

STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY - HDR

2016

320H Architecture & Design
DSC
Survey Population: 103
Respondents: 15
Response Rate: 14.6%
Demographics (% of total sample size)
Commencement Year

Pre 2011	2
2011	0
2012	1
2013	3
2014	2
2015	5
2016	2

Age

<20	0%
21-24	0%
25-34	13%
35-44	67%
45+	20%

Gender

Male	53%
Female	47%

Citizenship

Australian	80%
International onshore	13%
International offshore	7%

Program Type

Master by research	0%
Doctorate by research	100%

Attendance Type

Full time	53%
Part time	47%

Location

On-campus	67%
Off-campus	33%

Milestones

Confirmation of candidature	53%
Completion seminar	33%

LOTE

Yes	27%
No	73%

Rural Relocatee

Yes	0%
No	100%

Main Funds Source

Employment	47%
Cadetship	0%
Family	7%
AusAid/IDP	0%
Home Government	0%
Scholarship	40%
Loan	0%
Savings	0%
Other	7%

Employment

Part time (1-14 hrs)	27%
Part time (15-20 hrs)	13%
Part time (21-34 hrs)	7%
Full time (35+ hrs)	27%
Not at all	27%

Research Degree Included

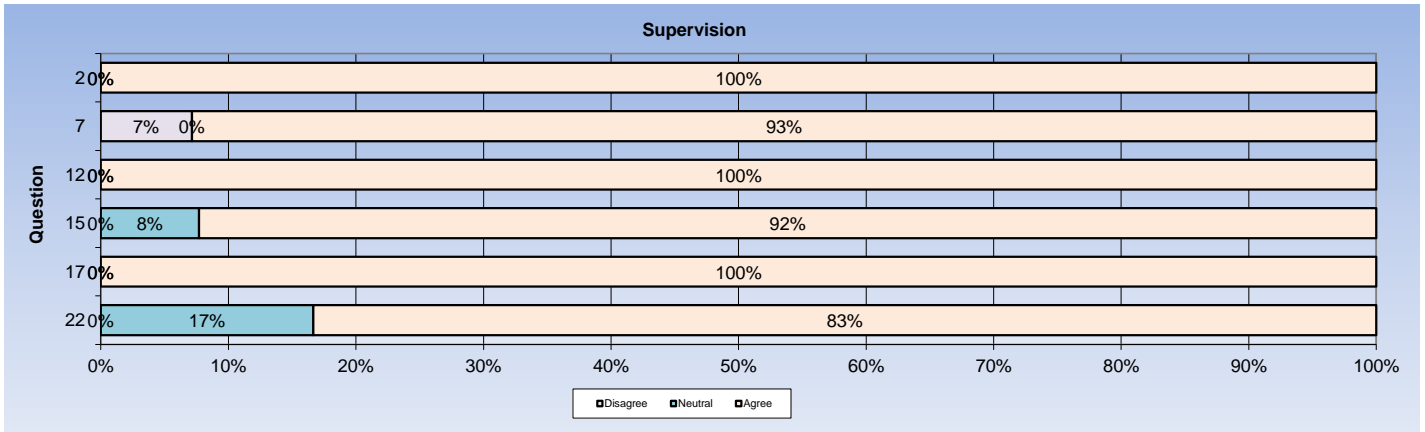
Working for industry	
Yes	13%
No	53%
Working with industry	
Yes	33%
No	47%
Industry internship	
Yes	13%
No	67%

Snapshot Scales 2016

Supervision	95.1%
Intellectual Climate	75.0%
Skill Development	90.3%
Overall Satisfaction	93.3%

