

December 2012 Graduating Student Survey Results



Executive Summary

Methodology notes:

This report summarizes students' responses to the December 2012 Graduating Student Survey. Students' responses were analyzed to fit the categories presented in the survey.

Survey Administration:

UMHB graduated 262 students at its commencement ceremony December 7, 2012. Of these graduates, 213 completed the graduating students survey, giving us a 81.3 % response rate overall. Students received a copy of the survey at graduation rehearsal Thursday, December 6.

Of the students that participated in this commencement, 37 degrees were conferred August 3, 2012 and 17 are expected to be conferred May 3, 2013.

Post-Graduate Plans:

When asked to indicate their post-graduate plans for the coming year, 76.5 % of respondents indicated a plan to be employed full-time, while 11.3 % plan to pursue graduate study.

Graduate Study:

Of those planning to pursue graduate study, 24.1 % have already been accepted into graduate school, 75.9 % are waiting for acceptance.

Employment:

Of those pursuing full-time employment, 39.4 % are already employed or have accepted a new job, and 60.6 % indicated that they are just beginning their job search. Of those with employment, the most typical salary range (for 24.6 % of respondents) was \$40,000-\$49,999. Our most frequent employers for these graduates are medical facilities (especially Scott and White). Job titles showed a higher frequency in nursing and education.

Career Services:

Of those surveyed, 44.2 % visited the Career Services Office, while 57.6 % used their website. 62.5 % attended a job fair held at UMHB, and 46.0 % plan to stay in the Belton/Bell County area.

Questions or Suggestions?

For questions about this survey, contact Institutional Research at (254) 295-4167 or bchapman@umhb.edu.

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Student Demographics

Methodology notes:

This table summarizes the demographics of the students that graduated December 7, 2012.

Gender and Ethnicity: by Level

	Undergraduate		Masters		Doctoral		Grand Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Asian	1	4		1			6
Black/African-American	11	17		3	1		32
Hispanics of any race	6	21	2	4		1	34
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		1					1
Non-resident Alient			14	6			20
Two or more races, Non-Hispanic				1			1
Unknown		1	1				2
White, Non-Hispanic	50	94	7	11	2	2	166
Grand Total	68	138	24	26	3	3	262

Denomination: by Level

	Undergraduate		Masters		Doctoral		Grand Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Baptist	37	49	4	8	2	1	101
Bible Church		2					2
Catholic	5	22	2	2		1	32
Church of C..	4	6		1			11
Disciples of ..	1	1		1			3
Episcopal	1	2					3
Lutheran	3	3					6
Methodist	3	11		1	1		16
Nazarene		1					1
No Preferen..	6	16	14	11		1	48
Non-Christian		1					1
Other Protes..	5	18	3	2			28
Pentecostal	2	2	1				5
Presbyterian	1	4					5
Grand Total	68	138	24	26	3	3	262

Students by Ethnicity

White, Non-Hispanic	63.36%
Hispanics of any race	12.98%
Black/African-American	12.21%
Non-resident Alient	7.63%
Asian	2.29%
Unknown	0.76%
Two or more races, Non-H..	0.38%
Native Hawaiian or Other ..	0.38%

Students by Denomination

Baptist	38.55%
No Preference	18.32%
Catholic	12.21%
Other Protestant	10.69%
Methodist	6.11%
Church of Christ	4.20%
Lutheran	2.29%
Pentecostal	1.91%
Presbyterian	1.91%
Episcopal	1.15%
Disciples of Christ	1.15%
Bible Church	0.76%
Nazarene	0.38%
Non-Christian	0.38%

Student Loan Debt

	Male		Female		Grand Total	
None	9	5.4%	21	12.5%	30	17.9%
<\$20,000	2	1.2%	16	9.5%	18	10.7%
\$20,000-\$39,999	18	10.7%	38	22.6%	56	33.3%
\$40,000-\$59,999	8	4.8%	22	13.1%	30	17.9%
\$60,000-\$79,999	7	4.2%	6	3.6%	13	7.7%
\$80,000-\$99,999	1	0.6%	3	1.8%	4	2.4%
>\$100,000	1	0.6%	2	1.2%	3	1.8%
Prefer not to answer	4	2.4%	10	6.0%	14	8.3%
Grand Total	50	29.8%	118	70.2%	168	100.0%

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Student Demographics (continued)

Methodology notes:

This table summarizes the demographics of the students that graduated May 5, 2012.

