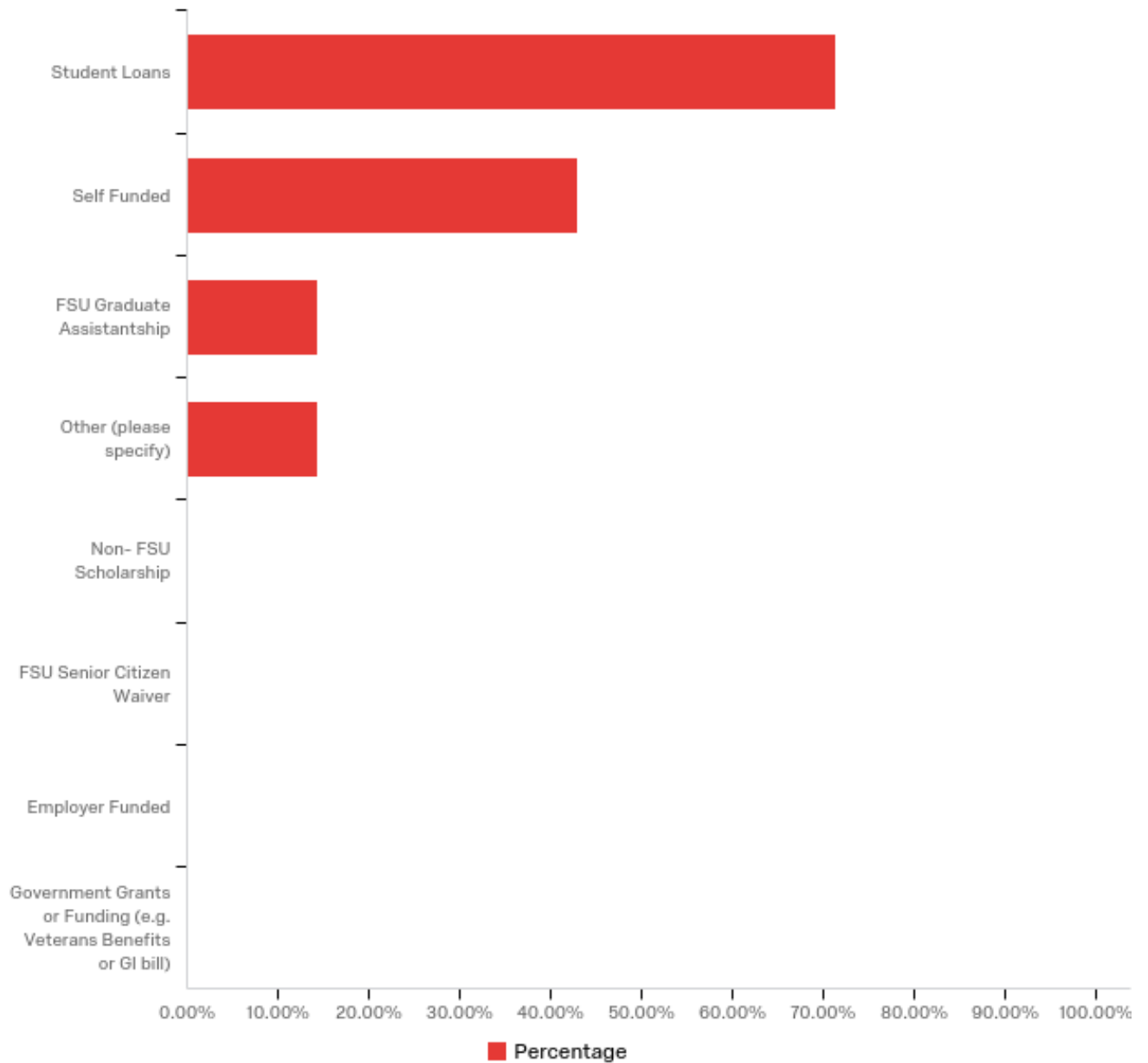
Question	Extremely Challenging	Challenging	Neutral	Not Challenging	Extremely Unchallenging	Total	Rating Average
Work or Financial Obligations	42.86% 3	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 7	1.57
	100.00% 7			0.00% 0			
Family Obligations	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	42.86% 3	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	100.00% 7	2.71
	28.57% 2			28.57% 2			
Location/Transportation	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	42.86% 3	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	100.00% 7	3.29
	14.29% 1			42.86% 3			
Immigration Regulations	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	100.00% 1	5.00
	0.00% 0			100.00% 1			
Program Requirements or Structure	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	100.00% 7	3.43
	28.58% 2			71.43% 5			
Course Availability	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	100.00% 7	3.57
	14.29% 1			71.43% 5			
Communication with Faculty	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	100.00% 7	2.71
	42.86% 3			28.57% 2			
Communication with Graduate Office Staff	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	50.00% 3	0.00% 0	100.00% 6	3.00
	33.34% 2			50.00% 3			
Communication with Graduate Advisor	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	100.00% 7	2.86
	42.86% 3			42.86% 3			
Communication with Students Services Staff	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 3	0.00% 0	100.00% 3	4.00