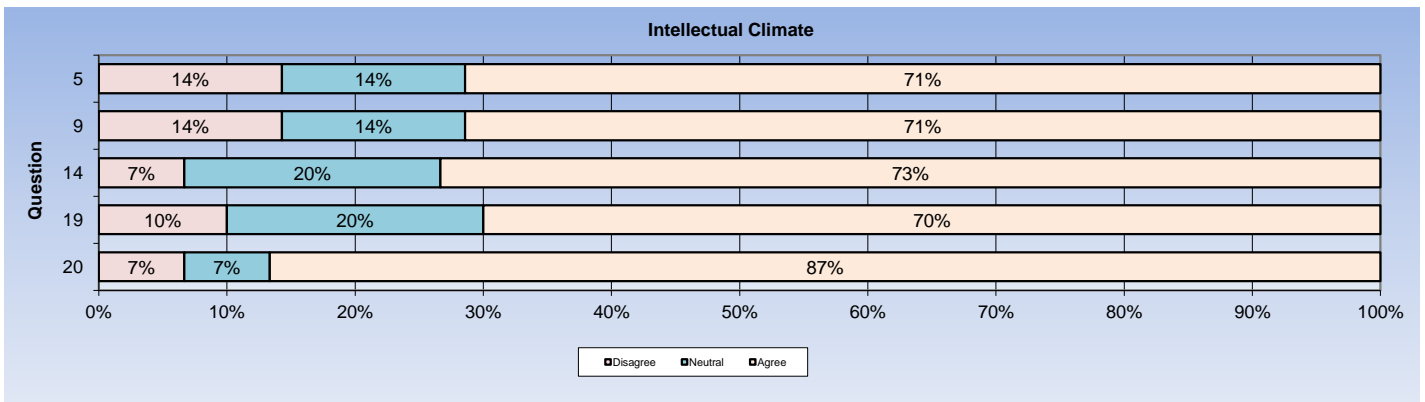
Supervision

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	95.1%						
2. Supervision is available when I need it		0%	0%	0%	20%	80%	15
7. My supervisor(s) are making a real effort to understand difficulties that I face		0%	7%	0%	7%	86%	14
12. My supervisor(s) provide me with additional information relevant to my topic		0%	0%	0%	36%	64%	14
15. I have been given good guidance in topic selection and refinement		0%	0%	8%	31%	62%	13
17. My supervisor(s) are providing helpful feedback on my progress		0%	0%	0%	14%	86%	14
22. I received good guidance in my literature search		0%	0%	17%	50%	33%	12



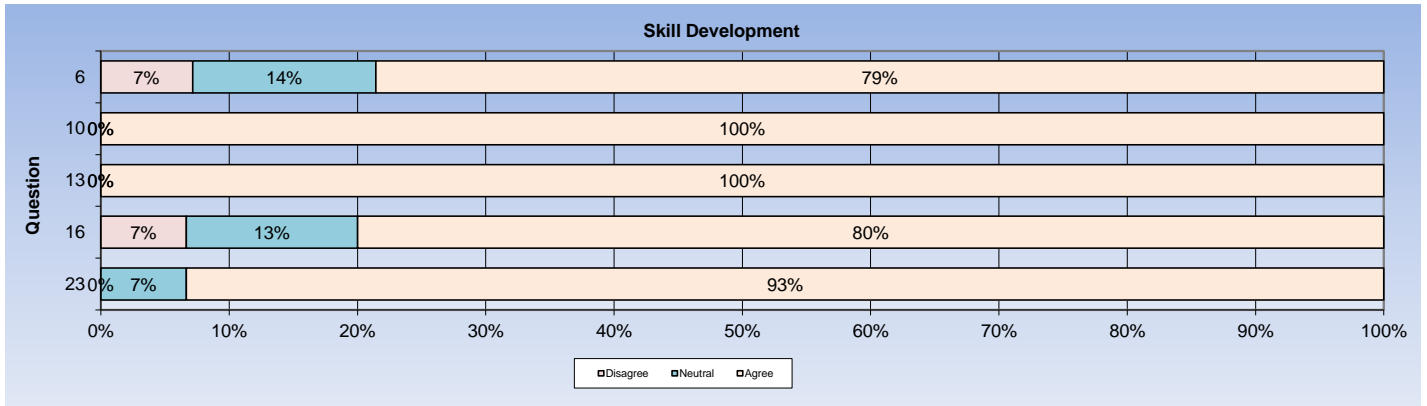
Intellectual Climate

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	75.0%						
5. The school is providing opportunities for social contact with other postgraduate students		0%	14%	14%	29%	43%	14
9. I am becoming integrated into the school's community		14%	0%	14%	43%	29%	14
14. The school is providing opportunities for me to become involved in the broader research culture		0%	7%	20%	40%	33%	15
19. A good seminar program is being provided for postgraduate students		0%	10%	20%	20%	50%	10
20. The research context in my school is stimulating my work		7%	0%	7%	13%	73%	15



Skill Development

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	90.3%						
6. My research is developing my problem-solving skills		0%	7%	14%	14%	64%	14
10. I am learning to develop my ideas and present them in written work		0%	0%	0%	43%	57%	14
13. My research is sharpening my analytical skills		0%	0%	0%	21%	79%	14
16. Doing my research is helping me to develop my ability to plan my own work		0%	7%	13%	33%	47%	15
23. As my research progresses, I am feeling more confident about tackling unfamiliar problems		0%	0%	7%	40%	53%	15



Overall Satisfaction

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	93.3%						
26. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of my higher degree research		0%	7%	0%	7%	87%	15

Others

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		No. of Students
3. I have access to suitable working space	0%	0%	50%	17%	33%	12
8. I have good access to the technical support I need	0%	7%	14%	36%	43%	14
11. I am able to organise good access to necessary equipment	0%	0%	8%	67%	25%	12
24. I have appropriate financial support for my research project	7%	0%	29%	21%	43%	14
1. I am satisfied with the supervision I am receiving	0%	0%	0%	14%	86%	14
4. I am developing an understanding of the standard of work required for my research degree and the examination process	0%	0%	0%	29%	71%	14
18. I am being encouraged and supported to publish my research	0%	8%	15%	23%	54%	13
21. I am benefiting from having more than one supervisor	0%	7%	7%	14%	71%	14
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%	13%	33%	53%	15

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%	27%	40%	33%	15
2. I'd know what to do if I had a problem with my student administration	7%	0%	7%	60%	27%	15
3. RMIT effectively resolves any student administration issue I might have	0%	0%	7%	47%	47%	15

