

STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY - HDR

2016

615H Accounting BUS	Survey Population: 33
	Respondents: 10
	Response Rate: 30.3%

Demographics (% of total sample size)

Commencement Year		Age		Gender	
Pre 2011	0	<20	0%	Male	30%
2011	0	21-24	0%	Female	70%
2012	0	25-34	40%	Citizenship	
2013	1	35-44	40%	Australian	80%
2014	5	45+	20%	International onshore	20%
2015	3			International offshore	0%
2016	1				

Program Type		Attendance Type		Location	
Master by research	10%	Full time	90%	On-campus	70%
Doctorate by research	90%	Part time	0%	Off-campus	30%

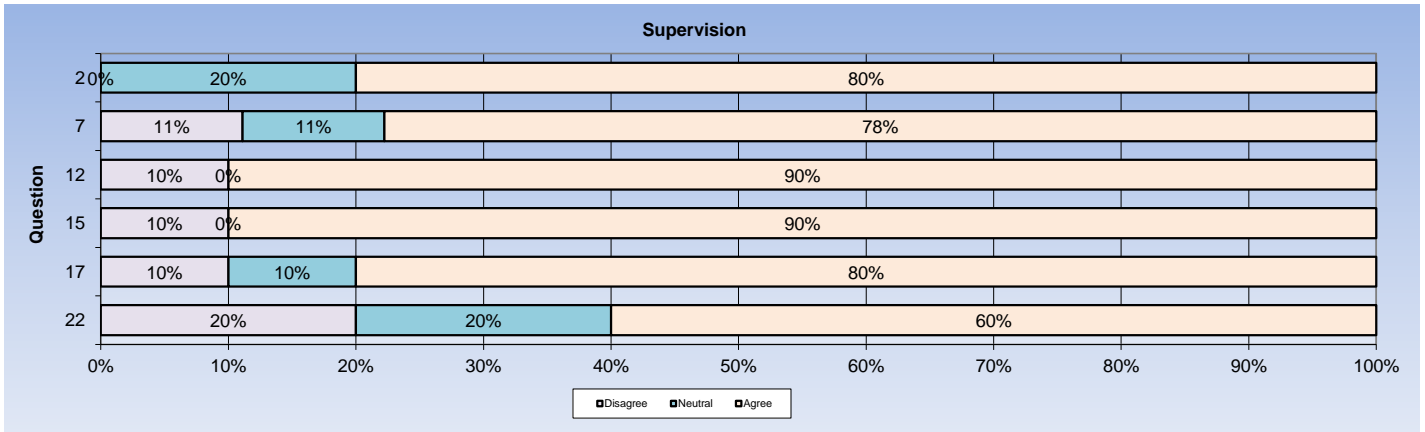
Milestones		LOTE		Rural Relocatee	
Confirmation of candidature	80%	Yes	80%	Yes	0%
Completion seminar	10%	No	20%	No	100%

Main Funds Source		Employment		Research Degree Included	
Employment	10%	Part time (1-14 hrs)	80%	Working for industry	
Cadetship	0%	Part time (15-20 hrs)	0%	Yes	10%
Family	10%	Part time (21-34 hrs)	0%	No	80%
AusAid/IDP	0%	Full time (35+ hrs)	0%	Working with industry	
Home Government	20%	Not at all	20%	Yes	20%
Scholarship	50%			No	70%
Loan	0%			Industry internship	
Savings	0%			Yes	20%
Other	10%			No	80%

Snapshot Scales 2016	
Supervision	79.7%
Intellectual Climate	75.0%
Skill Development	90.0%
Overall Satisfaction	90.0%

