

COMPLETE THE GRADUATE OUTCOMES SURVEY

The Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS) is a national survey of recent higher education graduates conducted for the Australian Government Department of Education.

The GOS measures short-term employment outcomes, including skills utilisation, further study activities and graduate satisfaction.

 **3904**

graduates (39% of graduates who completed a course in 2021) **told us what they were doing three to six months after their course completion and how they felt about Macquarie and their course.**

GRADUATE OUTCOMES AND SATISFACTION



84%

of graduates who were looking for work were **employed within four months**



18%

of graduates were **enrolled in further full-time study** in bachelor, master or doctoral courses



7 out of 10

graduates were **working as managers or professionals**



76%

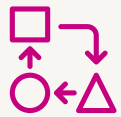
of graduates expressed **overall satisfaction** with course quality

GRADUATES' SATISFACTION WITH SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES



86%

of employed graduates expressed **satisfaction** with the **foundation skills** they learned from their course



83%

of employed graduates expressed **satisfaction** with the **adaptive skills** they learned from their course



80%

of employed graduates expressed **satisfaction** with the **collaborative skills** they learned from their course



74%

of full-time employed graduates mentioned that **Macquarie prepared them well** for their current employment

FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS SURVEYS HAD AN IMPACT THROUGH THESE INITIATIVES YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT NOW



Providing professional development and networking opportunities through Macquarie's **alumni program**



Provided **resources and training for staff** to develop online teaching skills and support student learning



Offering **alumni loyalty discounts** for further study options



Implemented the **Student Success Support Package** for students who need financial support



Launched **The Writing Centre** and provided additional support services to develop students' academic literacies



Added to the suite of employability programs to also offer the new **Career Exploration Program** so students start their career planning as early as possible



Launched the **MyLearn** tool to help students organise their study, keep up with learning activities and assessment tasks, monitor progress, and gain insights into their study patterns



Continued coaching and advice for students and graduates seeking paid opportunities – more than 6700 jobs were advertised via **Employability Connect** in 2022



Established the **Global Leadership Program Alumni Achievers Network** to maintain links with alumni, increase connections between and among alumni and current students, and inspire current GLP students



Delivered new and innovative careers and employability events, such as the **Jobs Happy Hour** and the Engineering Student Employability Conference in 2022, to better support student connections to employers and industry partners



Ongoing commitment to the University's flagship work-integrated learning program **PACE** (Professional and Community Engagement) – almost 6000 students completed an activity in 2022 with more than 1700 industry partners

GRADUATE SURVEYS ARE ONE WAY FOR YOU TO TELL US HOW TO IMPROVE AS A UNIVERSITY

Your confidential feedback helps us identify our areas of strength and areas for improvement. **Check your emails during May for an invitation to complete the Graduate Outcomes Survey.** By completing the survey, you will be entered into a **weekly prize draw to win one of three \$1000, one \$500 or one of five \$250 prepaid Visa e-gift cards.** Prize draws take place at the end of each week over the four-week survey period, and **each weekly draw totals \$19,000 in prizes from New South Wales and the national pool.***

* For more information on the GOS, visit qilt.edu.au/survey-participants/gos-participants.