



## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022 DESTINATIONS REPORT

### Where our students are going.....

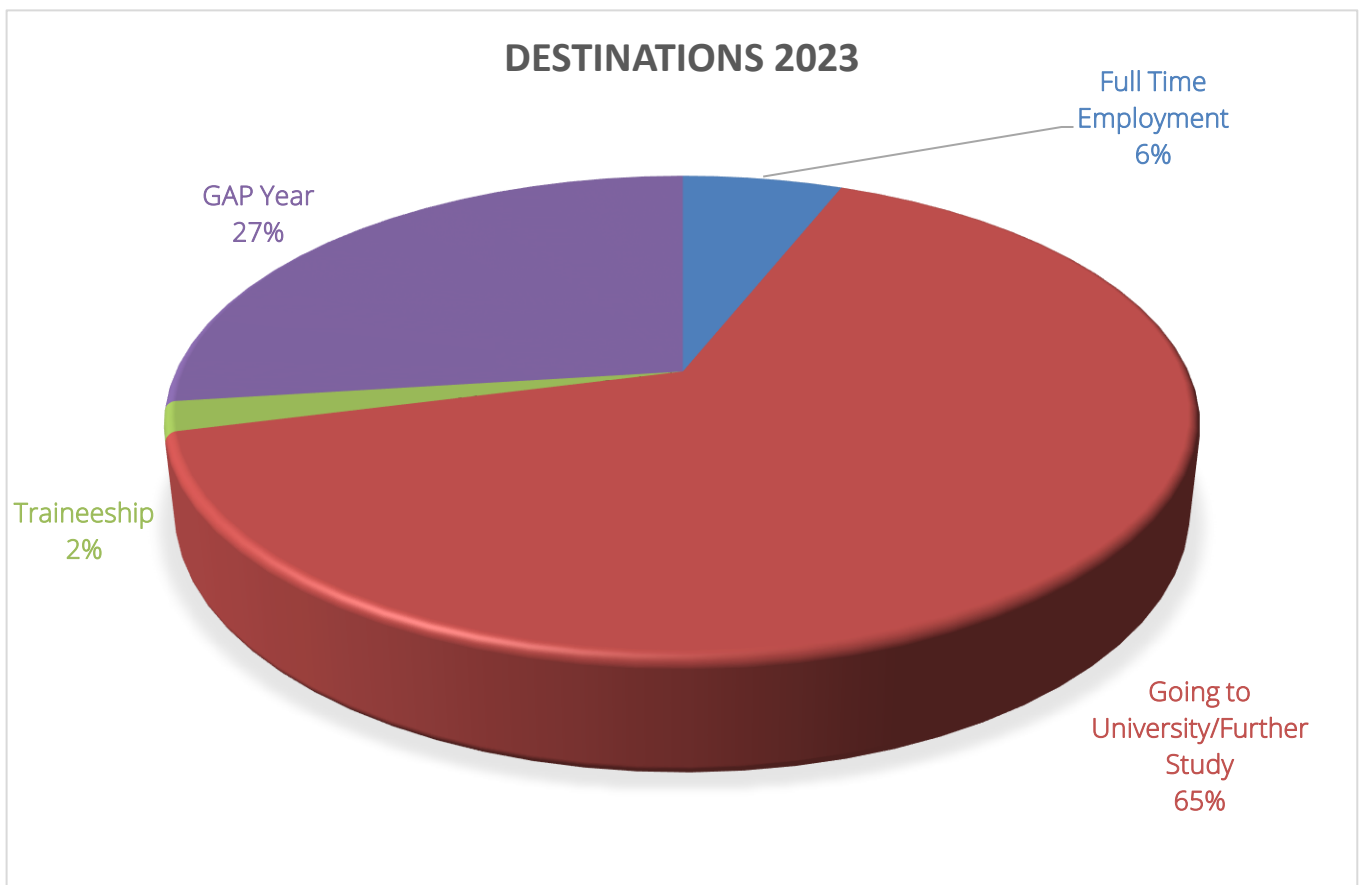
This report is focussed on the Year 12 Graduating Class of 2022. The data was obtained from a Destinations Survey sent out to all students in December – mid January, after the January round of offers for university placement.

The student survey related to:

- Plans for 2023 - categorised into: further study, full time employment and a Gap year
- Plans for 2024- if they were taking a Gap year
- Type of study
- Institution of study

### Destinations

The destinations of our 2022 Year 12 cohort was obviously quite different from previous years due to the impact of Covid-19 and this year overseas travel opened up.



In 2023, 96% of the young women who completed Year 12 at Merici College in 2022 will continue in some form of recognised education and training in the year after they have left school, 2023, or after they have taken a Gap year.

Approximately 65% will go directly into further study at university (combination of university, CIT or a private provider), while 27% have decided to take a GAP year. This is up quite a bit from last year, which was 20% deciding to take a Gap year. Many of these students plan to work and travel, while a couple of them have decided to work at Boarding schools in the UK or do Au Pair work.

23 of the 27 students deciding to have a break from study this year, will commence further study in 2024.

