

## Undergraduate Exit Survey: AY 2015-2016

## **Campus Summary**

The following are some key findings from the survey, which had an overall response rate of approximately 92.4%  $(n=1,277)^a$ .

| General Satisfaction   | n     | Very Dissatisfied or<br>Dissatisfied | Neither Dissatisfied nor<br>Satisfied | Very Satisfied or<br>Satisfied |
|--|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| The overall quality of academic instruction  | 1,271 | 6%                                   | 10%                                   | 84%                            |
| The overall quality of instructional spaces (e.g., classrooms, labs, studios)  | 1,251 | 15%                                  | 18%                                   | 67%                            |
| The maintenance (upkeep) of campus buildings (e.g., offices, classrooms, dorms) and  | 1,242 | 21%                                  | 20%                                   | 59%                            |
| grounds  | 1,242 | 2170                                 | 2070                                  | 3970                           |
| Social life on campus  | 1,173 | 11%                                  | 24%                                   | 66%                            |
| Feeling of personal safety on campus  Campus Services  | 1,225 | 9%                                   | 16%                                   | 75%                            |
|  | 19    | Strongly Disagree or<br>Disagree     | Neither Disagree nor<br>Agree         | Strongly Agree or<br>Agree     |
| It was easy to get assistance when I had a problem or question that needed to be   | n     |                                      |                                       |                                |
| resolved   | 1,233 | 15%                                  | 25%                                   | 60%                            |
|  |       | Strongly Disagree or                 | Neither Disagree nor                  | Strongly Agree or              |
| Academics (General)  | n     | Disagree                             | Agree                                 | Agree                          |
| I felt like there was somewhere or someone I could turn to on campus if I was struggling academically.   | 1,217 | 14%                                  | 20%                                   | 66%                            |
| I feel that UMass Dartmouth has prepared me to enter the work force or further my  | 1,262 | 11%                                  | 20%                                   | 69%                            |
| studies (e.g., at graduate school).  |       |                                      |                                       |                                |
| Academics (Within the Major)   | n     | Very Dissatisfied or<br>Dissatisfied | Neither Dissatisfied nor<br>Satisfied | Very Satisfied or<br>Satisfied |
| Your overall experience in your major.   | 1,268 | 6%                                   | 9%                                    | 85%                            |
| The quality of academic instruction in your major.   | 1,267 | 8%                                   | 10%                                   | 83%                            |
| The frequency of class offerings in your major.  | 1,261 | 28%                                  | 17%                                   | 55%                            |
| The quality of academic advising in your major.  | 1,267 | 19%                                  | 15%                                   | 66%                            |
|  | ,     |                                      |                                       |                                |
| Commitment to Student Learning   | n     | None or Low                          | Medium or High                        | -                              |
| [Extent to which skill area was enhanced by university experience:] Inquiry and<br>Analysis  | 1,268 | 15%                                  | 85%                                   |                                |
| [Extent to which skill area was enhanced by university experience:] Communication Skills   | 1,268 | 16%                                  | 84%                                   |                                |
| [Extent to which skill area was enhanced by university experience:] Critical Thinking  | 1,268 | 13%                                  | 87%                                   |                                |
| [Extent to which skill area was enhanced by university experience:] Civic<br>Engagement  | 1,268 | 33%                                  | 67%                                   |                                |
| Time to Degree (for students who took more than 12 semesters to earn degree,   |       |                                      |                                       |                                |
| top three reasons why):  | n     | Major Reason                         | Minor Reason                          | Not a Reason                   |
| Changed/added major or minor   | 222   | 30%                                  | 21%                                   | 49%                            |
| Personal issues or responsibilities (e.g., an illness or to provide care for family  | 222   |                                      | 220/                                  | 400/                           |
| members, etc.)   | 222   | 37%                                  | 23%                                   | 40%                            |
| A job/employment commitments   | 222   | 32%                                  | 26%                                   | 41%                            |
|  |       | Strongly Disagree or                 | Neither Disagree nor                  | Strongly Agree or              |
| Student Life   | n     | Disagree                             | Agree                                 | Agree                          |
| I received sufficient help with any personal or social issues.   | 1037  | 14%                                  | 31%                                   | 55%                            |
|  | n     | Yes                                  | No                                    | _                              |
| Worked for pay while a student at UMass Dartmouth  | 1,268 | 70%                                  | 30%                                   |                                |
| Participated in Greek life or any other student clubs/organizations (student government, academic clubs, service clubs, the arts, intramural sports, etc.) | 1,268 | 53%                                  | 47%                                   |                                |
| Had an interest in attending campus events or activities (e.g., concerts, plays, speakers, thletics)   | 1,268 | 70%                                  | 30%                                   |                                |
| 0  |       | Very Dissatisfied or                 | Neither Dissatisfied nor              | Very Satisfied or              |
| Overall Rating   | 1 269 | Dissatisfied                         | Satisfied<br>179/                     | Satisfied                      |
| Level of satisfaction with overall experience at UMass Dartmouth.  | 1,268 | 8% Strongly Disagrae or              | 17%                                   | 75%<br>Strongh, Agree or       |
|  | 70    | Strongly Disagree or                 | Neither Disagree nor<br>Agree         | Strongly Agree or              |
| I would recommend UMass Dartmouth to future college students.  | 1,268 | Disagree<br>12%                      | 20%                                   | Agree<br>68%                   |
| would recommend Owiass Darumouth to future conege students.  | 1,200 | 14/0                                 | 2070                                  | 00/0                           |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Note: Population figures are based on the Fall 2016 census files.