



# 23-24 FSU GRADUATE STUDENT EXIT SURVEY

## Demographics

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| What degree is being awarded? Select all that apply. | Count | Percentage |
|--|-------|------------|
| Certificate  | 3     | 3%         |
| Doctorate  | 8     | 8%         |
| Licensure  | 2     | 2%         |
| Master's   | 93    | 92%        |

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| Degree Program (Select all that apply) | Count | Percentage |
|--|-------|------------|
| Doctor of Educational Leadership       | 8     | 8%         |
| Master of Arts in Psychology           | 8     | 8%         |
| Master of Arts in Sociology            | 6     | 6%         |
| Master of Arts in Teaching             | 20    | 20%        |
| Master of Business Administration      | 26    | 26%        |
| Master of Education                    | 3     | 3%         |
| Master of School Administration        | 2     | 2%         |
| Master of Science in Criminal Justice  | 1     | 1%         |
| Master of Science in Nursing           | 2     | 2%         |
| Master of Social Work                  | 24    | 24%        |

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| Licensure Program                                 | Count | Count |
|---|-------|-------|
| Master of School Administration, Add-on Licensure | 1     | 100%  |

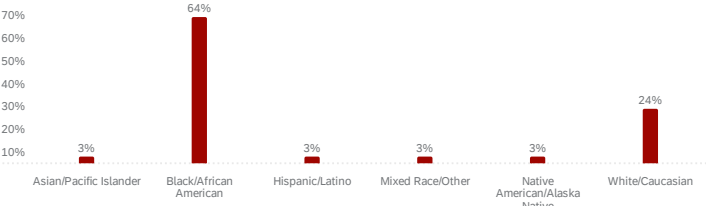
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| Which college is your degree program and/or graduate certificate located in? | Count | Percentage |
|--|-------|------------|
| Broadwell College of Business and Economics                                  | 27    | 28%        |
| College of Education   | 32    | 33%        |
| College of Humanities and Social Sciences                                    | 35    | 36%        |
| Lloyd College of Health, Science, and Technology                             | 2     | 2%         |

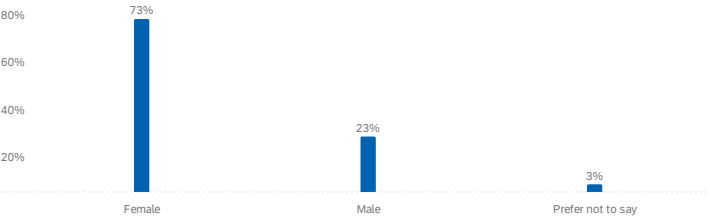
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| Certificate Program (Select all that apply)                  | Count | Percentage |
|--|-------|------------|
| Digital Enterprise and Cloud Management Graduate Certificate | 1     | 4%         |
| Graduate Certificate in Applied Sociology                    | 1     | 4%         |
| Graduate Certificate in Behavioral Research                  | 3     | 13%        |
| Graduate Certificate in Business                             | 1     | 4%         |
| Graduate Certificate in Business Intell. & Data Analytics    | 2     | 9%         |
| Graduate Certificate in Health Care Management               | 1     | 4%         |
| Graduate Certificate in Professional Psychology              | 1     | 4%         |
| Graduate Certificate in Special Education                    | 2     | 9%         |
| Graduate Certificate in Substance Abuse Studies              | 10    | 43%        |
| Graduate Certificate in Teaching of Writing                  | 1     | 4%         |

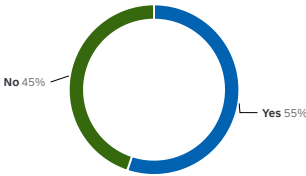
What is your race/ethnicity? 100



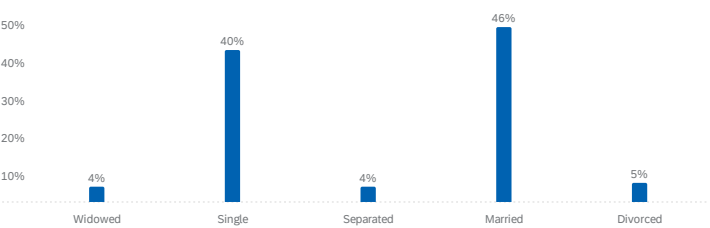
What is your gender? 98



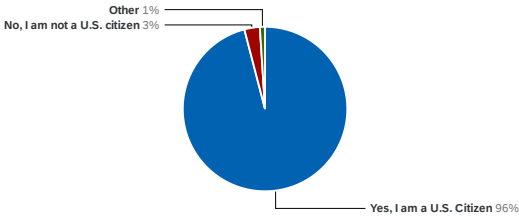
Do you have any dependents (children, other family members) who rely on you for support? 98



