A total of 6114 higher degree by research students participated. 6.5% of students were studying full-time. 82.3% of students were employed full-time (proportion of those available for full-time work). 85.0% of students were satisfied with their degree. 85.2% of employed students were in professional occupations. Median starting salary $90,000. 85.5% of students were employed full-time (proportion of those available for full-time work).

Satisfaction with overall degree by student demography (% agreement):
- 84.6% female students
- 85.5% male students
- 83.8% non-English speaking background students
- 88.6% students who reported disability
- 73.2% other

0.9 percentage points lower for female students
4.8 percentage points higher for non-English speaking background students
12.2 percentage points lower for students who reported disability

Satisfaction by various aspects of a degree:
- Skills development: 92.6%
- Goals and expectations: 91.7%
- Supervision: 82.0%
- Thesis examination: 81.3%
- Infrastructure: 74.6%
- Intellectual climate: 61.1%

Source: 2018 Graduate Outcomes Survey National Report
* ABS Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO, 1220.0, 2013)