

Framingham State University

Office of Institutional Assessment

Graduate Student Exit Survey Report 2022-23

Master of Science: Food and Nutrition

Target Population: 20

Total Respondents: 9

Response Rate: 45.00%

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
3 - 4 years	55.55%	5
2 - 3 years	22.22%	2
Less than 2 years	11.11%	1
4- 6 years	11.11%	1
6 - 8 years	0.00%	0
More than 8 years	0.00%	0
Total	100%	9

Majors of Graduate Respondents

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Master of Science: Food and Nutrition	100.00%	9
Total	100%	9

How did you first hear about FSU graduate programs?

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
FSU Website	55.55%	5
I am a FSU Alumni	44.44%	4
Other (please specify)	11.11%	1
From an Undergraduate Faculty Member	11.11%	1
Word of Mouth from current FSU Student	0.00%	0
Word of Mouth from FSU Alumni	0.00%	0
Radio	0.00%	0
Other Websites	0.00%	0
Newspaper	0.00%	0
Graduate Fair/Career Fair	0.00%	0
From an Employer	0.00%	0
From a Co-worker	0.00%	0
Brochure	0.00%	0
Total Respondents		9

*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
Unique Program Offered at FSU (1 st)	17.77%	88.88%	8
Location (1 st)	17.77%	88.88%	8
Program/Degree Options (2 nd)	15.55%	77.77%	7
Cost (2 nd)	15.55%	77.77%	7
Academic Reputation (3 rd)	11.11%	55.55%	5
The Faculty	6.67%	33.33%	3
Convenient Course Times	4.44%	22.22%	2
Research Facilities	2.22%	11.11%	1
Ability to complete degree/program/coursework online and/or hybrid	2.22%	11.11%	1
Number of Graduate Students	2.22%	11.11%	1
Size of Academic Program	2.22%	11.11%	1
Other (please specify)	2.22%	11.11%	1
The Administrative Staff	0.00%	0.00%	0
Through Recommendations	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total Respondents	100%		9

*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	33.33%	3
No	66.67%	6
Total	100%	9

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
1st Choice	77.78%	7
2nd Choice	22.22%	2
3rd Choice	0.00%	0
FSU was not one of my top three choices	0.00%	0
Total	100%	9

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	12.50%	1	25.00%	2	62.50%	5	0.00%	0	8
Family Obligations	0.00%	0	12.50%	1	50.00%	4	37.50%	3	0.00%	0	8
Location/Transportation	0.00%	0	11.11%	1	55.55%	5	22.22%	2	11.11%	1	9
Immigration Regulations	0.00%	0	100%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Program Requirements or Structure	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	11.11%	1	63.64%	7	11.11%	1	9
Course Availability	0.00%	0	33.33%	3	44.44%	4	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	9
Communication with Faculty	33.33%	3	33.33%	3	33.33%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Communication with Graduate Office Staff	22.22%	2	33.33%	3	44.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Communication with Graduate Advisor	44.44%	4	22.22%	2	33.33%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Communication with Students Services Staff	22.22%	2	33.33%	3	44.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Communication with Graduate Admissions Office Staff	22.22%	2	44.44%	4	33.33%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Communication with Graduate Registrar Office Staff	22.22%	2	44.44%	4	33.33%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Course Requirements and Coursework	0.00%	0	11.11%	1	11.11%	1	66.67%	6	11.11%	1	9
Portfolio Requirement	0.00%	0	16.67%	1	66.67%	4	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	6
Practicum Requirement	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	22.22%	2	55.56%	5	22.22%	2	9
Comprehensive Exam	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	55.56%	5	44.44%	4	9

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
A Great Deal	66.67%	6
Some	22.22%	2
Quite a Lot	11.11%	1
A Little	0.00%	0
None	0.00%	0
Total	100%	9

How did you finance your graduate education?

Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Self Funded	50.00%	77.78%	7
Student Loans	35.71%	55.56%	5
Non-FSU Scholarship	14.29%	22.22%	2
FSU Graduate Assistantship	0.00%	0.00%	0
FSU Senior Citizen Waiver	0.00%	0.00%	0
Employer Funded	0.00%	0.00%	0
Government Grants or Funding (e.g. Veterans Benefits or GI bill)	0.00%	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total	100%		9

*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	44.44%	4
Excellent preparation	33.33%	3
Adequate preparation	11.11%	1
Inadequate preparation	11.11%	1
Not sure how FSU prepared me	0.00%	0
Total	100%	9

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	14.29%	1	71.43%	5	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
Graduate Admissions Office	28.57%	2	57.14%	4	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
Registrar's Office	22.22%	2	55.56%	5	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Financial Aid & Scholarships	25.00%	2	37.50%	3	25.00%	2	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	8

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	22.22%	2	33.33%	3	22.22%	2	11.11%	1	11.11%	1	9
Academic quality of students with whom you took courses	33.33%	3	44.44%	4	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Quality of instruction in your courses	22.22%	2	55.56%	5	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Faculty expertise	40.00%	4	40.00%	4	10.00%	1	10.00%	1	0.00%	0	10
Feedback you received in courses from faculty	11.11%	1	55.56%	5	22.22%	2	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	9
Accessibility of instructors	33.33%	3	44.44%	4	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
Finding and working with your graduate program coordinator	33.33%	3	33.33%	3	33.33%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Quality of graduate advising from major professor or graduate advisor	22.22%	2	44.44%	4	33.33%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Degree plan flexibility and elective choices	22.22%	2	33.33%	3	22.22%	2	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	9
Program coverage of relevant content	22.22%	2	55.56%	5	11.11%	1	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	9
Sequencing of content across program courses	22.22%	2	33.33%	3	33.33%	3	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	9
Assistance with external certification process	28.57%	2	42.86%	3	28.57%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
Availability of field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	33.33%	3	33.33%	3	33.33%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Quality of your field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	22.22%	2	44.44%	4	22.22%	2	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	9
Timing of your field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	22.22%	2	33.33%	3	22.22%	2	11.11%	1	11.11%	1	9
Length of graduate program	11.11%	1	44.44%	4	33.33%	3	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	9
Support in planning and completing thesis, projects in lieu, or portfolio, or comprehensive exam	12.50%	1	37.50%	3	25.00%	2	12.50%	1	12.50%	1	8
Assistance with finding employment	28.57%	2	42.86%	3	28.57%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7

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	55.56%	5	44.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
My graduate experience at FSU was rewarding	33.33%	3	44.44%	4	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
My graduate coursework at FSU was challenging	33.33%	3	66.67%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
My graduate degree from FSU is marketable	33.33%	3	55.56%	5	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9

Did you receive your undergraduate degree from FSU?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	33.33%	3
No	66.67%	6
Total	100%	9

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	88.89%	8
No	11.11%	1
Total	100%	9

Would you recommend FSU to other potential students?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.00%	9
No	0.00%	0
Total	100%	9

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
In-State Student	77.78%	7
Out-of-State Student	11.11%	1
International Student living in the U.S.	11.11%	1
International Student living outside the U.S.	0.00%	0
Total	100%	9

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Full-time	55.56%	5
Part-time	44.44%	4
Total	100%	9

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:	31.56%	9
My courses were online:	46.11%	9