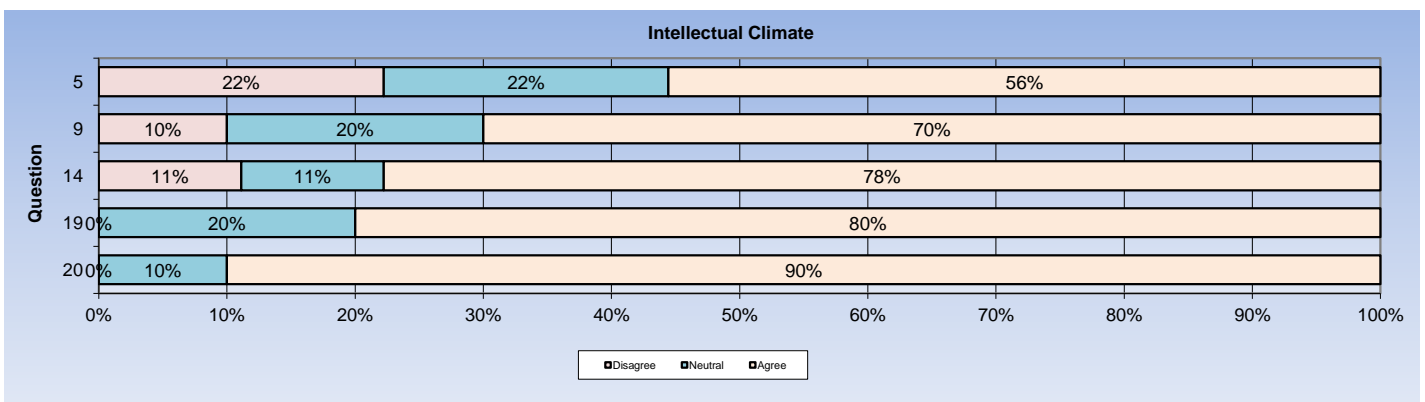
Supervision

	% AGREE					No. of
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Students
	79.7%					
2. Supervision is available when I need it	0%	0%	20%	20%	60%	10
7. My supervisor(s) are making a real effort to understand difficulties that I face	0%	11%	11%	11%	67%	9
12. My supervisor(s) provide me with additional information relevant to my topic	0%	10%	0%	30%	60%	10
15. I have been given good guidance in topic selection and refinement	0%	10%	0%	50%	40%	10
17. My supervisor(s) are providing helpful feedback on my progress	0%	10%	10%	30%	50%	10
22. I received good guidance in my literature search	0%	20%	20%	20%	40%	10



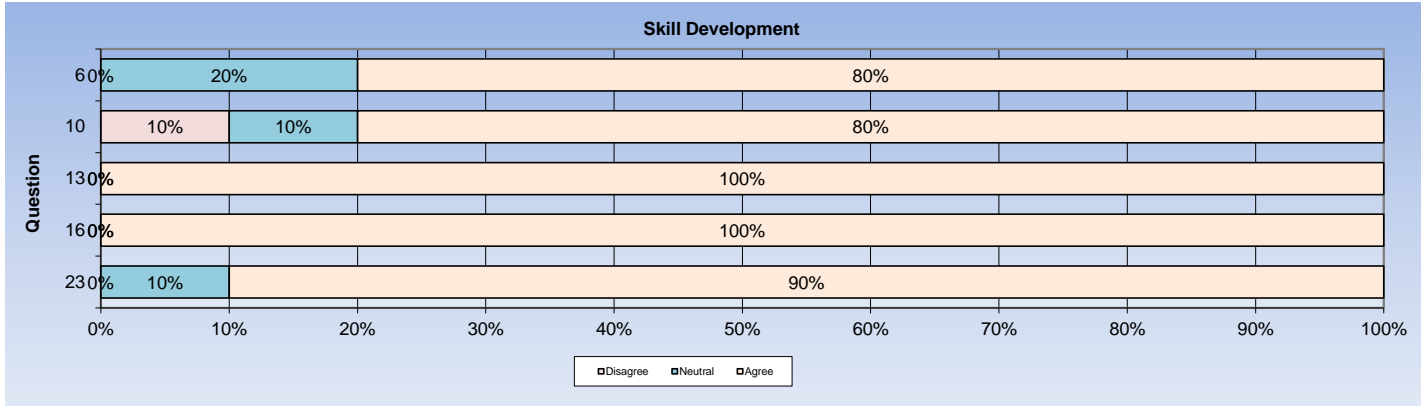
Intellectual Climate

	% AGREE					No. of
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Students
	75.0%					
5. The school is providing opportunities for social contact with other postgraduate students	11%	11%	22%	44%	11%	9
9. I am becoming integrated into the school's community	0%	10%	20%	50%	20%	10
14. The school is providing opportunities for me to become involved in the broader research culture	0%	11%	11%	44%	33%	9
19. A good seminar program is being provided for postgraduate students	0%	0%	20%	60%	20%	10
20. The research context in my school is stimulating my work	0%	0%	10%	70%	20%	10



