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**GENERAL SATISFACTION**

- The percentage of AY 2014 undergraduate degree earners who rated their level of satisfaction as “very satisfied” or “satisfied” was:
  - 88% for the overall quality of academic instruction
  - 75% for the feeling of personal safety on campus
  - 69% for social life on campus
  - 70% for the overall quality of instructional spaces
  - 59% for the maintenance (upkeep) of campus buildings and grounds

**CAMPUS SERVICES**

- 55% of AY 2013 undergraduate degree earners “strongly agreed” or “agreed” that it was easy to get assistance when they had a problem or question that needed to be resolved.

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1/ Response rate is approximate due to the inclusion of some students who had a degree confirm date outside of AY 2014 (about 9% of confirmed degree earners who took the survey).
2/ Satisfaction rating options were as follows: very dissatisfied, dissatisfied, neither dissatisfied nor satisfied, satisfied, and very satisfied.
3/ Agreement rating options were as follows: strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree nor agree, agree, strongly agree.
ACADEMICS

- 65% of AY 2014 undergraduate degree earners “strongly agreed” or “agreed” that they felt like there was somewhere or someone they could turn to on campus if they were struggling academically.
- 72% of AY 2014 undergraduate degree earners “strongly agreed” or “agreed” that UMass Dartmouth had prepared them to enter the work force or further their studies.
- 88% of AY 2014 undergraduate degree earners were “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their overall experience in their major. Comparatively, 54% were “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with the frequency of class offerings in their major.
- The percentage of AY 2014 undergraduate degree earners who rated the extent to which certain skill areas were enhanced by their university experience as “medium” or “high” was:
  - 84% for Inquiry and Analysis
  - 84% for Communication Skills
  - 86% for Critical Thinking
  - 65% for Civic Engagement
- Students who took more than 12 semesters to earn a degree identified their top three reasons why as:
  1. Changed/added a major or minor
  2. A job/employment commitments
  3. Personal issues or responsibilities

STUDENT LIFE

- 52% of AY 2014 undergraduate degree earners “strongly agreed” or “agreed” that they received sufficient help with any personal or social issues.
- 70% of AY 2014 undergraduate degree earners worked for pay while a student at UMass Dartmouth.
- 53% of AY 2014 undergraduate degree earners participated in Greek life or other student clubs/organizations.
- 69% of AY 2014 undergraduate degree earners had an interest in attending campus events or activities.

OVERALL RATING

- 79% of AY 2014 undergraduate degree earners were “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their overall experience at UMass Dartmouth.
- 71% of AY 2014 undergraduate degree earners “strongly agreed” or “agreed” that they would recommend UMass Dartmouth to future college students.

What Students Had to Say About Their UMassD Experience:

“I feel that my experience at [UMassD] helped me to grow as a person...I feel fully prepared for the world outside of college.”

“I feel there is not a lot for people with social problems and mental disabilit[ies].”

“I would recommend UMass Dartmouth to future college students....because I was highly satisfied with the professors.”

“I think the campus can do more to help students engage and get involved on campus.”

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