

# **Framingham State University**

**Office of Institutional Research**

## **Graduate Alumni Survey Report 2018-19**

### **International Education Program Students**

**Target Population: 142**

**Total Respondents: 69**

**Response Rate: 48.59%**

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## Introduction

The Graduate Alumni Survey was sent out, via email, in May 2020 to a total of 142 Framingham State University alumni that completed their graduate degree at an International Education Program (IEP) site in the 2018-2019 academic year. The Office of Institutional Research received 69 survey responses giving the survey a response rate of 48.59%.

### Which graduate program did you complete?

Table 1.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Master of Education - International Teaching	84.06%	58
Master of Education - Teaching English as a Second Language	13.04%	9
Master of Arts - Educational Leadership	2.90%	2
Master of Education - Special Education	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>69</b>

### Which International Education Program site did you attend?

Table 2.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Bangkok, Thailand	37.68%	26
Seoul, S. Korea	23.19%	16
Guatemala City, Guatemala	10.14%	7
Xiamen, China	5.80%	4
Port of Spain, Trinidad	5.80%	4
San Jose, Costa Rica	5.80%	4
Managua, Nicaragua	4.35%	3
San Pedro Sula, Honduras	2.90%	2
Taipei, Taiwan	2.90%	2
Monterrey, Mexico	1.45%	1
Sao Paulo, Brazil	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>69</b>

### Was your program hybrid or campus based or 100% online?

Table 3.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Hybrid or Campus-based	100.00%	69
100% online	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>69</b>

**Thinking about any degree you have completed since you graduated from Framingham State, which of the following best describes you:**

Figure 1.

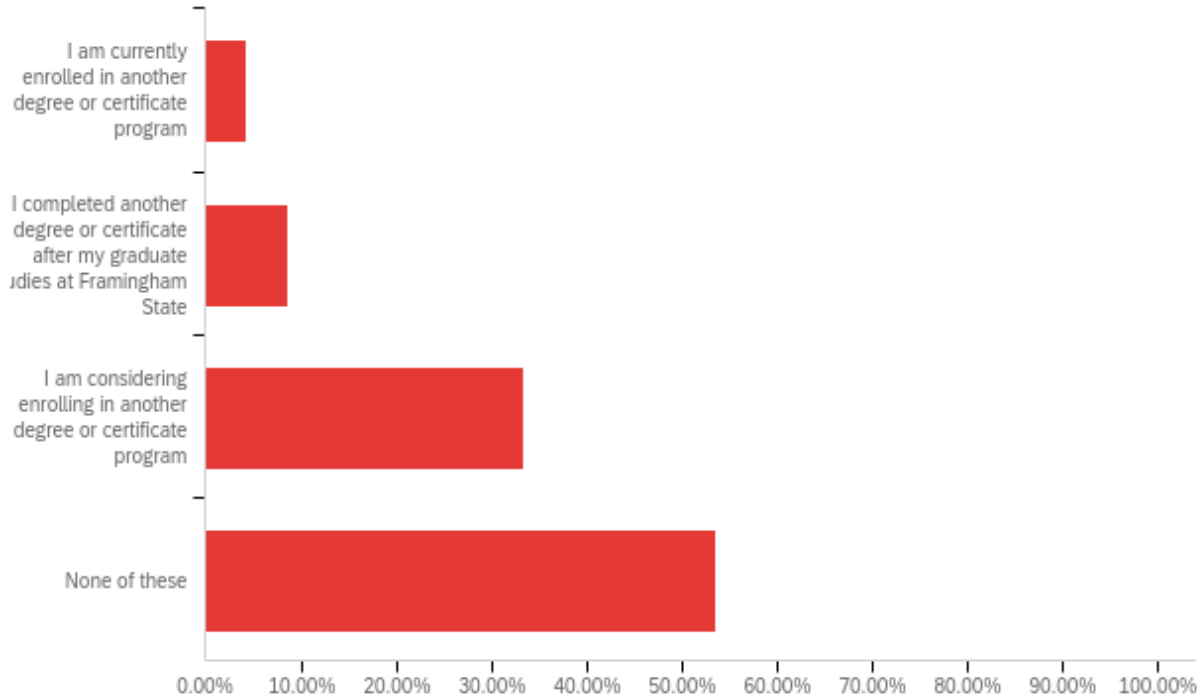


Table 4.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
None of these	53.62%	37
I am considering enrolling in another degree or certificate program	33.33%	23
I completed another degree or certificate after my graduate studies at Framingham State	8.70%	6
I am currently enrolled in another degree or certificate program	4.35%	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>69</b>

**Institution you attended or are attending and program you completed or are pursuing:**

Table 5.