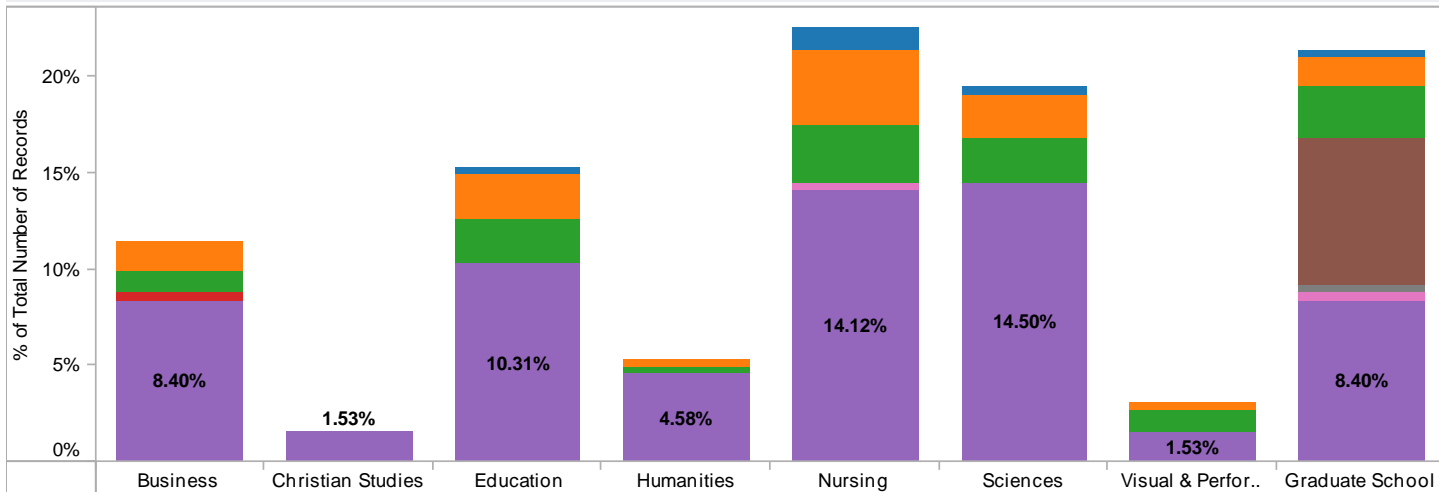
Students by College				
	Undergr..	Masters	Doctoral	Total
Business	30			30
Christian Studies	4			4
Education	40			40
Humanities	14			14
Nursing	59			59
Sciences	51			51
Visual & Perform..	8			8
Graduate School		50	6	56
Grand Total	206	50	6	262

Students by College	
Nursing	22.52%
Graduate School	21.37%
Sciences	19.47%
Education	15.27%
Business	11.45%
Humanities	5.34%
Visual & Performing Arts	3.05%
Christian Studies	1.53%

Ethnicity: by College

	Asian	Black/African-American	Hispanics of any race	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific I..	Non-resident Alient	Two or more races, Non-Hispanic	Unknown	White, Non-Hispanic	Grand Total
Business		4	3	1				22	30
Christian Studies								4	4
Education	1	6	6					27	40
Humanities		1	1					12	14
Nursing	3	10	8				1	37	59
Sciences	1	6	6					38	51
Visual & Perform..		1	3					4	8
Graduate School	1	4	7		20	1	1	22	56
Grand Total	6	32	34	1	20	1	2	166	262

Ethnicity: by College



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- Asian
- Hispanics of any race
- Non-resident Alient
- Unknown
- Black/African-American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific I..
- Two or more races, Non-Hispanic
- White, Non-Hispanic

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Post-Graduate Plans

Methodology notes:

This table summarizes students' responses to the multiple choice question: "Please indicate your post-graduate plans for the coming year."

