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.

84% of graduates who 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

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

GRADUATE OUTCOMES AND SATISFACTION

GRADUATES’ SATISFACTION WITH SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

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 7700 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

3904 graduates (50% 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.

Source: Macquarie’s Office of Business Intelligence and Reporting