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

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

**GRADUATE OUTCOMES AND SATISFACTION**

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- 20% 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
- 78% of graduates expressed overall satisfaction with course quality

**GRADUATES’ SATISFACTION WITH SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES**

- 88% of employed graduates expressed satisfaction with the foundation skills they learned from their course
- 85% of employed graduates expressed satisfaction with the adaptive skills they learned from their course
- 79% of employed graduates expressed satisfaction with the collaborative skills they learned from their course
- 76% of full-time employed graduates mentioned that Macquarie prepared them well for their current employment

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**COMPLETE THE GRADUATE OUTCOMES SURVEY**

- 3219 graduates (40%) of graduates who completed a course in 2022 told us what they were doing three to six months after their course completion and how they felt about Macquarie and their course.

Your confidential feedback helps us identify our areas of strength and areas for improvement. Check your emails during November 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 three $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 includes $21,000 worth of prizes from New South Wales and the national pool.

For more information on the GOS, visit qilt.edu.au/gos.

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

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