	0.00% 0			100.00% 3			
Communication with Graduate Admissions Office Staff	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 2	50.00% 2	0.00% 0	100.00% 4	3.50
	0.00% 0			50.00% 2			
Communication with Graduate Registrar Office Staff	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	33.33% 2	50.00% 3	0.00% 0	100.00% 6	3.17
	16.67% 1			50.00% 3			
Course Requirements and Coursework	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	33.33% 2	100.00% 6	3.83
	16.67% 1			66.66% 4			
Portfolio Requirement	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	4.00
	0.00% 0			100.00% 2			
Practicum Requirement	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	42.86% 3	42.86% 3	100.00% 7	4.14
	14.29% 1			85.72% 6			
Comprehensive Exam	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	2.50
	50.00% 1			50.00% 1			



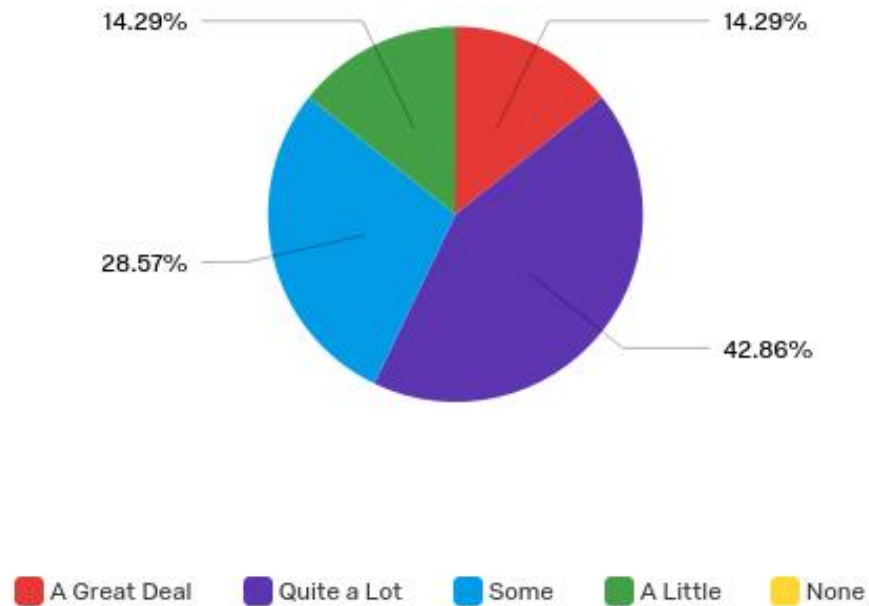
How did you finance your graduate education?



Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases	Response Count
Student Loans	50.00%	71.43%	5
Self Funded	30.00%	42.86%	3
FSU Graduate Assistantship	10.00%	14.29%	1
Other (please specify)	10.00%	14.29%	1
Government Grants or Funding (e.g. Veterans Benefits or GI bill)	0.00%	14.29%	1
Non- FSU Scholarship	0.00%	0.00%	0
FSU Senior Citizen Waiver	0.00%	0.00%	0
Employer Funded	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total	100%		7

