



GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019 DESTINATIONS REPORT

Where our students are going.....

This report was focussed on the Year 12 Graduating Class of 2019 cohort. The data was obtained from a Destinations Survey sent out to all students in December and after the January round offers for university placement.

The student survey related to:

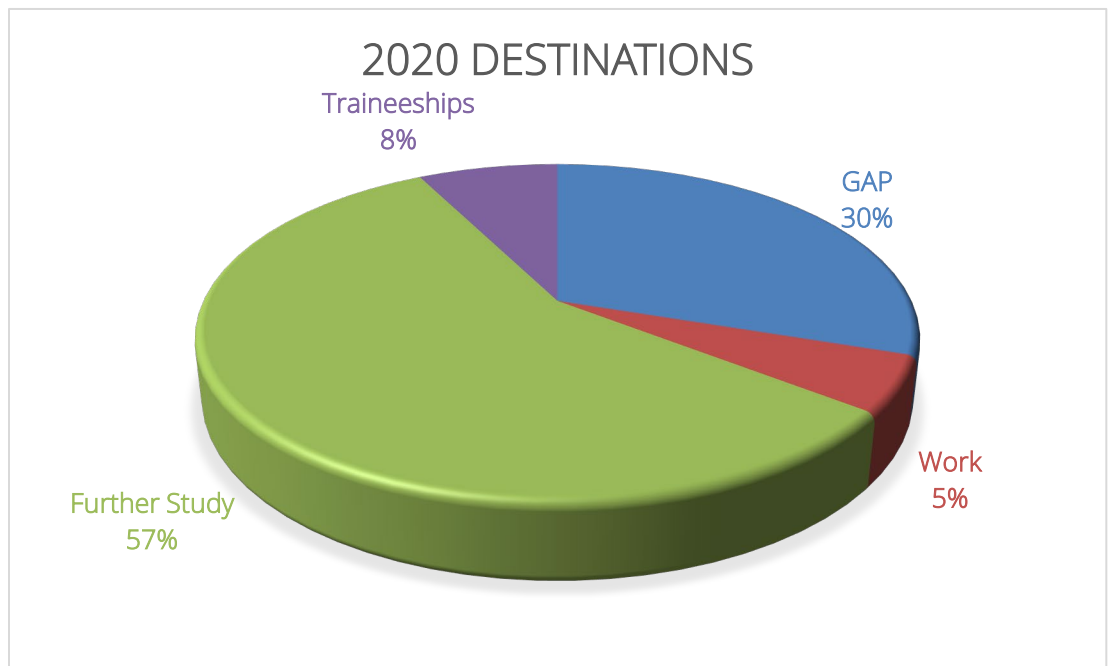
- Plans for 2020 - categorised into further study, full time employment and a Gap year
- Plans for 2021- if they were taking a Gap year
- Type of study
- Institution of study

Destinations

In 2020, 95% of the young women who completed Year 12 at Merici College in 2019 will continue in some form of recognised education and training in the year after they have left school, 2020, or after they have taken a Gap year. Of that 95%, 8% will combine full time employment and study and this includes Traineeships in industry (trades and childcare) with the Department of Finance, Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business and Department of Cyber Safety & Security.

Approximately 57% will go directly into further study at university (combination of university, CIT/TAFE or a private provider for traineeship), while 30% have decided to take a GAP year. This is down from last year, which was 36% deciding to take a Gap year. In most cases the students are working to fund their travel overseas. All of the 28 students deciding to have a break from study will commence further study in 2021.

5% have moved into full time employment or are looking for employment.



