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

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

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**GRADUATE OUTCOMES AND SATISFACTION**

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

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**FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS SURVEYS HAD IMPACT THROUGH THESE INITIATIVES**

- **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.**
- **Created the Employability Skills Guide and the Skills Development Program to support the development of students’ skills.**
- **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 6000 jobs and paid internships have been advertised via Employability Connect in 2022 (January – September).**
- **Created a GLP Graduate Skills Handbook to help students reflect on and promote their success to employers.**
- **Developed and launched the Employable (vpu) series in Session 2 to guide students through the essentials of career and employability. The series culminated in a Jobs Happy Hour with more than 23 employers recruiting talented students through Macquarie Student Employment.**
- **Ongoing growth and delivery of PACE (Professional and Community Engagement) in 2022 with approximately 5000 students and 950 external partner organisations engaging in the University’s flagship work integrated learning program.**

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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 identify our areas of strength and areas for improvement. Check your emails during late November to late December for an invitation to complete the Macquarie University Graduate Destination Survey.

*Reports from previous surveys are available at [mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/vision-strategy/graduate-destination-survey]({mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/vision-strategy/graduate-destination-survey).*

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