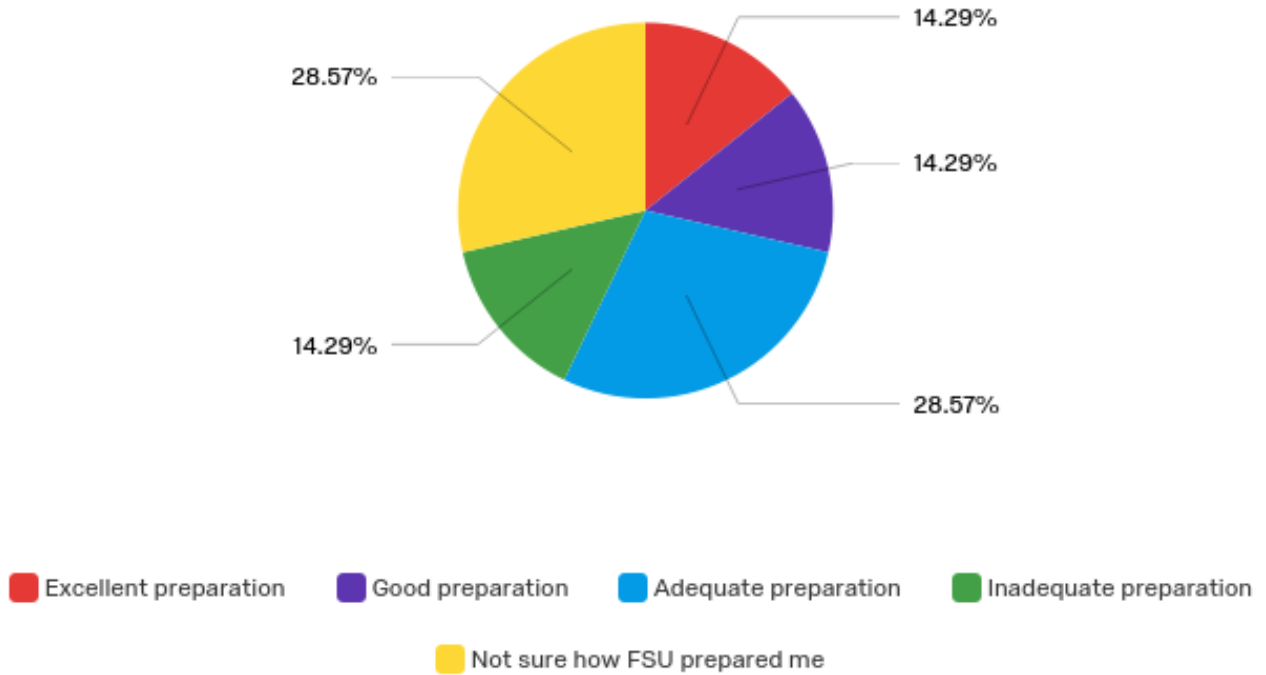


How applicable were the program requirements to your current/or future workplace?



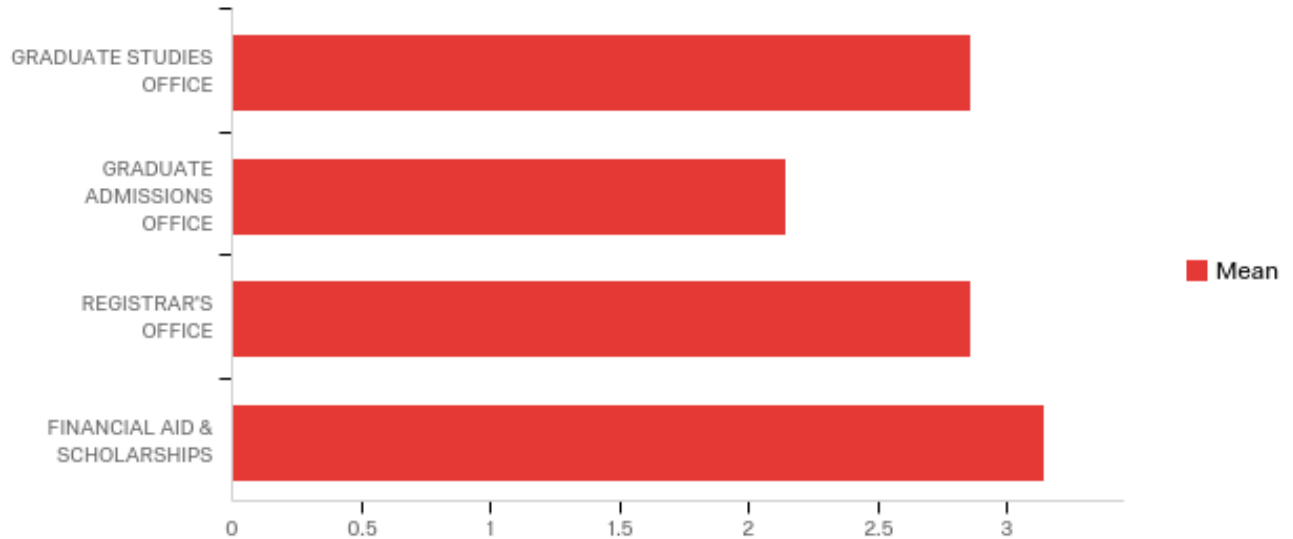
Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
A Great Deal	14.29%	1
Quite a Lot	42.86%	3
Some	28.57%	2
A Little	14.29%	1
None	0.00%	0
Total	100%	7

After completing your graduate program, how would you classify your level of preparation?



Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent preparation	14.29%	1
Good preparation	14.29%	1
Adequate preparation	28.57%	2
Inadequate preparation	14.29%	1
Not sure how FSU prepared me	28.57%	2
Total	100%	7

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with FSU Graduate Services in the following areas:



Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total	Rating Average
GRADUATE STUDIES OFFICE	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	100.00% 7	2.86
	42.86% 3			28.58% 2			
GRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 7	2.14
	57.14% 4			0.00% 0			
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	100.00% 7	2.86
	28.58% 2			14.29% 1			
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	100.00% 7	3.14
	28.58% 2			28.57% 2			



Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your graduate education experiences related to your degree:

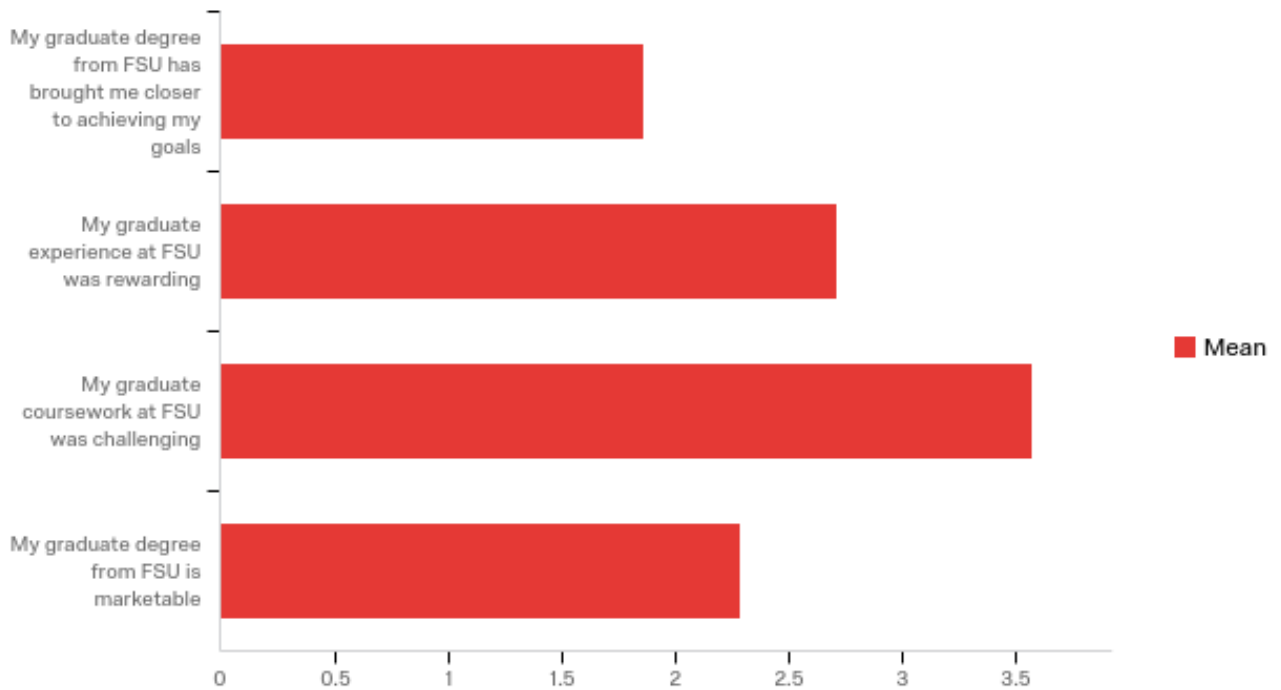
Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total	Rating Average
Academic quality of students with whom you took courses	33.33% 2	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	16.67% 1	100.00% 6	3.00
	33.33% 2			50.00% 3			
Accessibility of instructors	0.00% 0	33.33% 2	50.00% 3	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	100.00% 6	3.00
	33.33% 2			16.67% 1			
Assistance with external certification process	0.00% 0	25.00% 1	25.00% 1	25.00% 1	25.00% 1	100.00% 4	3.50
	25.00% 1			50.00% 2			
Assistance with finding employment	20.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	20.00% 1	60.00% 3	100.00% 5	4.00
	20.00% 1			80.00% 4			
Availability of field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	0.00% 0	33.33% 2	33.33% 2	0.00% 0	33.33% 2	100.00% 6	3.33
	33.33% 2			33.33% 2			
Degree plan flexibility and elective choices	0.00% 0	50.00% 3	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	100.00% 6	3.33
	50.00% 3			50.00% 3			
Diversity of students with whom you took courses	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	60.00% 3	40.00% 2	0.00% 0	100.00% 5	3.40
	0.00% 0			40.00% 2			
Faculty expertise	16.67% 1	50.00% 3	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	100.00% 6	2.33
	66.67% 4			16.67% 1			
Feedback you received in courses from faculty	0.00% 0	50.00% 3	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	0.00% 0	100.00% 6	2.83
	50.00% 3			33.33% 2			
Finding and working with your graduate program coordinator	0.00% 0	33.33% 2	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	16.67% 1	100.00% 6	3.33



