

## 2015 Graduate Exit Survey (N= 361)



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### Academic Experience

To what extent did your Suffolk University course work enhance your skills in:

	To a Great Extent	To Some Extent	To a Little Extent	To No Extent at All	No Opinion	N	Mean
Writing effectively	38.2%	42.7%	11.9%	4.4%	2.8%	361	3.18
Listening comprehension	39.1%	41.0%	11.4%	4.7%	3.9%	361	3.19
Reading comprehension	33.8%	43.8%	13.0%	6.6%	2.8%	361	3.08
Public speaking	47.9%	38.0%	11.4%	1.1%	1.7%	361	3.35
Thinking analytically	55.0%	35.6%	6.4%	1.7%	1.4%	360	3.46
Critical thinking	54.7%	35.3%	6.9%	1.7%	1.4%	360	3.45
Problem Solving	50.1%	38.0%	7.5%	1.7%	2.8%	361	3.4
Mathematics	17.5%	33.5%	22.7%	14.7%	11.6%	361	2.61
Using computer technology	26.9%	38.6%	18.9%	11.7%	3.9%	360	2.84
Working in a group	48.6%	33.1%	12.5%	3.1%	2.8%	360	3.31

Mean Scale: To a Great Extent = 4, To Some Extent = 3, To a Little Extent = 2, To No Extent at All = 1

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following with regard to REQUIRED courses.

	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	N	Mean
Variety of courses offered	39.6%	36.3%	11.1%	7.2%	3.3%	2.5%	361	4.04
Number of electives offered	31.1%	34.7%	10.8%	13.9%	5.6%	3.9%	360	3.75
Class size	66.5%	22.7%	5.5%	1.7%	1.1%	2.5%	361	4.56
Quality of instruction	46.0%	38.2%	8.9%	3.6%	1.7%	1.7%	359	4.25
Knowledge gained from courses	52.9%	33.8%	6.9%	4.2%	0.6%	1.7%	361	4.37
Relevance of courses to your intended career	55.3%	31.4%	8.3%	2.8%	0.3%	1.9%	360	4.41
Skills learned	50.6%	38.6%	7.2%	1.4%	0.6%	1.7%	360	4.4
Opportunities for interaction with other students	56.1%	28.9%	8.9%	2.5%	1.4%	2.2%	360	4.39
Opportunities for interaction with teaching faculty	53.6%	31.4%	9.4%	1.7%	1.1%	2.8%	360	4.39

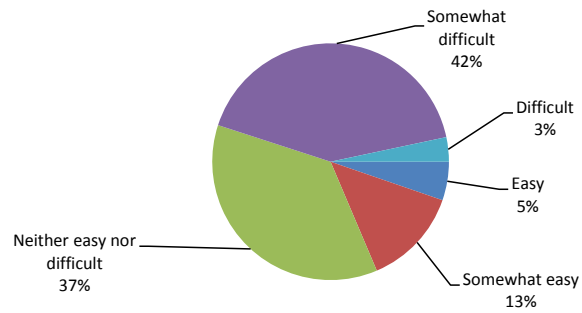
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Overall, how easy or difficult were REQUIRED courses? (N= 360)



Please rate your satisfaction with the following as applied to ELECTIVE courses:

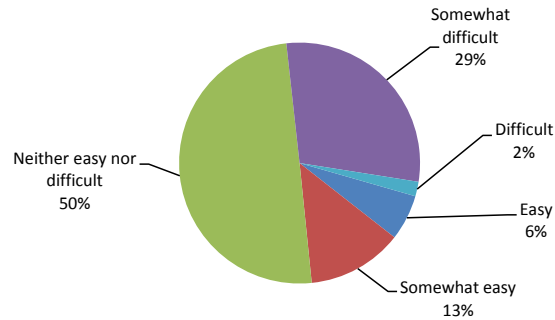
	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	N	Mean
Variety of courses offered	30.6%	37.3%	10.3%	11.4%	5.3%	5.0%	359	3.81
Number of electives offered	30.7%	31.8%	12.6%	12.6%	7.3%	5.0%	358	3.7
Class size	56.5%	25.3%	9.7%	1.7%	1.1%	5.6%	359	4.42
Quality of instruction	47.6%	34.5%	10.4%	1.7%	1.1%	4.8%	357	4.32
Knowledge gained from courses	51.5%	33.7%	7.8%	1.9%	0.6%	4.5%	359	4.4
Skills learned	50.4%	34.5%	8.6%	1.4%	0.6%	4.5%	359	4.39
Opportunities for interaction with other students	50.7%	32.9%	9.2%	0.8%	1.7%	4.7%	359	4.37
Opportunities for interaction with teaching faculty	50.4%	32.0%	10.6%	0.8%	1.1%	5.0%	359	4.37
Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1								

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Overall, how easy or difficult were ELECTIVE courses? (N= 359)



How successful do you feel you were at:

	Successful	Somewhat Successful	Neither Successful nor Unsuccessful	Somewhat Unsuccessful	Unsuccessful	No Opinion	N	Mean
Meeting academic expectations	70.5%	21.4%	4.5%	0.8%	0.6%	2.2%	359	4.64
Developing effective study skills	58.8%	27.6%	8.1%	1.1%	1.1%	3.3%	359	4.47
Managing your time effectively	54.9%	31.2%	7.8%	3.1%	0.6%	2.5%	359	4.4
Getting to know the faculty	47.1%	32.9%	12.8%	3.6%	0.8%	2.8%	359	4.25

Mean Scale: Successful = 4, Somewhat Successful = 3, Neither Successful nor Unsuccessful = 2, Unsuccessful = 1

To what extent did your Suffolk University education help improve your ability to:

	To a Great Extent	To Some Extent	To a Little Extent	To No Extent at All	No Opinion	N	Mean
Function effectively as a member of a team	44.9%	41.8%	7.5%	2.2%	3.6%	361	3.34
Function independently without supervision	47.4%	38.2%	6.9%	3.9%	3.6%	361	3.34
Relate to people of different backgrounds	56.2%	33.0%	4.7%	3.6%	2.5%	361	3.45
Be innovative	39.3%	41.8%	12.7%	3.3%	2.8%	361	3.21
Be open to innovation from others	46.5%	37.4%	9.7%	3.0%	3.3%	361	3.32
Identify ethical issues	45.8%	36.4%	8.3%	5.0%	4.4%	360	3.29
Resolve ethical issues	39.1%	39.9%	11.1%	5.3%	4.7%	361	3.18