Skill Development

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	90.0%						
6. My research is developing my problem-solving skills		0%	0%	20%	60%	20%	10
10. I am learning to develop my ideas and present them in written work		0%	10%	10%	40%	40%	10
13. My research is sharpening my analytical skills		0%	0%	0%	60%	40%	10
16. Doing my research is helping me to develop my ability to plan my own work		0%	0%	0%	60%	40%	10
23. As my research progresses, I am feeling more confident about tackling unfamiliar problems		0%	0%	10%	60%	30%	10



Overall Satisfaction

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	90.0%						
26. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of my higher degree research		0%	0%	10%	60%	30%	10

Others

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		No. of Students
3. I have access to suitable working space	11%	0%	22%	33%	33%	9
8. I have good access to the technical support I need	0%	20%	0%	50%	30%	10
11. I am able to organise good access to necessary equipment	0%	11%	11%	56%	22%	9
24. I have appropriate financial support for my research project	10%	0%	20%	50%	20%	10
1. I am satisfied with the supervision I am receiving	0%	10%	10%	20%	60%	10
4. I am developing an understanding of the standard of work required for my research degree and the examination process	0%	10%	10%	50%	30%	10
18. I am being encouraged and supported to publish my research	0%	0%	20%	30%	50%	10
21. I am benefiting from having more than one supervisor	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%	10
25. I am developing transferable skills that will enable me to work in a broad range of contexts after I complete my degree	0%	0%	10%	60%	30%	10

Administration

1. I find it easy to check my enrolment status and invoices online
2. I'd know what to do if I had a problem with my student administration
3. RMIT effectively resolves any student administration issue I might have

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students	
1. I find it easy to check my enrolment status and invoices online	0%	0%	11%	78%	11%	9
2. I'd know what to do if I had a problem with my student administration	0%	11%	44%	22%	22%	9
3. RMIT effectively resolves any student administration issue I might have	11%	11%	22%	11%	44%	9

Learning Support

Library - I am satisfied with...

1. The Library's e-resources collection
2. The Library's book collections
3. The quality of service provided by Library staff
4. The Library's facilities
5. Library opening hours

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students	
1. The Library's e-resources collection	0%	0%	14%	57%	29%	7
2. The Library's book collections	0%	0%	25%	38%	38%	8
3. The quality of service provided by Library staff	0%	0%	0%	63%	38%	8
4. The Library's facilities	0%	0%	13%	50%	38%	8
5. Library opening hours	0%	0%	13%	50%	38%	8

Computing Facilities - I am satisfied with...

1. Access to computer facilities at RMIT
2. Access to the specialist software that I require
3. The availability of computer printing facilities
4. The standard of service from computing support staff

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students	
1. Access to computer facilities at RMIT	0%	0%	22%	33%	44%	9
2. Access to the specialist software that I require	0%	0%	13%	50%	38%	8
3. The availability of computer printing facilities	0%	0%	14%	43%	43%	7
4. The standard of service from computing support staff	0%	11%	0%	44%	44%	9

Learning Support Services - I am satisfied with...

1. Study support
2. Language support
3. On Track workshop
4. Statistical Consultancy

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students	
1. Study support	0%	0%	0%	57%	43%	7
2. Language support	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%	6
3. On Track workshop	0%	0%	22%	56%	22%	9
4. Statistical Consultancy	0%	0%	40%	20%	40%	5

Online Services

1. I am satisfied with the Internet access provided by RMIT
2. I find the online environment useful to collaborate with other staff or students about my research

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students	
1. I am satisfied with the Internet access provided by RMIT	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%	9
2. I find the online environment useful to collaborate with other staff or students about my research	0%	22%	11%	44%	22%	9

Communication

I have enough...

1. Opportunities to discuss my academic work with my supervisor(s)
2. Opportunities to work with other research students
3. Contact with students in other disciplines

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students	
1. Opportunities to discuss my academic work with my supervisor(s)	0%	11%	33%	11%	44%	9
2. Opportunities to work with other research students	0%	0%	25%	38%	38%	8
3. Contact with students in other disciplines	0%	0%	13%	50%	38%	8

Information Access

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree			No. of Students
1. I know how and where to access information regarding management of and support for my candidature	0%	0%	22%	11%	67%	9
2. I know who the key HDR academic and administrative contacts are in my school	0%	11%	11%	44%	33%	9
3. The RMIT website is easy to navigate to find information I need	0%	33%	22%	22%	22%	9