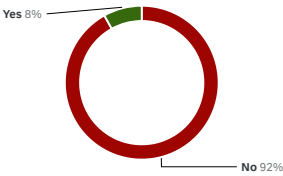
Marital Status 99



Are you a U.S. citizen? 99



Do you have a disability or medical condition that impacted your participation in FSU activities or classes? 99

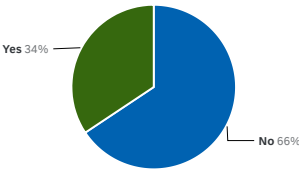


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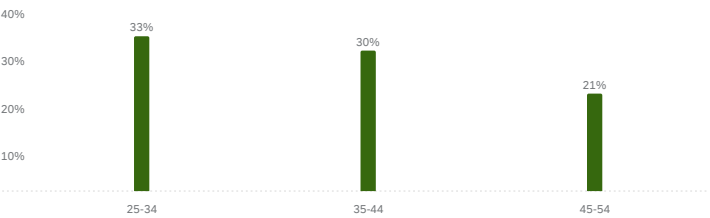
If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, what is your military connection?

|   | Count | Percentage |
|---|-------|------------|
| Active Duty                                   | 5     | 8%         |
| Military Dependent                            | 6     | 10%        |
| Military Spouse or Partner                    | 9     | 15%        |
| Not Affiliated with the Military              | 24    | 41%        |
| Prefer Not to Say                             | 2     | 3%         |
| Retired Military                              | 4     | 7%         |
| ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) Cadet | 1     | 2%         |
| Veteran                                       | 8     | 14%        |

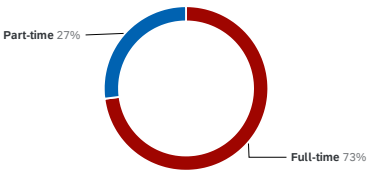
Are you a military connected student? 99



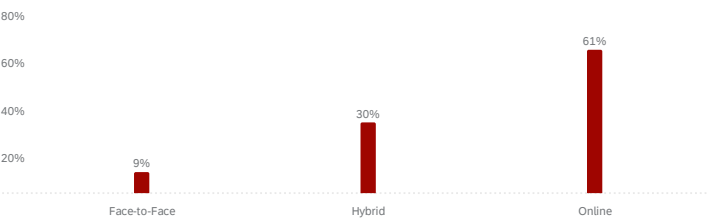
What is your age? 81



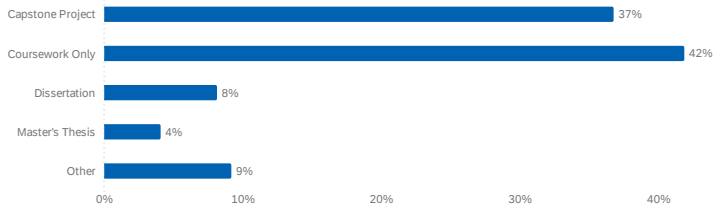
What is your enrollment status for the majority of your program? 100



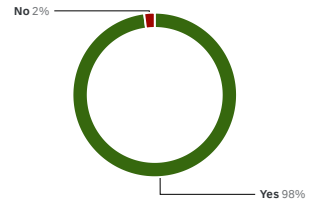
What is the primary instructional delivery method of your program? 100



Which scholarly product have you completed or are in the process of completing? 98



Did you successfully complete the scholarly product indicated? 97



## Overall Satisfaction

Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

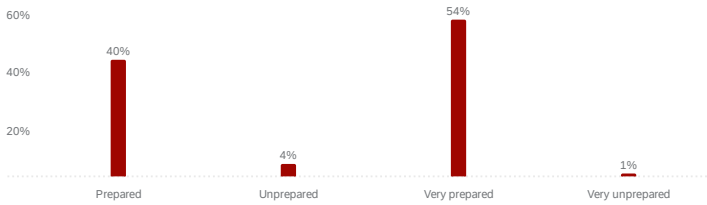
|                                     | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Fair | Poor | Average |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|---------|
| Your academic experience at FSU     | 50%       | 23%       | 18%  | 7%   | 1%   | 4.14    |
| Your overall experience at FSU      | 47%       | 23%       | 21%  | 7%   | 1%   | 4.08    |
| Your student life experience at FSU | 41%       | 27%       | 20%  | 11%  | 1%   | 3.97    |

