

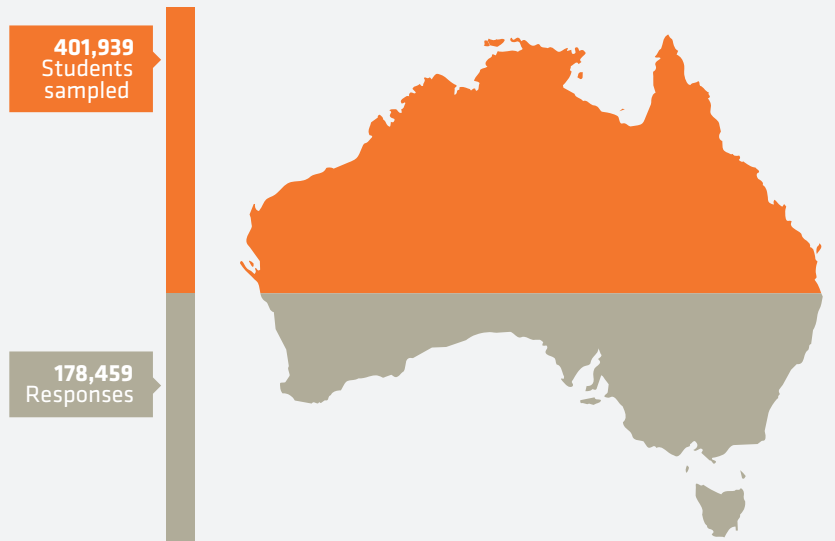
AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST STUDENT SURVEY



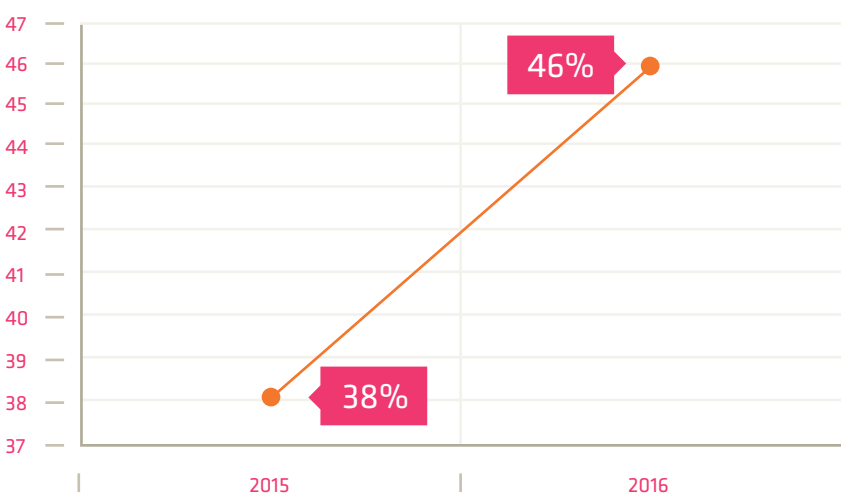
TOTAL STUDENTS SAMPLED

The Student Experience Survey (SES), a part of QILT, is the largest survey of Australian higher education students and is run on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The aim of the SES is to give students the opportunity to talk about their experience of the institution they are enrolled in and the results of the research are used to help higher education providers and the government gain insight into students' experiences.



RESPONSE RATE



The 2016 SES response rate jumped up significantly this year, shooting from 38% overall to a staggering 46%. This has allowed unprecedented access to large amounts of data and more accurate statistics than ever before.

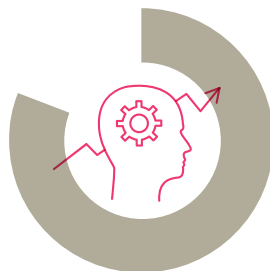
THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



80%

Rating of the quality of the entire educational experience

Student ratings of all focus levels have remained stable for the past three years, with overall ratings consistently high at 80%.



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Skills Development



62%

Learner Engagement



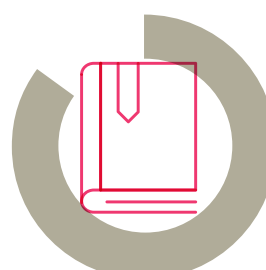
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Teaching Quality



72%

Student Support

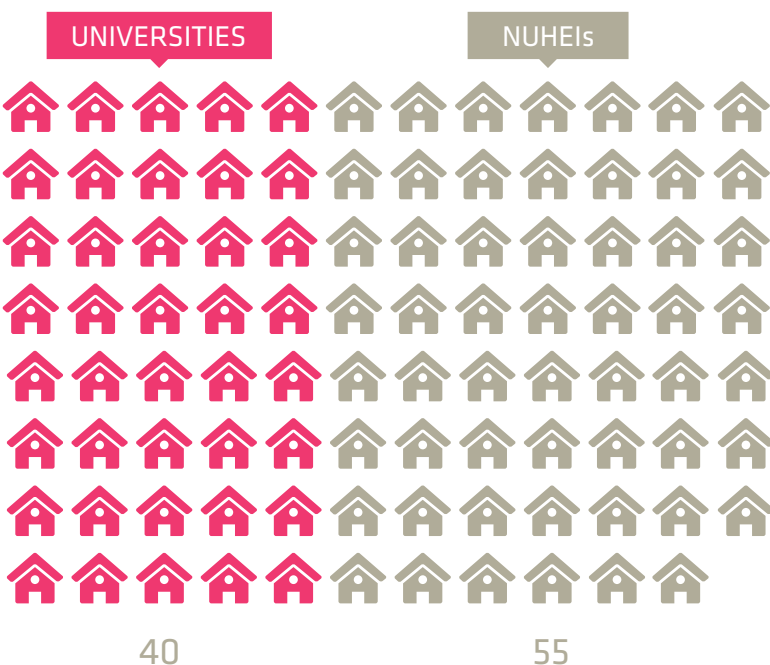


85%

Learning Resources

There were no notable changes in the results for any SES focus area between 2015 and 2016.

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



In 2016 all forty Australian universities participated in the SES. Unlike previous years, we also had a total of fifty five non-university higher education institutions (NUHEIs) elect to participate in the survey bringing the total higher education institutions to ninety five. This was a great boost to the national sample of students and institutions covered by the SES.