



## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018 DESTINATIONS REPORT

### Where our students are going.....

This report was focussed on the Year 12 Graduating Class of 2018 cohort. The data was obtained from a Destinations Survey sent out to all students in mid January, after the January round offers for university placement.

The student survey related to:

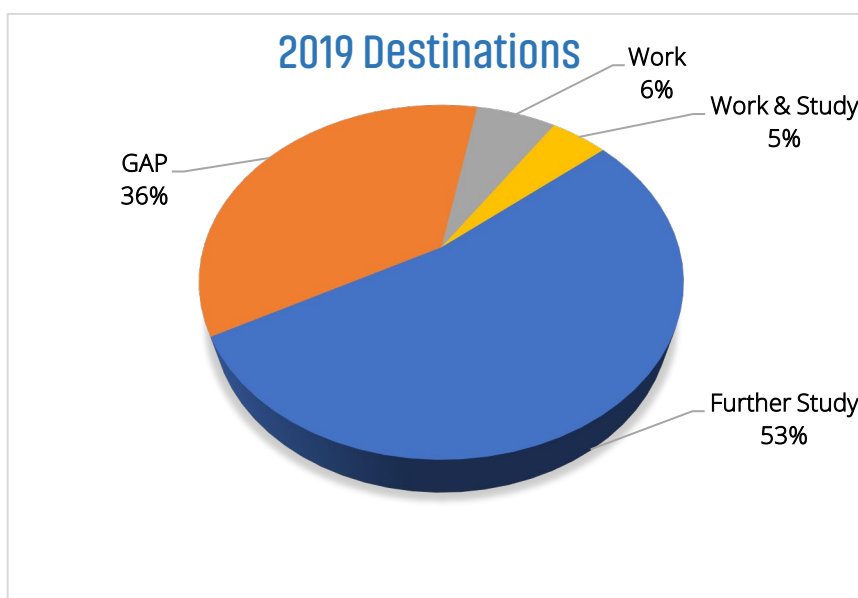
- Plans for 2019 - categorised into further study, full time employment and a Gap year
- Plans for 2020- if they were taking a Gap year
- Type of study
- Institution of study

### Destinations

In 2019, 94% of the young women who completed Year 12 at Merici College in 2018 will continue in some form of recognised education and training in the year after they have left school, 2019, or after they have taken a Gap year. Of that 94%, 5% will combine full time employment and study and this includes Traineeships in industry and with the Department of Finance and the Department of Health.

Approximately 53% will go directly into further study at university (combination of university, CIT/TAFE or a private provider for traineeship), while 36% have decided to take a GAP year. This is up from last year, which was 27% deciding to take a Gap year. In most cases the students are working to fund their travel overseas. All but one of the 39 students deciding to have a break from study will commence further study in 2020.

6% have moved into full time employment and 5% are combining full time work with study.