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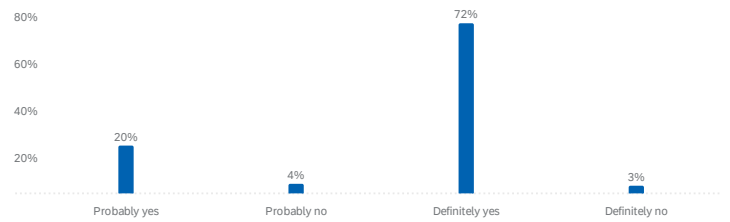
What types of courses are preferred when considering your work/life schedule? Select all that apply.

|                 | Count | Percentage |
|-----------------|-------|------------|
| Evening Courses | 20    | 21%        |
| Face-to-Face    | 13    | 13%        |
| Hybrid          | 35    | 36%        |
| Online          | 72    | 74%        |
| Weekend Courses | 10    | 10%        |

As a result of your graduate education at FSU, how well prepared are you to practice in your discipline or profession? 94



Would you recommend FSU to someone considering your program? 98



## Experiential Preparation

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Please rate the relevance of any experiential preparation required in your degree program to your professional goals:

|  | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Fair | Poor | Average |
|--|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|---------|
| Clinical placement (Supervised clinical application in field of study)                                     | 48%       | 29%       | 21%  | 2%   | 0%   | 4.23    |
| Externship (Career observation and exploration experience, similar to "job shadowing")                     | 51%       | 29%       | 18%  | 0%   | 2%   | 4.27    |
| Internship (On-the-job experience including some responsibilities and expectations of full-time employees) | 54%       | 27%       | 18%  | 1%   | 0%   | 4.33    |
| Other experiential preparation   | 49%       | 22%       | 24%  | 4%   | 0%   | 4.16    |
| Practicum (Supervised practical application in field of study)   | 46%       | 31%       | 21%  | 2%   | 0%   | 4.21    |
| Volunteer work   | 48%       | 26%       | 20%  | 7%   | 0%   | 4.15    |



N

Please list any other experiential preparation required in your degree program to your professional goals.

NA

The MBA program has multiple opportunities to obtain certifications that are often preferred by employers. There is an opportunity for an internship-like experience for several of the MBA concentrations that have a capstone course, though my concentration does not.

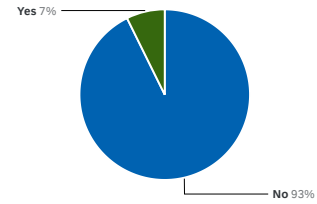
Resources and Finanical Support

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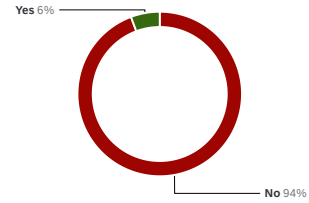
Please rate the quality of support you were provided during your graduate education and thesis/dissertation research in the following areas:

|  | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Fair | Poor |
|--|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|
| Advising assistance from the (program Coordinators, program director, program advisor) | 47%       | 21%       | 24%  | 5%   | 4%   |
| Career services  | 43%       | 22%       | 24%  | 4%   | 7%   |
| Counseling and personal development services   | 38%       | 26%       | 28%  | 5%   | 3%   |
| Financial support provided by Fayetteville State University                            | 40%       | 24%       | 24%  | 7%   | 6%   |
| Information technology (IT) resources; Your personal work space (e.g., desk or office) | 41%       | 26%       | 23%  | 8%   | 1%   |
| Laboratory, clinical, studio, or other physical facilities                             | 45%       | 19%       | 28%  | 6%   | 2%   |
| Library and electronic research resources  | 44%       | 25%       | 25%  | 4%   | 3%   |

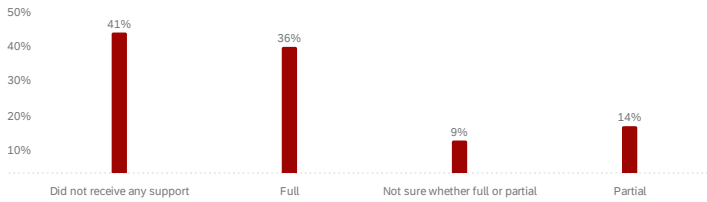
Were you a graduate assistant (GA) at any time during your graduate studies? 96



