

Framingham State University

Office of Institutional Assessment

Graduate Student Exit Survey Report 2020-21

Professional Science Master's in Biotechnology

Target Population: 14

Total Respondents: 7

Response Rate: 50.00%

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

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2 years	42.86%	3
2 - 3 years	42.86%	3
3 - 4 years	14.29%	1
4- 6 years	0.00%	0
6 - 8 years	0.00%	0
More than 8 years	0.00%	0
Total	100%	7

Majors of Graduate Respondents

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Professional Science Master's Degree in Biotechnology	100.00%	7
Total	100%	7

How did you first hear about FSU graduate programs?

Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
FSU Website	25.00%	28.57%	2
Word of Mouth from FSU Alumni	25.00%	28.57%	2
Other (please specify)	12.50%	14.29%	1
From an Undergraduate Faculty Member	12.50%	14.29%	1
I am a FSU Alumni	12.50%	14.29%	1
Other Websites	12.50%	14.29%	1
Word of Mouth from current FSU Student	0.00%	0.00%	0
Radio	0.00%	0.00%	0
Brochure	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%		7

Other (please specify)
Own research

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

If you selected "Other Websites" above, please specify which websites in the space provided:

google

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) cost, (2) program/degree options, ability to complete degree/program/coursework online and/or hybrid, location, convenient course times, and unique program offered at FSU.

Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Cost (1 st)	17.14%	85.71%	6
Program/Degree Options (2 nd)	11.43%	57.14%	4
Ability to complete degree/program/coursework online and/or hybrid (2 nd)	11.43%	57.14%	4
Location (2 nd)	11.43%	57.14%	4
Convenient Course Times (2 nd)	11.43%	57.14%	4
Unique Program Offered at FSU (2 nd)	11.43%	57.14%	4
The Faculty	8.57%	42.86%	3
Through Recommendations	8.57%	42.86%	3
Academic Reputation	5.71%	28.57%	2
Size of Academic Program	2.86%	14.29%	1
Research Facilities	0.00%	0.00%	0
The Administrative Staff	0.00%	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0.00%	0
Number of Graduate Students	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total	100%		7

*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	28.57%	2
No	71.43%	5
Total	100%	7

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

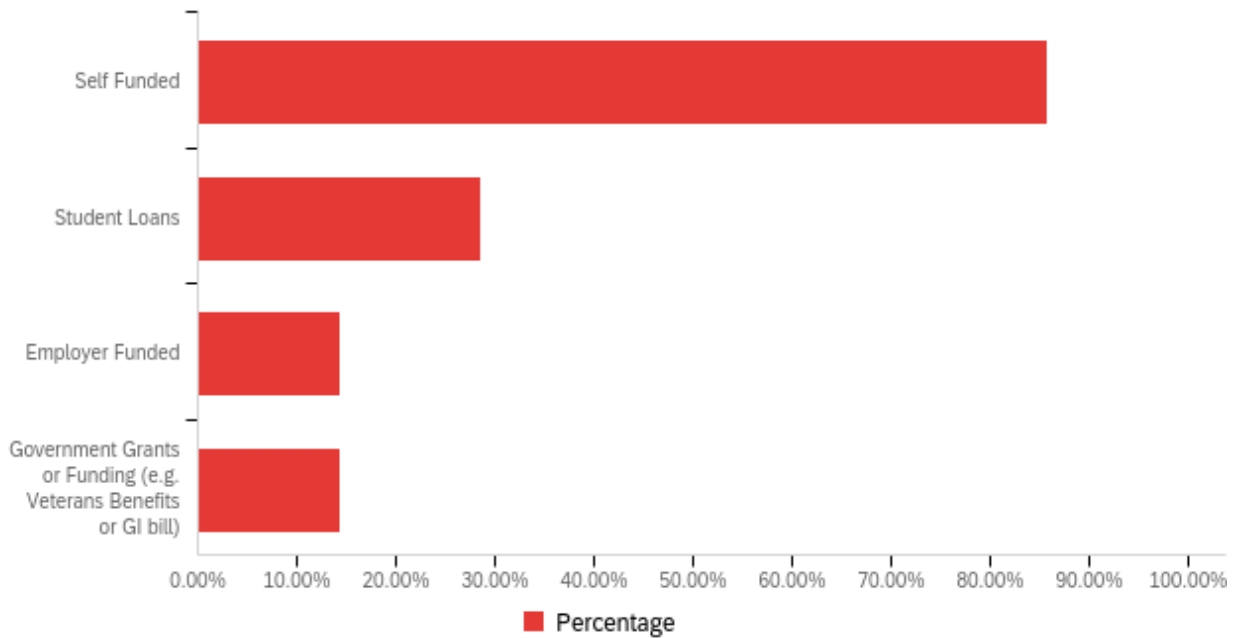
Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
1st Choice	85.71%	6
2nd Choice	14.29%	1
3rd Choice	0.00%	0
FSU was not one of my top three choices	0.00%	0
Total	100%	7

