

## UWA Business School Graduate Outcomes

In 2017, a total of 1,373 students completed their studies at the UWA Business School. The following is an overview of our graduate outcomes.

### Graduates by Program

Course Name	2017 Graduates
Bachelor of Commerce	858
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)	32
Graduate Certificate in Business	41
Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation	4
Graduate Certificate in Social Impact	9
MBA Flexible	108
MBA Full Time	23
Master of Applied Finance	57
Master of Business Information and Logistics Management	8
Master of Commerce	87
Master of Economics	9
Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations	28
Master of Marketing	19
Master of Professional Accounting	52
Doctor of Philosophy	9
Other (e.g. rescinded programs)	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,373</b>

## Attrition and retention rates

<b>Retention Rate</b>	<b>2017</b>
Bachelor of Commerce	93.7%
Graduate Certificate in Business	100.0%
Graduate Certificate in Business Information and Logistics Management	100.0%
Graduate Certificate in Commerce	100.0%
Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation	93.8%
Graduate Certificate in Finance	87.5%
Graduate Certificate in Human Resources and Employment Relations	90.9%
Graduate Certificate in Leadership	85.7%
Graduate Certificate in Marketing	100.0%
Graduate Certificate in Social Impact	73.0%
Master of Applied Finance	89.6%
MBA Flexible	86.0%
MBA Full Time Intensive	100.0%
Master of Business Information and Logistics Management	75.8%
Master of Commerce	94.2%
Master of Economics	82.6%
Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations	93.2%
Master of Marketing	79.6%
Master of Professional Accounting	87.3%

## Job Placement Outcomes

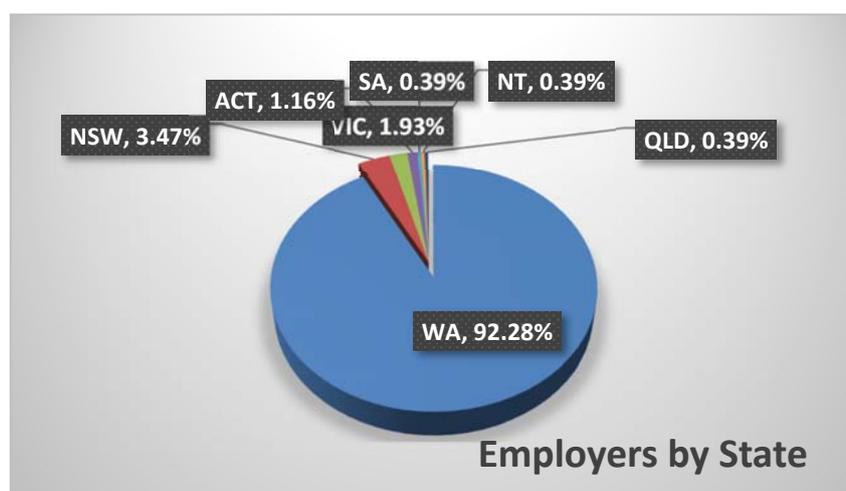
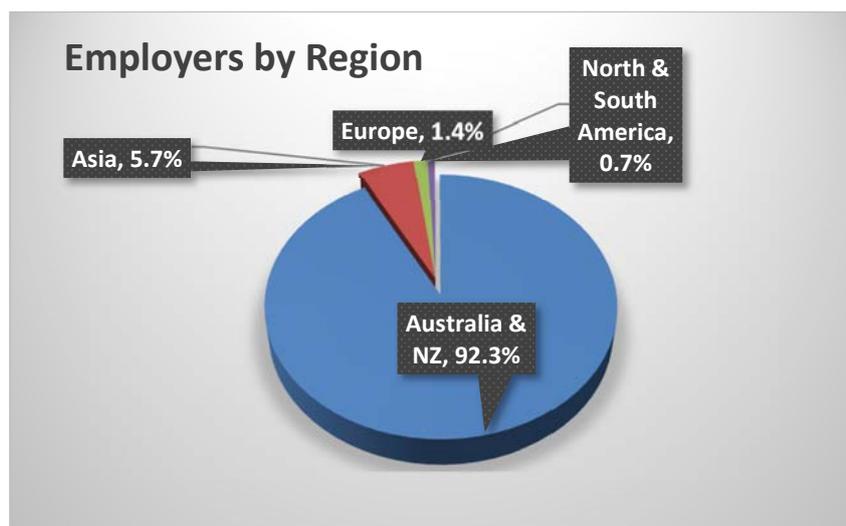
A total of 435 students from the UWA Business School completed the Australian Graduate Destination Survey (AGDS) in 2017.

