

STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY - HDR

2019

320H - Architecture & Urban Design
DSC

Survey Population: 70
Respondents: 5
Response Rate: 7.1%

Demographics (% of total sample size)

Commencement Year

Pre 2014	0
2014	0
2015	0
2016	1
2017	2
2018	0
2019	2

Age

<20	0%
21-24	0%
25-34	20%
35-44	40%
45+	40%

Gender

Male	80%
Female	20%

Citizenship

Australian	20%
International onshore	40%
International offshore	40%

Program Type

Master by research	0%
Doctorate by research	100%

Attendance Type

Full time	100%
Part time	0%

Location

On-campus	80%
Off-campus	20%

Milestones

Confirmation of candidature	40%
Completion seminar	40%

LOTE

Yes	40%
No	60%

Rural Relocatee

Yes	0%
No	100%

Main Funds Source

Employment	0%
Cadetship	0%
Family	0%
AusAid/IDP	0%
Home Government	0%
Scholarship	100%
Loan	0%
Savings	0%
Other	0%

Employment

Part time (1-14 hrs)	0%
Part time (15-20 hrs)	20%
Part time (21-34 hrs)	0%
Full time (35+ hrs)	40%
Not at all	40%

Research Degree Included

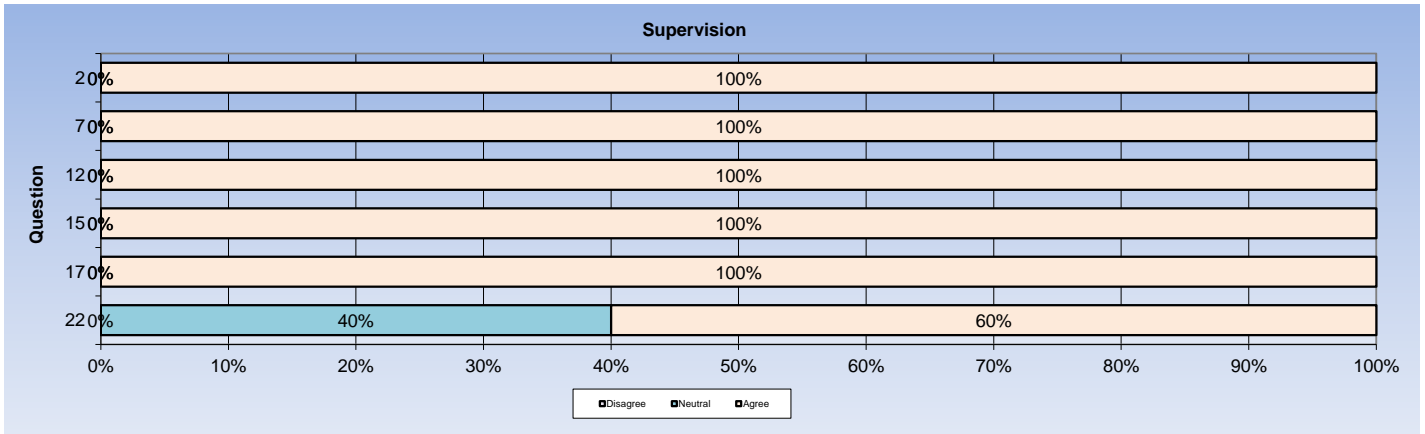
Working for industry	
Yes	20%
No	60%
Working with industry	
Yes	40%
No	40%
Industry internship	
Yes	0%
No	80%

Snapshot Scales 2019	% Agree	Mean
Supervision	93.3%	4.53
Intellectual Climate	26.1%	2.57
Skill Development	96.0%	4.36
Overall Satisfaction	80.0%	4.20

