

The following are some key findings from the survey, which had an overall response rate of approximately 63.7% ($n=272$)^a.

General Satisfaction	<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	271	7%	12%	82%
The overall quality of instructional spaces (e.g., classrooms, labs, studios)	270	14%	15%	71%
The maintenance (upkeep) of campus buildings (e.g., offices, classrooms, dorms) and grounds	267	11%	19%	71%
Social life on campus	188	6%	35%	60%
Feeling of personal safety on campus	250	6%	13%	81%
Availability of financial support for graduate students (e.g., tuition support, graduate research/teaching assistantships)	229	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	259	18%	16%	65%

Academics (General)	<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.	270	13%	29%	58%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth has prepared me to enter the work force or further my studies.	270	11%	21%	68%

Academics (Within the Program)	<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.	269	12%	13%	75%

Thesis (for students who completed or were in the process of completing a thesis or dissertation):	<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.	94	7%	14%	79%

Student Life	<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.	179	10%	32%	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.)	270	24%	76%	
Had an interest in attending campus events or activities (e.g., concerts, plays, speakers, athletics)	270	57%	43%	

Overall Rating	<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.	270	10%	17%	74%

	<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.	270	15%	17%	68%

^{a/} Valid percentages are shown (i.e., based only on those students who responded to the specific question item -- "not applicable" and unknown responses excluded). All Respondents counts and % weighted by college.