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	33.33% 2	33.33% 2	33.33% 2	0.00% 0	100% 6
	33.33% 2			33.33% 2		
Family Obligations	0.00% 0	33.33% 2	16.67% 1	50.00% 3	0.00% 0	100% 6
	33.33% 2			50.00% 3		
Location/Transportation	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	100% 7
	57.14% 4			14.29% 1		
Immigration Regulations	0.00% 0	50.00% 2	25.00% 1	25.00% 1	0.00% 0	100% 4
	50.00% 2			25.00% 1		
Program Requirements or Structure	0.00% 0	33.33% 2	50.00% 3	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	100% 6
	33.33% 2			16.67% 1		
Course Availability	0.00% 0	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	100% 7
	42.86% 3			42.86% 3		
Communication with Faculty	14.29% 1	71.43% 5	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	85.72% 6			0.00% 0		
Communication with Graduate Office Staff	14.29% 1	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	100% 7
	71.43% 5			14.29% 1		
Communication with Graduate Advisor	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	85.71% 6			0.00% 0		
Communication with Students Services Staff	14.29% 1	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	100% 7
	71.43% 5			14.29% 1		

Communication with Graduate Admissions Office Staff	14.29% 1	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	100% 7
	71.43% 5			14.29% 1		
Communication with Graduate Registrar Office Staff	14.29% 1	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	100% 7
	71.43% 5			14.29% 1		
Course Requirements and Coursework	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	100% 7
	28.57% 2			42.86% 3		
Portfolio Requirement	0.00% 0	60.00% 3	40.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 5
	60.00% 3			0.00% 0		
Practicum Requirement	0.00% 0	33.33% 2	50.00% 3	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	100% 6
	33.33% 2			16.67% 1		
Comprehensive Exam	0.00% 0	50.00% 2	50.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 4
	50.00% 2			0.00% 0		

How did you finance your graduate education?



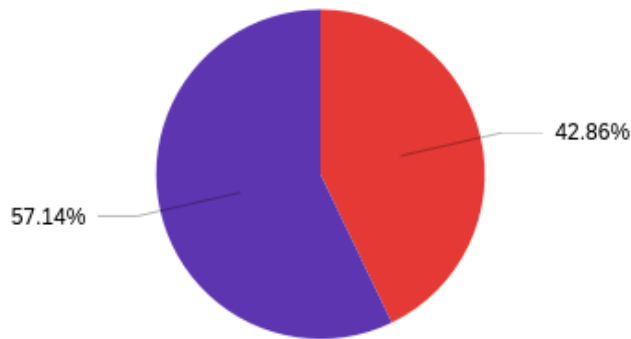
Answer	Response Percent	Percent of Cases*	Response Count
Self-Funded	60.00%	85.71%	6
Student Loans	20.00%	28.57%	2
Employer Funded	10.00%	14.29%	1
Government Grants or Funding (e.g. Veterans Benefits or GI bill)	10.00%	14.29%	1
FSU Graduate Assistantship	0.00%	0.00%	0
Non-FSU Scholarship	0.00%	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0.00%	0
FSU Senior Citizen Waiver	0.00%	0.00%	0
Total	100%		7

*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	57.14%	4
Quite a Lot	42.86%	3
Some	0.00%	0
A Little	0.00%	0
None	0.00%	0
Total	100%	7

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



- Excellent preparation
- Good preparation
- Adequate preparation
- Inadequate preparation
- Not sure how FSU prepared me

Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent preparation	42.86%	3
Good preparation	57.14%	4
Adequate preparation	0.00%	0
Inadequate preparation	0.00%	0
Not sure how FSU prepared me	0.00%	0
Total	100%	7

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	50.00% 3	50.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 6
	100.00% 6			0.00% 0		
GRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE	50.00% 3	50.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 6
	100.00% 6			0.00% 0		
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE	42.86% 3	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	85.72% 6			0.00% 0		
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS	25.00% 1	25.00% 1	50.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 4
	50.00% 2			0.00% 0		

