

STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY - VE LQ

2020
Semester 2

College of Science, Engineering and Health	AUSCY	Survey Population: 3,994 Respondents : 738 Response Rate: 18.5%
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Demographics (% of total sample size)

Commencement Year

Pre 2015	1
2015	0
2016	3
2017	19
2018	65
2019	244
2020	406

Age

Under 15	0%
15-19	32%
20-24	29%
25-34	24%
35-44	9%
45-54	5%
55-64	1%
65 or over	0%

Citizenship

Australian	92%
International Onshore	8%
International Offshore	0%

Gender

Male	61%
Female	38%

Program Type

TAFE Certificate	33%
TAFE Diploma	65%
Other	1%

LOTE

Yes	49%
No	49%

Disability

Yes	8%
No	90%

Qualification

Certificate I	0%
Certificate II	2%
Certificate III	15%
Certificate IV	15%
Certificate level unknown	0%
Diploma	35%
Advanced diploma	28%
Associate degree	0%
Degree	0%
Short course / statement of attainment	1%
VET graduate certificate / graduate dip.	1%
Other qualification / training	1%
Do not know	1%

FOE

Natural & physical sciences	2%
Information Technology	4%
Engineering & related technologies	32%
Architecture & building	9%
Agriculture, envi & related studies	3%
Health	34%
Education	0%
Management & commerce	0%
Society & culture	0%
Creative arts	0%
Food, hospitality & personal services	0%
Other	12%

Identifying as Aboriginal/TSI

No	99%
Yes, Aboriginal	1%
Yes, Torres Strait Islander	0%
Yes, both	0%

Studying for an Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Yes	22%
No	75%

Recognition/Prior Learning

Yes	20%
No	77%

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Snapshot Scales 2020 (Old Formula)

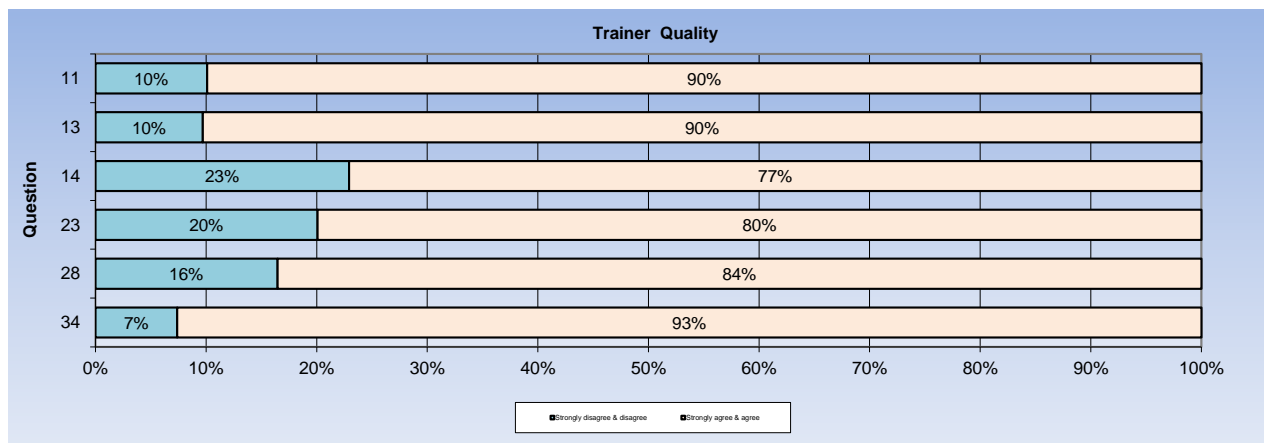
Trainer Quality	85.6%
Overall	79.6%

Snapshot Scales 2020 (New Formula)

