The Student Experience Survey (SES) is the largest survey of current Higher Education (HE) students. It focuses on measurable aspects of students’ HE course experiences linked to student support, learning outcomes, learning engagement and teaching and development outcomes. The SES is administered online in first and final year undergraduate and postgraduate (coursework) HE students studying anywhere in Australia each year. Over 5,000 responses were received in 2017.

RESPONSE RATE

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THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

LEARNING RESOURCES

The percentage of students who rated their learning positively, including: teaching, spaces, teaching materials, computing, resources, and library resources and facilities.

74%

TEACHING QUALITY

The percentage of students who rated the quality of their teaching positively, including: their course or lecturer, teaching, online resources, feedback and level of challenge.

79%

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

The percentage of students who rated the skills development they experienced through their studies positively, including: critical thinking, teamwork skills, writing skills, oral communication skills, and the development of work-related knowledge and skills.

77%

OVERALL SATISFACTION

74.7% expressed satisfaction with the quality of their university educational experience.

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KEY FINDINGS

Students reported the highest level of satisfaction with English language support provided and opportunities to interact with other students outside of study requirements and with students different from themselves.

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