

The following are some key findings from the survey, which had an overall response rate of approximately 73.7% ( $n=292$ )<sup>a</sup>.

<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	289	7%	5%	88%
The overall quality of instructional spaces (e.g., classrooms, labs, studios)	286	15%	16%	69%
The maintenance (upkeep) of campus buildings (e.g., offices, classrooms, dorms) and grounds	285	16%	21%	63%
Social life on campus	200	9%	36%	56%
Feeling of personal safety on campus	273	8%	15%	77%
Availability of financial support for graduate students (e.g., tuition support, graduate research/teaching assistantships)	245	14%	24%	62%

  

	<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	285	19%	22%	60%

  

<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.	292	14%	30%	55%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth has prepared me to enter the work force or further my studies.	292	6%	21%	73%

  

<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.	291	8%	13%	79%

  

<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>
<i>[Satisfaction with:]</i> Understanding of how to complete a successful thesis or dissertation study.	80	15%	15%	70%

  

<b>Student Life</b>	<i>n</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree or Disagree</i>	<i>Neither Disagree nor Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree or Agree</i>
I received sufficient help with any personal or social issues.	167	7%	35%	58%
	<i>n</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	
Participated in student clubs/organizations (student government, academic clubs, service clubs, the arts, intramural sports, etc.)	292	24%	76%	
Had an interest in attending campus events or activities (e.g., concerts, plays, speakers, athletics)	292	52%	48%	

  

<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.	292	8%	16%	76%

  

	<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.	292	11%	19%	70%

<sup>a/</sup> Valid percentages are shown (i.e., based only on those students who responded to the specific question item -- "not applicable" and unknown responses excluded)