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Graduate Alumni Survey Report 2019-20

Domestic Programs

Target Population: 186

Total Respondents: 35

Response Rate: 18.82%

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Introduction

The Graduate Alumni Survey was sent out, via email, in May 2021 to a total of 186 Framingham State University alumni that completed their graduate degree domestically in the 2019-2020 academic year. The Office of Institutional Research received 35 survey responses giving the survey a response rate of 18.82%.

Which graduate program did you complete at Framingham State University?

Table 1.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Master of Science in Nursing - Education	20.59%	7
Master of Science in Nursing - Leadership	11.76%	4
Master of Business Administration - Management	8.82%	3
Master of Education - Nutrition Education - Nutrition Education Specialist	5.88%	2
Master of Public Administration	5.88%	2
Master of Education - Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM)	5.88%	2
Master of Human Resources - Human Resource Management	5.88%	2
Master of Education - Educational Technology	5.88%	2
Master of Education - Teaching English as a Second Language	5.88%	2
Master of Science - Food and Nutrition - Nutrition Science and Informatics	2.94%	1
Master of Education - Art	2.94%	1
Professional Science Master's Degree in Biotechnology	2.94%	1
Master of Education - Mathematics	2.94%	1
Master of Science - Food and Nutrition - Coordinated Program in Dietetics	2.94%	1
Master of Arts - Counseling Psychology	2.94%	1
Master of Education - Nutrition Education - School Nutrition Specialist	2.94%	1
Master of Business Administration - Healthcare Management	2.94%	1
Total	100%	34

Was your program:

Figure 1.

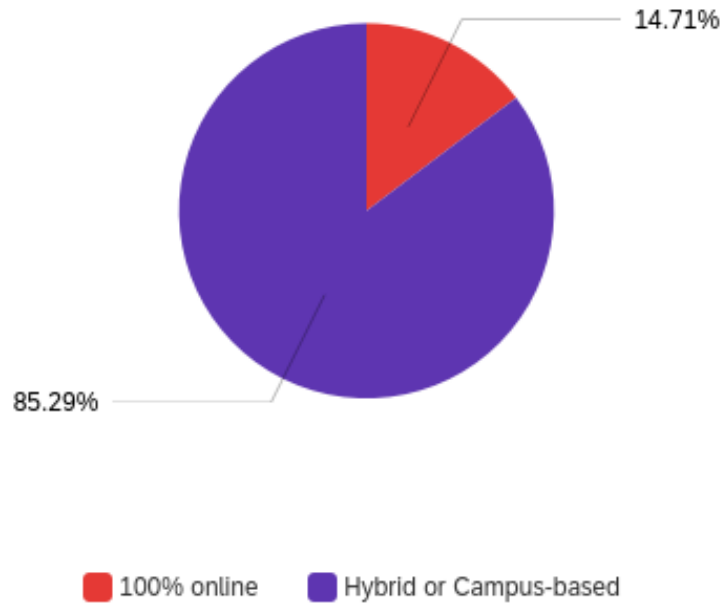


Table 2.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Hybrid or Campus-based	85.29%	29
100% online	14.71%	5
Total	100%	34

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

Figure 2.

