Course Experience and Graduate Destination Survey

your feedback
- please mark responses LIKE THIS: X
- use BLOCK LETTERS
- mark only ONE BOX, unless instructed
- use a DARK pen

your qualification(s)
What is the FULL TITLE of the qualification(s) you completed in 2005 at your institution?
Write all your qualifications, including combined/double degrees. For example: BACHELOR OF COMMERCE, DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION, BACHELOR OF ARTS / BACHELOR OF LAWS

What were the major fields of education in your qualification(s)?
For example: ACCOUNTING, PSYCHOLOGY, GENERAL NURSING, INFORMATION SYSTEMS

What was the level of your highest qualification listed above?
- bachelor degree (pass)
- bachelor degree (honours)
- bachelor degree (graduate entry)
- graduate certificate
- graduate/postgraduate diploma
- graduate qualifying or preliminary
- master degree by coursework
- doctorate by coursework
- associate degree
- advanced diploma or diploma
- other award course

In what year did you commence your qualification(s) listed above?

Did you complete your qualification(s) as part of a combined/double degree?
- yes
- no

Were you mainly enrolled full time or part time?
- full time
- part time

What was your main mode of study?
- internal (on-campus)
- external (distance)
- mixed mode (internal and external)

Which of the following best describes your situation for the qualification(s) you have just completed?
- I was a HECS student and I deferred some or all of my HECS debt
- I was a HECS student and I paid all of my HECS upfront
- I was an international fee-paying student
- I was an Australian fee-paying student

Did you receive any credit or advanced standing towards your qualification(s)?
- yes
- no

about you
What was your age in years on 30 April 2006?

What is your sex?
- female
- male

Were you in Australia on 30 April 2006?
- yes
- no

Would you describe yourself as having a disability?
- yes
- no

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?
- no
- yes, Aboriginal
- yes, Torres Strait Islander
- yes, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

What is the main language spoken in your home?
- English
- other

Were you born in Australia?
- yes
- no

If you were born overseas, in what year did you first arrive in Australia?

Are you a permanent resident or citizen of Australia?
- yes
- no

What is your home postcode?

What is your country of residence?

What was the full title of your highest previous educational qualification?
For example: BACHELOR OF COMMERCE, DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION, SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

What is the level of this previous qualification?
- no previous qualification
- completed secondary education
- undergraduate diploma
- bachelor (pass or honours)
- postgraduate degree or diploma
- other
your course experience

Please tell us about your course experience. The term ‘course’ in the questions below refers to the major field(s) of education or program(s) of study that made up your qualification(s).

If you have completed a qualification with a single major field of education (for example, medicine, architecture, pharmacy, law or physiotherapy), write this major field of education in the box under the heading MAJOR FIELD ONE and only use the left series of response boxes. Check that you have written this major field of education on the front of this survey form.

If you completed a qualification with more than one major field of education (for example, accounting and mathematics, or psychology and sociology), or a combined/double qualification (for example, arts/science or commerce/law), write one major field of education in the box under the heading MAJOR FIELD ONE, a second major field of education in the box under the heading MAJOR FIELD TWO, and use both series of response boxes. Check that you have written both of these major fields of education on the front of this survey form.

The staff put a lot of time into commenting on my work .................................................................
The teaching staff normally gave me helpful feedback on how I was going .................................
To do well in this course all you really needed was a good memory ........................................
I was generally given enough time to understand the things I had to learn ................................
The course helped me develop my ability to work as a team member ......................................
It was always easy to know the standard of work expected ..........................................................
The sheer volume of work to be got through in this course meant it couldn’t all be thoroughly comprehended ..........................................................
The teaching staff of this course motivated me to do my best work ..........................................
The course sharpened my analytic skills ......................................................................................
My lecturers were extremely good at explaining things ...........................................................
The teaching staff worked hard to make their subjects interesting ............................................
The workload was too heavy ......................................................................................................
The course developed my problem-solving skills ..............................................................
The staff seemed more interested in testing what I had memorised than what I had understood...
The staff made a real effort to understand difficulties I might be having with my work ............
I usually had a clear idea of where I was going and what was expected of me in this course ....
There was a lot of pressure on me as a student in this course ..................................................
The course improved my skills in written communication .........................................................

