

## 2022-2023 RECENT GRADUATES SURVEY

### AY 2022-2023 undergraduate alumni

#### Key Findings:

- More than 88%\* of all AY 2022-2023 undergraduate alumni surveyed were employed six months after graduation.
- Nearly 89%\*\* of AY 2022-2023 undergraduate alumni were employed, of those who were seeking employment.
- 89.7%\*\* of undergraduate degree recipients were either employed or in graduate school, of those who were seeking employment.
- The full-time employment rate for AY 2022-2023 undergraduate alumni surveyed six months after graduation was almost 72%\*\*.
- More than 22% of AY 2022-2023 undergraduate alumni surveyed were pursuing further education six months after graduation.

#### THE SURVEY

Approximately six months following the completion of their studies, 1,136 undergraduate alumni who had earned their degrees during the 2022-2023 academic year (AY 2023) were asked to participate in an online survey about their employment and educational activities since graduation. Undergraduate alumni were asked to participate in the survey through a series of five email communications (an invitation, and four reminders). Overall, 293 undergraduate alumni responded to the survey (a response rate of 25.8%). This brief details the principal findings from the survey (note: responses are based on the number of alumni responding to the relevant survey items).

#### EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES: UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

- 88.1%\* of all AY 2023 undergraduate alumni respondents were employed six months after graduation.
- 88.7%\*\* of undergraduate alumni were employed, of those who were employed or seeking employment.
  - The majority of those employed (80.9%) were working full-time.
  - More than three quarters (76.1%) were employed in a field/profession in which they desire with 74.8% indicating they were “very satisfied” or “satisfied” within their current position.
  - The majority were employed in a position that they did *not* work at while at UMass Dartmouth (67.5%).
- 11.2% of AY 2023 undergraduate alumni were not employed six months after graduation and were seeking employment. Less than one percent (0.7%) were unemployed and were *not* seeking employment.
- 36.6% of AY 2023 undergraduate alumni indicated their professional field required them to pass a licensure or examination to work in the field. Of those whose field required a licensure or examination, 53.8% had taken the exam and passed.
- The full-time employment rate for AY 2022 undergraduate alumni six months after graduation was 71.8%\*\*.
- 79.5% of AY 2023 undergraduate alumni who were employed indicated that their job was “somewhat” or “highly related” to their major/program.
  - More than half of those with a job (53.8%) indicated that their job was “highly related” to their major/program.
  - The majority of those with a job (59.2%) specified that an undergraduate degree was required as a condition of their employment.
- Among AY 2023 undergraduate degree alumni who were employed, 71.3% were working in Massachusetts.
- The average annual reported gross salary for AY 2023 undergraduate alumni working full-time was \$57,768 (median: \$55,000). More than half (56.3%) of those working full-time, indicated they were eligible for a bonus in addition to their salary with the average of \$9,690 (median: \$5,000).

\*Alumni not actively seeking employment are included in the rate calculation.

\*\*Alumni not actively seeking employment were excluded in the rate calculation.

\*\*\*Occupational groups updated in 2019 based upon U.S. Labor and Statistics groups.



#### **The most frequently cited occupational groups by AY 2023 undergraduate alumni who were employed:\*\*\***

1. Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (17.8%)
2. Business and Financial Operations Occupations (15.9%)
3. Other Occupations Not Listed (10.1%)
4. Education, Training, and Library Occupations (8.2%)
5. Health Support Occupations (7.7%)

#### **Employers of AY 2023 undergraduate alumni included:**

Southcoast Health/Hospital Group  
 New Bedford Public School Department  
 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
 Boston Children's Hospital  
 St Anne's Hospital/Sacred Heart unit  
 Fidelity Investments  
 Naval Undersea Warfare Center  
 MassDOT

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES: UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

- 22.3% of AY 2023 undergraduate alumni were pursuing an advanced certificate or degree at a graduate/professional school six months after graduation. Another 53.8% were not currently pursuing further education, but planned to do so at some point.
- The majority (83.1%) of those engaged in further education were pursuing some type of Master's degree (i.e., MBA, MFA, MS, MA, or other Master's degree). Another 11.9% were pursuing some other type of advanced degree (e.g., Ph.D. or Ed.D., D.V.M. or V.M.D., D.N.P., LL.B., LL.M., or J.D.) or certificate. An additional 5.1% were pursuing an additional baccalaureate degree (BA or BS).
- 31.0% of those engaged in further education indicated that their main reason for pursuing an advanced certificate or degree was because it is required for their chosen career path.

78.8% of AY 2023 undergraduate alumni rated their entire educational experience at UMassD as "good" or "excellent."

80.3% also indicated that they would "probably" or "definitely" go to UMassD again for undergraduate studies if they could start over.



### ***Degree fields of AY 2023 undergraduate alumni who were pursuing further education included:***

- Other Degree Fields (25.9%)
- Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services (15.5%)
- Engineering (12.1%)
- Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services; Engineering Technologies and Engineering Related Fields (6.9%)
- Legal Professions and Studies; Biological and Biomedical Sciences; Psychology; Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (5.2%)

### ***Educational institutions of AY 2023 undergraduate alumni included:***

UMass Dartmouth  
Johnson & Wales University  
Southern New Hampshire University  
Brown University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology

## SUMMARY STATISTICS BY COLLEGE FOR UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

College	% Had Job 6 Months After Graduation	% Still Seeking Job 6 Months After Graduation	Full-time Employment Rate*	Average Annual Full-time Gross Salary Mean/Median	% Attending Graduate or Professional School
College of Arts and Sciences ( <i>n</i> =106)	75.4%	9.7%	69.3%	\$43,451/\$42,525	29.1%
Charlton College of	84.6%	3.8%	85.5%	\$63,482/\$55,000	17.9%
College of Engineering	75.8%	3.0%	92.3%	\$74,298/\$72,305	36.9%
College of Visual and Performing Arts ( <i>n</i> =28)	85.7%	14.3%	60.7%	\$54,214/\$50,000	0.0%
College of Nursing and Health Sciences ( <i>n</i> =41)	95.1%	4.9%	82.9%	\$71,161/\$67,500	7.5%

\*Degree earners not actively seeking employment were excluded in the rate calculation.

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