

The following are some key findings from the survey, which had an overall response rate of approximately 81.8% (n=391).

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	389	4%	10%	86%
The overall quality of instructional spaces (e.g., classrooms, labs, studios)	304	9%	14%	77%
The maintenance (upkeep) of campus buildings	292	8%	19%	73%
The maintenance (upkeep) of Residence Halls	147	9%	28%	63%
Social life on campus	203	9%	31%	60%
Feeling of personal safety on campus	277	1%	16%	83%
Availability of financial support for graduate students (e.g., tuition support, graduate research/teaching assistantships)	312	18%	26%	56%

	<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.	375	12%	15%	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.	319	9%	20%	71%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth has prepared me to enter the work force.	352	9%	20%	72%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth has prepared me to pursue a successful professional career.	375	5%	19%	76%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth made me an effective collaborator on team projects.	372	5%	19%	75%
I feel that UMass Dartmouth made me an effective communicator (both in writing and orally).	379	4%	18%	78%

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.	390	6%	11%	83%
The quality of academic instruction in your program.	390	5%	11%	84%
Frequent and prompt feedback by faculty in your program.	387	6%	12%	82%
The quality of academic advising in your program.	377	8%	18%	75%
The frequency of class offerings in your program (i.e., courses in the college catalog were offered a reasonable number of times).	380	13%	16%	72%

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>
[Satisfaction with:] Guidance received from thesis or dissertation advisor and committee.	96	9%	20%	71%
[Satisfaction with:] Understanding of how to complete a successful thesis or dissertation study.	107	8%	18%	74%

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.	391	6%	11%	82%

	<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.	391	9%	16%	75%