

Graduate Destination Survey

Graduates from 2015

Summary Report



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Purpose

The Graduate Destination Survey was sent to all EIT graduates who completed their programme of study in 2015.

The results help EIT to understand how successful our graduates are in finding employment and what best helped them find employment. This information will be used to provide current students with accurate information on employment, salary bands and job tenure that they can expect to find themselves in after graduation.

By understanding who our graduates are and through the students' reflection of their overall learning experiences, EIT can make Teaching and Learning more effective and improve our overall performance.

Graduate Employment Situation

- 75% of graduates were working or self-employed on 1 June 2016, with 63% of those working in full time work.
- For 31% of graduates in work, this was their first full time job.
- 80% used the skills and knowledge gained from the qualification in their job to a great, a moderate, or at least some extent.
- 96% of graduates in work, were were working in New Zealand.
- 65% were working in the Hawke's Bay region and 12% in the Gisborne region.
- The median gross salary for graduates was \$45, 270.

Employment during Study

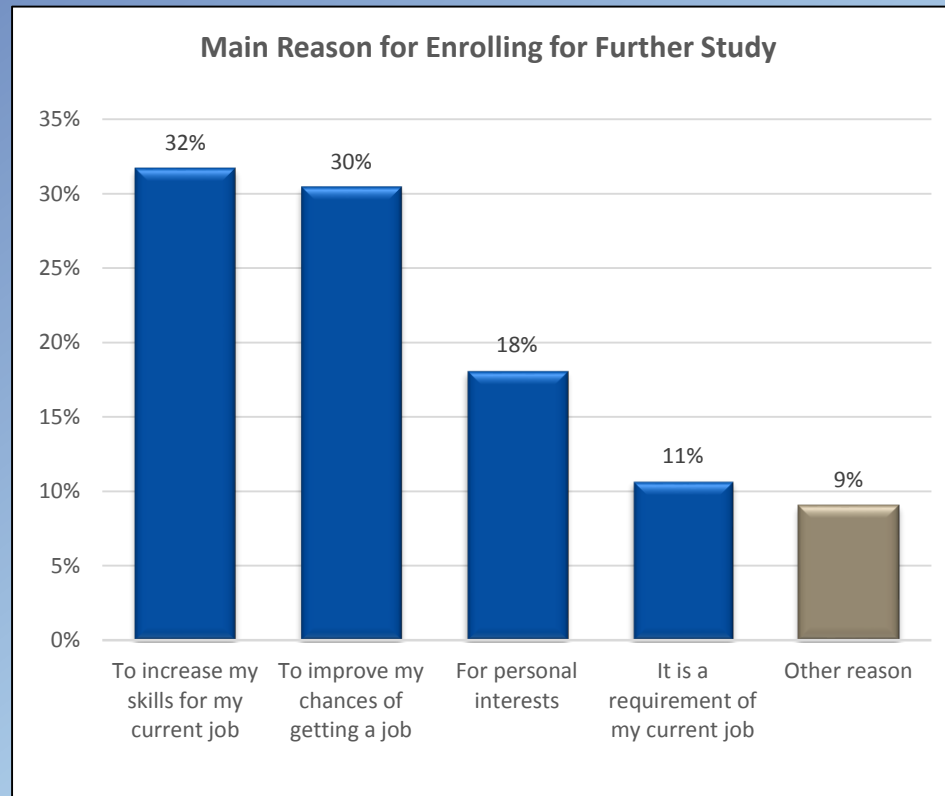
- 62% of graduates were in paid work during study, with 26% working full time.
- 72% of graduates in work during study received some time off by their employer to attend classes.
- 40% received some financial assistance from their primary employer.

Further Study

- 34% of graduates were currently studying or enrolled to study on June 1st 2016. A further 12 % intended to study in 2016 or 2017.
- Of these, 80% were studying in a programme related to the qualification already held.

