

The following are some key findings from the survey, which had an overall response rate of approximately 94.4% (n=510).

<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	509	4%	5%	91%
The overall quality of instructional spaces (e.g., classrooms, labs, studios)	387	6%	13%	80%
The maintenance (upkeep) of campus buildings	368	12%	17%	71%
The maintenance (upkeep) of Residence Halls	209	8%	25%	67%
Social life on campus	281	7%	29%	63%
Feeling of personal safety on campus	349	4%	14%	82%
Availability of financial support for graduate students (e.g., tuition support, graduate research/teaching assistantships)	404	15%	20%	65%

	<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.	499	10%	14%	76%

<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.	409	10%	14%	76%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth has prepared me to enter the work force.	454	7%	14%	79%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth has prepared me to pursue a successful professional career.	486	6%	12%	83%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth made me an effective collaborator on team projects.	484	7%	11%	82%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth made me an effective communicator (both in writing and orally).	495	4%	12%	85%

<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.	509	4%	7%	90%
The quality of academic instruction in your program.	508	4%	6%	90%
Frequent and prompt feedback by faculty in your program.	506	5%	8%	87%
The quality of academic advising in your program.	493	8%	12%	80%
The frequency of class offerings in your program (i.e., courses in the college catalog were offered a reasonable number of times).	490	9%	13%	78%

<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.	131	8%	19%	73%
[Satisfaction with:] Understanding of how to complete a successful thesis or dissertation study.	146	8%	12%	81%

<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.	510	5%	7%	89%

  

	<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.	510	7%	8%	85%