Post-Graduate Plans						
Post-Graduate Plans	Male		Female		Grand Total	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Employment full-time	53	24.9%	110	51.6%	163	76.5%
Employment full-time; Graduate study..	1	0.5%	5	2.3%	6	2.8%
Employment part-time			1	0.5%	1	0.5%
Full-time volunteer work	1	0.5%			1	0.5%
Graduate study full-time	6	2.8%	18	8.5%	24	11.3%
Just beginning job search			2	0.9%	2	0.9%
Stay at home mom			1	0.5%	1	0.5%
Undecided about my future plans	5	2.3%	10	4.7%	15	7.0%
Grand Total	66	31.0%	147	69.0%	213	100.0%

Post-Graduate Plans by College									
	Business	Christian Studies	Education	Humanities	Nursing	Sciences	Visual & Performing Arts	Graduate School	Grand Total
Employment full-time	21	1	24	7	51	25	1	33	163
Employment full-time; Graduate study..	1	1			2	1		1	6
Employment part-time						1			1
Full-time volunteer work						1			1
Graduate study full-time		1	6	4	1	10	2		24
Just beginning job search	1						1		2
Stay at home mom								1	1
Undecided about my future plans	1		4	1	1	6		2	15
Grand Total	24	3	34	12	55	44	4	37	213

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Post-Graduate Plans - Graduate Study

Methodology notes:

This table summarizes students' responses to the multiple choice question: "If your plans are for Graduate study, please check your status."

Future Plans: Graduate Study

	Male		Female		Grand Total	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Accepted	3	10.3%	4	13.8%	7	24.1%
Have applied	5	17.2%	17	58.6%	22	75.9%
Grand Total	8	27.6%	21	72.4%	29	100.0%

Graduate School and Program of Study

		Masters	MBA	MSEd	Nursing	Grand Total
Loyola New Orleans	Religious Education	1				1
Texas A&M	No Response		1			1
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	No Response				1	1
	Clinical Mental Health	1				1
	Counseling Psychology	1				1
	Exercise Sport Science			1		1
University of Texas-San Antonio	Health and Kinesiology-Sport Pedago..	1				1
Grand Total		4	1	1	1	7

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Post-Graduate Plans - Employment

Methodology notes:

This table summarizes students' responses to the multiple choice question: "If your plans are for Employment, please check your status."

Future Plans: Employment						
	Male		Female		Grand Total	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Accepted employment	26	14.4%	45	25.0%	71	39.4%
Just beginning job search	33	18.3%	76	42.2%	109	60.6%
Grand Total	59	32.8%	121	67.2%	180	100.0%

Location of Employment						
	Male		Female		Grand Total	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Austin	2	3.0%	1	1.5%	3	4.5%
Belton	2	3.0%	3	4.5%	5	7.5%
College Station	1	1.5%			1	1.5%
Dallas			2	3.0%	2	3.0%
Fort Hood	1	1.5%	2	3.0%	3	4.5%
Gatesville			1	1.5%	1	1.5%
Houston	4	6.0%	2	3.0%	6	9.0%
Hutto	1	1.5%			1	1.5%
Killeen	2	3.0%	6	9.0%	8	11.9%
Nolanville			2	3.0%	2	3.0%
Odessa			1	1.5%	1	1.5%
Round Rock			2	3.0%	2	3.0%
Salado			1	1.5%	1	1.5%
Temple	8	11.9%	18	26.9%	26	38.8%
Tyler	1	1.5%	1	1.5%	2	3.0%
Waco	2	3.0%	1	1.5%	3	4.5%
Grand Total	24	35.8%	43	64.2%	67	100.0%

Starting Salary Ranges: accepted employment						
	Male		Female		Grand Total	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
\$20,000-\$24,999	1	1.5%	3	4.6%	4	6.2%
\$25,000-\$29,999	2	3.1%	1	1.5%	3	4.6%
\$30,000-\$34,999	3	4.6%	2	3.1%	5	7.7%
\$35,000-\$39,999	2	3.1%	6	9.2%	8	12.3%
\$40,000-\$49,999	3	4.6%	13	20.0%	16	24.6%
<\$19,000	3	4.6%			3	4.6%
>\$50,000	7	10.8%	7	10.8%	14	21.5%
Prefer not to answer	2	3.1%	10	15.4%	12	18.5%
Grand Total	23	35.4%	42	64.6%	65	100.0%

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Internships

Methodology notes:

This table summarizes students' responses to the Internship section of the Graduating Student Survey.