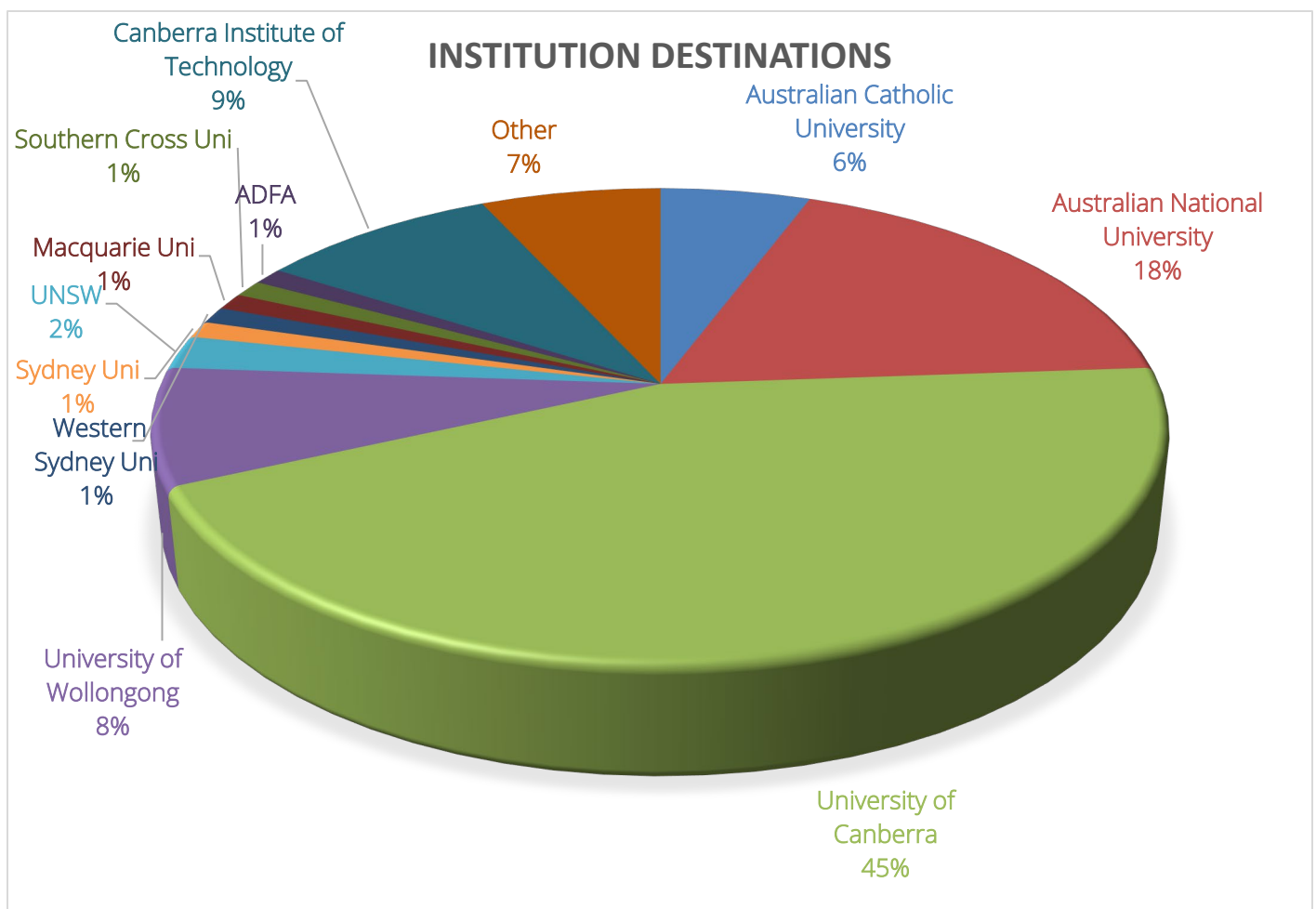
There has been a move away from students studying interstate with only 15% choosing to study in NSW compared to 23% in the previous year. The universities chosen are Sydney University, UNSW, Western Sydney, Wollongong and Southern Cross, Lismore.

As a result of this 18% of students are studying at Australian National University, which is up by 12% in the previous year. 6% of students are studying at Australian Catholic University, which is down by about 1% from the previous year.

There has been a decrease of 11% of our students attending the University of Canberra this year. Nearly 44% of our graduating students will study at the University of Canberra.

Merici College has 8 students enrolled at the University of Wollongong, 2 at the University of NSW and 1 student studying at Sydney Uni, Macquarie Uni, Western Sydney Uni , ADFA and Southern Cross Uni. There are no students studying in Melbourne.

The 'Other' category includes students studying at Private dance Schools in Sydney and Billy Blue Design School.