Trainer Quality	86.5%
Overall Satisfaction	77.5%

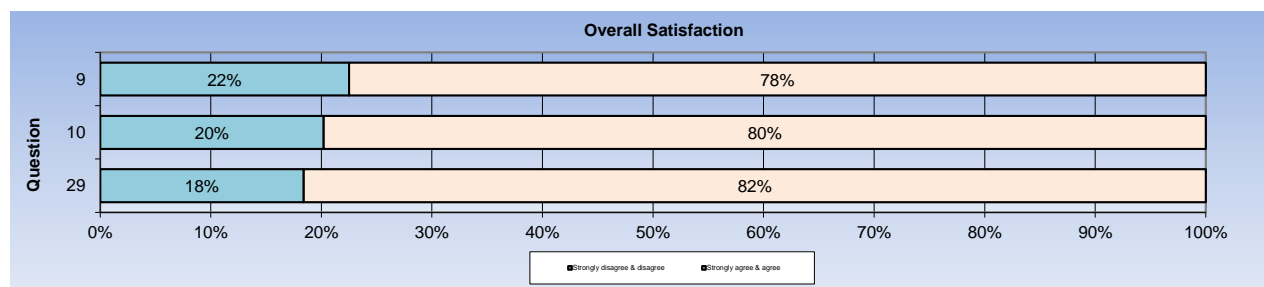
1. Trainer Quality

	% AGREE				No. of	
	85.6%	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	Students	
11. Training organisation staff respected my background and needs		3%	7%	59%	30%	732
13. Trainers had an excellent knowledge of the subject content		2%	8%	57%	34%	731
14. I received useful feedback on my assessments		6%	17%	54%	23%	728
23. Trainers explained things clearly		5%	15%	61%	19%	727
28. Trainers made the subject as interesting as possible		4%	12%	62%	22%	729
34. Trainers encouraged learners to ask questions		2%	5%	60%	32%	730



2. Overall Satisfaction

	% AGREE				Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	No. of Students
	79.6%						
9. Overall, I am satisfied with the training		8%	14%	59%	19%	729	
10. I would recommend the training organisation to others		8%	13%	55%	25%	732	
29. I would recommend the training to others		7%	12%	58%	24%	728	



3. Effective Support

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students	
	84.6%					
24. The training organisation had a range of services to support learners		4%	11%	65%	19%	725
33. The training was flexible enough to meet my needs		4%	11%	67%	18%	726

4. Clear Expectations

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	80.4%					
20. It was always easy to know the standards expected		6%	17%	61%	16%	729
22. I usually had a clear idea of what was expected of me		5%	16%	62%	17%	725
35. Trainers made it clear right from the start what they expected from me		3%	11%	64%	22%	727

5. Effective Assessment

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	85.9%					
15. The way I was assessed was a fair test of my skills and knowledge		4%	9%	64%	23%	727
19. Assessments were based on realistic activities		3%	12%	65%	20%	729
30. The training organisation gave appropriate recognition of existing knowledge and skills		5%	9%	67%	20%	723

6. Learning Stimulation

		% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students	
		85.5%					
17. The training was at the right level of difficulty for me			3%	11%	68%	17%	726
18. The amount of work I had to do was reasonable			4%	11%	70%	16%	729
32. I was given enough material to keep up my interest			3%	11%	68%	18%	727

7. Training Resources

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	84.6%					
21. Training facilities and materials were in good condition		5%	11%	65%	19%	720
26. The training used up-to-date equipment, facilities and materials		4%	12%	63%	20%	723
31. Training resources were available when I needed them		3%	10%	68%	19%	724

8. Training Relevance

	% AGREE				Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students
	77.7%							
3. The training focused on relevant skills		2%	9%	66%	23%	732		
5. The training prepared me well for work		6%	19%	59%	16%	725		
7. The training had a good mix of theory and practice		9%	21%	51%	19%	729		

9. Competency Development

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	87.5%					
1. I developed the skills expected from this training		4%	12%	65%	20%	727
2. I identified ways to build on my current knowledge and skills		2%	8%	68%	22%	730

Notes

The Social Research Centre (SRC) uses a new method to evaluate scales such as Trainer Quality. The original method simply added the number of responses which were "Strongly Agree" or "Agree" for all 6 GTS questions and divided this by the number of actual responses. This is the Percent Agree value for the scale. Blanks, D/A and N/A are excluded.

The new method counts students rather than responses. Firstly, students who did not answer at least 4 of the 6 questions are excluded from the calculation. Responses for the remaining students are then converted to a value between 0 and 100 (Strongly Disagree=0, Disagree=25, Neither=50, Agree=75, Strongly Agree=100). Students with an average below 55 are regarded as "Not In Agreement".

The Percent Agree value is then the number of students In Agreement expressed as a percentage of all students that were not excluded.

The new method for calculating overall satisfaction uses responses only to Q9: Overall, I am satisfied with the training.

Percentages represent the percentage of total valid responses per question, with the exception of the demographics section which represent the percentage of total responses.

Charts are rescaled on valid responses to total 100%.

The sum of the percentages may be 99% or 101% in some cases due to rounding.

Valid responses exclude N/A and blank responses.