



RETENTION 10-12 & POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Year 10 and 11 Students who left school in 2017

Percentage of leavers			
Students who left at the end of Year 10		Students who left at the end of Year 11	
2017	2016	2017	2016
11.8%	6.1%	4.7%	3.9%

A small number of Year 11 students (five) left Macarthur in 2017 prior to completing their HSC. This was similar to the number of students who left at the end of Year 11 in 2016. Of the students who left prior to Year 12, four international students enrolled in Foundation Studies and one student left to attend a private college. No students left during the course of their Year 12 studies.

The 2017 Year 10 leavers fell into several groups as determined by information provided to the School by students and their families upon leaving. These destinations are outlined in the table below. Percentages are shown for the 2017 cohort, with the percentages for the past five years' cohorts in the adjacent column for comparison

Destination for Students who left at the end of Year 10	%	Previous Years				
		2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Other schools within the Macarthur area	11%	-	20%	-	14%	25%
Other schools outside the Macarthur area	33%	33%	10%	8%	24%	13%
Private Colleges	11%		0%	16%	19%	-
Apprenticeship Training or TAFE courses	33%	50%	40%	43%	29%	37%
Workforce	11%	17%	-	25%	14%	25%
Unknown	0		10%	8%		
Overseas	0		20%			

These figures show that in 2017, the main reason for students leaving was to attend other schools closely followed by students wanting to attending TAFE or training.

Students completing the HSC

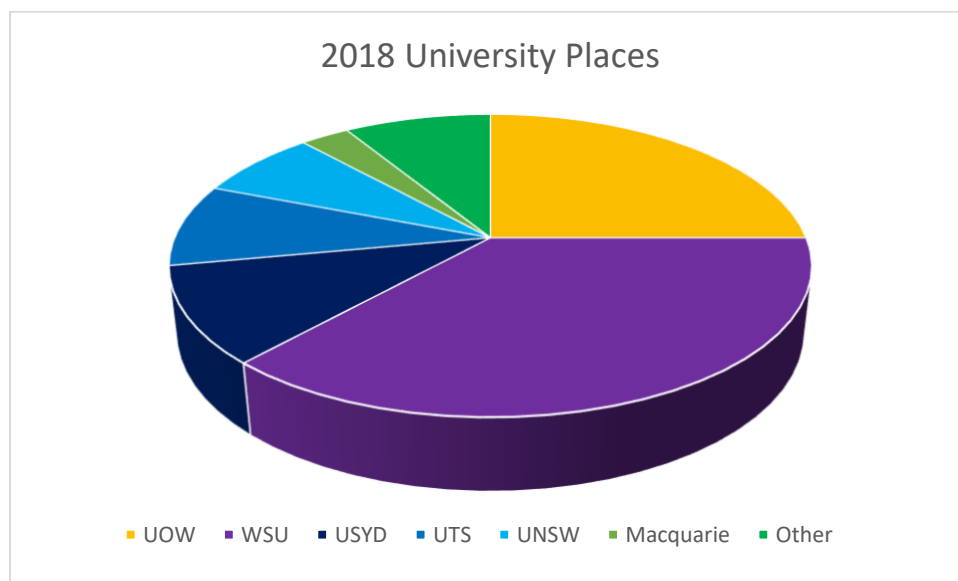
A total of 73 students completed their senior secondary education at Macarthur in 2017, with 100% of the group successfully being awarded the Higher School Certificate.

This information is also available on the My School website at: <http://www.myschool.edu.au>



Post School Pathways

70 of the 73 Year 12 students applied for an ATAR. Of these, 68 students (97%) received university offers and 85% received an early round offer. 37% at the Western Sydney University, 25% of students have enrolled at University of Wollongong, 10% at the University of Sydney, 9% at University of Technology Sydney, 7% at the University of NSW, 3% at Macquarie University and 9% at other institutions. Refer pie chart on the following page.



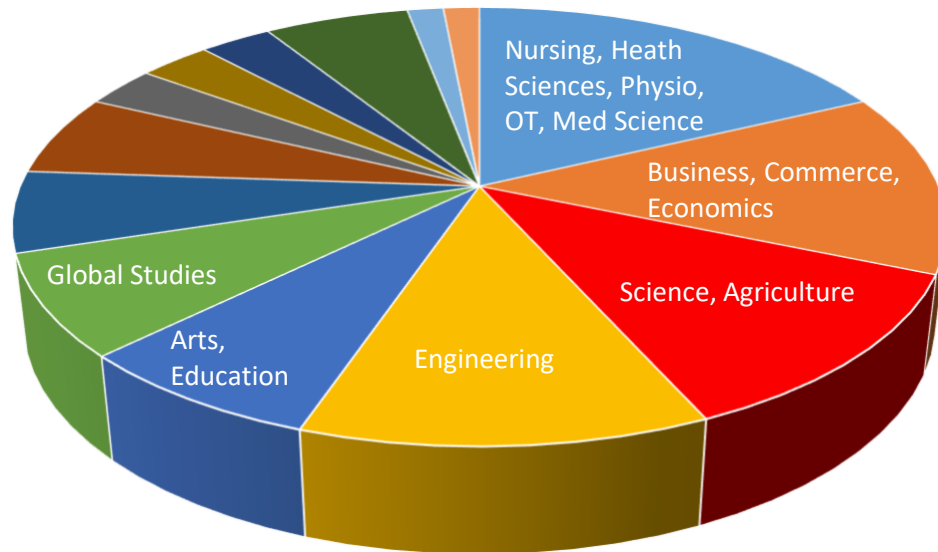
These students are now pursuing a diverse range of courses including Animal Science, Arts, Business, Commerce, Computer Science, Communications, Construction Management, Creative Arts, Criminology, Design, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Global/International Studies, Health Science, , Law, Medical Science, Music, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Psychology and Science. The chart on the following page indicates the courses chosen by the students pursuing tertiary study. Refer pie chart on the following page.

The most popular courses were in the fields of Health and Medical Science, Business/Commerce/Economics, Sciences (including Agricultural Science) and Engineering. In previous years, more students have studied Arts, Education and Global/International Studies. An increased number of students are studying Science and Applied Sciences.

A small number (5) of Year 12 students who completed their HSC are either going into the workforce (1), or attending private colleges (4). This is similar to previous years.



Tertiary Courses 2018



- Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Health Sciences, Med Science
- Business, Commerce, Economics
- Science, Agriculture
- Engineering
- Arts, Education
- Global Studies, International Studies
- Design, Building
- Law, Policing
- Communication, Media
- Social Work, Psychology
- Computing
- Creative/Fine Arts/Fashion
- Music
- Other