Internships: by organization				
		Male	Female	Grand Total
Academy ISD	Student Teacher		1	1
Belton ISD	Student Teacher	1		1
Byron Hayes - RE/MAX	Assistant		1	1
Camp Longhorn	Nurse Assisstant	1	1	2
Canyon Creek Baptist Church	Children's Ministry Intern		1	1
Central Texas Council of Alcohol and Substance Abuse	Unknown		1	1
First National Bank of Texas	Teller	1		1
Holy Trinity Catholic High School	Development Intern		2	2
Killeen I.S.D.	Student Teacher		1	1
Killeen ISD	Counseling Intem		1	1
Killeen Parks & Recreation	Running Coach		1	1
Lake Belton Middle School/Belton High School	Middle School Teacher		1	1
McLane Co., Inc.	Intern II	1		1
McLennan Community College	Student Affairs	1		1
NEISD	Student Teacher/Coach	1		1
Townsend Memorial Library	Web Developer	1		1
UMHB Counseling & Testing	Counseling Intem		1	1
VA Hospital	Student Tech		1	1
VA-Temple	Valor		1	1
Grand Total		7	14	21

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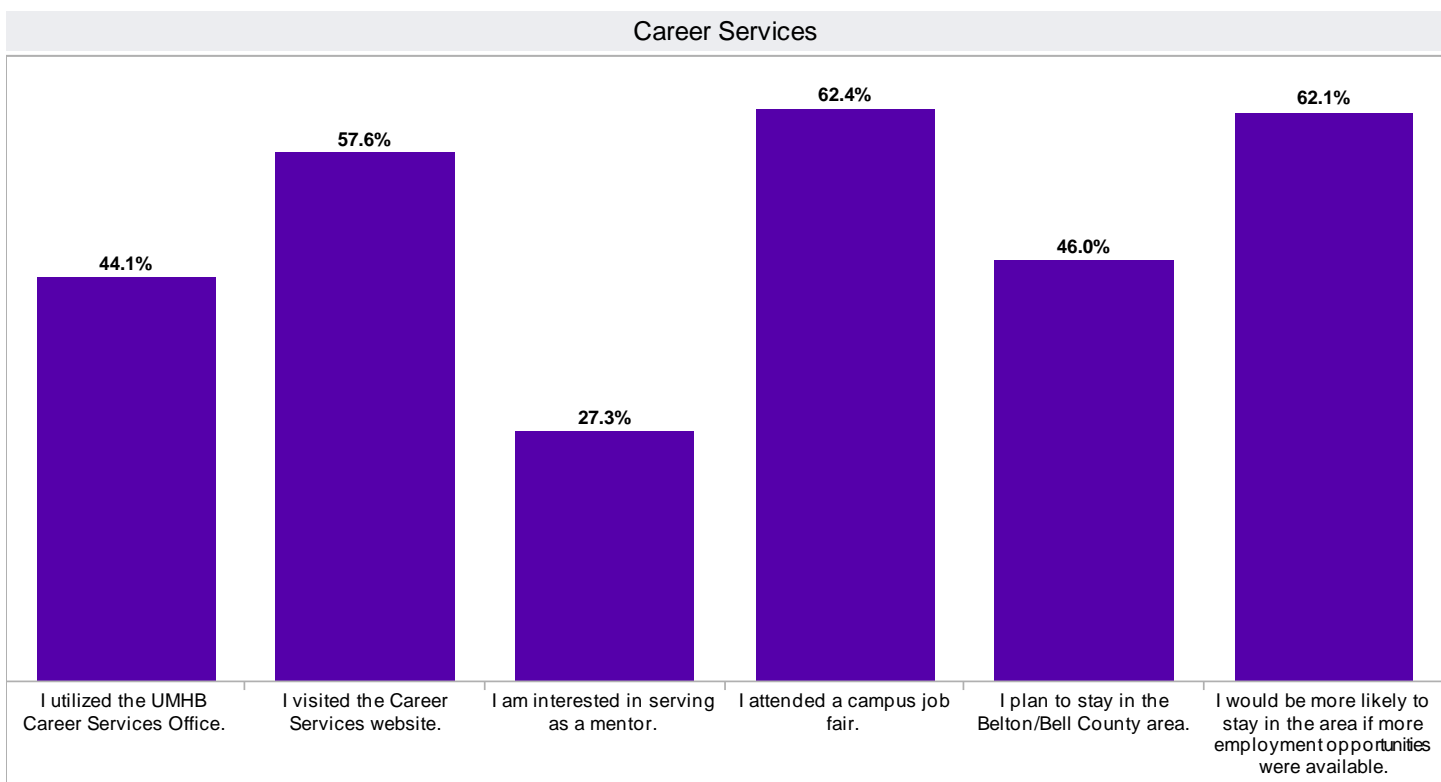


Career Services

Methodology notes:

This table summarizes students' responses to the Career Services section of the Graduating Student Survey.