Campus Life and Environment

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree			No. of Students
1. The RMIT campus is a good place to spend time	0%	13%	13%	25%	50%	8
2. RMIT is friendly to people from all backgrounds	0%	11%	11%	33%	44%	9
3. I feel personally safe on campus	0%	0%	13%	50%	38%	8
4. I am treated fairly at RMIT	0%	11%	11%	33%	44%	9
5. I can balance my research with my work and home commitments	0%	11%	11%	44%	33%	9

Building and Facilities

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree			No. of Students
The following areas are well maintained...						
1. Classrooms	0%	0%	25%	38%	38%	8
2. Lecture theatres	0%	0%	25%	38%	38%	8
3. Laboratories	0%	0%	25%	25%	50%	4
4. General access computer labs	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%	6
5. Lounge spaces	0%	0%	25%	50%	25%	8
6. Toilets	0%	13%	13%	38%	38%	8
7. Lifts	0%	0%	38%	25%	38%	8

Services and Programs for Students

I am satisfied with the service or program...

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students	
1. School of Graduate Research	11%	11%	22%	33%	22%	9
2. The Hub	0%	0%	38%	38%	25%	8
3. Health promotion	0%	0%	60%	20%	20%	5
4. Scholarship and financial advice	0%	0%	29%	43%	29%	7
5. Career planning and advice	20%	20%	0%	40%	20%	5
6. Housing advice and assistance	33%	0%	33%	0%	33%	3
7. International student advisory services	0%	0%	67%	0%	33%	3
8. Legal Advice	0%	0%	67%	0%	33%	3
9. Counselling services	0%	33%	33%	0%	33%	3
10. Disability support	0%	0%	67%	0%	33%	3
11. Student leadership programs	0%	0%	60%	0%	40%	5
12. Religious/spiritual services	0%	0%	75%	0%	25%	4

This service is important to me...

	Yes	No	No. of Students
1. School of Graduate Research	100%	0%	8
2. The Hub	63%	38%	8
3. Health promotion	63%	38%	8
4. Scholarship and financial advice	86%	14%	7
5. Career planning and advice	88%	13%	8
6. Housing advice and assistance	25%	75%	8
7. International student advisory services	25%	75%	8
8. Legal Advice	38%	63%	8
9. Counselling services	38%	63%	8
10. Disability support	0%	100%	8
11. Student leadership programs	50%	50%	8
12. Religious/spiritual services	0%	100%	8

RMIT Link

I am satisfied with the service or program...

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students	
1. Sport programs, sport clubs and recreation activities	0%	0%	75%	0%	25%	4
2. Visual arts, performing arts and gallery activities	0%	0%	75%	0%	25%	4

This service is important to me...

	Yes	No	No. of Students
1. Sport programs, sport clubs and recreation activities	38%	63%	8
2. Visual arts, performing arts and gallery activities	13%	88%	8

Student Union

I am satisfied with the service or program...

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students	
1. Representation of student interests to the University	0%	0%	50%	17%	33%	6
2. Campaigns, information and resources to improve conditions for students	0%	0%	33%	17%	50%	6
3. Advice and support if I had a problem with the University	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%	6
4. Social activities, bands and competitions	0%	0%	50%	33%	17%	6
5. Clubs and collectives	0%	0%	60%	20%	20%	5
6. Student media, such as Catalyst and RMITV	0%	0%	75%	0%	25%	4

This service is important to me...

	Yes	No	No. of Students
1. Representation of student interests to the University	50%	50%	8
2. Campaigns, information and resources to improve conditions for students	38%	63%	8
3. Advice and support if I had a problem with the University	63%	38%	8
4. Social activities, bands and competitions	38%	63%	8
5. Clubs and collectives	38%	63%	8
6. Student media, such as Catalyst and RMITV	25%	75%	8

Outcomes

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students	
1. As an RMIT graduate I will be highly employable	0%	11%	22%	56%	11%	9
2. My research training experience at RMIT will improve my career prospects	0%	0%	40%	30%	30%	10
3. RMIT generally responds well to student feedback	0%	11%	44%	11%	33%	9
4. I would recommend higher degree research programs at RMIT to others	0%	0%	44%	22%	33%	9

Notes

The scale % AGREE is calculated by adding up all the items scored Agree/Strongly Agree across all respondents. This is divided by the total number of items answered across all respondents. Blanks or N/A's are excluded. Percentages represent the %age of the total valid responses per question, with the exception of the demographics section which represent the %age of total responses. Charts are rescaled on valid responses to total 100%. Values may round to 101 %. Valid responses exclude N/A and blank responses.