Mean Scale: To a Great Extent = 4, To Some Extent = 3, To a Little Extent = 2, To No Extent at All = 1

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### Faculty

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following about faculty in your major program.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	N	Mean
Set high expectations for learning	41.3%	41.8%	11.6%	2.2%	1.1%	1.9%	361	4.22
Respect diverse ways of learning	41.8%	39.8%	12.5%	1.7%	1.7%	2.5%	359	4.21
Encourage active involvement in the classroom	49.3%	39.6%	7.5%	0.8%	0.8%	1.9%	361	4.38
Promote student-faculty interaction	44.3%	38.5%	12.5%	1.9%	0.8%	1.9%	361	4.26
Give frequent feedback	33.5%	43.2%	16.1%	3.9%	1.4%	1.9%	361	4.06
Create ways for you to work cooperatively with other stud	42.9%	37.4%	13.6%	3.0%	1.1%	1.9%	361	4.2
Present material with a global perspective	42.1%	38.0%	13.0%	2.2%	1.7%	3.0%	361	4.2

Mean Scale: Strongly Agree = 5, Agree = 4, Neither Agree nor Disagree = 3, Disagree = 2, Strongly Disagree = 1

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### University and Student Services

Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following facilities and centers:

	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Did not use/ No Opinion	Total Responses	Mean
Sawyer Library	51.8%	22.1%	6.4%	4.5%	2.2%	12.9%	357	4.34
NESAD Library	13.2%	12.4%	11.2%	2.2%	0.8%	60.1%	356	3.87
Computer Labs	34.6%	29.0%	10.1%	3.4%	1.4%	21.4%	355	4.17
Interfaith Center/Campus Minisries	9.5%	9.2%	10.9%	0.8%	0.6%	68.9%	357	3.85
Health and Wellness	20.4%	14.3%	11.5%	1.7%	0.8%	51.3%	357	4.06
Counseling Center	14.6%	9.8%	11.2%	0.8%	1.1%	62.5%	357	3.96
Career Development Center	16.2%	17.6%	11.5%	4.2%	7.8%	42.6%	357	3.53

Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1

Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following offices:

	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Did not use/ No Opinion	Total Responses	Mean
Financial Aid Office	31.8%	23.1%	15.9%	3.3%	1.9%	24.0%	359	4.04
Student Accounts Office	35.1%	19.1%	17.4%	1.4%	2.5%	24.4%	356	4.1
Registrars Office	44.0%	24.8%	17.0%	2.5%	1.1%	10.6%	359	4.21
Off-Campus Housing Office	11.5%	9.5%	12.6%	2.2%	2.0%	62.2%	357	3.7
Student Activities Office	13.4%	10.6%	12.0%	1.7%	1.1%	61.3%	359	3.86
CIPS/Study Abroad Office	10.3%	7.8%	12.0%	0.8%	0.6%	68.4%	358	3.84
CIPS/International Student Services	20.1%	11.2%	10.1%	1.4%	0.6%	56.7%	358	4.13
Dean of Students Office	17.0%	10.6%	13.1%	0.6%	1.7%	57.1%	359	3.95
Office of Diversity Services	13.4%	8.9%	11.7%	0.3%	0.8%	64.8%	358	3.96

Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1

Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following Academic Success services:

	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Did not use/ No Opinion	Total Responses	Mean
CLAS/Study Groups	13.6%	8.1%	8.4%	0.6%	0.6%	68.8%	359	4.08
CLAS/Math Tutoring	9.7%	4.7%	9.5%	0.6%	0.3%	75.2%	359	3.93
CLAS/English Tutoring	11.5%	7.0%	9.2%	0.8%	0.6%	70.9%	358	3.96
CLAS/Writing Tutoring	15.0%	8.4%	8.6%	0.8%	1.1%	66.0%	359	4.04
Office of Disability Services	9.5%	5.0%	9.7%	0.3%	0.6%	74.9%	359	3.90
Center for Academic Opportunity (CAAO)	9.2%	5.0%	9.7%	0.6%	0.6%	74.9%	359	3.87

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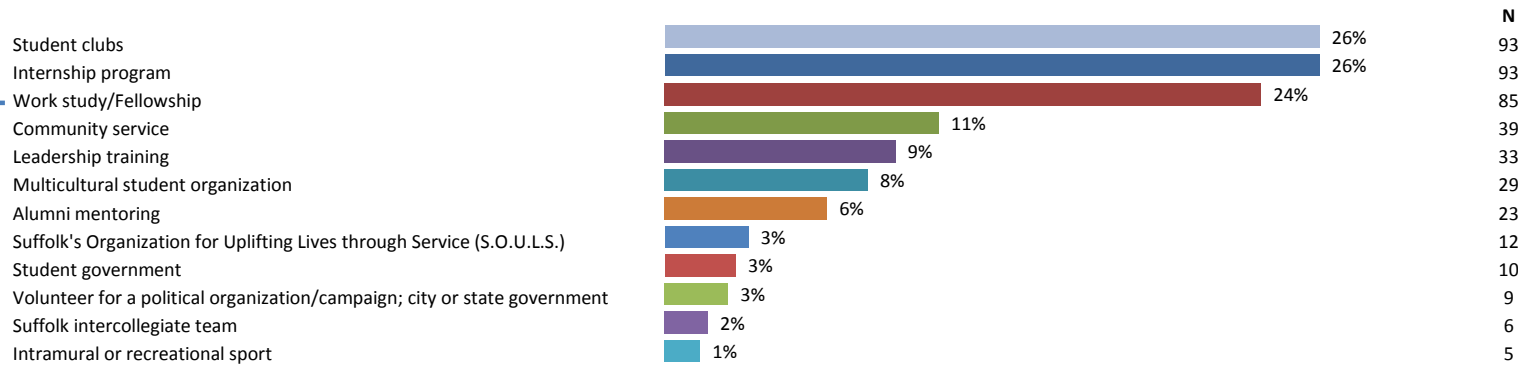
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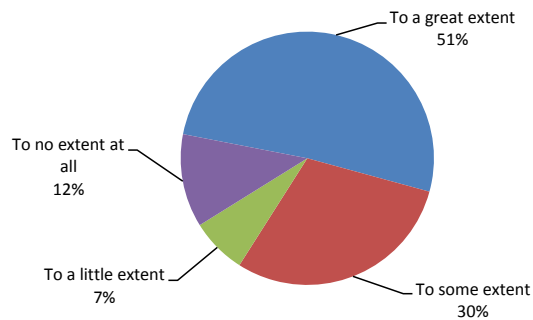
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### Extracurricular and Non-Academic Experience

While at Suffolk University, did you participate in any of the following? Please select all that apply.