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

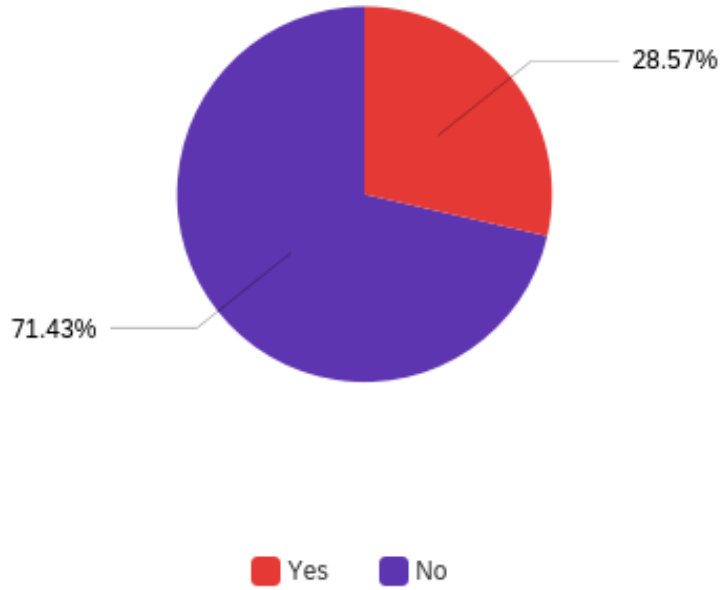
Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total
Diversity of students with whom you took courses	57.14% 4	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	100.00% 7			0.00% 0		
Academic quality of students with whom you took courses	28.57% 2	71.43% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	100.00% 7			0.00% 0		
Quality of instruction in your courses	42.86% 3	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	100.00% 7			0.00% 0		
Faculty expertise	57.14% 4	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	100.00% 7			0.00% 0		
Feedback you received in courses from faculty	28.57% 2	71.43% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	100.00% 7			0.00% 0		
Accessibility of instructors	42.86% 3	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	100.00% 7			0.00% 0		
Finding and working with your graduate program coordinator	42.86% 3	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	85.72% 6			0.00% 0		
Quality of graduate advising from major professor or graduate advisor	42.86% 3	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	100.00% 7			0.00% 0		
Degree plan flexibility and elective choices	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	42.86% 3			0.00% 0		
Program coverage of relevant content	42.86% 3	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	100.00% 7			0.00% 0		

Sequencing of content across program courses	28.57% 2	42.86% 3	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	71.43% 5			0.00% 0		
Assistance with external certification process	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	50.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 6
	50.00% 3			0.00% 0		
Availability of field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	42.86% 3	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	100% 7
	85.72% 6			14.29% 1		
Quality of your field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	85.71% 6			0.00% 0		
Timing of your field experience(s)/practicum(s)/internship(s)	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	85.71% 6			0.00% 0		
Length of graduate program	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	85.71% 6			0.00% 0		
Support in planning and completing thesis, projects in lieu, or portfolio, or comprehensive exam	14.29% 1	57.14% 4	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	71.43% 5			0.00% 0		
Assistance with finding employment	42.86% 3	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	71.43% 5			0.00% 0		

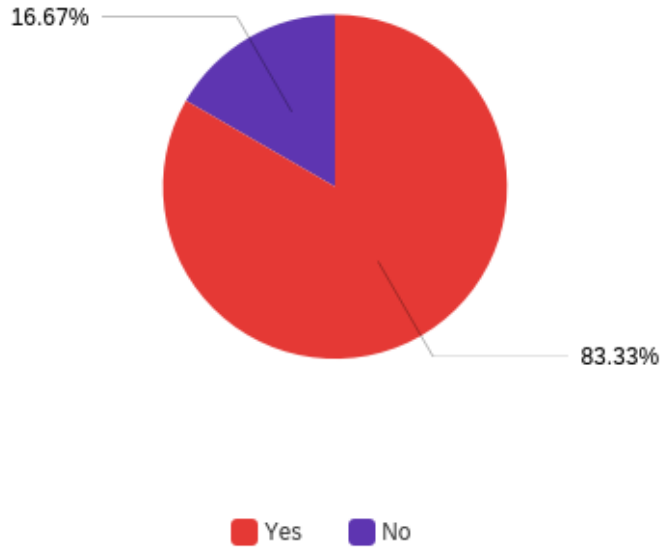
Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
My graduate degree from FSU has brought me closer to achieving my goals	28.57% 2	71.43% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	100.00% 7			0.00% 0		
My graduate experience at FSU was rewarding	28.57% 2	71.43% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	100.00% 7			0.00% 0		
My graduate coursework at FSU was challenging	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	100% 7
	85.71% 6			14.29% 1		
My graduate degree from FSU is marketable	28.57% 2	71.43% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100% 7
	100.00% 7			0.00% 0		

Did you receive your undergraduate degree from FSU?