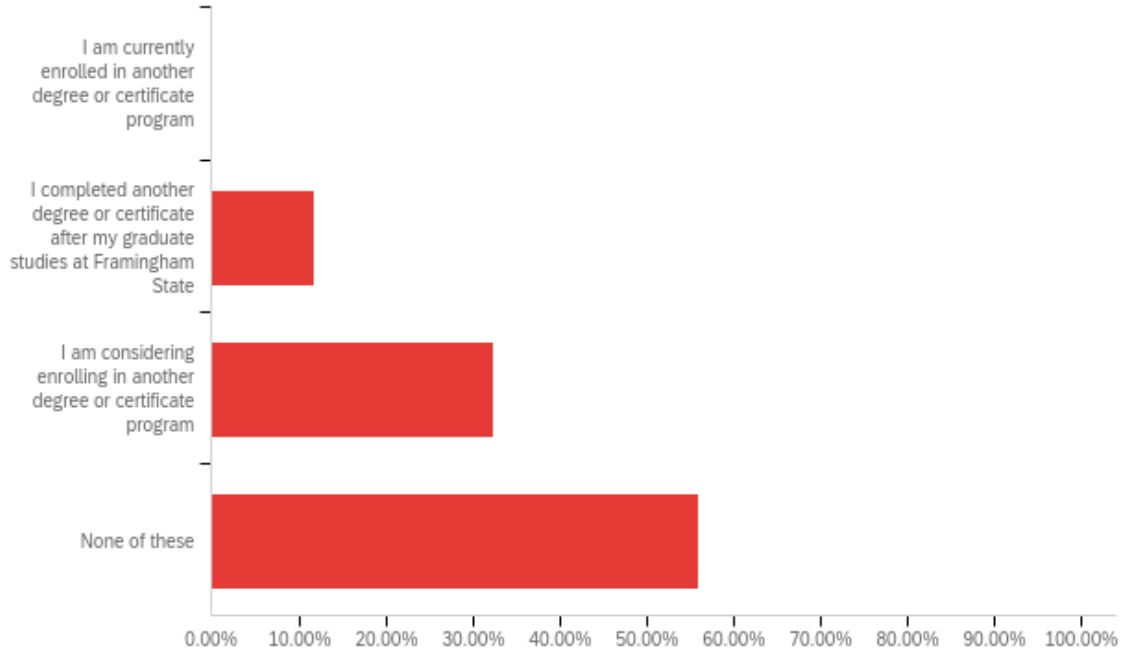


Table 3.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
None of these	55.88%	19
I am considering enrolling in another degree or certificate program	32.35%	11
I completed another degree or certificate after my graduate studies at Framingham State	11.76%	4
I am currently enrolled in another degree or certificate program	0.00%	0
Total	100%	34

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

Table 4.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Cornell University	33.33%	1
Compensation Studies	33.33%	1
Framingham State University	66.67%	2
Moderate Special Needs	33.33%	1
Program not Listed	33.33%	1
Total	100%	3

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

Table 5.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Certificate	66.67%	2
Master's degree	33.33%	1
PhD or other doctorate	0.00%	0
Professional degree	0.00%	0
Second Bachelor's degree	0.00%	0
Other, please specify	0.00%	0
Total	100%	3

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

Table 6.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	3
Total	100%	3

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 7.

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Working similar hours	50.00%	16
Working remotely	43.75%	14
Working more hours due to COVID-19	15.63%	5
Furloughed	3.13%	1
Currently unemployed	3.13%	1
Working reduced hours	0.00%	0
Company is permanently or temporarily closed	0.00%	0
Other, please specify	0.00%	0
Total		32

*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 8.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Employed, full-time, same field as degree	68.75%	22
Employed, full-time, somewhat related to degree	15.63%	5
Employed, full-time, unrelated to degree	0.00%	0
Employed, part-time, same field as degree	9.38%	3
Employed, part-time, somewhat related to degree	3.13%	1
Employed, part-time, unrelated to degree	0.00%	0
Not currently employed	3.13%	1
Total	100%	32

Who is your current employer?

Table 9.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Brigham & Women's Hospital	10.53%	2
Auburn Public Schools	5.26%	1
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	5.26%	1
Bright Horizons Family Solutions	5.26%	1
Cambridge Eating Disorder Center	5.26%	1
City of Newton	5.26%	1
Danvers Public Schools	5.26%	1
East Milton Dental, MCPHS University	5.26%	1
NeedyMeds, Inc.	5.26%	1
Newton Public Schools	5.26%	1
Northbridge Public Schools	5.26%	1
Pearl Meyer	5.26%	1
Quilling card	5.26%	1
Sodexo	5.26%	1
St Elizabeth's Medical Center and Laboure College of Healthcare	5.26%	1
The Edinburg Center	5.26%	1
Wayland Public Schools	5.26%	1
YOU, Inc.	5.26%	1
Total	100%	19

What type of industry best describes this employer?

Table 10.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Elementary or secondary education (public or private)	33.33%	10
Private non-profit organization (except education)	26.67%	8
Private for-profit corporation/company/group practice	13.33%	4
Higher education (public or private)	10.00%	3
Other, please specify	10.00%	3
Government, institution or agency (except education or military)	6.67%	2
Self-employed in own business or professional non-group practice	0.00%	0
Military	0.00%	0
Total	100%	30

Other, please specify
Hospital
Hospital
SEMC if for profit and LABOURE is a private Higher Ed company

In which state or country do you currently work?

Table 11.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Massachusetts	100.00%	30
Other New England State (CT, ME, NH, RI, VT)	0.00%	0
Other U.S. state or territory	0.00%	0
Outside the U.S.	0.00%	0
Total	100%	30

If you selected Massachusetts, which region of MA do you currently work in?

Table 12.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Middlesex County	39.29%	11
Suffolk County/Boston	21.43%	6
Essex County	14.29%	4
Worcester County	10.71%	3
Norfolk County	10.71%	3
Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket County	3.57%	1
Western MA	0.00%	0
Total	100%	28

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 13.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Identifying and solving problems	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	17.65% 3	29.41% 5	52.94% 9	100% 17
	0.00% 0			82.35% 14		
Locating and applying information/data	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	33.33% 4	33.33% 4	33.33% 4	100% 12
	0.00% 0			66.66% 8		
Designing and executing research	16.67% 3	11.11% 2	44.44% 8	5.56% 1	22.22% 4	100% 18
	27.78% 5			27.78% 5		
Analyzing data	7.14% 1	7.14% 1	14.29% 2	42.86% 6	28.57% 4	100% 14
	14.28% 2			71.43% 10		

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 14.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Making clear formal presentation that fit audience interests	0.00% 0	9.09% 1	45.45% 5	9.09% 1	36.36% 4	100% 11
	9.09% 1			45.45% 5		
Grant writing	66.67% 12	11.11% 2	5.56% 1	5.56% 1	11.11% 2	100% 18
	77.78% 14			16.67% 3		
Writing reports, articles, books, etc.	16.67% 3	44.44% 8	11.11% 2	11.11% 2	16.67% 3	100% 18
	61.11% 11			27.78% 5		
Working collaboratively	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	20.00% 2	20.00% 2	60.00% 6	100% 10
	0.00% 0			80.00% 8		
Teaching or training groups of people	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9.09% 1	27.27% 3	63.64% 7	100% 11
	0.00% 0			90.91% 10		
Managing others in work settings	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	38.46% 5	15.38% 2	30.77% 4	100% 13
	15.38% 2			46.15% 6		
Managing budgets	50.00% 7	21.43% 3	14.29% 2	7.14% 1	7.14% 1	100% 14
	71.43% 10			14.28% 2		

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

Table 15.

