

## Aggregate Third Year Alumni Survey '17

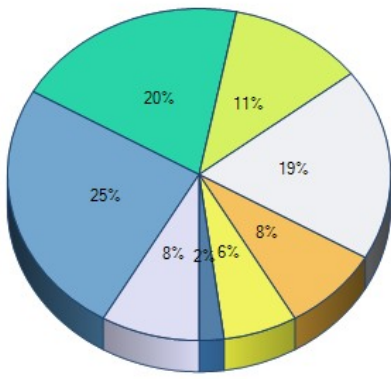
Survey Title: Third Year Alumni Feedback 17'

### Responses By Question Analysis:

1 . We would like to know about your short-term plans. Please mark each of the following as they relate to you currently:

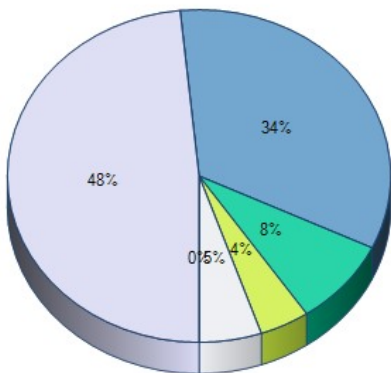
	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Response Total	Points	Avg
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field closely related to my degree	75.26% (73)	20.62% (20)	4.12% (4)	97		
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	20.22% (18)	65.17% (58)	14.61% (13)	89		
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	15.56% (14)	56.67% (51)	27.78% (25)	90		
I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	6.9% (6)	63.22% (55)	29.89% (26)	87		
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	3.3% (3)	53.85% (49)	42.86% (39)	91		
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	22.34% (21)	40.43% (38)	37.23% (35)	94		
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	43.53% (37)	36.47% (31)	20% (17)	85		
I am a member of the Armed Forces	1.19% (1)	80.95% (68)	17.86% (15)	84		
			<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>96</b>		
			(skipped this question)	115		

2 . How long did it take you to find your first position after graduating?



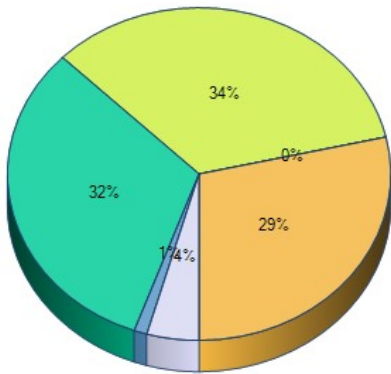
	Response Total	Response Percent
Have not found a position yet	8	8%
Held the position while I completed my degree	24	25%
Secured my position prior to graduation	19	20%
Less than 30 days after graduation	11	11%
1 - 3 months after graduation	18	19%
4-6 months after graduation	8	8%
7 or more months after graduation	6	6%
Did not pursue employment	2	2%
<b>Total Respondents (skipped this question)</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>115</b>

3. Are you satisfied with the course of your career thus far?



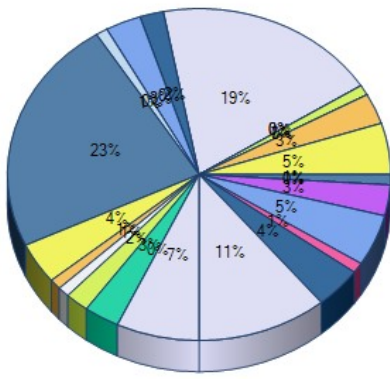
	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Satisfied	46	48%
Satisfied	32	34%
Neutral	8	8%
Dissatisfied	4	4%
Very Dissatisfied	5	5%
Not Working at This Time	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents (skipped this question)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>116</b>

4. In what sector are you employed?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Not employed	4	4%
Self-employed	1	1%
For-profit corporation/company	29	32%
Government or other public insitution or agency	31	34%
Military	0	0%
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	26	29%
<b>Total Respondents (skipped this question)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>120</b>

5. Please select the industry that best describes your employer.



	Response Total	Response Percent
N/A - Not working	7	7%
Agriculture	0	0%
Biotech/Pharmaceutical	3	3%
Business Services	2	2%
Communications/Marketing/PR	1	1%
Computer Science/Technology	1	1%
Education: Higher Education	4	4%
Education: PreK - High School	23	23%
Engineering	1	1%
Environment	0	0%
Financial Services	3	3%
Fine/Performing Arts	0	0%
Food Service	2	2%
Healthcare	19	19%
Hospitality/Tourism/Travel	0	0%
Information Technology	0	0%
Law/Legal Services	1	1%
Manufacturing	0	0%
Media/Journalism/Publishing	3	3%
Medicine	5	5%
Military/Defense	1	1%
Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy	0	0%
Retail	3	3%
Social Services	5	5%
Sports/Fitness	1	1%
Technology	4	4%
Other, please specify	11	11%