Supervision

% AGREE = 93.3% MEAN = 4.53

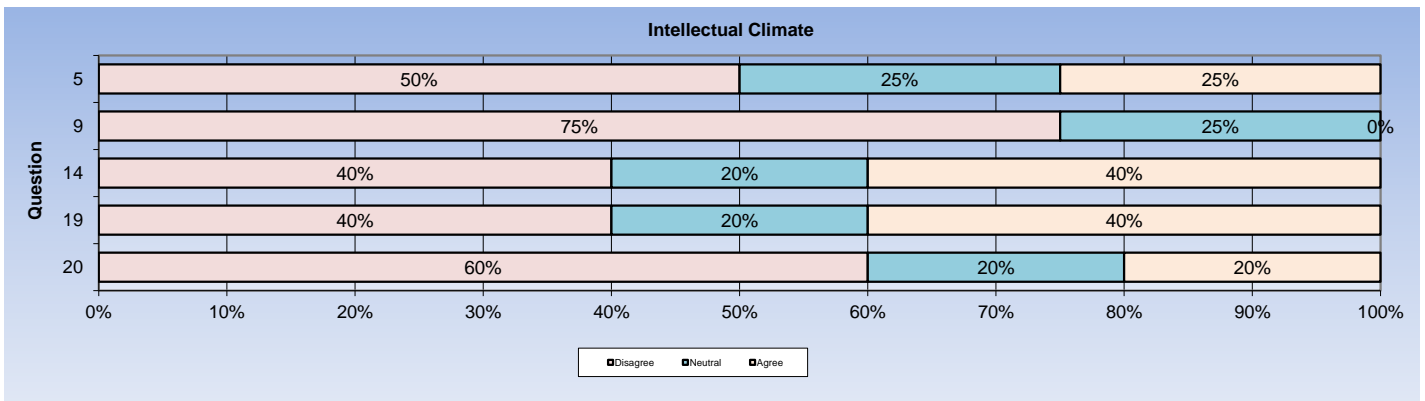
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	No. of Students
2. Supervision is available when I need it	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%	5
7. My supervisor(s) are making a real effort to understand difficulties that I face	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%	5
12. My supervisor(s) provide me with additional information relevant to my topic	0%	0%	0%	60%	40%	5
15. I have been given good guidance in topic selection and refinement	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%	5
17. My supervisor(s) are providing helpful feedback on my progress	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%	5
22. I received good guidance in my literature search	0%	0%	40%	0%	60%	5



Intellectual Climate

% AGREE = 26.1% MEAN = 2.57

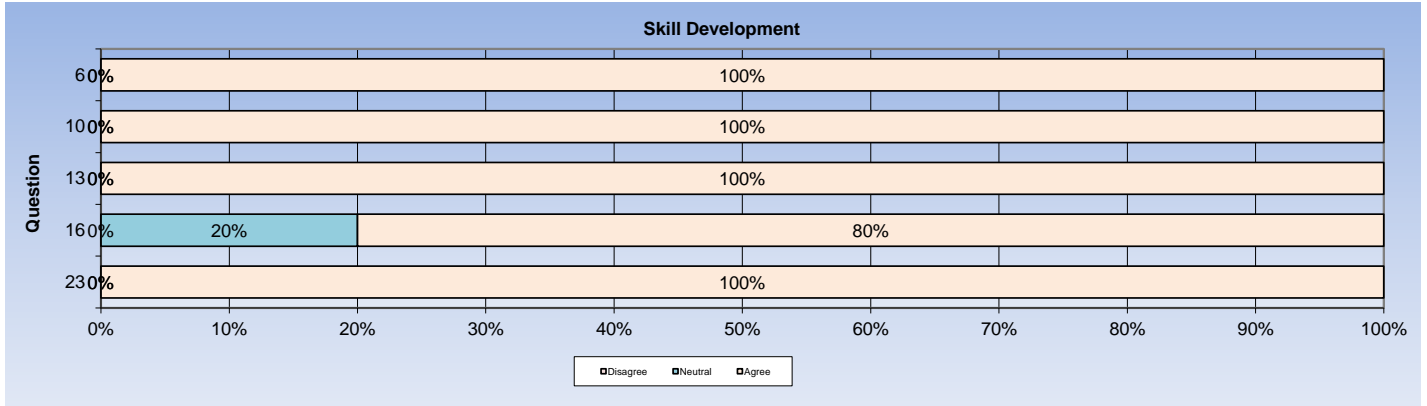
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	No. of Students
5. I have opportunities for social contact with other postgraduate candidates in my School/College	0%	50%	25%	25%	0%	4
9. I have a sense of belonging in the research community in my School/College	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%	4
14. I have opportunities to become involved in the broader research culture of my School/College	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	5
19. A good seminar programme is provided for postgraduate research students within my School/College	20%	20%	20%	40%	0%	5
20. My research is stimulated by the research context of my School/College	20%	40%	20%	20%	0%	5