Career Services										
	Yes				No				Grand Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female			
I utilized the UMHB Career Services Office.	24	11.8%	66	32.4%	39	19.1%	75	36.8%	204	100.0%
I visited the Career Services website.	39	19.2%	78	38.4%	24	11.8%	62	30.5%	203	100.0%
I am interested in serving as a mentor.	13	7.0%	38	20.3%	43	23.0%	93	49.7%	187	100.0%
I attended a campus job fair.	33	16.8%	90	45.7%	26	13.2%	48	24.4%	197	100.0%
I plan to stay in the Belton/Bell County area.	31	15.7%	60	30.3%	32	16.2%	75	37.9%	198	100.0%
I would be more likely to stay in the area if more employment opportunities were available.	44	23.2%	74	38.9%	17	8.9%	55	28.9%	190	100.0%



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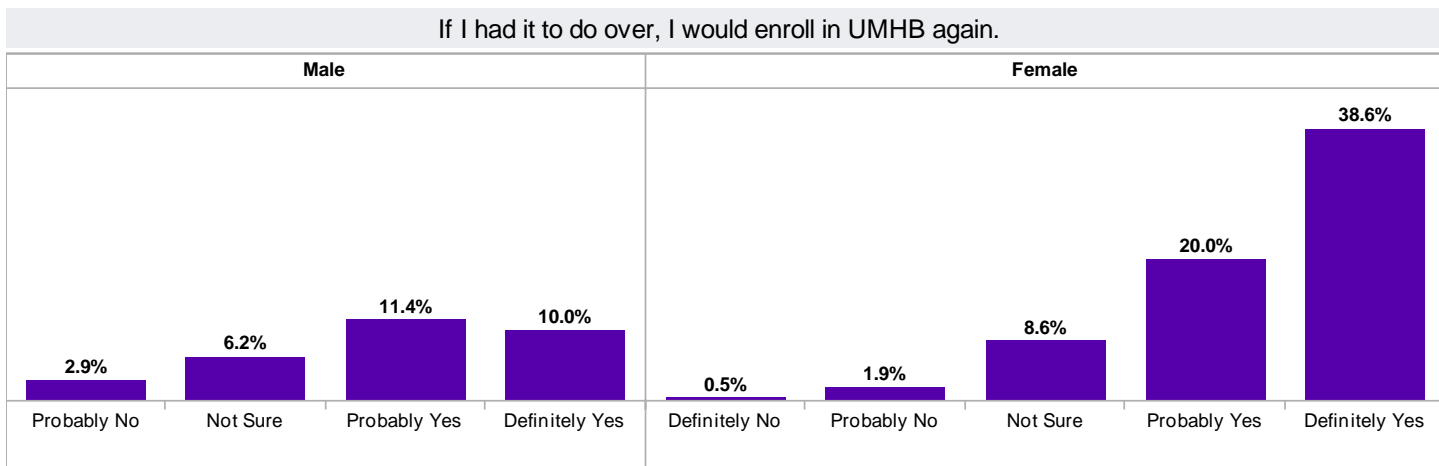
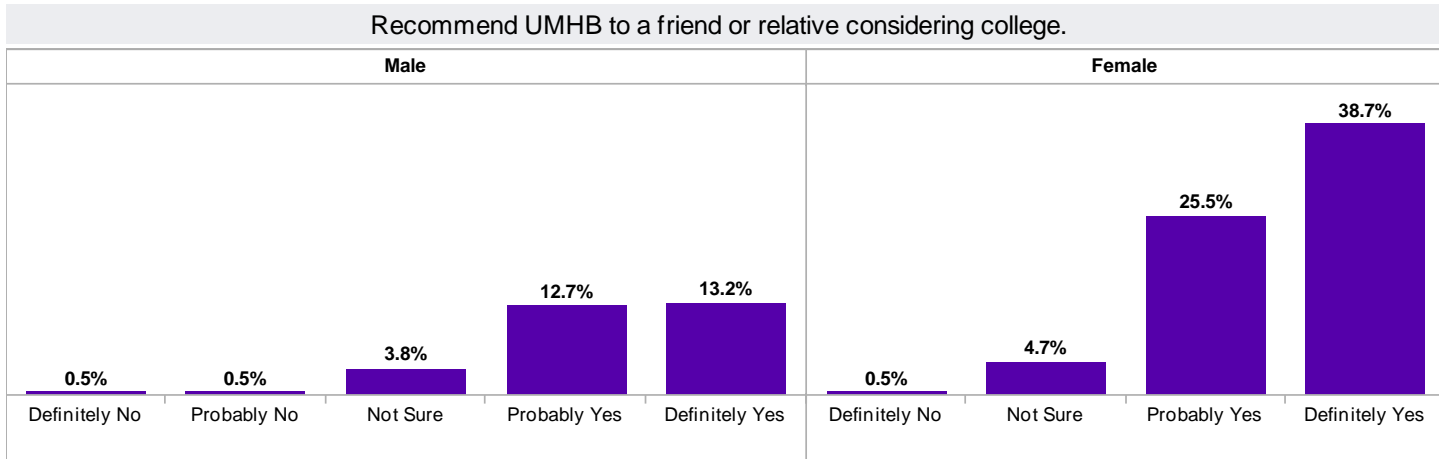