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>ISL</b>	<b>14.29%</b>	<b>1</b>
International School Leadership	14.29%	1
<b>Jimei University, China</b>	<b>14.29%</b>	<b>1</b>
Pedagogy English Language Teaching	14.29%	1
<b>Linnaeus University Stockholm</b>	<b>14.29%</b>	<b>1</b>
Masters of Science in Information Systems	14.29%	1
<b>Teach-Now</b>	<b>14.29%</b>	<b>1</b>
Program not Listed	14.29%	1
<b>The College of New Jersey</b>	<b>14.29%</b>	<b>1</b>
Teacher Readiness Program Secondary Ed	14.29%	1
<b>UCSD</b>	<b>14.29%</b>	<b>1</b>
College Counseling	14.29%	1
<b>Universidad Nacional Pedagogica Francisco Morazan</b>	<b>14.29%</b>	<b>1</b>
Educacion Basica Bilingue: Elementary Bilingual Education	14.29%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>

**If you have completed or are pursuing a degree, what type of degree is it:**

Table 6.

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>Certificate</b>	<b>42.86%</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Master's degree</b>	<b>28.57%</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Professional degree</b>	<b>14.29%</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Second Bachelor's degree</b>	<b>14.29%</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PhD or other doctorate</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other, please specify</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7</b>

## Due to the spread of COVID-19 has your status as a student been impacted?

Figure 2.

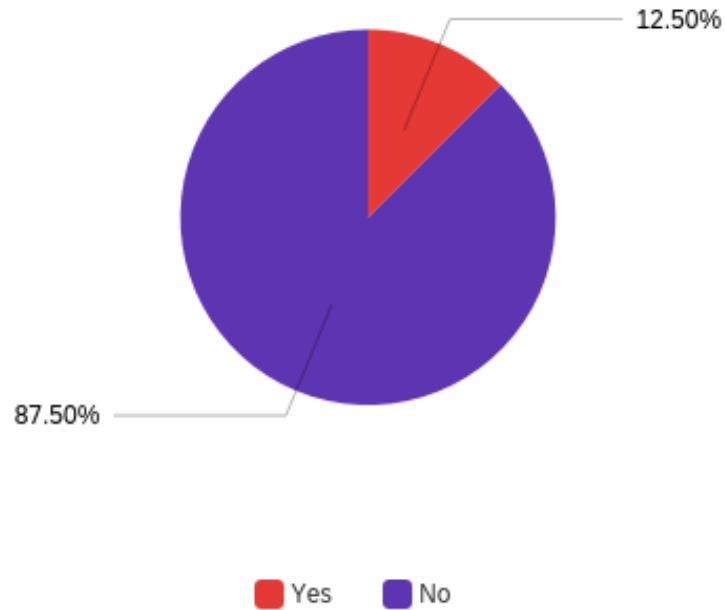


Table 7.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	12.50%	1
No	87.50%	7
Total	100%	8

### If, so what changes have occurred?

My interview was delayed and the interview happened online.

**Due to the spread of COVID-19 has your current employment been impacted? If so, what changes have occurred? Please select all that apply.**

Table 8.

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Working remotely	58.82%	40
Working more hours due to COVID-19	19.12%	13
Working similar hours	17.65%	12
Working reduced hours	14.71%	10
Other, please specify	10.29%	7
Currently unemployed	5.88%	4
Company is permanently or temporarily closed	5.88%	4
Furloughed	1.47%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>68</b>

Other, please specify
Reduced teaching hours for 30days, thereafter return to normal work schedule.
I worked online with students for a while and then they returned to learning in the classroom. I work in Vietnam, where there have not been many cases.
Working same hours
I have been on maternity leave for a year
Teaching online only until schools reopen
Working from our campus
Working online, with in-school hours to begin soon.