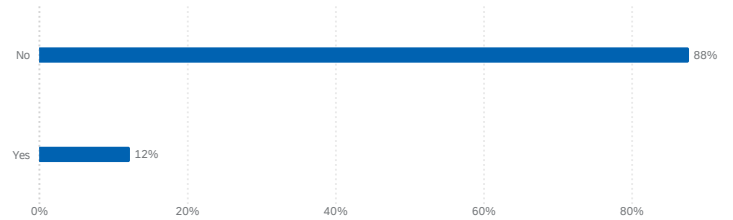
Assistantship 88



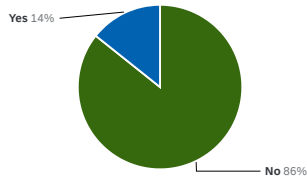
Indicate the overall level of tuition support that you received during your program (Partial support is anything less than full tuition for the entire program of study.) 96



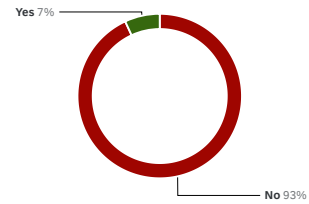
Grant 90



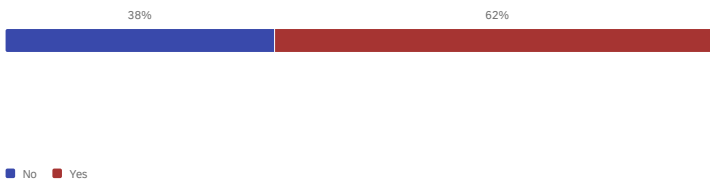
Fellowship/scholarship 91



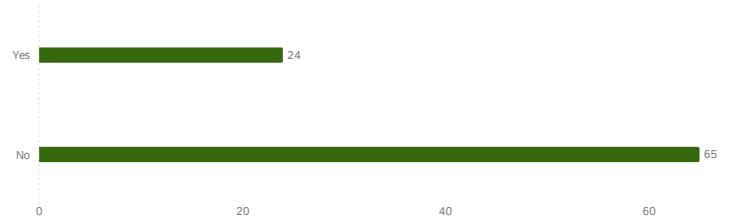
Private loans 87



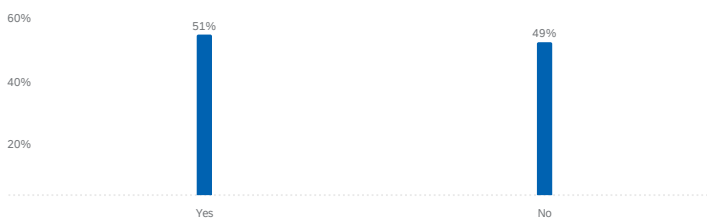
Federal student loans



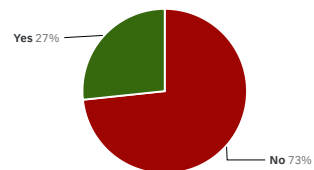
Family funds (spouse/parental/other) 89



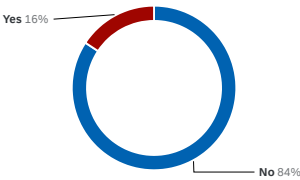
Personal funds (savings) 88



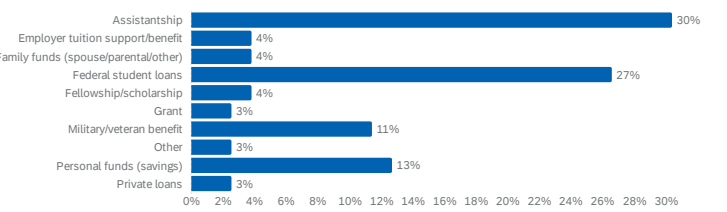
Military/veteran benefit 90



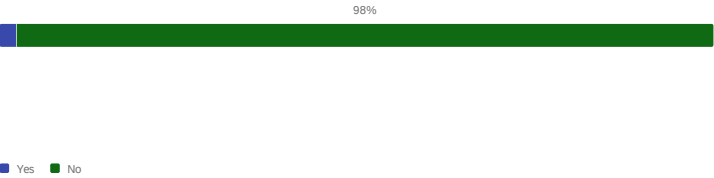
Employer tuition support/benefit 89



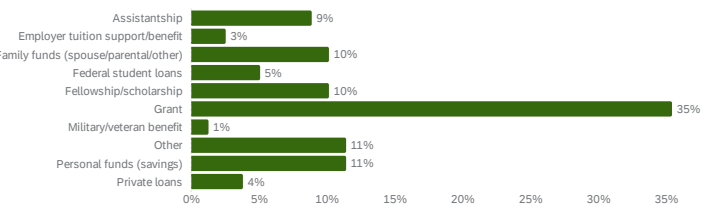
Please indicate the top source which has contributed to your total support package. To rank the listed items, click on and then drag and drop each item. 79



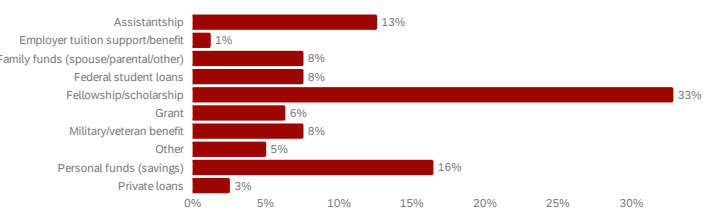
Other



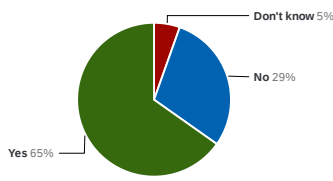
Please indicate the third main source which has contributed to your total support package. To rank the listed items, click on and then drag and drop each item. 79



Please indicate the second main sources which has contributed to your total support package. To rank the listed items, click on and then drag and drop each item. 79



Upon completing your graduate education, will you be personally responsible for repaying any loans to finance your graduate education? 92



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Below please select the dollar range category that best estimates the total dollar amount borrowed for your graduate education which you are personally responsible for repaying of your graduate education.