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%	13%	47%	40%	15
2. The Library's book collections	0%	0%	15%	46%	38%	13
3. The quality of service provided by Library staff	0%	0%	7%	29%	64%	14
4. The Library's facilities	0%	0%	14%	29%	57%	14
5. Library opening hours	0%	0%	15%	38%	46%	13

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%	8%	8%	46%	38%	13
2. Access to the specialist software that I require	0%	0%	18%	55%	27%	11
3. The availability of computer printing facilities	0%	8%	25%	33%	33%	12
4. The standard of service from computing support staff	0%	0%	8%	42%	50%	12

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%	20%	40%	40%	5
2. Language support	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%	2
3. On Track workshop	0%	20%	0%	40%	40%	5
4. Statistical Consultancy	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	1

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%	7%	7%	50%	36%	14
2. I find the online environment useful to collaborate with other staff or students about my research	0%	0%	7%	43%	50%	14

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)	14%	0%	29%	36%	21%	14
2. Opportunities to work with other research students	7%	7%	40%	7%	40%	15
3. Contact with students in other disciplines	0%	20%	20%	20%	40%	10

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%	7%	33%	60%	15	
2. I know who the key HDR academic and administrative contacts are in my school	13%	0%	20%	47%	20%	15	
3. The RMIT website is easy to navigate to find information I need	14%	14%	57%	7%	7%	14	

Campus Life and Environment

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree			No. of Students
1. The RMIT campus is a good place to spend time	0%	0%	29%	50%	21%	14	
2. RMIT is friendly to people from all backgrounds	0%	7%	0%	50%	43%	14	
3. I feel personally safe on campus	0%	0%	7%	21%	71%	14	
4. I am treated fairly at RMIT	0%	0%	0%	21%	79%	14	
5. I can balance my research with my work and home commitments	0%	15%	38%	23%	23%	13	

Building and Facilities

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree			No. of Students
<i>The following areas are well maintained...</i>							
1. Classrooms	18%	9%	18%	18%	36%	11	
2. Lecture theatres	11%	22%	11%	11%	44%	9	
3. Laboratories	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	2	
4. General access computer labs	11%	22%	0%	11%	56%	9	
5. Lounge spaces	10%	10%	10%	20%	50%	10	
6. Toilets	14%	21%	7%	14%	43%	14	
7. Lifts	7%	21%	21%	14%	36%	14	

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	0%	0%	29%	43%	29%	7
2. The Hub	0%	0%	14%	57%	29%	7
3. Health promotion	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	1
4. Scholarship and financial advice	0%	14%	14%	14%	57%	7
5. Career planning and advice	33%	0%	33%	33%	0%	3
6. Housing advice and assistance	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	1
7. International student advisory services	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%	2
8. Legal Advice	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0
9. Counselling services	0%	0%	0%	25%	75%	4
10. Disability support	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0
11. Student leadership programs	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0
12. Religious/spiritual services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0

This service is important to me...

	Yes	No	No. of Students
1. School of Graduate Research	88%	13%	8
2. The Hub	67%	33%	9
3. Health promotion	56%	44%	9
4. Scholarship and financial advice	67%	33%	9
5. Career planning and advice	44%	56%	9
6. Housing advice and assistance	30%	70%	10
7. International student advisory services	36%	64%	11
8. Legal Advice	30%	70%	10
9. Counselling services	50%	50%	10
10. Disability support	30%	70%	10
11. Student leadership programs	10%	90%	10
12. Religious/spiritual services	10%	90%	10

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	25%	0%	25%	25%	25%	4
2. Visual arts, performing arts and gallery activities	14%	0%	0%	14%	71%	7

This service is important to me...

	Yes	No	No. of Students
1. Sport programs, sport clubs and recreation activities	56%	44%	9
2. Visual arts, performing arts and gallery activities	78%	22%	9

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%	33%	0%	0%	67%	3
2. Campaigns, information and resources to improve conditions for students	0%	33%	0%	33%	33%	3
3. Advice and support if I had a problem with the University	0%	25%	25%	25%	25%	4
4. Social activities, bands and competitions	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%	2
5. Clubs and collectives	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%	2
6. Student media, such as Catalyst and RMITV	0%	33%	0%	33%	33%	3

This service is important to me...

	Yes	No	No. of Students
1. Representation of student interests to the University	50%	50%	10
2. Campaigns, information and resources to improve conditions for students	44%	56%	9
3. Advice and support if I had a problem with the University	78%	22%	9
4. Social activities, bands and competitions	44%	56%	9
5. Clubs and collectives	44%	56%	9
6. Student media, such as Catalyst and RMITV	33%	67%	9

Outcomes

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	No. of Students
1. As an RMIT graduate I will be highly employable	0%	0%	9%	55%	36%	11
2. My research training experience at RMIT will improve my career prospects	0%	0%	7%	29%	64%	14
3. RMIT generally responds well to student feedback	0%	0%	36%	27%	36%	11
4. I would recommend higher degree research programs at RMIT to others	0%	0%	7%	20%	73%	15

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.