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

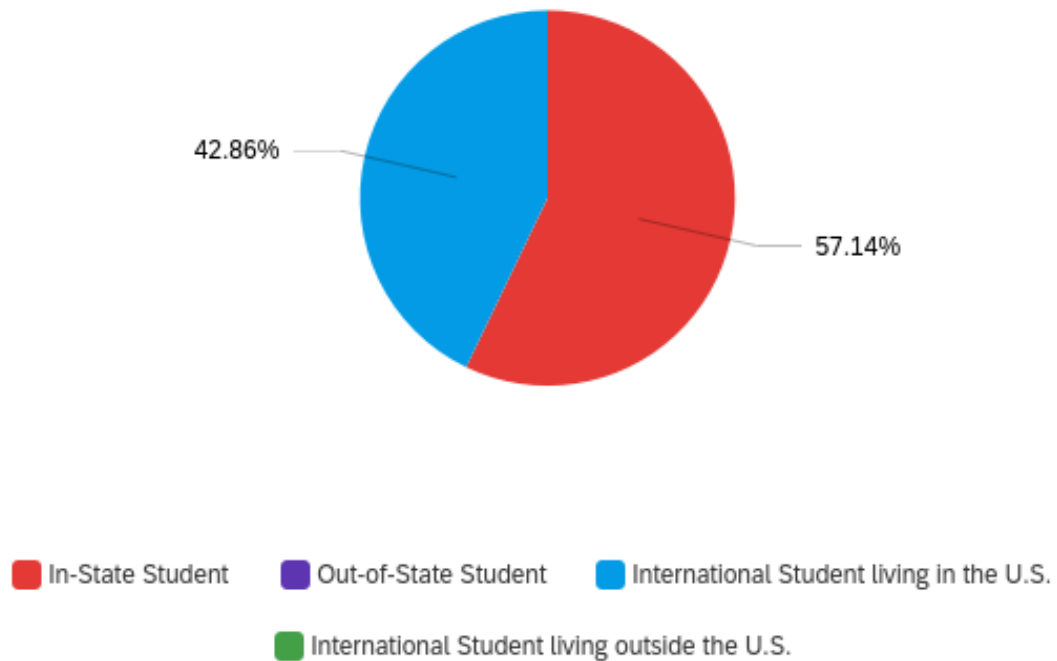


Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	83.33%	5
No	16.67%	1
Total	100%	6

Would you recommend FSU to other potential students?

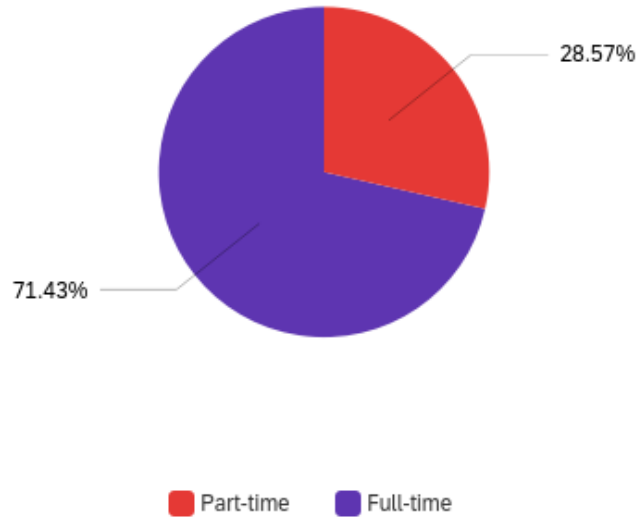
Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.00%	6
No	0.00%	0
Total	100%	6

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	57.14%	4
Out-of-State Student	0.00%	0
International Student living in the U.S.	42.86%	3
International Student living outside the U.S.	0.00%	0
Total	100%	7

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



Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Part-time	28.57%	2
Full-time	71.43%	5
Total	100%	7

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

Field	Average Percentage	Count
I would have preferred online:	55.00%	5
My courses were online:	54.17%	6

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%.