**Total Respondents** 99  
**(skipped this question)** 112

6. Rate the quality of the following with respect to the degree you received three years ago:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Response Total	Points	Avg
Quality of faculty instruction	58.33% (49)	32.14% (27)	7.14% (6)	2.38% (2)	84		
Level of individual attention	51.22% (42)	35.37% (29)	9.76% (8)	3.66% (3)	82		
Quality of academic advisement	50% (42)	32.14% (27)	9.52% (8)	8.33% (7)	84		
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	42.35% (36)	37.65% (32)	18.82% (16)	1.18% (1)	85		
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	38.37% (33)	36.05% (31)	22.09% (19)	3.49% (3)	86		
Preparation to continue my education	42.17% (35)	37.35% (31)	15.66% (13)	4.82% (4)	83		
<b>Total Respondents</b>					<b>84</b>		
<b>(skipped this question)</b>					<b>127</b>		

7. Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Very High	High	Average	Low	Very Low	Response Total	Points	Avg
Overall satisfaction with my experience with Fitchburg State University	47.62% (40)	35.71% (30)	11.9% (10)	1.19% (1)	3.57% (3)	84		
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>84</b>		

8. Looking back at your academic career at Fitchburg State University, please select your level of agreement with the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Total	Points	Avg
The social and interpersonal skills you developed have impacted your life	40.48% (34)	34.52% (29)	19.05% (16)	2.38% (2)	3.57% (3)	84		
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	35.63% (31)	31.03% (27)	21.84% (19)	6.9% (6)	4.6% (4)	87		
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	26.19% (22)	28.57% (24)	26.19% (22)	14.29% (12)	4.76% (4)	84		
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	49.41% (42)	30.59% (26)	12.94% (11)	3.53% (3)	3.53% (3)	85		
						<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>84</b>	
						(skipped this question)	127	

9. How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you in terms of the following skill sets:

	Very Well	Well	Neutral	Poorly	Very Poorly	Response Total	Points	Avg
Ability to think analytically and logically	43.37% (36)	37.35% (31)	16.87% (14)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)	83		
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	47.62% (40)	41.67% (35)	8.33% (7)	1.19% (1)	1.19% (1)	84		
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	49.4% (41)	34.94% (29)	12.05% (10)	2.41% (2)	1.2% (1)	83		
Ability to orally communicate well	41.67% (35)	41.67% (35)	13.1% (11)	2.38% (2)	1.19% (1)	84		
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	45.24% (38)	36.9% (31)	16.67% (14)	0% (0)	1.19% (1)	84		
Ability to write effectively	40% (34)	36.47% (31)	17.65% (15)	3.53% (3)	2.35% (2)	85		
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	37.35% (31)	45.78% (38)	13.25% (11)	1.2% (1)	2.41% (2)	83		
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	46.99% (39)	32.53% (27)	16.87% (14)	2.41% (2)	1.2% (1)	83		
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	34.52% (29)	41.67% (35)	19.05% (16)	3.57% (3)	1.19% (1)	84		
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	34.94% (29)	30.12% (25)	31.33% (26)	2.41% (2)	1.2% (1)	83		
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	31.4% (27)	44.19% (38)	22.09% (19)	1.16% (1)	1.16% (1)	86		
Ability to understand scientific method	31.33% (26)	43.37% (36)	21.69% (18)	2.41% (2)	1.2% (1)	83		
						<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>84</b>	
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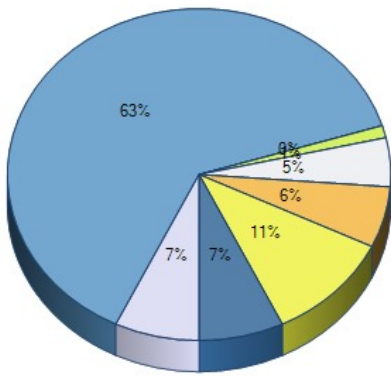
10. How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you for the following personal and professional situational skill sets:

	Very Well	Well	Neutral	Poorly	Very Poorly	Response Total	Points	Avg
Your ability to work as a member of a team or group	48.19% (40)	36.14% (30)	12.05% (10)	1.2% (1)	2.41% (2)	83		
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	55.95% (47)	30.95% (26)	9.52% (8)	2.38% (2)	1.19% (1)	84		
Your ability to lead others effectively	48.24% (41)	36.47% (31)	11.76% (10)	2.35% (2)	1.18% (1)	85		
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	47.62% (40)	38.1% (32)	11.9% (10)	0% (0)	2.38% (2)	84		
Your awareness of								

contemporary issues and their cause and consequences 46.34% (38) 39.02% (32) 13.41% (11) 0% (0) 1.22% (1) **82**

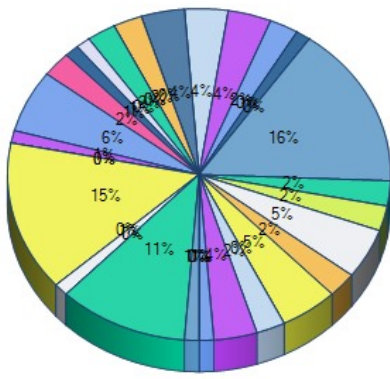
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**11.** Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.



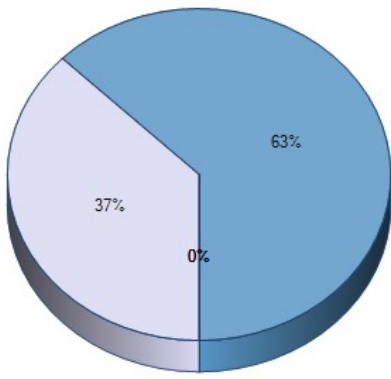
	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (BA)	6	7%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (BS)	53	63%
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Graduate Study (CAGS)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts (MA)	1	1%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	4	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Business Administration (MBA)	5	6%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Education (MEd)	9	11%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master of Science (MS)	6	7%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>84</b>	
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**12.** Please select the major field studied for your degree:



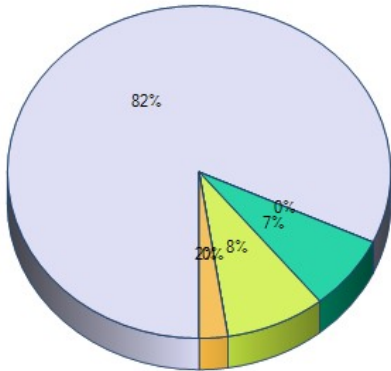
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	1	1%
Business Administration	9	11%
Chemistry	0	0%
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	1	1%
Communication (MS only)	0	0%
Communications Media	12	15%
Computer Information Systems	0	0%
Computer Science	0	0%
Criminal Justice	1	1%
Curriculum and Teaching (MEd only)	5	6%
Early Childhood Education	2	2%
Educational Leadership and Management (MEd only)	1	1%
Economics	1	1%
Elementary Education	0	0%
English Studies	2	2%
Environmental and Earth Science	0	0%
Exercise and Sports Science	0	0%
Game Design	2	2%
Geographic Science and Technology	0	0%
History	3	4%
Human Services	3	4%
Industrial Technology	3	4%
Interdisciplinary Studies	2	2%
LECOM Early Acceptance	0	0%
Mathematics	1	1%
Middle School Education	0	0%
Nursing - General	13	16%
Nursing - LPN to Baccalaureate	2	2%
Nursing - RN to Baccalaureate	2	2%
Occupational/Vocational Education	4	5%
Political Science	2	2%
Psychological Science	4	5%
Science Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Sociology	2	2%
Special Education	3	4%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	1	1%
School Counseling	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>82</b>	
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13. To which gender identity do you most identify?



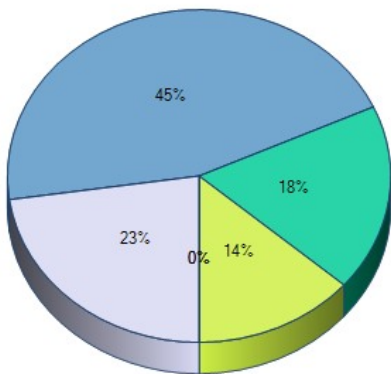
	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	31	37%
Female	52	63%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	0	0%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>83</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>128</b>	

14. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	68	82%
Asian	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6	7%
Black/African American	7	8%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	2	2%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>83</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>128</b>	

15. How many dependents do you have (not including yourself)?



	Response Total	Response Percent
1	5	23%
2	10	45%
3	4	18%
4	3	14%
5	0	0%
5+	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>189</b>	