During your work study/fellowship experience to what extent did your the department/office staff give academic support? (N= 84)



Please rate your satisfaction with the following:

	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Total Responses	Mean
Campus social events & activities	24.6%	22.9%	11.5%	3.6%	2.5%	34.9%	358	3.97
Opportunities to participate in civic engagement	17.3%	15.3%	13.1%	3.1%	1.7%	49.6%	359	3.86
Opportunities to participate in community service	19.2%	14.2%	13.9%	3.1%	2.8%	46.8%	359	3.83
Exposure to student clubs/organizations	21.5%	19.0%	13.1%	5.6%	2.8%	38.0%	358	3.82
Networking opportunities (i.e., job fairs, meet-ups)	23.1%	26.2%	11.4%	8.1%	5.8%	25.3%	359	3.71

Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1

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### Post-Graduation Plans

Please indicate your immediate and future plans after graduation. (Please check all that apply)

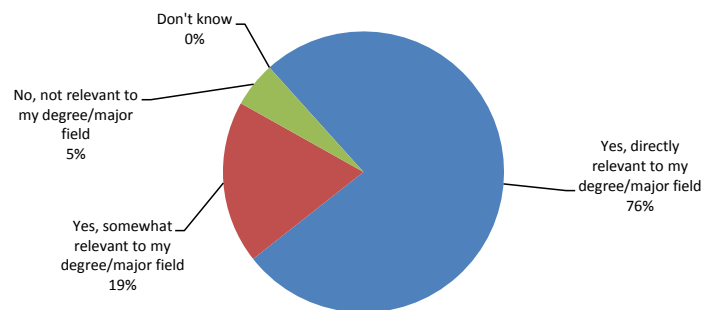
	This Fall		In Five Years	
	N	%	N	%
Attend graduate/professional school	38	10.5%	31	8.6%
Work full-time	312	86.4%	169	46.8%
Work part-time	37	10.2%	12	3.3%
Participate in community service organization(s)	75	20.8%	64	17.7%
Serve in Armed Forces/Peace Corp	5	1.4%	4	1.1%
Travel	148	41.0%	122	33.8%
Doing volunteer work	107	29.6%	84	23.3%
Stay at home to be with or start a family	24	6.6%	43	11.9%
Not sure	20	5.5%	18	5.0%
Other - See Appendix A	15	4.2%	7	1.9%

What is the name of the Institution you will be attending and your field of study? - See Appendix B

Have you currently accepted an employment position? (N= 174)

	%	N
Yes	55.2%	96
No	44.8%	78

Is this position relevant to your degree/major field? (N= 96)



Please provide us some basic information about your new/current employer- See Appendix C

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### Overall Assessment of the Suffolk Experience

What are the three greatest strengths of your degree program? - Appendix D

What do you think are three weaknesses that need to be improved in your degree program? -See Appendix E

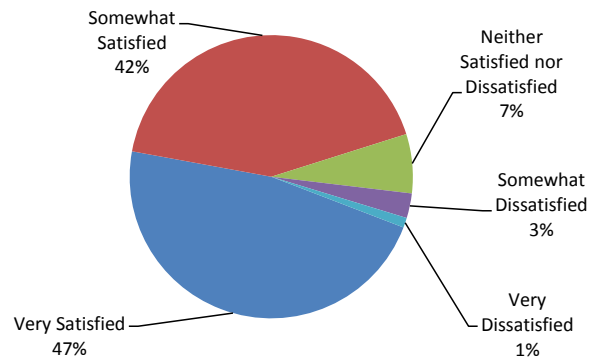
If you could do it all over again, would you still choose to enroll in your degree program? (N= 355)

	%	N
Yes	81.7%	290
No	7.3%	26
Don't Know	11.0%	39

If you could do it all over again, would you still choose to attend Suffolk University? (N= 355)

	%	N
Yes	67.3%	239
No	11.3%	40
Don't Know	21.4%	76

Overall, how satisfied are you with your Suffolk University education? (N= 355)



Please provide any additional comments about your experience at Suffolk University. - See Appendix F



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**Academic Experience**

**To what extent did your Suffolk University course work enhance your skills in:**

	To a Great Extent	To Some Extent	To a Little Extent	To No Extent at All	No Opinion	N	Mean
Writing effectively	35.2%	37.5%	15.6%	7.0%	4.7%	128	3.06
Listening comprehension	36.7%	33.6%	13.3%	7.8%	8.6%	128	3.09
Reading comprehension	29.7%	35.9%	14.8%	12.5%	7.0%	128	2.89
Public speaking	53.1%	29.7%	11.7%	1.6%	3.9%	128	3.4
Thinking analytically	56.7%	27.6%	9.4%	3.1%	3.1%	128	3.42
Critical thinking	53.9%	32.0%	8.6%	2.3%	3.1%	128	3.42
Problem Solving	46.1%	34.4%	10.2%	2.3%	7.0%	128	3.34
Mathematics	9.4%	16.4%	18.8%	27.3%	28.1%	128	2.11
Using computer technology	30.7%	27.6%	16.5%	16.5%	8.7%	127	2.79
Working in a group	38.3%	30.5%	19.5%	5.5%	6.3%	128	3.08

Mean Scale: To a Great Extent = 4, To Some Extent = 3, To a Little Extent = 2, To No Extent at All = 1

**Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following with regard to REQUIRED courses.**

	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	N	Mean
Variety of courses offered	27.3%	35.9%	15.6%	9.4%	5.5%	6.3%	128	3.75
Number of electives offered	22.0%	28.3%	14.2%	17.3%	9.4%	8.7%	127	3.4
Class size	62.5%	18.8%	6.3%	3.9%	3.1%	5.5%	128	4.41
Quality of instruction	42.5%	40.9%	7.9%	2.4%	2.4%	3.9%	127	4.24
Knowledge gained from courses	49.2%	35.2%	7.0%	3.9%	0.8%	3.9%	128	4.33
Relevance of courses to your intended career	60.2%	24.2%	8.6%	2.3%	0.0%	4.7%	128	4.49
Skills learned	48.4%	39.8%	6.3%	0.8%	0.8%	3.9%	128	4.4
Opportunities for interaction with other students	60.6%	24.4%	7.1%	2.4%	1.6%	3.9%	127	4.46
Opportunities for interaction with teaching faculty	54.7%	31.3%	7.0%	0.8%	1.6%	4.7%	128	4.43

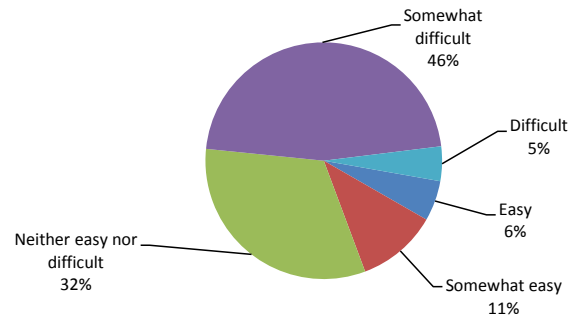
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**Overall, how easy or difficult were REQUIRED courses? (N= 127)**



**Please rate your satisfaction with the following as applied to ELECTIVE courses:**

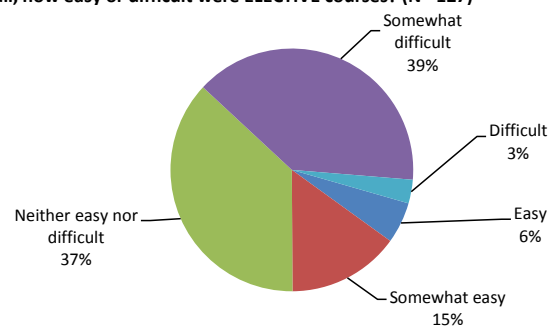
	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	N	Mean
Variety of courses offered	26.0%	26.8%	13.4%	15.7%	7.1%	11.0%	127	3.55
Number of electives offered	22.8%	26.0%	14.2%	15.7%	10.2%	11.0%	127	3.4
Class size	54.3%	18.9%	10.2%	3.1%	2.4%	11.0%	127	4.35
Quality of instruction	48.4%	30.2%	8.7%	2.4%	0.0%	10.3%	126	4.39
Knowledge gained from courses	48.8%	32.3%	6.3%	3.1%	0.0%	9.4%	127	4.4
Skills learned	48.8%	32.3%	7.9%	1.6%	0.0%	9.4%	127	4.42
Opportunities for interaction with other students	48.0%	31.5%	8.7%	1.6%	0.8%	9.4%	127	4.37
Opportunities for interaction with teaching faculty	49.6%	29.1%	10.2%	0.0%	0.8%	10.2%	127	4.41
Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1								

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**Overall, how easy or difficult were ELECTIVE courses? (N= 127)**



**How successful do you feel you were at:**

	Successful	Somewhat Successful	Neither Successful nor Unsuccessful	Somewhat Unsuccessful	Unsuccessful	No Opinion	N	Mean
Meeting academic expectations	70.6%	20.6%	3.2%	0.8%	0.0%	4.8%	126	4.69
Developing effective study skills	57.1%	28.6%	4.8%	0.8%	1.6%	7.1%	126	4.5
Managing your time effectively	50.0%	32.5%	7.9%	4.0%	0.8%	4.8%	126	4.33
Getting to know the faculty	54.8%	26.2%	11.9%	2.4%	0.0%	4.8%	126	4.4

Mean Scale: Successful = 4, Somewhat Successful = 3, Neither Successful nor Unsuccessful = 2, Unsuccessful = 1

**To what extent did your Suffolk University education help improve your ability to:**

	To a Great Extent	To Some Extent	To a Little Extent	To No Extent at All	No Opinion	N	Mean
Function effectively as a member of a team	38.3%	42.2%	9.4%	3.1%	7.0%	128	3.24
Function independently without supervision	44.5%	39.8%	4.7%	3.9%	7.0%	128	3.34
Relate to people of different backgrounds	54.7%	31.3%	3.9%	5.5%	4.7%	128	3.42
Be innovative	43.0%	36.7%	12.5%	2.3%	5.5%	128	3.27
Be open to innovation from others	45.3%	32.8%	13.3%	2.3%	6.3%	128	3.29
Identify ethical issues	48.8%	29.9%	5.5%	6.3%	9.4%	127	3.34
Resolve ethical issues	39.8%	35.9%	8.6%	6.3%	9.4%	128	3.21

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**Faculty**

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following about faculty in your major program.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	N	Mean
Set high expectations for learning	46.1%	35.2%	11.7%	1.6%	1.6%	3.9%	128	4.28
Respect diverse ways of learning	40.2%	37.0%	12.6%	3.1%	3.1%	3.9%	127	4.12
Encourage active involvement in the classroom	50.0%	36.7%	7.0%	1.6%	0.8%	3.9%	128	4.39
Promote student-faculty interaction	47.7%	34.4%	12.5%	0.8%	0.8%	3.9%	128	4.33
Give frequent feedback	32.8%	43.8%	15.6%	3.9%	0.0%	3.9%	128	4.1
Create ways for you to work cooperatively with other stud	42.2%	35.9%	14.8%	1.6%	1.6%	3.9%	128	4.2
Present material with a global perspective	42.2%	28.1%	18.0%	1.6%	3.1%	7.0%	128	4.13

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**University and Student Services**

**Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following facilities and centers:**

	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Did not use/ No Opinion</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Sawyer Library	44.1%	20.5%	6.3%	4.7%	0.8%	23.6%	127	4.34
NESAD Library	17.3%	14.2%	11.0%	3.9%	1.6%	52.0%	127	3.87
Computer Labs	29.4%	27.8%	12.7%	5.6%	2.4%	22.2%	126	3.98
Interfaith Center/Campus Ministries	9.4%	7.1%	8.7%	0.8%	0.0%	74.0%	127	3.97
Health and Wellness	29.1%	16.5%	7.1%	1.6%	0.8%	44.9%	127	4.3
Counseling Center	19.7%	7.9%	10.2%	0.8%	0.8%	60.6%	127	4.14
Career Development Center	16.5%	15.7%	8.7%	6.3%	2.4%	50.4%	127	3.76

Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1

**Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following offices:**

	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Did not use/ No Opinion</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Financial Aid Office	29.7%	24.2%	20.3%	3.1%	0.8%	21.9%	128	4.01
Student Accounts Office	31.7%	19.8%	19.8%	1.6%	1.6%	25.4%	126	4.05
Registrars Office	42.2%	25.8%	19.5%	2.3%	0.0%	10.2%	128	4.2
Off-Campus Housing Office	14.2%	9.4%	9.4%	2.4%	2.4%	62.2%	127	3.81
Student Activities Office	15.6%	7.8%	7.8%	2.3%	1.6%	64.8%	128	3.96
CIPS/Study Abroad Office	10.2%	5.5%	9.4%	0.8%	0.0%	74.0%	127	3.97
CIPS/International Student Services	19.5%	7.8%	8.6%	1.6%	0.0%	62.5%	128	4.21
Dean of Students Office	15.6%	7.8%	8.6%	0.8%	1.6%	65.6%	128	4.02
Office of Diversity Services	18.0%	8.6%	8.6%	0.0%	0.8%	64.1%	128	4.2

Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1

**Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following Academic Success services:**

	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Did not use/ No Opinion</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>Mean</b>
CLAS/Study Groups	9.4%	3.9%	7.8%	0.8%	0.0%	78.1%	128	4.0
CLAS/Math Tutoring	7.0%	2.3%	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%	82.8%	128	3.95
CLAS/English Tutoring	7.9%	3.9%	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%	80.3%	127	4.0
CLAS/Writing Tutoring	11.7%	4.7%	7.8%	1.6%	1.6%	72.7%	128	3.86
Office of Disability Services	7.0%	2.3%	7.8%	0.0%	0.8%	82.0%	128	3.83
Center for Academic Opportunity (CAAO)	7.8%	2.3%	7.8%	0.0%	0.8%	81.3%	128	3.88

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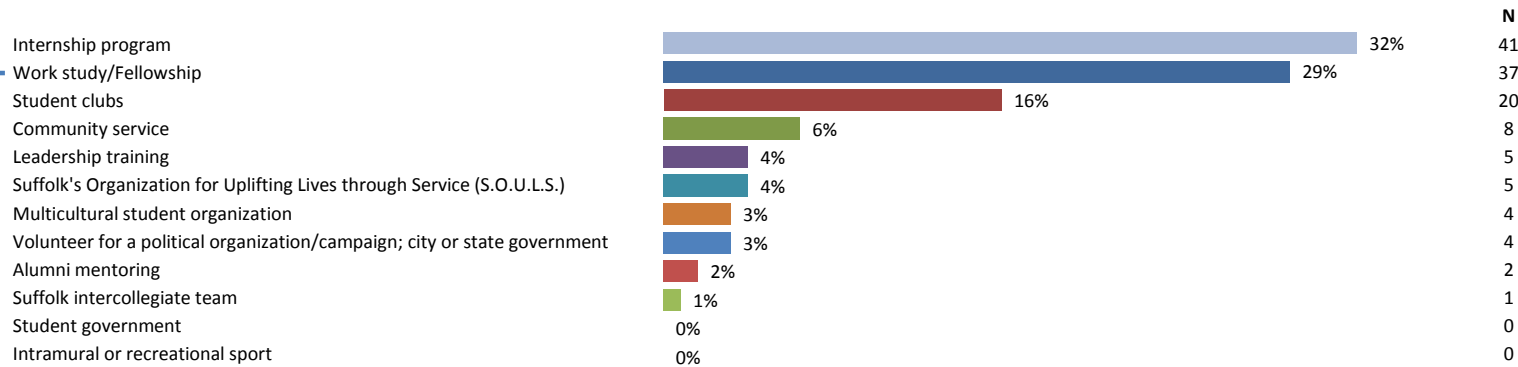
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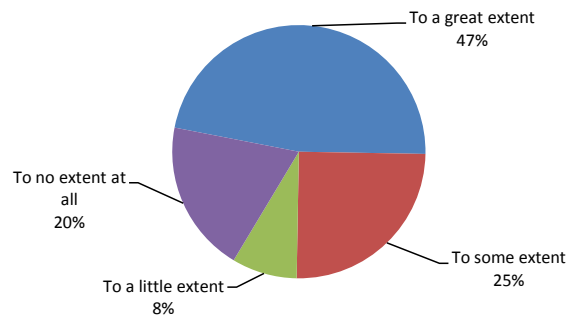
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## Extracurricular and Non-Academic Experience

While at Suffolk University, did you participate in any of the following? Please select all that apply.



During your work study/fellowship experience to what extent did your the department/office staff give academic support? (N= 36)



Please rate your satisfaction with the following:

	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Total Responses	Mean
Campus social events & activities	21.9%	13.3%	16.4%	5.5%	3.1%	39.8%	128	3.75
Opportunities to participate in civic engagement	18.8%	8.6%	14.1%	3.9%	0.8%	53.9%	128	3.88
Opportunities to participate in community service	19.5%	7.8%	16.4%	3.1%	3.1%	50.0%	128	3.75
Exposure to student clubs/organizations	21.3%	9.4%	13.4%	8.7%	2.4%	44.9%	127	3.7
Networking opportunities (i.e., job fairs, meet-ups)	21.9%	19.5%	10.2%	7.8%	3.9%	36.7%	128	3.75

Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1

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**Post-Graduation Plans**

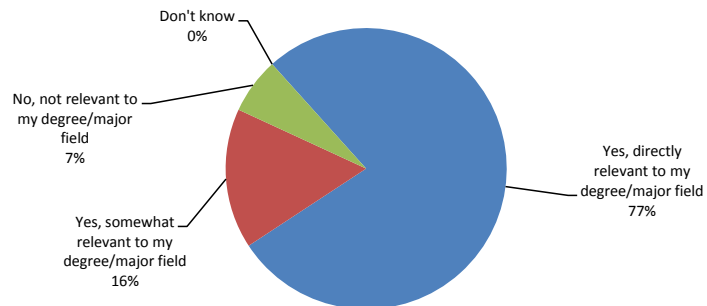
Please indicate your immediate and future plans after graduation. (Please check all that apply)