\*Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the number of respondents who answered the question)

**What is your current employment status?**

Table 9.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Employed, full-time, same field as degree	61.76%	42
Employed, full-time, somewhat related to degree	8.82%	6
Employed, full-time, unrelated to degree	5.88%	4
Employed, part-time, same field as degree	7.35%	5
Employed, part-time, somewhat related to degree	2.94%	2
Employed, part-time, unrelated to degree	0.00%	0
Not currently employed	13.24%	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>68</b>



**You stated that your employment is unrelated to your Framingham State graduate degree. Please select which of the following best describes you:**

Table 10.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
I found a more desirable position in a different field	25.00%	1
I was unable to find a position related to my graduate education	25.00%	1
I have not seriously looked for a position related to my graduate education	25.00%	1
Other, please specify	25.00%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Other, please specify</b>
I have been [redacted] for 10 years.

### Who is your current employer?

Table 11.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Satit Kaset Laboratory School International Program	5.56%	2
NIST International School	5.56%	2
Escuela Internacional Sampedrana	5.56%	2
Lincoln International Academy	5.56%	2
NSIS	2.78%	1
Vkbs	2.78%	1
Shen Wai Internacional School	2.78%	1
British School of Guangzhou	2.78%	1
Ashland Public Schools	2.78%	1
C & C Education	2.78%	1
Bangkok Christian College	2.78%	1
Colegio Euroamericano de Monterrey	2.78%	1
Thai Japanese Assosication School Bangkok Thailand	2.78%	1
Didyasarin International Preparatory School	2.78%	1
Woosuk University	2.78%	1
District school	2.78%	1
Norwich International School Bangkok	2.78%	1
APIS in Seoul	2.78%	1
Rajabhat Rajanagarindra University	2.78%	1
Freelance jobs	2.78%	1

Satit Prasarnmit Demonstration School	2.78%	1
International Montessori School	2.78%	1
Taipei Fuhsing Private School	2.78%	1
International School of Dakar	2.78%	1
The International School of Port of Spain	2.78%	1
Xiamen International School, CHINA	2.78%	1
Wells International School	2.78%	1
Younghoon International Middle School	2.78%	1
Beijing International Bilingual Academy	2.78%	1
Murgitroyd	2.78%	1
American School of Guatemala	2.78%	1
Ministry of Education	2.78%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>36</b>

### What type of industry best describes this employer?

Table 12.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Elementary or secondary education (public or private)	69.49%	41
Higher education (public or private)	11.86%	7
Private for-profit corporation / company / group practice	6.78%	4
Private non-profit organization (except education)	3.39%	2
Government, institution or agency (except education or military)	3.39%	2
Self-employed in own business or professional non-group practice	1.69%	1
Military	0.00%	0
Other, please specify	3.39%	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>59</b>

<b>Other, please specify</b>
Preschool
Bangkok Thailand

### In which state or country do you currently work?

Table 13.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Outside the U.S.	93.22%	55
Other U.S. state or territory	5.08%	3
Massachusetts	1.69%	1
Other New England State (CT, ME, NH, RI, VT)	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>59</b>

### In which state or territory do you currently work?

Table 14.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
California	25.00%	1
Illinois	25.00%	1
Texas	25.00%	1
Massachusetts	25.00%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4</b>

### In which country do you currently work?

Table 15.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Thailand	32.08%	17
China	13.21%	7
South Korea	13.21%	7
Guatemala	7.55%	4
Costa Rico	5.66%	3
Trinidad and Tobago	5.66%	3
Honduras	3.77%	2
Mexico	3.77%	2
Nicaragua	3.77%	2
Vietnam	3.77%	2
Canada	1.89%	1
Malaysia	1.89%	1
Senegal	1.89%	1
Taiwan	1.89%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>53</b>

Please use the scale below to rate how important each of the following research skills are in your current position. 1 = Not important, 3 = Important, 5 = Essential.

Table 16.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Identifying and solving problems	2.00% 1	2.00% 1	10.00% 5	28.00% 14	58.00% 29	100% 50
	4.00% 2			86.00% 43		
Locating and applying information / data	2.00% 1	6.00% 3	20.00% 10	32.00% 16	40.00% 20	100% 50
	8.00% 4			72.00% 36		
Designing and executing research	11.11% 5	24.44% 11	17.78% 8	22.22% 10	24.44% 11	100% 45
	35.55% 16			46.66% 21		
Analyzing data	4.44% 2	17.78% 8	24.44% 11	17.78% 8	35.56% 16	100% 45
	22.22% 10			53.34% 24		

Please use the scale below to rate how important each of the following skills are in your current position. 1 = Not important, 3 = Important, 5 = Essential.