Overall Satisfaction

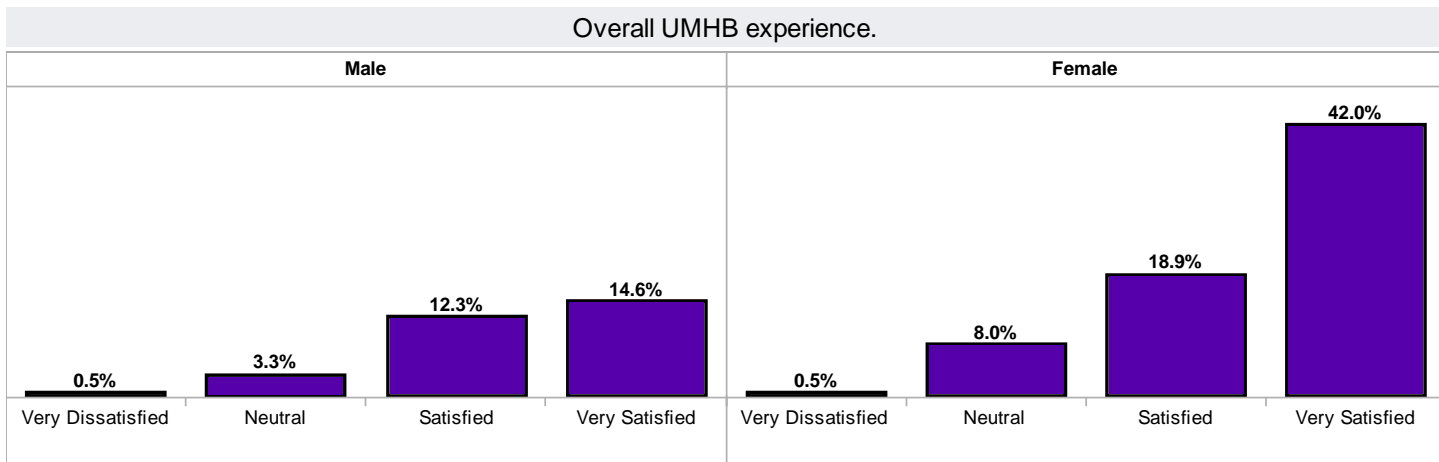
Methodology notes:

This table summarizes students' responses to the Education and Overall Satisfaction section of the Graduating Student Survey.

Indicate how likely you would do the following:



Indicate your level of satisfaction with your overall experience at UMHB.



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Overall Satisfaction

Methodology notes:

This table summarizes students' responses to the Education and Overall Satisfaction section of the Graduating Student Survey.

Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