	This Fall		In Five Years	
	N	%	N	%
Attend graduate/professional school	19	14.8%	9	7.0%
Work full-time	108	84.4%	60	46.9%
Work part-time	17	13.3%	5	3.9%
Participate in community service organization(s)	22	17.2%	20	15.6%
Serve in Armed Forces/Peace Corp	0	0.0%	2	1.6%
Travel	45	35.2%	4.3	33.6%
Doing volunteer work	35	27.3%	27	21.1%
Stay at home to be with or start a family	8	6.3%	19	14.8%
Not sure	6	4.7%	7	5.5%
Other	3	2.3%	3	2.3%

Have you currently accepted an employment position? (N= 62)

	%	N
Yes	50.0%	31
No	50.0%	31

Is this position relevant to your degree/major field? (N= 31)



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Overall Assessment of the Suffolk Experience

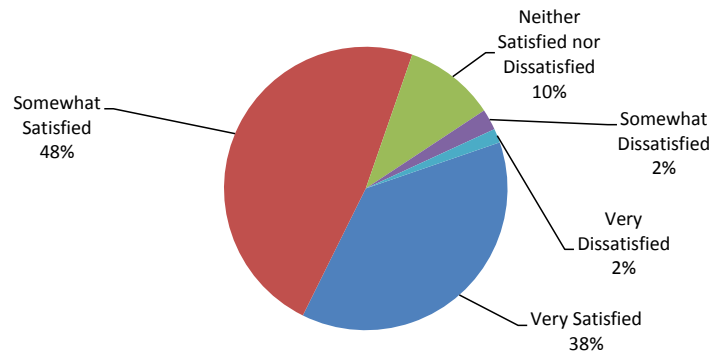
If you could do it all over again, would you still choose to enroll in your degree program? (N= 125)

	%	N
Yes	76.0%	95
No	6.4%	8
Don't Know	17.6%	22

If you could do it all over again, would you still choose to attend Suffolk University? (N= 125)

	%	N
Yes	58.4%	73
No	10.4%	13
Don't Know	31.2%	39

Overall, how satisfied are you with your Suffolk University education? (N= 125)





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**Academic Experience**

**To what extent did your Suffolk University course work enhance your skills in:**

	To a Great Extent	To Some Extent	To a Little Extent	To No Extent at All	No Opinion	N	Mean
Writing effectively	39.9%	45.5%	9.9%	3.0%	1.7%	233	3.24
Listening comprehension	40.3%	45.1%	10.3%	3.0%	1.3%	233	3.24
Reading comprehension	36.1%	48.1%	12.0%	3.4%	0.4%	233	3.17
Public speaking	45.1%	42.5%	11.2%	0.9%	0.4%	233	3.32
Thinking analytically	54.1%	39.9%	4.7%	0.9%	0.4%	233	3.48
Critical thinking	55.2%	37.1%	6.0%	1.3%	0.4%	232	3.47
Problem Solving	52.4%	39.9%	6.0%	1.3%	0.4%	233	3.44
Mathematics	21.9%	42.9%	24.9%	7.7%	2.6%	233	2.81
Using computer technology	24.9%	44.6%	20.2%	9.0%	1.3%	233	2.87
Working in a group	54.3%	34.5%	8.6%	1.7%	0.9%	232	3.43

Mean Scale: To a Great Extent = 4, To Some Extent = 3, To a Little Extent = 2, To No Extent at All = 1

**Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following with regard to REQUIRED courses.**

	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	N	Mean
Variety of courses offered	46.4%	36.5%	8.6%	6.0%	2.1%	0.4%	233	4.19
Number of electives offered	36.1%	38.2%	9.0%	12.0%	3.4%	1.3%	233	3.93
Class size	68.7%	24.9%	5.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	233	4.63
Quality of instruction	47.8%	36.6%	9.5%	4.3%	1.3%	0.4%	232	4.26
Knowledge gained from courses	54.9%	33.0%	6.9%	4.3%	0.4%	0.4%	233	4.38
Relevance of courses to your intended career	52.6%	35.3%	8.2%	3.0%	0.4%	0.4%	232	4.37
Skills learned	51.7%	37.9%	7.8%	1.7%	0.4%	0.4%	232	4.39
Opportunities for interaction with other students	53.6%	31.3%	9.9%	2.6%	1.3%	1.3%	233	4.35
Opportunities for interaction with teaching faculty	53.0%	31.5%	10.8%	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%	232	4.36

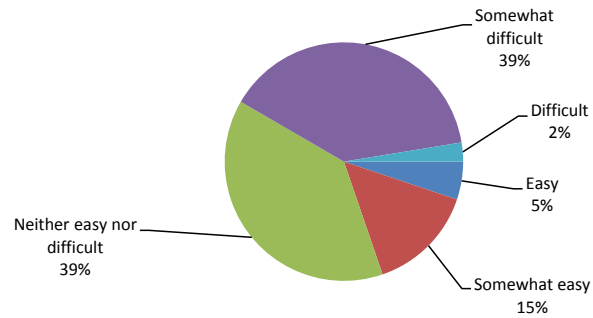
Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1

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**Overall, how easy or difficult were REQUIRED courses? (N= 233)**



**Please rate your satisfaction with the following as applied to ELECTIVE courses:**

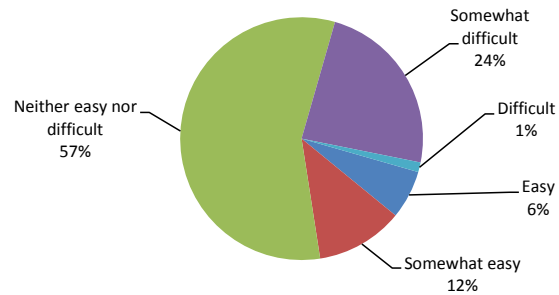
	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	N	Mean
Variety of courses offered	33.2%	43.1%	8.6%	9.1%	4.3%	1.7%	232	3.93
Number of electives offered	35.1%	35.1%	11.7%	10.8%	5.6%	1.7%	231	3.85
Class size	57.8%	28.9%	9.5%	0.9%	0.4%	2.6%	232	4.46
Quality of instruction	47.2%	36.8%	11.3%	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%	231	4.29
Knowledge gained from courses	53.0%	34.5%	8.6%	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%	232	4.4
Skills learned	51.3%	35.8%	9.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%	232	4.38
Opportunities for interaction with other students	52.2%	33.6%	9.5%	0.4%	2.2%	2.2%	232	4.36
Opportunities for interaction with teaching faculty	50.9%	33.6%	10.8%	1.3%	1.3%	2.2%	232	4.34
Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1								

