

Framingham State University

Office of Institutional Assessment

Graduate Student Exit Survey Report 2022-23

Professional Science Masters: Biotechnology

Target Population: 9

Total Respondents: 2

Response Rate: 22.22%

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

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

Majors of Graduate Respondents

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Professional Science Masters: Biotechnology	100.00%	2
Total	100%	2

How did you first hear about FSU graduate programs?

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

*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
Ability to complete degree/program/coursework online and/or hybrid (1 st)	20.00%	100.00%	2
Unique Program Offered at FSU (1 st)	20.00%	100.00%	2
Convenient Course Times (2 nd)	10.00%	50.00%	1
Program/Degree Options (2 nd)	10.00%	50.00%	1
Location (2 nd)	10.00%	50.00%	1
Cost (2 nd)	10.00%	50.00%	1
Through Recommendations (2 nd)	10.00%	50.00%	1
The Administrative Staff (2 nd)	10.00%	50.00%	1
Academic Reputation	0.00%	0.00%	0
Size of Academic Program	0.00%	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0.00%	0
The Faculty	0.00%	0.00%	0
Research Facilities	0.00%	0.00%	0
Number of Graduate Students	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total Respondents	100%		2

*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	100.00%	2
No	0.00%	0
Total	100%	2

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
1st Choice	0.00%	0
2nd Choice	50.00%	1
3rd Choice	50.00%	1
FSU was not one of my top three choices	0.00%	0
Total	100%	2

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	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	2
Family Obligations	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
Location/Transportation	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Immigration Regulations	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Program Requirements or Structure	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Course Availability	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Communication with Faculty	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Communication with Graduate Office Staff	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Communication with Graduate Advisor	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Communication with Students Services Staff	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Communication with Graduate Admissions Office Staff	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Communication with Graduate Registrar Office Staff	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Course Requirements and Coursework	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Portfolio Requirement	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Practicum Requirement	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Comprehensive Exam	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2

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

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

How did you finance your graduate education?

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

*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
Excellent preparation	0.00%	0
Good preparation	50.00%	1
Adequate preparation	50.00%	1
Inadequate preparation	0.00%	0
Not sure how FSU prepared me	0.00%	0
Total	100%	2

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	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Graduate Admissions Office	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Registrar's Office	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Financial Aid & Scholarships	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1

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	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Academic quality of students with whom you took courses	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Quality of instruction in your courses	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Faculty expertise	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
Feedback you received in courses from faculty	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Accessibility of instructors	0.00%	0	100.0%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Finding and working with your graduate program coordinator	0.00%	0	100.0%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Quality of graduate advising from major professor or graduate advisor	0.00%	0	100.0%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Degree plan flexibility and elective choices	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	2
Program coverage of relevant content	0.00%	0	100.0%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Sequencing of content across program courses	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Assistance with external certification process	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.0%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Availability of field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Quality of your field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Timing of your field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	0.00%	0	100.0%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Length of graduate program	0.00%	0	100.0%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Support in planning and completing thesis, projects in lieu, or portfolio, or comprehensive exam	0.00%	0	100.0%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Assistance with finding employment	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	2

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	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
My graduate experience at FSU was rewarding	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
My graduate coursework at FSU was challenging	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
My graduate degree from FSU is marketable	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2

Did you receive your undergraduate degree from FSU?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
No	100.00%	2
Yes	0.00%	0
Total	100%	2

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.00%	1
No	50.00%	1
Total	100%	2

Would you recommend FSU to other potential students?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.00%	2
No	0.00%	0
Total	100%	2

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
In-State Student	50.00%	1
Out-of-State Student	50.00%	1
International Student living in the U.S.	0.00%	0
International Student living outside the U.S.	0.00%	0
Total	100%	2

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Part-time	50.00%	1
Full-time	50.00%	1
Total	100%	1

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:	76.00%	2
My courses were online:	92.5%	2