

# COMPLETE THE GRADUATE OUTCOMES SURVEY

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.



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**graduates** (41% 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.**



### GRADUATE OUTCOMES AND SATISFACTION



## 87%

of graduates who were looking for work were **employed within four months**



## 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

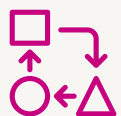


### GRADUATES' SATISFACTION WITH SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES



## 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



### 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



Launched **Learning Connect** to provide drop-in access for specialised support with academic writing, PACE (Professional and Community Engagement) units and employability



Implemented the **Student Success Support Package** for students who need financial support



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



Continued coaching and advice for students and graduates seeking paid opportunities – 4546 job advertised via **Employability Connect** in 2023 (January – September)



Launched the **MyLearn** tool to help students organise their study, keep up with learning activities and assessment tasks, and gain insights into their study patterns



Established the **Global Leadership Program Alumni Achievers Network** to maintain links with alumni, increase connections among alumni and current students, and inspire current GLP students



Delivered new and innovative careers and employability events – such as the Jobs Happy Hour, faculty employability conferences and the International Graduate Employability Conference 2023 – to better support student connections to employer and industry partners



Ongoing commitment to the University's flagship work-integrated learning program PACE – almost 6000 students completed an activity in 2023 with more than 1400 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 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](https://qilt.edu.au/gos).



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