### Course level and gender

Course Level	Male	Female	Total Graduates
UG	135	138	273
PG	68	82	150
HDR	8	4	12
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>435</b>

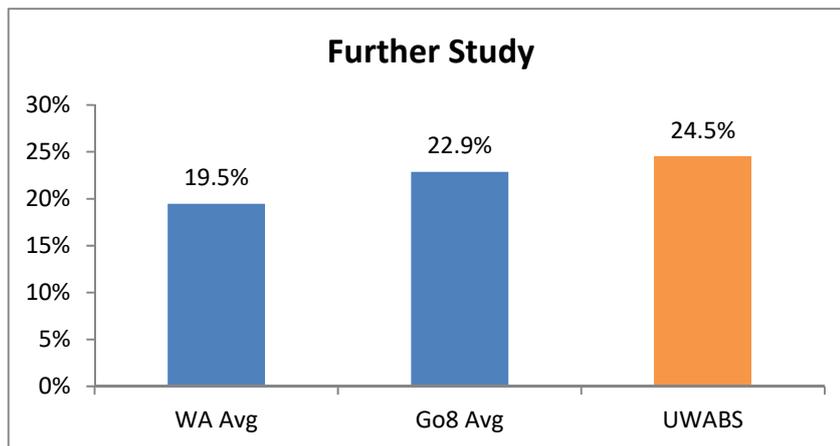
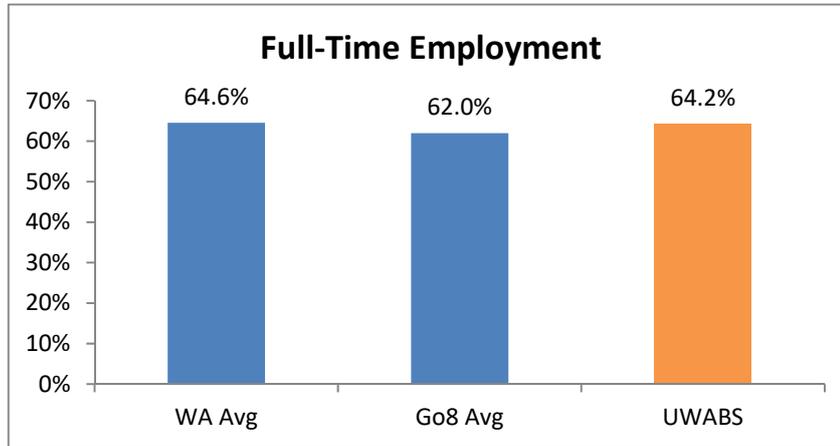
### Geographic distribution

The 435 graduates who have completed the AGDS 2017 are working in 13 countries and regions, including Australia, United Kingdom, Spain, France, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, Hong Kong, Bangladesh, USA, New Zealand, UK Channels Islands.

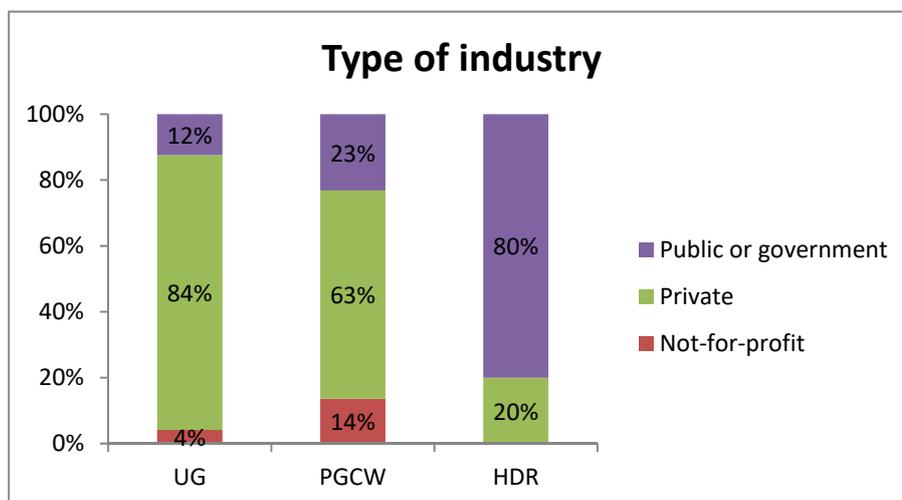


## Employment rates and type of work

The percentage of graduate in full-time employment was 64.2%; the percentage of graduates planning to continue full-time study was 24.5% (source: QILT).

