The Macquarie University Graduate Destination Survey (MQGDS) seeks feedback from graduates on employment or further study outcomes close to one year of their course completion.

The feedback from graduates contribute significantly to enhancing the quality of our courses and providing informed course and careers advice to current and future students.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES AND SATISFACTION

- **88%** of responding graduates were employed overall, either in full-time or part-time employment.
- **15%** of the 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 the employed graduates expressed that their qualification was ‘fairly’ to ‘very’ important to do their current job.

FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS SURVEYS HAD IMPACT THROUGH THESE INITIATIVES

Your feedback is important now.

- Professional development and networking opportunities through MQ’s [alumni program](mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/vision-strategy/graduate-destination-survey)
- Created more on-demand learning content to support your online learning
- [Implemented the Student Success Support Package](mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/vision-strategy/graduate-destination-survey) offering financial support to students in need
- [Implemented a new portfolio tool](mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/vision-strategy/graduate-destination-survey) for students to collate their achievements during their studies and for their future careers
- [Offered more online career and employment workshops](mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/vision-strategy/graduate-destination-survey), tools and resources to support employability skills and job readiness
- Provided more jobs for students as well as graduates roles that you have access to up to 12 months after graduation through [MQ Student Employment](mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/vision-strategy/graduate-destination-survey)
- Additional learning skills staff hired to help students develop their skills and run more workshops to support students
- [Provided more alumni loyalty discounts](mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/vision-strategy/graduate-destination-survey) for further study options
- [Pivoted key work integrated learning and leadership programs](mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/vision-strategy/graduate-destination-survey) such as GLP and PACE, to ensure students could continue to develop employability skills
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GRADUATE SURVEYS ARE ONE WAY FOR YOU TO TELL US HOW TO IMPROVE AS A UNIVERSITY

Your confidential feedback helps us to identify our areas of strength and areas for improvement. Check your emails during mid November to mid December for an invitation to complete the Macquarie University Graduate Destination Survey.

[Reports from previous surveys are available in](mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/vision-strategy/graduate-destination-survey) Macquarie’s Office of Business Intelligence and Reporting.