

Framingham State University

Office of Institutional Assessment

Graduate Student Exit Survey Report 2020-21

Master of Art: English

Target Population: 4

Total Respondents: 1

Response Rate: 25.00%

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2 years	0.00%	0
2 - 3 years	100.00%	1
3 - 4 years	0.00%	0
4- 6 years	0.00%	0
6 - 8 years	0.00%	0
More than 8 years	0.00%	0
Total	100%	1

Majors of Graduate Respondents

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Master of Art: English	100.00%	1
Total	100%	1

How did you first hear about FSU graduate programs?

Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
FSU Website	100.00%	100.00%	1
Word of Mouth from FSU Alumni	0.00%	0.00%	0
Word of Mouth from current FSU Student	0.00%	0.00%	0
From an Undergraduate Faculty Member	0.00%	0.00%	0
Other Websites	0.00%	0.00%	0
Radio	0.00%	0.00%	0
Brochure	0.00%	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0.00%	0
I am a FSU Alumni	0.00%	0.00%	0
Graduate Fair/Career Fair	0.00%	0.00%	0
From an Employer	0.00%	0.00%	0
From a Co-worker	0.00%	0.00%	0
Newspaper	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total	100%		1

*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? Please rank your top 5 reasons.

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. Respondents indicated the most significant reasons were (1) academic reputation, program/degree options, the faculty, location, and cost.

Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Academic Reputation (1 st)	20.00%	100.00%	1
Program/Degree Options (1 st)	20.00%	100.00%	1
The Faculty (1 st)	20.00%	100.00%	1
Location (1 st)	20.00%	100.00%	1
Cost (1 st)	20.00%	100.00%	1
Convenient Course Times	0.00%	0.00%	0
Size of Academic Program	0.00%	0.00%	0
Research Facilities	0.00%	0.00%	0
The Administrative Staff	0.00%	0.00%	0
Number of Graduate Students	0.00%	0.00%	0
Through Recommendations	0.00%	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0.00%	0
Ability to complete degree/program/coursework online and/or hybrid	0.00%	0.00%	0
Unique Program Offered at FSU	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total	100%		1

*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%	1
Total	100%	1

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

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

Please indicate the level of challenge presented by each item below based on your experience while pursuing your graduate degree:

Question	Extremely Unchallenging	Not Challenging	Neutral	Challenging	Extremely Challenging	Total
Work or Financial Obligations	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	100% 1
	0.00% 0			100.00% 1		
Family Obligations	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	100% 1
	0.00% 0			100.00% 1		
Location/Transportation	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	0.00% 0			0.00% 0		
Immigration Regulations	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0% 0
	0.00% 0			0.00% 0		
Program Requirements or Structure	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0% 0
	0.00% 0			0.00% 0		
Course Availability	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	0.00% 0			0.00% 0		
Communication with Faculty	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Communication with Graduate Office Staff	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Communication with Graduate Advisor	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Communication with Students Services Staff	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		

Communication with Graduate Admissions Office Staff	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Communication with Graduate Registrar Office Staff	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Course Requirements and Coursework	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	100% 1
	0.00% 0			100.00% 1		
Portfolio Requirement	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	0.00% 0			0.00% 0		
Practicum Requirement	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0% 0
	0.00% 0			0.00% 0		
Comprehensive Exam	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	100% 1
	0.00% 0			100.00% 1		

How did you finance your graduate education?

Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Self-Funded	100.00%	100.00%	1
FSU Graduate Assistantship	0.00%	0.00%	0
Non-FSU Scholarship	0.00%	0.00%	0
Employer Funded	0.00%	0.00%	0
Student Loans	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
FSU Senior Citizen Waiver	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total	100%		1

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

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
A Great Deal	100.00%	1
Quite a Lot	0.00%	0
Some	0.00%	0
A Little	0.00%	0
None	0.00%	0
Total	100%	1

After completing your graduate program, how would you classify your level of preparation?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent preparation	100.00%	1
Good preparation	0.00%	0
Adequate preparation	0.00%	0
Inadequate preparation	0.00%	0
Not sure how FSU prepared me	0.00%	0
Total	100%	1

Please 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	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
GRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0% 0
	0.00% 0			0.00% 0		

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your graduate education experiences related to your degree:

Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total
Diversity of students with whom you took courses	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Academic quality of students with whom you took courses	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Quality of instruction in your courses	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Faculty expertise	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Feedback you received in courses from faculty	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Accessibility of instructors	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Finding and working with your graduate program coordinator	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Quality of graduate advising from major professor or graduate advisor	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Degree plan flexibility and elective choices	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Program coverage of relevant content	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		

Sequencing of content across program courses	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Assistance with external certification process	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
	0.00% 0			0.00% 0		
Availability of field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
	0.00% 0			0.00% 0		
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
	0.00% 0			0.00% 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
	0.00% 0			0.00% 0		
Length of graduate program	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Support in planning and completing thesis, projects in lieu, or portfolio, or comprehensive exam	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
Assistance with finding employment	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
	0.00% 0			0.00% 0		

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	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
My graduate experience at FSU was rewarding	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
My graduate coursework at FSU was challenging	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		
My graduate degree from FSU is marketable	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 1
	100.00% 1			0.00% 0		

Did you receive your undergraduate degree from FSU?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	1
Total	100%	1

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.00%	1
No	0.00%	0
Total	100%	1

Would you recommend FSU to other potential students?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.00%	1
No	0.00%	0
Total	100%	1

Are you an in-state, out-of-state, or international student (living inside or outside the U.S.)?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
In-State Student	100.00%	1
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%	1

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Part-time	100.00%	1
Full-time	0.00%	0
Total	100%	1

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

Field	Average Percentage	Count
My courses were online:	40.00%	1
I would have preferred online :	40.00%	1

This question asked respondents to mark the percentage of courses taken online and the percentage they would prefer to take online using a slider that went from 0% - 100%.