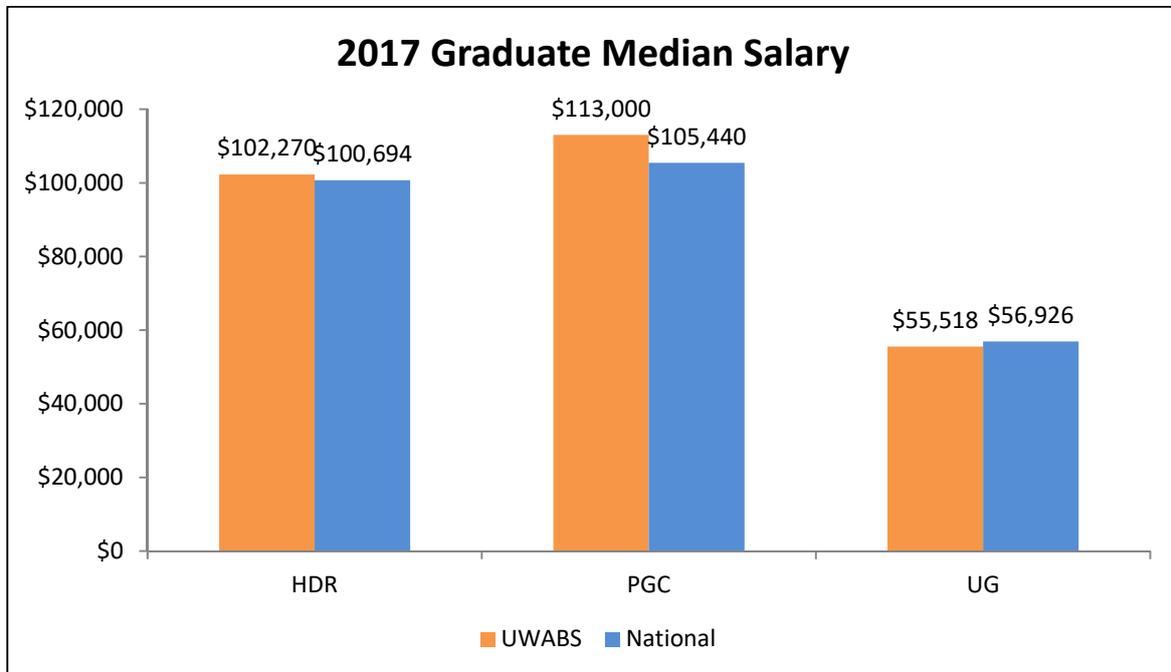


The majority of our undergraduate and postgraduate coursework graduates were working in the private sector, while a high proportion of HDR graduates (80%) were working in the public and government sector (AGDS).



## Graduate Salaries

Of the 438 UWA business school graduates who were employed in full time work four months after graduation compared to that of national average business graduates in 2017.



For more information regarding graduate destinations and earnings, visit:  
<http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/>

### Examples of employers in 2017

- Accenture
- Australian Governments
- Bankwest
- BDO
- BHP Billiton
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- iiNet
- JP Morgan
- KPMG
- Macquarie Group
- McKinsey & Company
- National Australia Bank
- PwC
- Rio Tinto
- The Boston Consulting Group
- Water Corporation
- Western Power
- Westpac
- Woodside
- WorleyParsons

## Certification or licensure exam results

The Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) accounting major and Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) of the UWA Business School satisfy the accreditation requirements of the following professional accounting associations. Our graduates are eligible to enter the membership programs of these organisations.

- The Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants (CPA Australia).  
<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/>
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and New Zealand (CANNZ).  
<http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/>
- The Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).  
<https://www.publicaccountants.org.au/>

UWA BCom (Accounting major) and MPA graduates performed at about ten per cent above the national average in CPA exams.

Our masters' students who have specialised in human resource management (i.e. Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations and Master of Commerce in Human Resource Management and Employment Relations) are eligible to enter the membership program of the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) (<https://www.ahri.com.au/>).