	33.33% 2			50.00% 3			
Length of graduate program	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	33.33% 2	16.67% 1	100.00% 6	3.50
	16.67% 1			50.00% 3			
Program coverage of relevant content	0.00% 0	66.67% 4	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	100.00% 6	2.67
	66.67% 4			16.67% 1			
Quality of graduate advising from major professor or graduate advisor	0.00% 0	33.33% 2	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	100.00% 6	3.50
	33.33% 2			50.00% 3			
Quality of instruction in your courses	0.00% 0	50.00% 3	33.33% 2	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	100.00% 6	2.67
	50.00% 3			16.67% 1			
Quality of your field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	33.33% 2	100.00% 6	3.00
	50.00% 3			33.33% 2			
Sequencing of content across program courses	0.00% 0	66.67% 4	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	100.00% 6	2.67
	66.67% 4			16.67% 1			
Support in planning and completing thesis, projects in lieu, or portfolio, or comprehensive exam	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	2.50
	50.00% 1			0.00% 0			
Timing of your field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	33.33% 2	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	100.00% 6	2.67
	50.00% 3			16.67% 1			



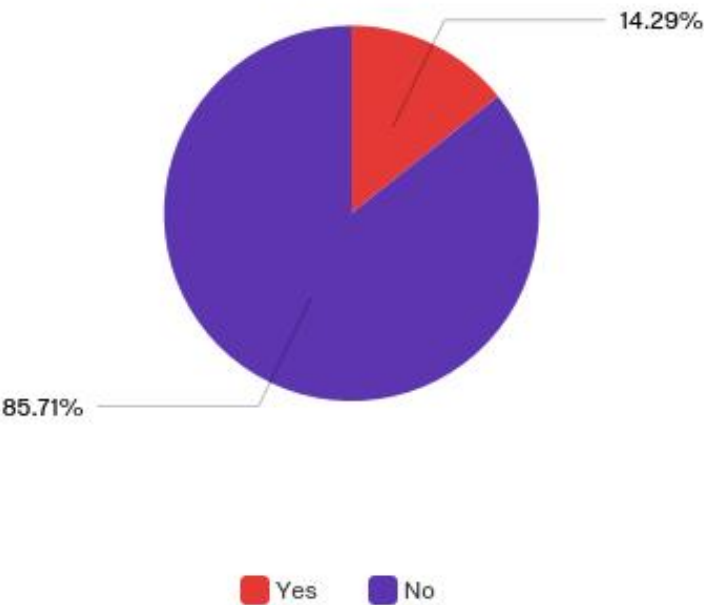
Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:



Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total	Rating Average
My graduate degree from FSU has brought me closer to achieving my goals	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 7	1.86
	85.71% 6			0.00% 0			
My graduate experience at FSU was rewarding	14.29% 1	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	100.00% 7	2.71
	57.15% 4			28.58% 2			
My graduate coursework at FSU was challenging	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	100.00% 7	3.57
	28.57% 2			57.14% 4			
My graduate degree from FSU is marketable	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	100.00% 7	2.29
	57.14% 4			14.29% 1			



