Key Findings:
Undergraduates who earned their degrees during the 2020-2021 academic year (AY) and completed the survey:

- Indicated high levels of satisfaction with their overall experience in their majors (83% were very satisfied or satisfied) and the overall quality of academic instruction (82% were very satisfied or satisfied).
- Rated less highly was the upkeep of residence halls (52% were very satisfied or satisfied), the social life on campus (64% were very satisfied or satisfied), and their satisfaction with the upkeep of campus buildings (64% were very satisfied or satisfied).
- Overall, 77% of AY 2020-2021 undergraduate degree earners were very satisfied or satisfied with their overall experience at UMass Dartmouth. Seventy-one percent strongly agreed or agreed that they would recommend UMass Dartmouth to future college students.

General Satisfaction
- The percentage of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners who rated their level of satisfaction as “very satisfied” or “satisfied”\(^2\) was:
  - 84% for the overall quality of academic instruction
  - 81% for the feeling of personal safety on campus
  - 75% for the overall quality of instructional spaces
  - 64% for social life on campus
  - 64% for the maintenance (upkeep) of campus buildings
  - 52% for the maintenance (upkeep) of residence halls
- 69% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners “strongly agreed” or “agreed”\(^3\) it was easy to get assistance when they had a problem or question that needed to be resolved.
- 67% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earning transfer students felt they received sufficient guidance to understand how credits earned elsewhere would transfer to UMassD.

What Students Had to Say About Their UMassD Experience:
“...exceptional. Great instructors!”
“Thanks! Wonderful faculty members. I will be very happy to continue grad school with you all in the near future.”
“As an international student, UMass Dartmouth is such a good place, it’s like my second home."
“My experience at UMass Dartmouth is one I would not forget. I will leave this campus cherishing memories I made with myself and others.”
“I deeply enjoyed my major and the connections I was able to make within it.”

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1/ Response rate is based on Summit report data indicating 1,304 (Major 1) degrees were conferred in AY 2021
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

- 83% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners were “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their overall experience in their major. Comparatively, 67% were “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with the frequency of class offerings in their major.
- 85% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners were “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with the availability of faculty to discuss course work. Furthermore, 82% were “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with the quality of academic instruction within their major.
- 82% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners “strongly agreed” or “agreed” their major had prepared them to pursue a successful professional career, compared to 71% who “strongly agreed” or “agreed” that UMass Dartmouth has prepared them to pursue a successful professional career.
- 77% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners “strongly agreed” or “agreed” that UMass Dartmouth made them an effective communicator (both in writing and orally). Moreover, 76% of degree earners “strongly agreed” or “agreed” that UMass Dartmouth made them an effective collaborator on team projects.
- 77% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners “strongly agreed” or “agreed” if they were to do it again, they would still choose the same major.
- 72% of AY 2021 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.
- 66% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners “strongly agreed” or “agreed” that UMass Dartmouth has prepared them to enter the workforce.
- The percentage of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners who rated the extent to which certain skill areas were enhanced by their university experience as “medium” or “high” was:
  - 92% for Knowledge
  - 90% for Critical Thinking
  - 89% for Inquiry and Analysis
  - 88% for Communication Skills
  - 89% for Integrative Learning
  - 88% for Ethical Reasoning
  - 87% for Life-long Learning
  - 87% for Purpose
  - 87% for Interpersonal Skills
  - 87% for Communication Skills

TIME TO DEGREE

- 38% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners indicated their degree took longer than anticipated. Of those who took more than 12 semesters to earn a degree, their top three reasons were personal issues or responsibilities (35%), they changed/added a major or minor (31%), and a job or employment commitment (22%).

STUDENT LIFE

- 50% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners participated in an internship, cooperative education, clinical, field, or practicum learning experience during their academic career.
- 37% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners participated in Greek life, an athletic team, or other student clubs/organizations during their academic career.
- 19% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners indicated they assisted a faculty member with research for credit or pay during their academic career.

OVERALL RATING

- 77% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners were “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their overall experience at UMass Dartmouth.
- 71% of AY 2021 undergraduate degree earners “strongly agreed” or “agreed” that they would recommend UMass Dartmouth to future college students.