

Law Student Exit Survey: AY 2023-2024

Campus Summary

The following are some key findings from the survey, which had an overall response rate of approximately 100% (*n* = 111).

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	110	7%	19%	74%
The overall quality of instructional spaces (e.g., classrooms, labs, studios)	110	21%	20%	59%
The maintenance (upkeep) of campus buildings (e.g., offices, classrooms, dorms) and grounds	110	26%	24%	50%
The maintenance (upkeep) of Residence Halls	55	31%	44%	25%
Social life on campus	84	31%	44%	25%
Feeling of personal safety on campus	104	5%	16%	79%
Availability of financial support for law students (e.g., scholarships, fellowships, waivers)	106	14%	14%	72%
	<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	109	10%	17%	73%
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.	105	7%	14%	79%
I feel that UMass School of Law has prepared me to enter the work force.	110	8%	31%	61%
I feel that UMass School of Law prepared me to pursue a successful professional career.	110	5%	25%	71%
I feel that UMass School of Law made me an effective collaborator on team projects.	108	9%	31%	60%
I feel that UMass School of Law made me an effective communicator (both in writing and orally).	109	7%	19%	73%
I received sufficient guidance to understand the requirements of my program.	109	11%	17%	72%
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.	110	7%	18%	75%
The quality of academic instruction in your program.	110	10%	12%	78%
The availability of faculty in your program to discuss career plans or ambitions.	110	7%	24%	69%
The concern faculty members in your program have for your academic success.	110	5%	25%	70%
The quality of academic advising in your program.	106	21%	28%	51%
The frequency of class offerings in your program (i.e., courses in the law catalog were offered a reasonable number of times).	110	37%	26%	36%
Availability of research/scholarly/creative opportunities in your program.	108	14%	26%	60%
	<i>n</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree or Disagree</i>	<i>Neither Disagree nor Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree or Agree</i>
Completion of my program will help fulfill my career goals.	110	1%	11%	88%
Student Life	<i>n</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	
Participated in student clubs/organizations (Student Bar Association, other law societies or associations, law review journal, Delta Theta Phi, etc.)	79	71%	29%	
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.	111	10%	21%	69%
	<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 School of Law - Dartmouth to future law students.	111	9%	23%	68%

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