

Framingham State University

Office of Institutional Assessment

Graduate Student Exit Survey Report 2022-2023

Master of Public Administration

Target Population: 10

Total Respondents: 8

Response Rate: 80.00%

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
2 - 3 years	75.00%	6
Less than 2 years	12.50%	1
3 - 4 years	12.50%	1
4- 6 years	0.00%	0
6 - 8 years	0.00%	0
More than 8 years	0.00%	0
Total	100%	8

Majors of Graduate Respondents

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Master of Public Administration	100.00%	8
Total	100%	8

How did you first hear about FSU graduate programs?

Answer	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
FSU Website	40.00%	4
From a Co-worker	20.00%	2
Word of Mouth from FSU Alumni	10.00%	1
I am a FSU Alumni	10.00%	1
From an Employer	10.00%	1
Word of Mouth from current FSU Student	0.00%	0
Radio	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Other Websites	0.00%	0
Newspaper	0.00%	0
Graduate Fair/Career Fair	0.00%	0
From an Undergraduate Faculty Member	0.00%	0
Brochure	0.00%	0
Total Respondents		8

*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
Program/Degree Options	20.00%	100.00%	8
Cost	20.00%	100.00%	8
Convenient Course Times	17.50%	87.50%	7
Ability to complete degree/program/coursework online and/or hybrid	15.00%	75.00%	6
Location	15.00%	75.00%	6
Academic Reputation	5.00%	25.00%	2
Through Recommendations	5.00%	25.00%	2
Number of Graduate Students	2.50%	12.50%	1
Research Facilities	0.00%	0.00%	0
Unique Program Offered at FSU	0.00%	0.00%	0
Size of Academic Program	0.00%	0.00%	0
The Administrative Staff	0.00%	0.00%	0
The Faculty	0.00%	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total Respondents	100%		8

*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%	8
Total	100%	8

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
1st Choice	100.00%	8
2nd Choice	0.00%	0
3rd Choice	0.00%	0
FSU was not one of my top three choices	0.00%	0
Total	100%	8

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	12.50%	1	75.00%	6	12.50%	1	8
Family Obligations	12.50%	1	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	25.00%	2	37.50%	3	8
Location/Transportation	66.67%	4	16.67%	1	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
Immigration Regulations	100%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Program Requirements or Structure	0.00%	0	12.50%	1	37.50%	3	50.00%	4	0.00%	0	8
Course Availability	25.00%	2	37.50%	3	37.50%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Communication with Faculty	50.00%	4	25.00%	2	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Communication with Graduate Office Staff	57.14%	4	28.57%	2	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
Communication with Graduate Advisor	50.00%	4	37.50%	3	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Communication with Students Services Staff	60.00%	3	20.00%	1	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
Communication with Graduate Admissions Office Staff	57.14%	4	28.57%	2	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
Communication with Graduate Registrar Office Staff	57.14%	4	28.57%	2	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
Course Requirements and Coursework	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	37.50%	3	50.00%	4	12.50%	1	8
Portfolio Requirement	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	3
Practicum Requirement	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	3
Comprehensive Exam	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	3

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
A Great Deal	62.50%	5
Quite a Lot	25.00%	2
Some	12.50%	1
A Little	0.00%	0
None	0.00%	0
Total	100%	8

How did you finance your graduate education?

Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Self Funded	70.00%	87.50%	7
Employer Funded	20.00%	25.00%	2
Student Loans	10.00%	12.50%	1
FSU Graduate Assistantship	0.00%	0.00%	0
Non-FSU Scholarship	0.00%	0.00%	0
FSU Senior Citizen Waiver	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%		10

*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	62.50%	5
Good preparation	37.5%	3
Adequate preparation	0.00%	0
Inadequate preparation	0.00%	0
Not sure how FSU prepared me	0.00%	0
Total	100%	8

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	42.86%	3	57.14%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
Graduate Admissions Office	42.86%	3	57.14%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
Registrar's Office	42.86%	3	42.86%	3	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
Financial Aid & Scholarships	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2

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%	4	25.00%	2	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Academic quality of students with whom you took courses	50.00%	4	25.00%	2	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
Quality of instruction in your courses	37.5%	3	62.5%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Faculty expertise	62.5%	5	37.5%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Feedback you received in courses from faculty	25.00%	2	62.50%	5	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Accessibility of instructors	25.00%	2	62.50%	5	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Finding and working with your graduate program coordinator	42.86%	3	42.86%	3	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
Quality of graduate advising from major professor or graduate advisor	37.50%	3	37.50%	3	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Degree plan flexibility and elective choices	50.00%	4	25.00%	2	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Program coverage of relevant content	50.00%	4	50.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Sequencing of content across program courses	62.5%	5	37.5%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Assistance with external certification process	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
Availability of field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.0%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Quality of your field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	2
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
Length of graduate program	37.50%	3	50.00%	4	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Support in planning and completing thesis, projects in lieu, or portfolio, or comprehensive exam	20.00%	1	80.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
Assistance with finding employment	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	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	62.50%	5	25.00%	2	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
My graduate experience at FSU was rewarding	62.5%	5	37.5%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
My graduate coursework at FSU was challenging	37.50%	3	50.00%	4	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
My graduate degree from FSU is marketable	62.50%	5	25.00%	2	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8

Did you receive your undergraduate degree from FSU?

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

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	66.67%	2
No	33.33%	1
Total	100%	3

Would you recommend FSU to other potential students?

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.00%	8
No	0.00%	0
Total	100%	8

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
In-State Student	100.00%	8
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%	8

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Part-time	100.00%	8
Full-time	0.00%	0
Total	100%	8

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:	99.88%	8
My courses were online:	85.00%	8