Table 17.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Making clear formal presentation that fit audience interests</b>	<b>2.63%</b> 1	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>13.16%</b> 5	<b>23.68%</b> 9	<b>60.53%</b> 23	100% 38
	<b>2.63%</b> 1			<b>84.21%</b> 32		
<b>Grant writing</b>	<b>42.86%</b> 15	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>14.29%</b> 5	<b>20.00%</b> 7	<b>22.86%</b> 8	100% 35
	<b>42.86%</b> 15			<b>42.86%</b> 15		
<b>Writing reports, articles, books, etc.</b>	<b>11.63%</b> 5	<b>13.95%</b> 6	<b>32.56%</b> 14	<b>25.58%</b> 11	<b>16.28%</b> 7	100% 43
	<b>25.58%</b> 11			<b>41.86%</b> 18		
<b>Working collaboratively</b>	<b>2.50%</b> 1	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>5.00%</b> 2	<b>17.50%</b> 7	<b>75.00%</b> 30	100% 40
	<b>2.50%</b> 1			<b>92.50%</b> 37		
<b>Teaching or training groups of people</b>	<b>2.50%</b> 1	<b>5.00%</b> 2	<b>17.50%</b> 7	<b>15.00%</b> 6	<b>60.00%</b> 24	100% 40
	<b>7.50%</b> 3			<b>75.00%</b> 30		
<b>Managing others in work settings</b>	<b>20.00%</b> 8	<b>15.00%</b> 6	<b>12.50%</b> 5	<b>7.50%</b> 3	<b>45.00%</b> 18	100% 40
	<b>35.00%</b> 14			<b>52.50%</b> 21		
<b>Managing budgets</b>	<b>41.03%</b> 16	<b>7.69%</b> 3	<b>17.95%</b> 7	<b>2.56%</b> 1	<b>30.77%</b> 12	100% 39
	<b>48.72%</b> 19			<b>33.33%</b> 13		

**While at Framingham State did you participate in any of the following? (Select all that apply)**

Table 18.

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Field work (within courses)	54.29%	19
Work study	37.14%	13
Practicum	22.86%	8
Thesis	11.43%	4
Capstone experience	5.71%	2
Graduate Assistantship	0.00%	0
Internship	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>

\*Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the number of respondents who answered the question)

**Please use the scale below to rate the following resources at Framingham State based on the extent to which they helped you meet your goal. 1 = Not important, 3 = Important, 5 = Essential.**

Table 19.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Course work</b>	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>13.46%</b> 7	<b>26.92%</b> 14	<b>59.62%</b> 31	100% 52
	<b>0.00%</b> 0			<b>86.54%</b> 45		
<b>Communication with faculty</b>	<b>1.82%</b> 1	<b>1.82%</b> 1	<b>14.55%</b> 8	<b>29.09%</b> 16	<b>52.73%</b> 29	100% 55
	<b>3.64%</b> 2			<b>81.82%</b> 45		
<b>Communication with program coordinators or advisors</b>	<b>3.85%</b> 2	<b>3.85%</b> 2	<b>13.46%</b> 7	<b>23.08%</b> 12	<b>55.77%</b> 29	100% 52
	<b>7.70%</b> 4			<b>78.85%</b> 41		
<b>Networking opportunities</b>	<b>6.25%</b> 3	<b>10.42%</b> 5	<b>18.75%</b> 9	<b>27.08%</b> 13	<b>37.50%</b> 18	100% 48
	<b>16.67%</b> 8			<b>64.58%</b> 31		
<b>Career services</b>	<b>17.78%</b> 8	<b>13.33%</b> 6	<b>28.89%</b> 13	<b>6.67%</b> 3	<b>33.33%</b> 15	100% 45
	<b>31.11%</b> 14			<b>40.00%</b> 18		

Please use the scale below to rate the quality of each of the following research skills you developed in your program at Framingham State. 1 = Very poor, 3 = Acceptable, 5 = Very good.