It was often hard to discover what was expected of me in this course ....................................
As a result of my course, I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems ......................
My course helped me to develop the ability to plan my own work ...........................................
Too many staff asked me questions just about facts ...............................................................
The staff made it clear right from the start what they expected from students .........................
Overall, I was satisfied with the quality of this course ............................................................

What were the best aspects of your course?

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What aspects of your course were most in need of improvement?

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work in your final year of study

Did you do any kind of paid work during your final year of study in 2005?

☑ yes ☐ no Go to the next section, 'your paid work status on 30 April 2006'.

What was your main type of work?

☐ full-time work
☐ part-time work
☐ casual work

Did your primary employer give you time off work for your study?

☐ never
☐ sometimes
☐ often

Did your primary employer support your study financially?

☐ not at all
☐ somewhat
☐ a great deal

Were you still with that employer on 30 April 2006?

☑ yes ☐ no

your paid work status on 30 April 2006

What was your position regarding paid work (including self-employment) on 30 April 2006?

SELECT THE RESPONSE WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR POSITION.

☐ in full-time work, or had accepted an offer of full-time work
☐ in part-time work, or had accepted an offer of part-time work
☐ not working

Even if you were working, were you seeking other work on 30 April 2006?

☑ yes ☐ no

If seeking work, what kind of work were you seeking?

IMPORTANT: MARK BOTH IF BOTH APPLY.

☐ full-time work
☐ part-time work

your main paid work on 30 April 2006

Your main paid work is the employment in which you were working the most hours on 30 April 2006.

What was your employer’s business name in full?


What was your employer’s main business?

For example: FINANCIAL SERVICES, EDUCATION, HEALTH


Were you working in Australia?

☑ yes ☐ no

If you were working in Australia, in what postcode was your employment based?


If you were working in a country other than Australia, in what country were you based?


In what sector were you employed?

☐ public ☐ private ☐ non-profit

Were you self-employed?

☑ yes ☐ no

What was the full title of your occupation?

For example: SECONDARY TEACHER, GENERAL NURSE, ACCOUNTANT, SOFTWARE ENGINEER, RESEARCH ANALYST


In what month and year did you start this job?

For example, write 'March 2006' as '03/2006'.


What were the main tasks or duties in your job?

Describe as fully as possible. For example: ENGINEERING DESIGN FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, TEACHING PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN, AUDITING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUDIT TEAM


How many hours per week on average were you working in your main job?


Which one of the following best describes the type of employment in your main paid work?

☐ permanent or open-ended contract
☐ fixed-term contract more than 12 months
☐ fixed-term contract up to 12 months
☐ temporary or casual

What was your gross (pre-tax) annual salary in Australian dollars on 30 April 2006?

IMPORTANT: ESTIMATE IF NECESSARY. WRITE A YEARLY FIGURE.

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If your job was full-time, was this your first full-time job of any sort (other than vacation jobs)?

☑ yes ☐ no

How did you first find out about this job?

IMPORTANT: MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

☐ university careers service
☐ careers fair or information session
☐ other university source (such as faculties or lecturers)
☐ advertisement in a newspaper or other print media
☐ advertisement on the internet
☐ via résumé posted on the internet
☐ family or friends
☐ approached employer directly
☐ approached by an employer
☐ employment agency
☐ work contacts or networks
☐ other, please specify:


In what country were you based?
your further study

What was your position regarding study on 30 April 2006?
- studying full time
- studying part time
- not studying

Go to the next section, 'your job search strategies'.

What is the full title of the qualification you were studying on 30 April 2006?
For example: MASTER OF SCIENCE, DIPLOMA OF MARKETING

What were your major fields of education in that qualification?
For example: ACCOUNTING, MANAGEMENT, HISTORY, MEDICINE

What was the level of this qualification?
- bachelor degree (pass)
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What was your main mode of study?
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At which institution were you enrolled?

In what month and year did you commence this qualification?
For example, write 'March 2006' as '03/2006'.

GO TO THE NEXT SECTION, 'YOUR CONTACT DETAILS'.

your contact details

Please provide your contact details so that your name can be removed from follow-up lists, and so that your university records can be updated.

What is your name?

What is your email address?

What is your postal address?

What was your university student identification number?

the next step

Please return your completed questionnaire as soon as possible in the enclosed reply paid envelope to

Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire. The feedback that you provide on this form plays a significant role in enhancing Australian university education.

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