

The following are some key findings from the survey, which had an overall response rate of approximately 98.0% (n=539).

<b>General Satisfaction</b>	<i>n</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied or Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Neither Dissatisfied nor Satisfied</i>	<i>Very Satisfied or Satisfied</i>
The overall quality of academic instruction	537	5%	9%	86%
The overall quality of instructional spaces (e.g., classrooms, labs, studios)	403	7%	17%	76%
The maintenance (upkeep) of campus buildings	356	12%	20%	68%
The maintenance (upkeep) of Residence Halls	200	8%	26%	67%
Social life on campus	275	9%	31%	59%
Feeling of personal safety on campus	338	4%	17%	80%
Availability of financial support for graduate students (e.g., tuition support, graduate research/teaching assistantships)	438	16%	21%	63%

	<i>n</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree or Disagree</i>	<i>Neither Disagree nor Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree or Agree</i>
It was easy to get assistance when I had a problem or question that needed to be resolved.	518	11%	12%	77%

<b>Academics (General)</b>	<i>n</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree or Disagree</i>	<i>Neither Disagree nor Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree or Agree</i>
I felt like there was somewhere or someone I could turn to on campus if I was struggling academically.	419	8%	18%	74%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth has prepared me to enter the work force.	486	6%	17%	77%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth has prepared me to pursue a successful professional career.	513	5%	13%	81%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth made me an effective collaborator on team projects.	507	5%	15%	80%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth made me an effective communicator (both in writing and orally).	517	4%	15%	81%

<b>Academics (Within the Program)</b>	<i>n</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied or Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Neither Dissatisfied nor Satisfied</i>	<i>Very Satisfied or Satisfied</i>
Your overall experience in your program.	537	5%	9%	85%
The quality of academic instruction in your program.	537	5%	11%	84%
Frequent and prompt feedback by faculty in your program.	536	4%	10%	86%
The quality of academic advising in your program.	523	7%	11%	83%
The frequency of class offerings in your program (i.e., courses in the college catalog were offered a reasonable number of times).	523	9%	15%	75%

<b>Thesis (for students who completed or were in the process of completing a thesis or dissertation):</b>	<i>n</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied or Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Neither Dissatisfied nor Satisfied</i>	<i>Very Satisfied or Satisfied</i>
[Satisfaction with:] Guidance received from thesis or dissertation advisor and committee.	170	9%	18%	74%
[Satisfaction with:] Understanding of how to complete a successful thesis or dissertation study.	188	9%	15%	76%

<b>Overall Rating</b>	<i>n</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied or Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Neither Dissatisfied nor Satisfied</i>	<i>Very Satisfied or Satisfied</i>
Level of satisfaction with overall experience at UMass Dartmouth.	539	6%	9%	85%

	<i>n</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree or Disagree</i>	<i>Neither Disagree nor Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree or Agree</i>
I would recommend UMass Dartmouth to future graduate students.	539	7%	12%	81%