Skill Development

% AGREE = 96.0% MEAN = 4.36

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		No. of Students
6. My research is developing my problem-solving skills	0%	0%	0%	60%	40%	5
10. I am learning to develop my ideas and present them in written work	0%	0%	0%	60%	40%	5
13. My research is sharpening my analytical skills	0%	0%	0%	60%	40%	5
16. Doing my research is helping me to develop my ability to plan my own work	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%	5
23. As my research progresses, I am feeling more confident about tackling unfamiliar problems	0%	0%	0%	60%	40%	5



Overall Satisfaction

% AGREE = 80.0% MEAN = 4.20

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		No. of Students
26. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of my higher degree research	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%	5

Others

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		No. of Students
3. I have access to suitable working space	0%	33%	0%	0%	67%	3
8. I have good access to the technical support I need	0%	25%	25%	25%	25%	4
11. I am able to organise good access to necessary equipment	0%	25%	25%	50%	0%	4
24. I have appropriate financial support for my research project	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%	5
1. I am satisfied with the supervision I am receiving	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%	5
4. I am developing an understanding of the standard of work required for my research degree and the examination process	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%	5
18. I am being encouraged and supported to publish my research	0%	0%	20%	20%	60%	5
21. I am benefiting from having more than one supervisor	0%	0%	0%	60%	40%	5
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%	0%	80%	20%	5

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
0%	20%	20%	40%	20%	5
0%	20%	20%	60%	0%	5
0%	0%	25%	75%	0%	4

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
0%	0%	40%	20%	40%	5
0%	25%	0%	75%	0%	4
0%	0%	25%	25%	50%	4
0%	25%	0%	25%	50%	4
25%	0%	0%	25%	50%	4

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
0%	0%	67%	33%	0%	3
33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	3
0%	0%	33%	33%	33%	3
0%	25%	25%	50%	0%	4

Learning Support Services - I am satisfied with...

- 1. Study and Learning Centre services
- 2. Language support
- 3. RMIT's academic and professional development workshops
- 4. Statistical Consultancy

Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	No. of Students
50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	2
100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1
50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	2
100%	0%	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
0%	40%	0%	20%	40%	5
0%	20%	0%	60%	20%	5

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
40%	40%	0%	0%	20%	5
0%	40%	20%	20%	20%	5
25%	50%	25%	0%	0%	4

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%	0%	20%	80%	5
2. I know who the key HDR academic and administrative contacts are in my school	50%	0%	25%	25%	0%	4
3. The RMIT website is easy to navigate to find information I need	67%	0%	0%	33%	0%	3

Campus Life and Environment

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	No. of Students
1. The RMIT campus is a good place to spend time	0%	0%	50%	25%	25%	4
2. RMIT is friendly to people from all backgrounds	0%	0%	0%	75%	25%	4
3. I feel personally safe on campus	0%	0%	0%	25%	75%	4
4. I am treated fairly at RMIT	0%	0%	0%	80%	20%	5
5. I can balance my research with my work and home commitments	20%	0%	40%	40%	0%	5

Building and Facilities

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	No. of Students
The following areas are well maintained...						
1. Classrooms	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	2
2. Lecture theatres	0%	0%	0%	67%	33%	3
3. Laboratories	-	-	-	-	-	0
4. General access computer labs	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	2
5. Lounge spaces	0%	33%	0%	33%	33%	3
6. Toilets	0%	33%	0%	67%	0%	3
7. Lifts	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	3

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%	33%	67%	0%	3
2. RMIT Connect	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	3
3. Health promotion	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1
4. Scholarship and financial advice	25%	0%	0%	50%	25%	4
5. Career planning and advice	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	2
6. Housing advice and assistance	-	-	-	-	-	0
7. International student advisory services	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1
8. Legal Advice	-	-	-	-	-	0
9. Counselling services	-	-	-	-	-	0
10. Disability support	-	-	-	-	-	0
11. Student leadership programs	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	2
12. Religious/spiritual services	-	-	-	-	-	0

This service is important to me...

