

Framingham State University

Office of Institutional Assessment

Graduate Student Exit Survey Report 2021-22

Master of Arts: English

Target Population: 8

Total Respondents: 4

Response Rate: 50.00%

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How many years did it take you to finish this degree?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2 years	50.00%	2
2 - 3 years	25.00%	1
4- 6 years	25.00%	1
6 - 8 years	0.00%	0
More than 8 years	0.00%	0
3 - 4 years	0.00%	0
Total	100%	4

Majors of Graduate Respondents

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Master of Arts: English	100.00%	4
Total	100%	4

How did you first hear about FSU graduate programs?

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
From an Undergraduate Faculty Member	50.00%	2
I am a FSU Alumni	50.00%	2
Brochure	25.00%	1
From a Co-worker	25.00%	1
Graduate Fair/Career Fair	0.00%	0
FSU Website	0.00%	0
Other Websites	0.00%	0
Word of Mouth from FSU Alumni	0.00%	0
Word of Mouth from current FSU Student	0.00%	0
Newspaper	0.00%	0
Radio	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
From an Employer	0.00%	0
Total Respondents		4

*Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the sample size)

Why did you choose to attend FSU for your graduate program?

In the table below respondents were asked to rank the top five most significant reasons why they chose to attend FSU for their graduate program.

Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases*	Choice Count
Location (1 st)	17.65%	75.00%	3
The Faculty (2 nd)	17.65%	75.00%	3
Program/Degree Options (3 rd)	11.76%	50.00%	2
Cost	11.76%	50.00%	2
Ability to complete degree/program/coursework online and/or hybrid	11.76%	50.00%	2
Unique Program Offered at FSU	11.76%	50.00%	2
Through Recommendations	5.88%	25.00%	1
Size of Academic Program	5.88%	25.00%	1
Convenient Course Times	5.88%	25.00%	1
Academic Reputation	0.00%	0.00%	0
The Administrative Staff	0.00%	0.00%	0
Number of Graduate Students	0.00%	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0.00%	0
Research Facilities	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total Respondents	100%		4

*Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the sample size)

Did you apply to any other universities for graduate school?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	4
Total	100%	4

What was your rating of FSU at the time you applied for admission?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
1st Choice	100.00%	4
2nd Choice	0.00%	0
3rd Choice	0.00%	0
FSU was not one of my top three choices	0.00%	0
Total	100%	4

Please indicate the level of challenge presented by each item below:

Question	Extremely Unchallenging		Not Challenging		Neutral		Challenging		Extremely Challenging		Total
Work or Financial Obligations	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	4
Family Obligations	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	4
Location/Transportation	0.00%	0	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	3
Immigration Regulations	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
Program Requirements or Structure	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	4
Course Availability	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	4
Communication with Faculty	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	75.00%	3	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	4
Communication with Graduate Office Staff	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	4
Communication with Graduate Advisor	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	4
Communication with Students Services Staff	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	75.00%	3	25.00%	1	4
Communication with Graduate Admissions Office Staff	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	3
Communication with Graduate Registrar Office Staff	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	75.00%	3	4
Course Requirements and Coursework	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	4
Portfolio Requirement	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	3
Practicum Requirement	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
Comprehensive Exam	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	1

How applicable were the program requirements to your current/or future workplace?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
None	50.00%	2
Quite a Lot	25.00%	1
Some	25.00%	1
A Great Deal	0.00%	0
A Little	0.00%	0
Total	100%	4

How did you finance your graduate education?

Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Self Funded	50.00%	50.00%	2
Employer Funded	25.00%	25.00%	1
Student Loans	25.00%	25.00%	1
FSU Graduate Assistantship	0.00%	0.00%	0
Non-FSU Scholarship	0.00%	0.00%	0
Government Grants or Funding	0.00%	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0.00%	0
FSU Senior Citizen Waiver	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total	100%		4

*Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the sample size)

After graduating, how would you classify your level of preparation?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Good preparation	50.00%	2
Inadequate preparation	50.00%	2
Adequate preparation	0.00%	0
Excellent preparation	0.00%	0
Not sure how FSU prepared me	0.00%	0
Total	100%	4

Indicate your level of satisfaction with FSU Graduate Services in the following areas:

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
Graduate Studies Office	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	4
Graduate Admissions Office	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	4
Registrar's Office	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	75.00%	3	4
Financial Aid & Scholarships	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	3

Rate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects related to your degree:

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
Diversity of students with whom you took courses	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	4
Academic quality of students with whom you took courses	0.00%	0	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	3
Quality of instruction in your courses	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
Faculty expertise	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
Feedback you received in courses from faculty	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	4

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
Accessibility of instructors	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	4
Finding and working with your graduate program coordinator	25.00%	1	75.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
Quality of graduate advising from major professor or graduate advisor	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
Degree plan flexibility and elective choices	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	4
Program coverage of relevant content	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	4
Sequencing of content across program courses	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	4
Assistance with external certification process	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	2
Availability of field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Quality of your field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
Timing of your field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
Length of graduate program	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	4
Support in planning and completing thesis, projects in lieu, or portfolio, or comprehensive exam	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	4
Assistance with finding employment	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	1

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total
My graduate degree from FSU has brought me closer to achieving my goals	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	4
My graduate experience at FSU was rewarding	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
My graduate coursework at FSU was challenging	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
My graduate degree from FSU is marketable	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	4

Did you receive your undergraduate degree from FSU?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.00%	2
No	50.00%	2
Total	100%	4

Would you select FSU if you were to begin graduate school all over again?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.00%	2
No	50.00%	2
Total	100%	4

Would you recommend FSU to other potential students?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.00%	2
No	50.00%	2
Total	100%	4

Are you an in-state, out-of-state, or international student?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
In-State Student	100.00%	4
Out-of-State Student	0.00%	0
International Student living in the U.S.	0.00%	0
International Student living outside the U.S.	0.00%	0
Total	100%	4

Did you complete this degree as a part-time or full-time student?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Part-time	50.00%	2
Full-time	50.00%	2
Total	100%	4

What percentage of your classes did you take online, what would you have preferred?

This question asked respondents to mark the percentage of courses taken online from 0% - 100%.

Field	Average Percentage	Response Count
I would have preferred online:	33.75%	4
My courses were online:	61.25%	4