

The following are some key findings from the survey, which had an overall response rate of approximately 77.4% ( $n=377$ )<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	375	4%	7%	89%
The overall quality of instructional spaces (e.g., classrooms, labs, studios)	348	10%	9%	80%
The maintenance (upkeep) of campus buildings (e.g., offices, classrooms, dorms) and grounds	343	9%	14%	77%
Social life on campus	279	7%	24%	68%
Feeling of personal safety on campus	334	4%	6%	90%
Availability of financial support for graduate students (e.g., tuition support, graduate research/teaching assistantships)	326	22%	16%	62%

  

<b>Campus Services</b>	<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	370	10%	18%	73%

  

<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.	324	8%	17%	76%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth has prepared me to enter the work force or further my studies.	362	6%	14%	80%

  

<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.	377	6%	12%	82%
The quality of academic instruction in your program.	376	5%	13%	82%
The frequency of class offerings in your program.	369	20%	15%	66%
The quality of academic advising in your program.	364	11%	14%	76%

  

<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:] Understanding of how to complete a successful thesis or dissertation study.	135	7%	16%	76%

  

<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.	274	5%	27%	69%

  

	<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.)	377	35%	65%
Had an interest in attending campus events or activities (e.g., concerts, plays, speakers, athletics)	377	58%	42%

  

<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.	377	6%	13%	81%

  

	<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.	377	9%	20%	71%