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Capstone experience	65.22%	15
Practicum	43.48%	10
Internship	26.09%	6
Field work (within courses)	17.89%	4
Thesis	8.70%	2
Work study	0.00%	0
Graduate Assistantship	0.00%	0
Total		23

*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 16.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Course work	7.14% 1	0.00% 0	14.29% 2	35.71% 5	42.86% 6	100% 14
	7.14% 1			78.57% 11		
Communication with faculty	17.65% 3	11.76% 2	23.53% 4	23.53% 4	23.53% 4	100% 17
	29.41% 5			47.06% 8		
Communication with program coordinators or advisors	17.65% 3	11.76% 2	23.53% 4	17.65% 3	29.41% 5	100% 17
	29.41% 5			47.06% 8		
Networking opportunities	13.64% 3	22.73% 5	18.18% 4	22.73% 5	22.73% 5	100% 22
	36.37% 8			45.46% 10		
Career services	21.05% 4	26.32% 5	26.32% 5	10.53% 2	15.79% 3	100% 19
	47.37% 9			26.32% 5		

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 17.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Identifying and solving problems	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	30.77% 4	7.69% 1	46.15% 6	100% 13
	15.38% 2			53.84% 7		
Locating and applying information/data	6.25% 1	0.00% 0	18.75% 3	37.50% 6	37.50% 6	100% 16
	6.25% 1			75.00% 12		
Designing and executing research	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	36.84% 7	36.84% 7	15.79% 3	100% 19
	10.52% 2			52.63% 10		
Analyzing data	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	31.58% 6	42.11% 8	15.79% 3	100% 19
	10.52% 2			57.90% 11		

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 18.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Making clear formal presentations that fit audience interests	7.14% 1	0.00% 0	28.57% 4	21.43% 3	42.86% 6	100% 14
	71.4% 1			64.29% 9		
Grant writing	64.29% 9	7.14% 1	21.43% 3	0.00% 0	7.14% 1	100% 14
	71.43% 10			7.14% 1		
Writing reports, articles, books, etc.	11.11% 2	16.67% 3	27.78% 5	27.78% 5	16.67% 3	100% 18
	27.78% 5			44.45% 8		
Working collaboratively	0.00% 0	9.09% 1	27.27% 3	27.27% 3	36.36% 4	100% 11
	9.09% 1			63.63% 7		
Teaching or training groups of people	7.14% 1	21.43% 3	7.14% 1	14.29% 2	50.00% 7	100% 14
	28.57% 4			64.29% 9		
Managing others in work settings	7.14% 1	7.14% 1	28.57% 4	28.57% 4	28.57% 4	100% 14
	14.28% 2			57.14% 8		
Managing budgets	40.00% 6	13.33% 2	13.33% 2	26.67% 4	6.67% 1	100% 15
	53.33% 8			33.34% 5		

Please select your current salary range:

Table 19.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Under \$24,999	4.00%	1
\$25,000 - \$49,999	8.00%	2
\$50,000 - \$74,999	44.00%	11
\$75,000 - \$99,999	20.00%	5
\$100,000 - \$149,999	24.00%	6
\$150,000 - \$199,999	0.00%	0
Over \$200,000	0.00%	0
Total	100%	25

What is your racial background?

Table 20.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
White	92.59%	25
Asian	3.70%	1
Hispanic	3.70%	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.00%	0
Black/African American	0.00%	0
Cape Verdean	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
Total	100%	27

To which gender identity do you most identify?

Table 21.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	70.37%	19
Male	25.93%	7
Non-binary/ third gender	0.00%	0
I use another term	0.00%	0
Prefer not to say	3.70%	1
Total	100%	27

Do you identify as transgender?

Table 22.

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	26
Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
Total	100%	26

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

Table 23.

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Professional networking opportunities	73.68%	14
Receiving Graduate Alumni/ae communications	47.37%	9
Participating in Alumni events	26.32%	5
Returning to/Visiting campus	21.05%	4
Interacting socially, non-professionally, with other alumni	15.79%	3
Participating in University-wide events	10.53%	2
Total		19

*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 24.

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Email	87.50%	21
Facebook	25.00%	6
Websites	8.33%	2
Other, please specify	8.33%	2
Twitter	4.17%	1
Other social media	4.17%	1
Personal contact	0.00%	0
Total		24

19*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?

LinkedIn