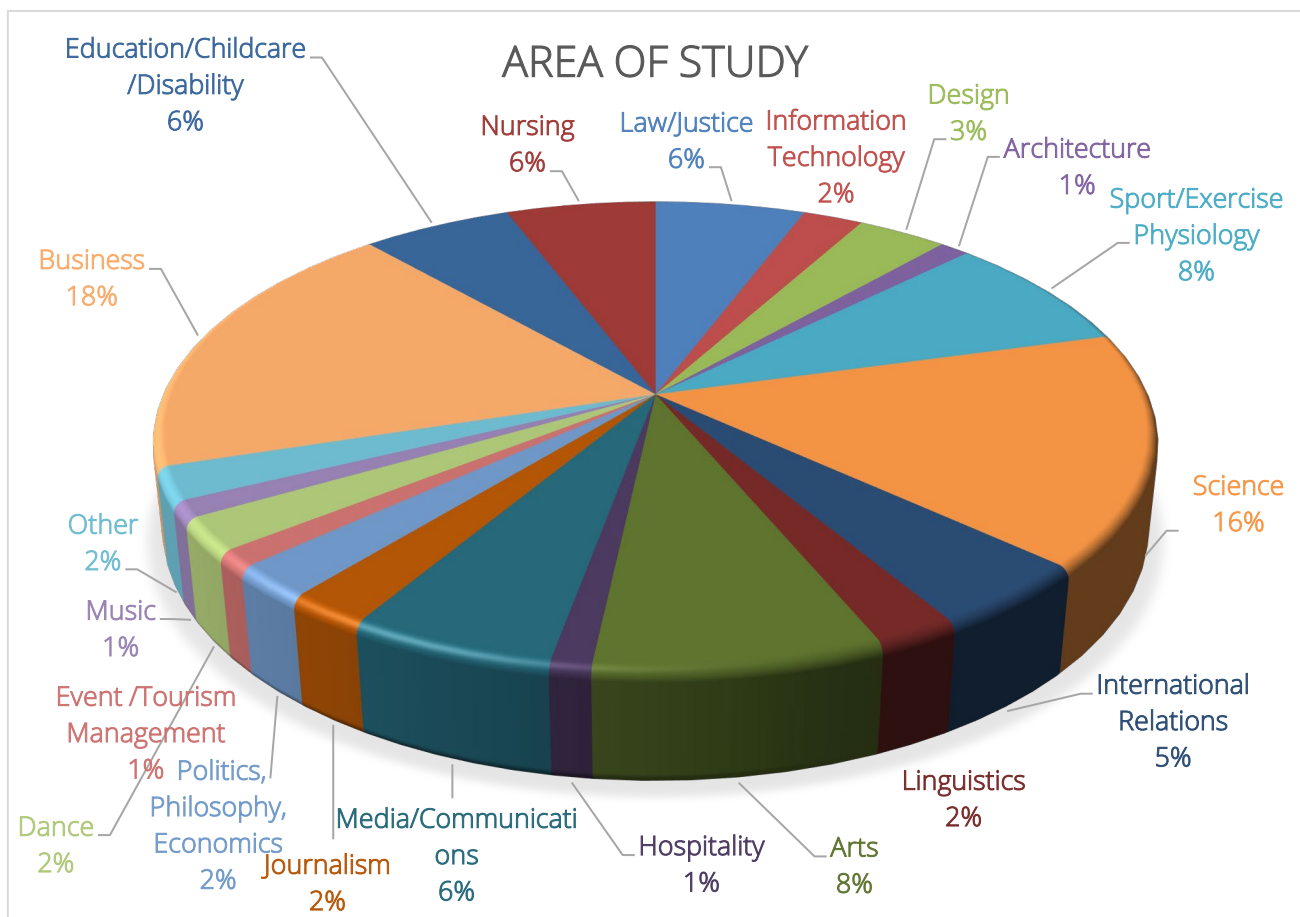
9% of our students have enrolled in courses such as the Trades, Information Technology and Forensic Science at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

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.

16% of students studying Science have enrolled in a broad range of degrees, including Biomedical Science, Psychology, Clinical Science 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 with only 2 students

choosing to study Education.



6% chose to study Nursing as a single degree with the majority choosing UC as the preferred university.

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

Some of the more varied degrees include:

- Bachelor of Genetics
- Environmental Science
- Philosophy (Honours) – Science
- Clinical Science
- Exercise physiology and rehabilitation
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics
- Science/Arts degree in psychology and linguistics
- Music/Bachelor of Asian Studies Double Degree
- Science (majoring in Chemistry and Aviation)
- Creative Writing
- International Hospitality Management
- Asian Studies and International Relations