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.

**GRADUATE OUTCOMES AND 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

**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
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**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
- Providing 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 1700 jobs were advertised via Employability Connect in 2023
- 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 2023, 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) – more than 6700 jobs were advertised via Employability Connect in 2023 to support student connections to employers and 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

**COMPLETE THE GRADUATE OUTCOMES SURVEY**

3904 graduates (33% 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*