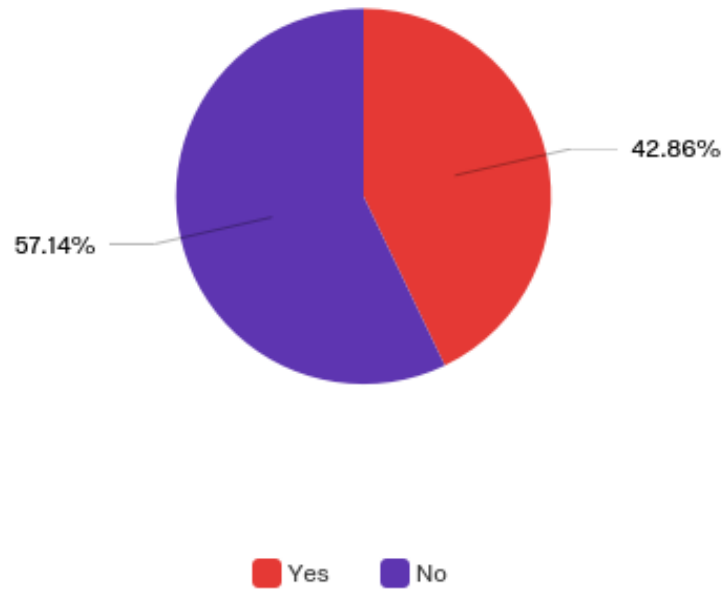
Did you receive your undergraduate degree from FSU?



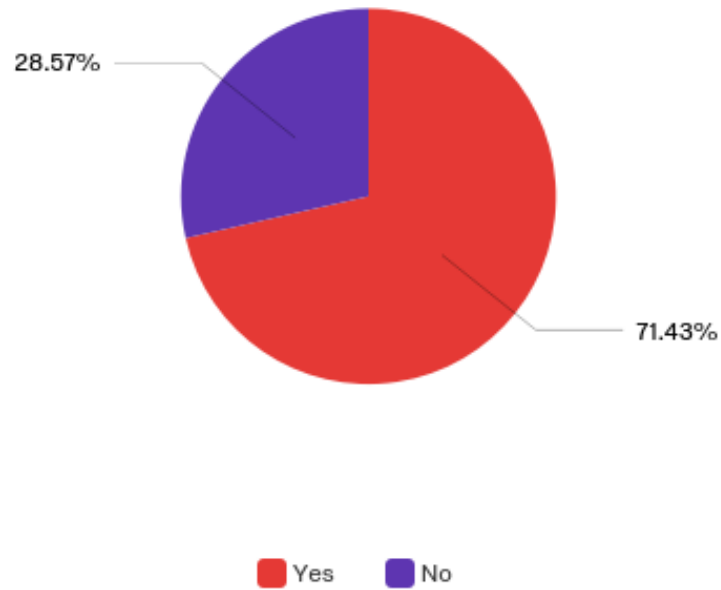
Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	14.29%	1
No	85.71%	6
Total	100%	7



Would you select FSU if you were to begin graduate school all over again?



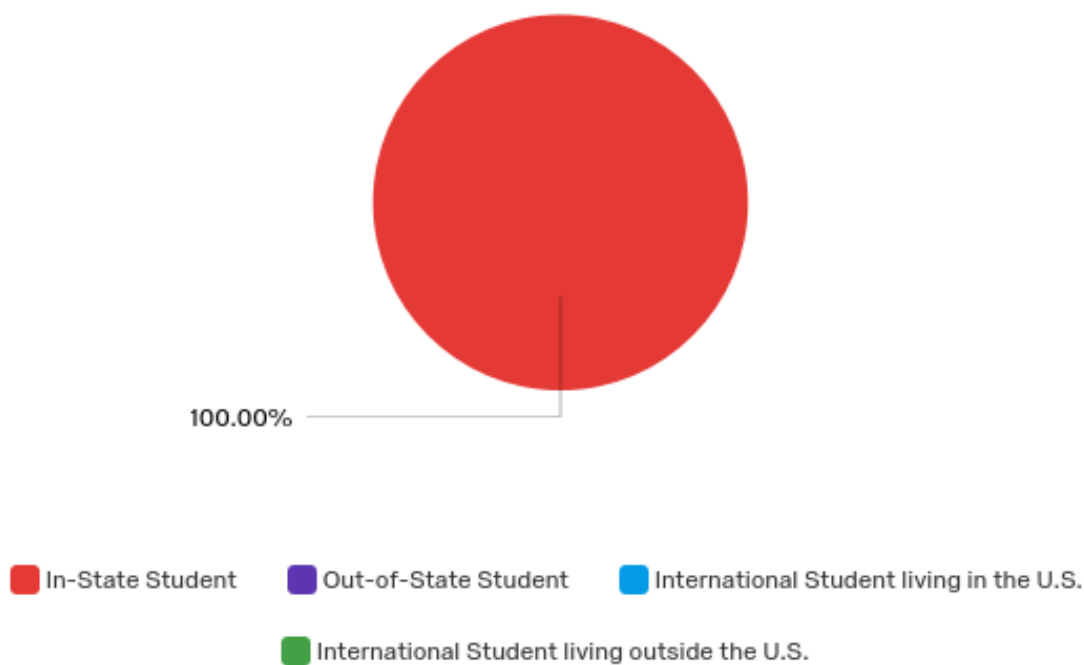
Would you recommend FSU to other potential students?



Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	71.43%	5
No	28.57%	2
Total	100%	7



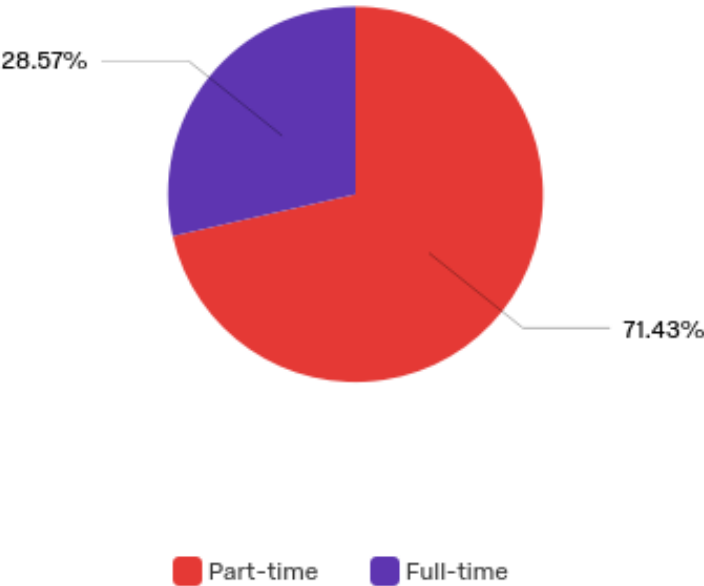
Are you an in-state, out-of-state, or international student (living inside or outside the U.S.)?



Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
In-State Student	100.00%	7
Out-of-State Student	0.00%	0
International Student living in the U.S.	0.00%	0
International Student living outside the U.S.	0.00%	0
Total	100%	7



Did you complete this degree as:



Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Part-time	71.43%	5
Full-time	28.57%	2
Total	100%	7



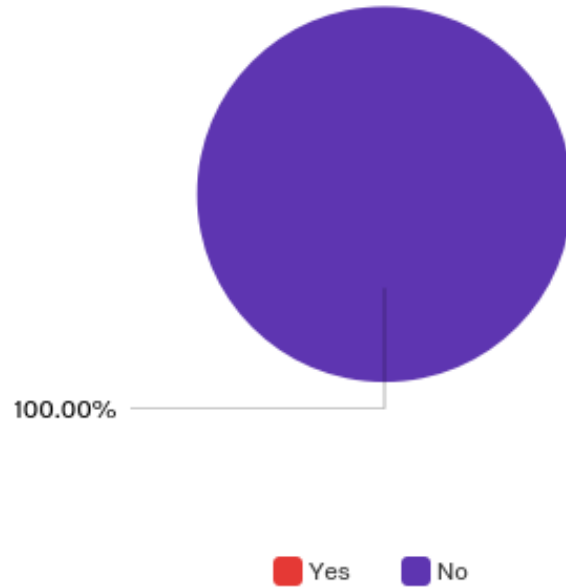
What percentage of your classes did you take online and what percentage would you have preferred?

Field	Mean	Count
My courses were online:	16.83	6
I would have preferred online:	43.33	6

The question asked respondents to mark the percentage of courses taken online and the percentage they would prefer to take online using a slider that went from 0% - 100%. The table above shows the means for each. Graduate students reported that they took approximately 17% of courses in the online format. Students indicated they would have preferred to have taken 43% of courses online.



Are you completing your degree at an IEP site?



Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	7
Total	100%	7