Further study

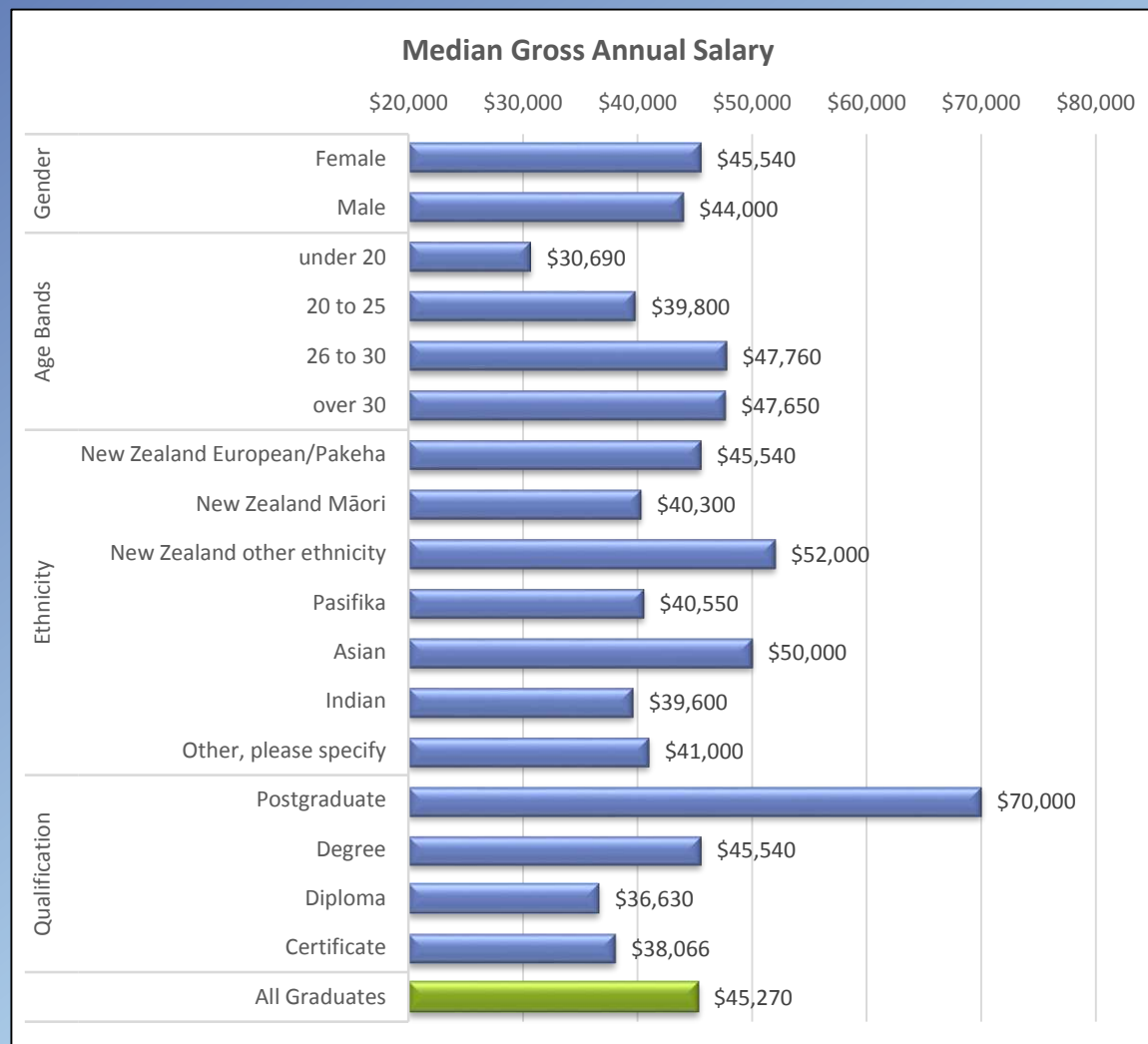
- Why did you choose to continue your studies?



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Median Gross Annual Salary



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Satisfaction with Programme

- 94% of graduates were satisfied with the quality of their Programme of Study.
- 93% of graduates would recommend their Programme of Study to others.
- 89% considered the programme represented good value for money.

Experience with Programme of Study

Experience Ratings with the Programme	Agree + Tend to agree
Realise my goals set when I first enrolled.	95%
I learned to apply skills / knowledge gained to new situations.	96%
I consider what I learned valuable for my future.	96%

The Best Aspects of Study at EIT

- **Teaching staff:** quality and accessibility
- **Course design:** practical / theoretical mix
- **Outcomes:** knowledge/skills – application to work
- **Meeting new people** and making friends

Areas for Improvement

- **Course design:** *including structure and flexibility*
- **Staff accessibility**
- **Support for Transition to Work:** *including*
 - *Job search skills*
 - *Interviews - CV s*
 - *Managing stress*

Our Teaching Staff

Here are some of the words used to describe
EIT's Teaching Staff



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Some comments from EIT Graduates

- *“I felt valued as a student and learned valuable life skills.”*
- *“..showed me that I am capable of achieving my goals.”*
- *The whole experience has changed my life for the better and I am proud to have spent that time there*

To our 2016 Graduates

At the start of August, you will be send an email invitation to give us your feedback on your experience at EIT.

Your feedback will enable us to analyse not only how 2016 went, but also identify trends from the last three years.

We can then identify areas that we need to improve as well as areas that we can use as great examples.

Your feedback is highly valued. It will be looked at, it will be analysed and it will be used to make EIT a better place to study.

We look forward to receiving your feedback.

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