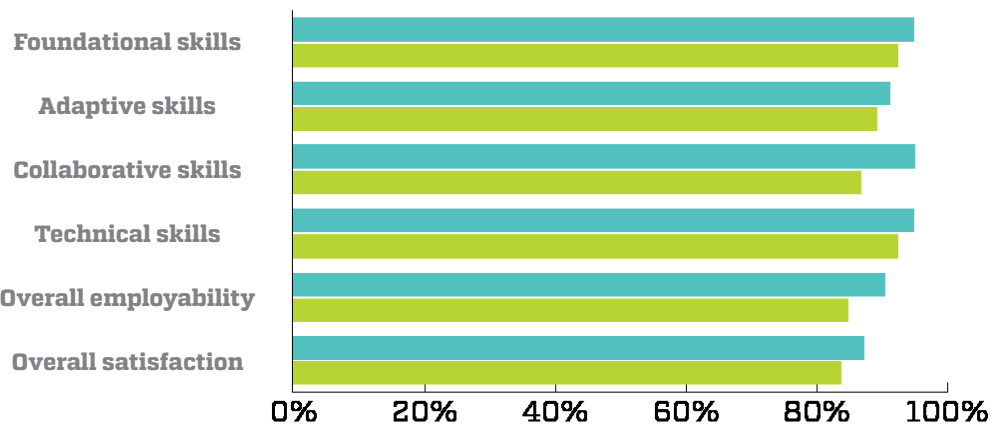


# What are employers saying about Australian grads?

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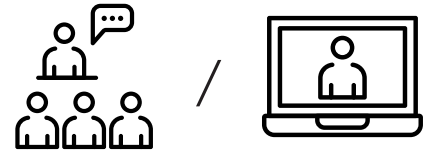
Graduates from a **non-English speaking background** were rated higher than **native English speakers** on all characteristics



Employers were more likely to say that graduates, across all occupation groups, were well prepared for their current employment. **Graduate responses** are in blue; the difference between their responses and those of **employers** are in green. The total average difference is **5.1%**



There is no significant difference in the way employers rated graduates who were **employed full-time** and those **employed part-time**



Graduates who **studied on campus** were ranked higher than those who **studied online or externally** on all characteristics, with the largest difference being in collaborative skills (10%), which measures the ability to work in a team

Three main areas for improvement



Employability & enterprise

Technical & professional skills



Domain-specific skills & knowledge