	Yes	No	No. of Students
1. School of Graduate Research	100%	0%	2
2. RMIT Connect	67%	33%	3
3. Health promotion	33%	67%	3
4. Scholarship and financial advice	100%	0%	4
5. Career planning and advice	67%	33%	3
6. Housing advice and assistance	33%	67%	3
7. International student advisory services	33%	67%	3
8. Legal Advice	100%	0%	3
9. Counselling services	67%	33%	3
10. Disability support	0%	100%	3
11. Student leadership programs	67%	33%	3
12. Religious/spiritual services	0%	100%	3

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	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1
2. Visual arts, performing arts and gallery activities	50%	0%	0%	50%	0%	2

This service is important to me...

	Yes	No	No. of Students
1. Sport programs, sport clubs and recreation activities	33%	67%	3
2. Visual arts, performing arts and gallery activities	100%	0%	3

Student Union

I am satisfied with the service or program...

1. Representation of student interests to the University
2. Campaigns, information and resources to improve conditions for students
3. Advice and support if I had a problem with the University
4. Social activities, bands and competitions
5. Clubs and collectives
6. Student media, such as Catalyst and RMITV

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	No. of Students
1. Representation of student interests to the University	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	1
2. Campaigns, information and resources to improve conditions for students	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	2
3. Advice and support if I had a problem with the University	-	-	-	-	-	0
4. Social activities, bands and competitions	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	1
5. Clubs and collectives	-	-	-	-	-	0
6. Student media, such as Catalyst and RMITV	-	-	-	-	-	0

This service is important to me...

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4. Social activities, bands and competitions
5. Clubs and collectives
6. Student media, such as Catalyst and RMITV

	Yes	No	No. of Students
1. Representation of student interests to the University	33%	67%	3
2. Campaigns, information and resources to improve conditions for students	100%	0%	3
3. Advice and support if I had a problem with the University	100%	0%	3
4. Social activities, bands and competitions	33%	67%	3
5. Clubs and collectives	33%	67%	3
6. Student media, such as Catalyst and RMITV	0%	100%	3

Outcomes

1. As an RMIT graduate I will be highly employable
2. My research training experience at RMIT will improve my career prospects
3. RMIT generally responds well to student feedback
4. I would recommend higher degree research programs at RMIT to others

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	No. of Students
1. As an RMIT graduate I will be highly employable	0%	20%	20%	20%	40%	5
2. My research training experience at RMIT will improve my career prospects	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%	5
3. RMIT generally responds well to student feedback	33%	33%	0%	33%	0%	3
4. I would recommend higher degree research programs at RMIT to others	0%	0%	40%	20%	40%	5

Notes

The scale % AGREE is calculated by adding up all the items which scored Agree or 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 %.

To calculate Mean Scores responses given by students are converted to a score between 0 and 100.

e.g., Strongly disagree=0, Disagree=25, Neutral=50, Agree=75, Strongly agree=100, for 5 point scales.

Mean values for a scale are determined by calculating the weighted average of these scores .

e.g., the mean for a set of questions with responses of Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree and Strongly Agree is calculated as follows:

The number of "Strongly disagree" responses multiplied by 0 plus the number of "Disagree" responses multiplied by 25 plus the number of "Neutral" responses multiplied by 50 plus the number of "Agree" responses multiplied by 75 plus the number of "strongly Agree" multiplied by 100.

This is then divided by the total number of responses.

The result can be thought of as representing the position of the average response within the range of possible responses.

Valid responses exclude N/A and blank responses.