Table 20.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Identifying and solving problems	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	17.31% 9	40.38% 21	42.31% 22	100% 52
	0.00% 0			82.69% 43		
Locating and applying information / data	1.92% 1	0.00% 0	23.08% 12	34.62% 18	40.38% 21	100% 52
	1.92% 1			75.00% 39		
Designing and executing research	0.00% 0	5.77% 3	32.69% 17	28.85% 15	32.69% 17	100% 52
	5.77% 3			61.54% 32		
Analyzing data	1.85% 1	3.70% 2	25.93% 14	37.04% 20	31.48% 17	100% 54
	5.55% 3			68.52% 37		

Please use the scale below to rate the quality of each of the following skills you developed in your program at Framingham State. 1 = Very poor, 3 = Acceptable, 5 = Very good.

Table 21.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Making clear formal presentations that fit audience interests	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	6.00% 3	40.00% 20	54.00% 27	100% 50
	0.00% 0			94.00% 47		
Grant writing	17.95% 7	15.38% 6	17.95% 7	23.08% 9	25.64% 10	100% 39
	33.33% 13			48.72% 19		
Writing reports, articles, books, etc.	0.00% 0	6.00% 3	26.00% 13	36.00% 18	32.00% 16	100% 50
	6.00% 3			68.00% 34		
Working collaboratively	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.22% 1	17.78% 8	80.00% 36	100% 45

	<b>0.00%</b> 0			<b>97.78%</b> 44		
<b>Teaching or training groups of people</b>	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>2.04%</b> 1	<b>14.29%</b> 7	<b>34.69%</b> 17	<b>48.98%</b> 24	<b>100%</b> 49
	<b>2.04%</b> 1			<b>83.67%</b> 41		
<b>Managing others in work settings</b>	<b>8.70%</b> 4	<b>10.87%</b> 5	<b>23.91%</b> 11	<b>17.39%</b> 8	<b>39.13%</b> 18	<b>100%</b> 46
	<b>19.57%</b> 9			<b>56.52%</b> 26		
<b>Managing budgets</b>	<b>37.14%</b> 13	<b>5.71%</b> 2	<b>20.00%</b> 7	<b>11.43%</b> 4	<b>25.71%</b> 9	<b>100%</b> 35
	<b>42.85%</b> 15			<b>37.14%</b> 13		

**Please select your current salary range:**

Table 22.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Under \$24,999</b>	34.04%	16
<b>\$25,000 - \$49,999</b>	51.06%	24
<b>\$50,000 - \$74,999</b>	10.64%	5
<b>\$75,000 - \$99,999</b>	2.13%	1
<b>\$100,000 - \$149,999</b>	2.13%	1
<b>\$150,000 - \$199,999</b>	0.00%	0
<b>Over \$200,000</b>	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>47</b>

**What is your racial background?**

Table 23.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
<b>White</b>	40.00%	22
<b>Hispanic</b>	27.27%	15
<b>Asian</b>	20.00%	11
<b>Black/ African American</b>	7.27%	4
<b>Two or more races</b>	3.64%	2
<b>Cape Verdean</b>	1.82%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>



### To which gender identity do you most identify?

Table 24.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	56.14%	32
Male	38.60%	22
Non-binary/ third gender	0.00%	0
Prefer to self-describe	1.75%	1
Prefer not to answer	3.51%	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>57</b>

<b>Prefer to self-describe</b>
[redacted]

### Do you identify as transgender?

Table 25.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.00%	0
No	96.43%	54
Prefer not to answer	3.57%	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>56</b>

### Which of the following would you be interested in as an alumnus of Framingham State? (Select all that apply)

Table 26.

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Professional networking opportunities	86.00%	43
Receiving Graduate Alumni/ae communications	32.00%	16
Interacting socially, non-professionally, with other alumni	26.00%	13
Returning to / Visiting campus	22.00%	11
Participating in Alumni events	18.00%	9
Participating in University-wide events	10.00%	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>

\*Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the number of respondents who answered the question)

## How would you prefer to receive information about news, events, and activities of interest to the Graduate Alumni/ae community?

Table 27.

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Email	77.36%	41
Websites	32.08%	17
Facebook	20.75%	11
Personal contact	7.55%	4
Other social media	7.55%	4
Other	5.66%	3
Twitter	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>53</b>

\*Percent of Cases (Number of times the factor was selected divided by the number of respondents who answered the question)

### Which other social media would you prefer?

WeChat, email
YouTube
Instagram and Facebook
Instagram

### Which other forms of communication would you prefer?

No thanks
Hard copy publication and/or snail mail info.
Not sure