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**Overall, how easy or difficult were ELECTIVE courses? (N= 232)**



**How successful do you feel you were at:**

	Successful	Somewhat Successful	Neither Successful nor Unsuccessful	Somewhat Unsuccessful	Unsuccessful	No Opinion	N	Mean
Meeting academic expectations	70.4%	21.9%	5.2%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	233	4.61
Developing effective study skills	59.7%	27.0%	9.9%	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	233	4.45
Managing your time effectively	57.5%	30.5%	7.7%	2.6%	0.4%	1.3%	233	4.44
Getting to know the faculty	42.9%	36.5%	13.3%	4.3%	1.3%	1.7%	233	4.17

Mean Scale: Successful = 4, Somewhat Successful = 3, Neither Successful nor Unsuccessful = 2, Unsuccessful = 1

**To what extent did your Suffolk University education help improve your ability to:**

	To a Great Extent	To Some Extent	To a Little Extent	To No Extent at All	No Opinion	N	Mean
Function effectively as a member of a team	48.5%	41.6%	6.4%	1.7%	1.7%	233	3.39
Function independently without supervision	48.9%	37.3%	8.2%	3.9%	1.7%	233	3.34
Relate to people of different backgrounds	57.1%	33.9%	5.2%	2.6%	1.3%	233	3.47
Be innovative	37.3%	44.6%	12.9%	3.9%	1.3%	233	3.17
Be open to innovation from others	47.2%	39.9%	7.7%	3.4%	1.7%	233	3.33
Identify ethical issues	44.2%	39.9%	9.9%	4.3%	1.7%	233	3.26
Resolve ethical issues	38.6%	42.1%	12.4%	4.7%	2.1%	233	3.17

Mean Scale: To a Great Extent = 4, To Some Extent = 3, To a Little Extent = 2, To No Extent at All = 1

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**Faculty**

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following about faculty in your major program.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	N	Mean
Set high expectations for learning	38.6%	45.5%	11.6%	2.6%	0.9%	0.9%	233	4.19
Respect diverse ways of learning	42.7%	41.4%	12.5%	0.9%	0.9%	1.7%	232	4.26
Encourage active involvement in the classroom	48.9%	41.2%	7.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	233	4.38
Promote student-faculty interaction	42.5%	40.8%	12.4%	2.6%	0.9%	0.9%	233	4.23
Give frequent feedback	33.9%	42.9%	16.3%	3.9%	2.1%	0.9%	233	4.03
Create ways for you to work cooperatively with other stud	43.3%	38.2%	12.9%	3.9%	0.9%	0.9%	233	4.2
Present material with a global perspective	42.1%	43.3%	10.3%	2.6%	0.9%	0.9%	233	4.24

Mean Scale: Strongly Agree = 5, Agree = 4, Neither Agree nor Disagree = 3, Disagree = 2, Strongly Disagree = 1

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**University and Student Services**

**Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following facilities and centers:**

	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Did not use/ No Opinion</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Sawyer Library	56.1%	23.0%	6.5%	4.3%	3.0%	7.0%	230	4.34
NESAD Library	10.9%	11.4%	11.4%	1.3%	0.4%	64.6%	229	3.88
Computer Labs	37.6%	29.7%	8.7%	2.2%	0.9%	21.0%	229	4.28
Interfaith Center/Campus Minisries	9.6%	10.4%	12.2%	0.9%	0.9%	66.1%	230	3.79
Health and Wellness	15.7%	13.0%	13.9%	1.7%	0.9%	54.8%	230	3.9
Counseling Center	11.7%	10.9%	11.7%	0.9%	1.3%	63.5%	230	3.85
Career Development Center	16.1%	18.7%	13.0%	3.0%	10.9%	38.3%	230	3.42

Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1

**Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following offices:**

	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Did not use/ No Opinion</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Financial Aid Office	32.9%	22.5%	13.4%	3.5%	2.6%	25.1%	231	4.06
Student Accounts Office	37.0%	18.7%	16.1%	1.3%	3.0%	23.9%	230	4.12
Registrars Office	45.0%	24.2%	15.6%	2.6%	1.7%	10.8%	231	4.21
Off-Campus Housing Office	10.0%	9.6%	14.3%	2.2%	1.7%	62.2%	230	3.63
Student Activities Office	12.1%	12.1%	14.3%	1.3%	0.9%	59.3%	231	3.82
CIPS/Study Abroad Office	10.4%	9.1%	13.4%	0.9%	0.9%	65.4%	231	3.79
CIPS/International Student Services	20.4%	13.0%	10.9%	1.3%	0.9%	53.5%	230	4.09
Dean of Students Office	17.7%	12.1%	15.6%	0.4%	1.7%	52.4%	231	3.92
Office of Diversity Services	10.9%	9.1%	13.5%	0.4%	0.9%	65.2%	230	3.83

Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1

**Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following Academic Success services:**

	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Did not use/ No Opinion</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>Mean</b>
CLAS/Study Groups	16.0%	10.4%	8.7%	0.4%	0.9%	63.6%	231	4.11
CLAS/Math Tutoring	11.3%	6.1%	10.4%	0.9%	0.4%	71.0%	231	3.93
CLAS/English Tutoring	13.4%	8.7%	10.0%	1.3%	0.9%	65.8%	231	3.95
CLAS/Writing Tutoring	16.9%	10.4%	9.1%	0.4%	0.9%	62.3%	231	4.11
Office of Disability Services	10.8%	6.5%	10.8%	0.4%	0.4%	71.0%	231	3.93
Center for Academic Opportunity (CAAO)	10.0%	6.5%	10.8%	0.9%	0.4%	71.4%	231	3.86

Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1

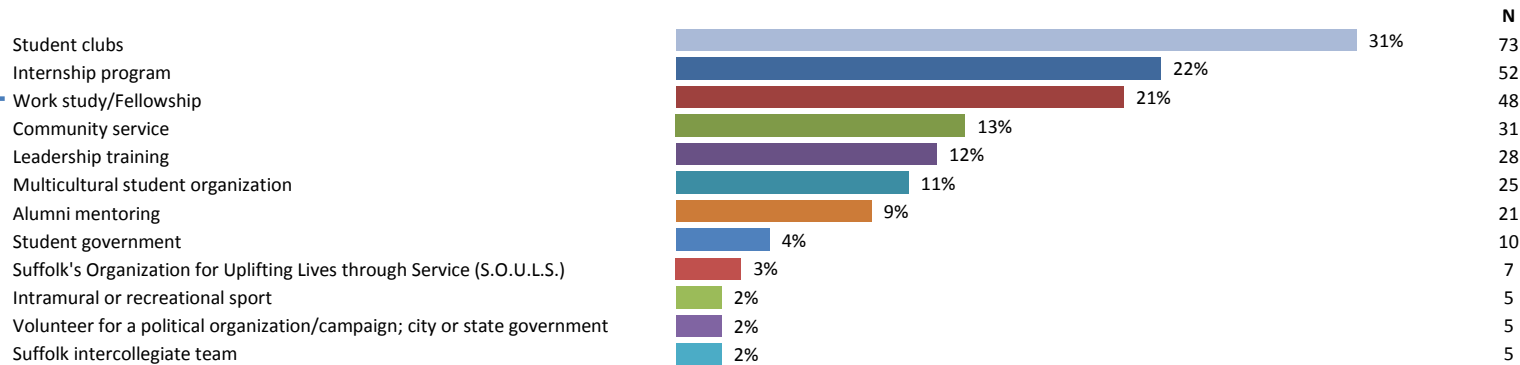
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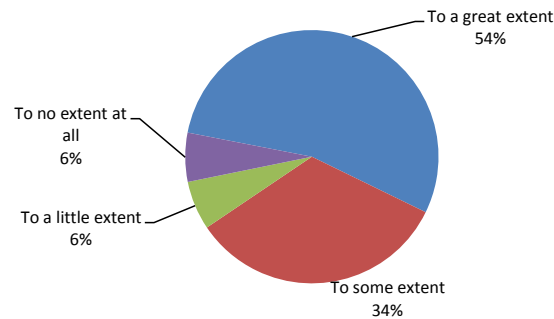
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## Extracurricular and Non-Academic Experience

While at Suffolk University, did you participate in any of the following? Please select all that apply.



During your work study/fellowship experience to what extent did your the department/office staff give academic support? (N= 48)



Please rate your satisfaction with the following:

	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Total Responses	Mean
Campus social events & activities	26.1%	28.3%	8.7%	2.6%	2.2%	32.2%	230	4.08
Opportunities to participate in civic engagement	16.5%	19.0%	12.6%	2.6%	2.2%	47.2%	231	3.85
Opportunities to participate in community service	19.0%	17.7%	12.6%	3.0%	2.6%	45.0%	231	3.87
Exposure to student clubs/organizations	21.6%	24.2%	13.0%	3.9%	3.0%	34.2%	231	3.88
Networking opportunities (i.e., job fairs, meet-ups)	23.8%	29.9%	12.1%	8.2%	6.9%	19.0%	231	3.68

Mean Scale: Satisfied = 5, Somewhat Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied = 3, Somewhat Dissatisfied = 2, Dissatisfied = 1

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## Post-Graduation Plans

Please indicate your immediate and future plans after graduation. (Please check all that apply.)

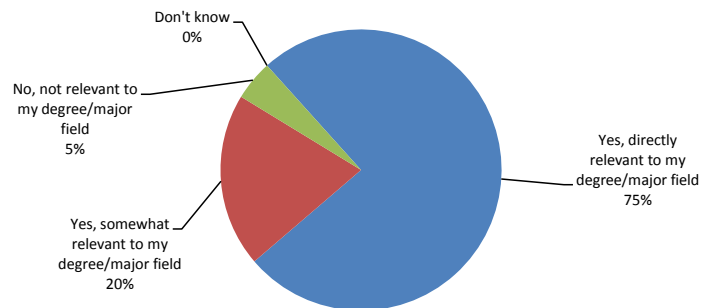
	This Fall		In Five Years	
	N	%	N	%
Attend graduate/professional school	19	8.2%	22	9.4%
Work full-time	204	87.6%	109	46.8%
Work part-time	20	8.6%	7	3.0%
Participate in community service organization(s)	53	22.7%	44	18.9%
Serve in Armed Forces/Peace Corp	5	2.1%	2	0.9%
Travel	103	44.2%	79	33.9%
Doing volunteer work	72	30.9%	57	24.5%
Stay at home to be with or start a family	16	6.9%	24	10.3%
Not sure	14	6.0%	11	4.7%
Other - See Appendix A	12	5.2%	4	1.7%

What is the name of the Institution you will be attending and your field of study? - See Appendix B

Have you currently accepted an employment position? (N= 112)

	%	N
Yes	58.0%	65
No	42.0%	47

Is this position relevant to your degree/major field? (N= 65)



Please provide us some basic information about your new/current employer- See Appendix C

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Overall Assessment of the Suffolk Experience

What are the three greatest strengths of your degree program? - Appendix D

What do you think are three weaknesses that need to be improved in your degree program? -See Appendix E

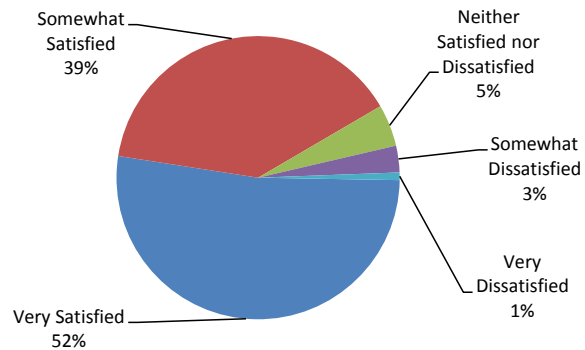
If you could do it all over again, would you still choose to enroll in your degree program? (N= 230)

	%	N
Yes	84.8%	195
No	7.8%	18
Don't Know	7.4%	17

If you could do it all over again, would you still choose to attend Suffolk University? (N= 230)

	%	N
Yes	72.2%	166
No	11.7%	27
Don't Know	16.1%	37

Overall, how satisfied are you with your Suffolk University education? (N= 230)



Please provide any additional comments about your experience at Suffolk University. - See Appendix F