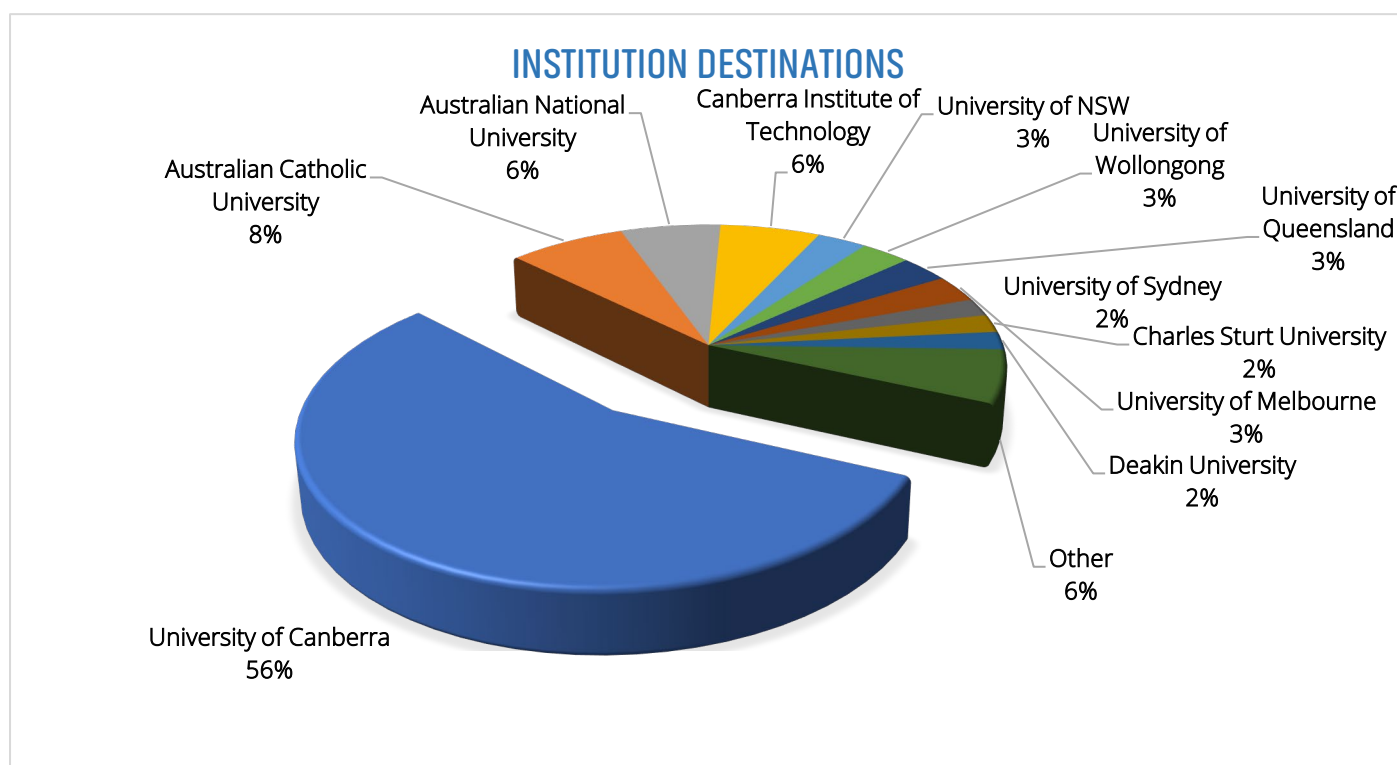
There has been a move for students to study interstate with nearly 23% choosing to study in NSW, Qld and Vic.

As a result of this only 6% of students are studying at Australian National University, which is down by 15% in the previous year. 7.2% of students are studying at Australian Catholic University, which is down by about 4% from the previous year.

There has been an increase of 5% of our students attending the University of Canberra this year. Nearly 56% of our graduating students will study at the University of Canberra.

Merici College has 2 students enrolled at the University of Sydney and 3 at the University of NSW. There are 5 students studying in Queensland (Uni of Qld, Griffith Uni, QUT) and 6 students are studying in Melbourne (Uni of Melbourne, Deakin, Monash).

The 'Other' category includes Deakin Uni, Monash University, Griffith University and ACT Private Providers.



6% of our students have enrolled in courses such as, Photography & Design, Community Services and Veterinary Nursing at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Approximately 18% of students studying at a tertiary institution are completing a business related degree, which includes Commerce, Economics, Politics, International Relations, International Business and and Marketing. Quite a number of students have chosen to undertake a double degree in these areas.

9% of students studying Science have enrolled in a broad range of degrees, including Biomedical Science, Psychology and Forensic Science. Again, quite a number have chosen to combine Science with another degree.

Students choosing to studying either Primary or Secondary Education was down from last year by 2% with only 5% of our students choosing to study Education.

Students choosing to study Nursing as a singular degree, or combining with Paramedicine fell by 4% this year, to 7%.

The Media and Design area of study proved to be quite popular with 4% and 8% choosing these courses.

The students choosing to study the Bachelor of Arts have usually combined with another degree.

Other areas not included in the graph are Child Care, Pharmacy and International Security Studies.