|                  | Count | Percentage |
|------------------|-------|------------|
| \$1-\$9,999      | 11    | 12%        |
| \$10,000-19,999  | 6     | 6%         |
| \$20,000-29,999  | 9     | 10%        |
| \$30,000-39,999  | 6     | 6%         |
| \$40,000-49,999  | 9     | 10%        |
| \$50,000-59,999  | 6     | 6%         |
| \$60,000-69,999  | 5     | 5%         |
| \$70,000 or more | 4     | 4%         |
| Did not borrow   | 29    | 31%        |
| Don't know       | 9     | 10%        |

Post-Graduation Plans

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| What is the status of your postgraduate plans (in the next year)?                      | Count | Percentage |
|--|-------|------------|
| Have signed contract or made definite commitment for an internship, clinical residency | 1     | 1%         |
| Have signed contract or made definite commitment for employment (non-"postdoc")        | 13    | 14%        |
| Negotiating with one or more specific organizations                                    | 3     | 3%         |
| Other  | 17    | 18%        |
| Other full-time degree program (e.g., Ph.D, M.D., D.D.S., J.D., M.B.A., etc.)          | 13    | 14%        |

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Please list any other postgraduate plans.

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Other full-time degree program (e.g., Ph.D, etc.)

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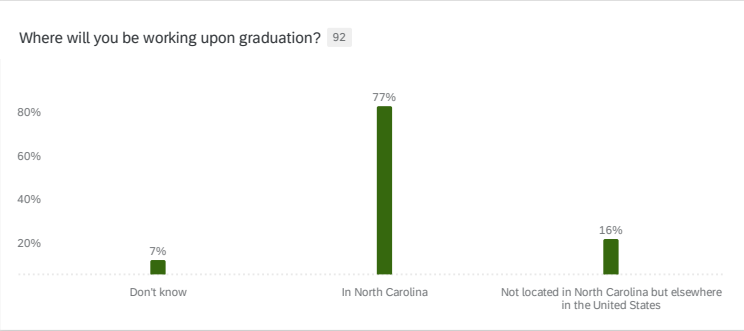
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| What is the status of your postgraduate plans (in the next year)? | Count | Percentage |
|---|-------|------------|
| Returning to, or continuing in, pregraduate school employment     | 25    | 27%        |
| Seeking position but have no specific prospects                   | 21    | 23%        |
|   |       |            |

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|--|-------|------------|
| What one type of principal employer will you be working with (training with) in the next year? | Count | Percentage |
| Education: U.S. community or two year college  | 1     | 1%         |
| Education: U.S. four-year college  | 6     | 6%         |
| Education: U.S. medical school   | 2     | 2%         |
| Education: U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system               | 18    | 19%        |
| Government : U.S. state  | 3     | 3%         |
| Government: U.S. federal   | 10    | 11%        |
| Government: U.S. local   | 10    | 11%        |
| Not sure yet   | 21    | 22%        |
| Other  | 9     | 10%        |
| Private Sector: Industry (for profit)  | 8     | 9%         |
| Private Sector: Not for profit   | 6     | 6%         |



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|---|-------|------------|
| What is your current annual salary (if comfortable sharing) | Count | Percentage |
| \$100,000 - \$124,999                                       | 6     | 7%         |
| \$125,000 - \$149,999                                       | 2     | 2%         |
| \$150,000 - or more   | 3     | 3%         |
| \$25,000 - \$34,999   | 6     | 7%         |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999   | 21    | 24%        |
| \$50,000 - \$74,999   | 26    | 30%        |
| \$75,000 - \$99,999   | 10    | 12%        |
| Less than \$25,000  | 12    | 14%        |

Please list any other postgraduate plans.

I plan to obtain a Ph.D. in Cloud Security

Would like to pursue a job at a community college

Clinical social work positions

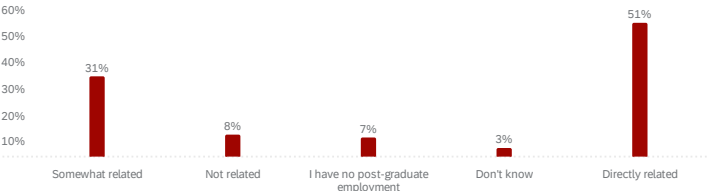
N/A

Working towards opening my own business with the knowledge obtained from the Master's program.

Finding a job outside of the field in which I earned my degree.

Continue working at current school.

How closely is your post-graduate employment, if any, related to your graduate field of study at FSU?  
Would you say.... 95



Please list any other postgraduate plans.

Enjoy retirement and travel abroad.

Continue with promotion that was obtained during graduate program.

N/a

Going back to school to get more knowledge

Do another Masters

Complete prerequisites for Medical School

none

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If there is any other reason that best explains why you took post-graduate work that was not related to your graduate field of study by your choice or not, please state.

I was not offered any positions related to my graduate field of study; however, they do not pay well in my geographical area.

My graduate field of study is one I am interested in learning about, but I do not desire, at this time in my life, to pursue a career in the field.

Military service

I still have the same job.



If there is any other reason that best explains why you took post-graduate work that was not related to your graduate field of study by your choice or not, please state.

Please list any other principal employer you will be working with (training with) in the next year.

Retired

Please list any other principal employer you will be working with (training with) in the next year.

N/a

Cumberland County Schools

A donut chart illustrating the distribution of responses for the statement "I am self employed". The chart is divided into four segments: a large green segment for "Yes" (74%), a blue segment for "No" (18%), a red segment for "I am currently unemployed" (6%), and a small white segment for "I am self employed" (1%).

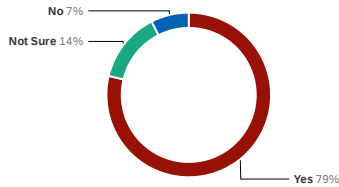
| Response                  | Percentage |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Yes                       | 74%        |
| No                        | 18%        |
| I am currently unemployed | 6%         |
| I am self employed        | 1%         |

A pie chart illustrating the responses to the question 'Are you currently unemployed?'. The chart is divided into three segments: a large green segment representing 'Yes' at 84%, a blue segment representing 'No' at 11%, and a small red segment representing 'I am currently unemployed' at 5%.

| Response                  | Percentage |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Yes                       | 84%        |
| No                        | 11%        |
| I am currently unemployed | 5%         |

| Reason  | Percentage |
|---|------------|
| I could not find positions to apply for in my graduate field of study | 13%        |
| I was not offered any positions related to my graduate field of study | 25%        |
| My career goals have changed  | 13%        |
| Other   | 50%        |

If you could start over again, would you still choose to attend FSU? 94



Would you recommend this institution to a friend considering graduate education? 95