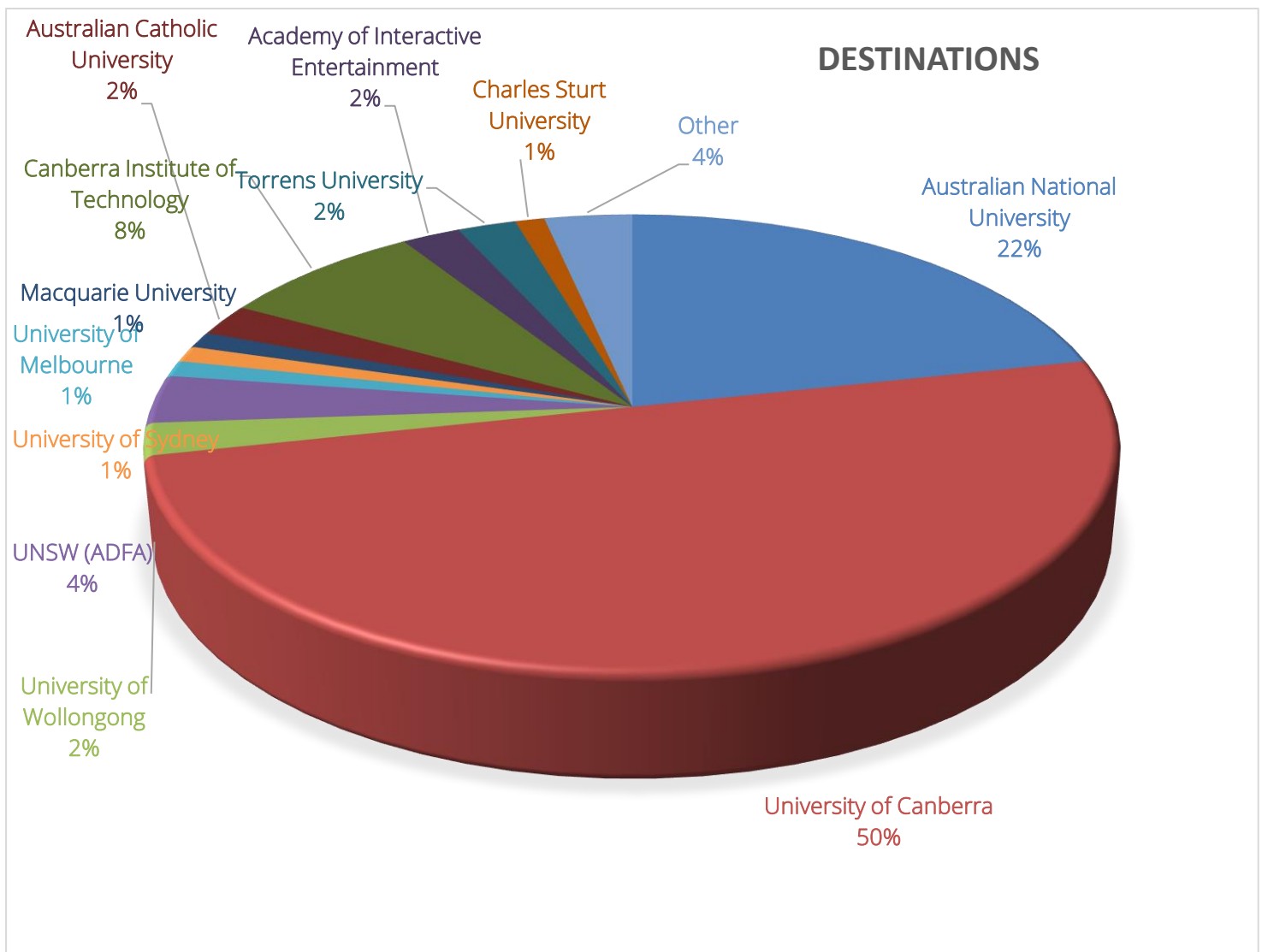
6% have moved into full time employment or are looking for employment, mainly in the Public Service. Students choosing to study interstate has decreased by 3% in 2022 to approximately 9% in 2023. After discussions with many of the students, this may have been due to cost-of- living pressures. Those students have chosen to study at the University of Wollongong, University of Melbourne, University of Sydney, Macquarie University and Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga. Two of our students have chosen to study Fashion through Torrens University, Billy Blue campus.

As a result of this 22% of students are studying at Australian National University, which is down by 2.% on the previous year.

There has been a decrease of 5% of our students attending the University of Canberra this year. 50% of our graduating students will study at the University of Canberra.

Merici College has 2 students enrolled at the University of Melbourne, 2 at the University of NSW campus at ADFA and 2 students have chosen to study at the Academy of Interactive Entertainment. Western Australia Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), and Dynamite Studios, QLD.

Approximately 21% of students studying at a tertiary institution are completing a business related degree,



which includes Commerce, Politics, International Relations, International Business and and Marketing. Quite a number of students have chosen to undertake a double degree in these areas.

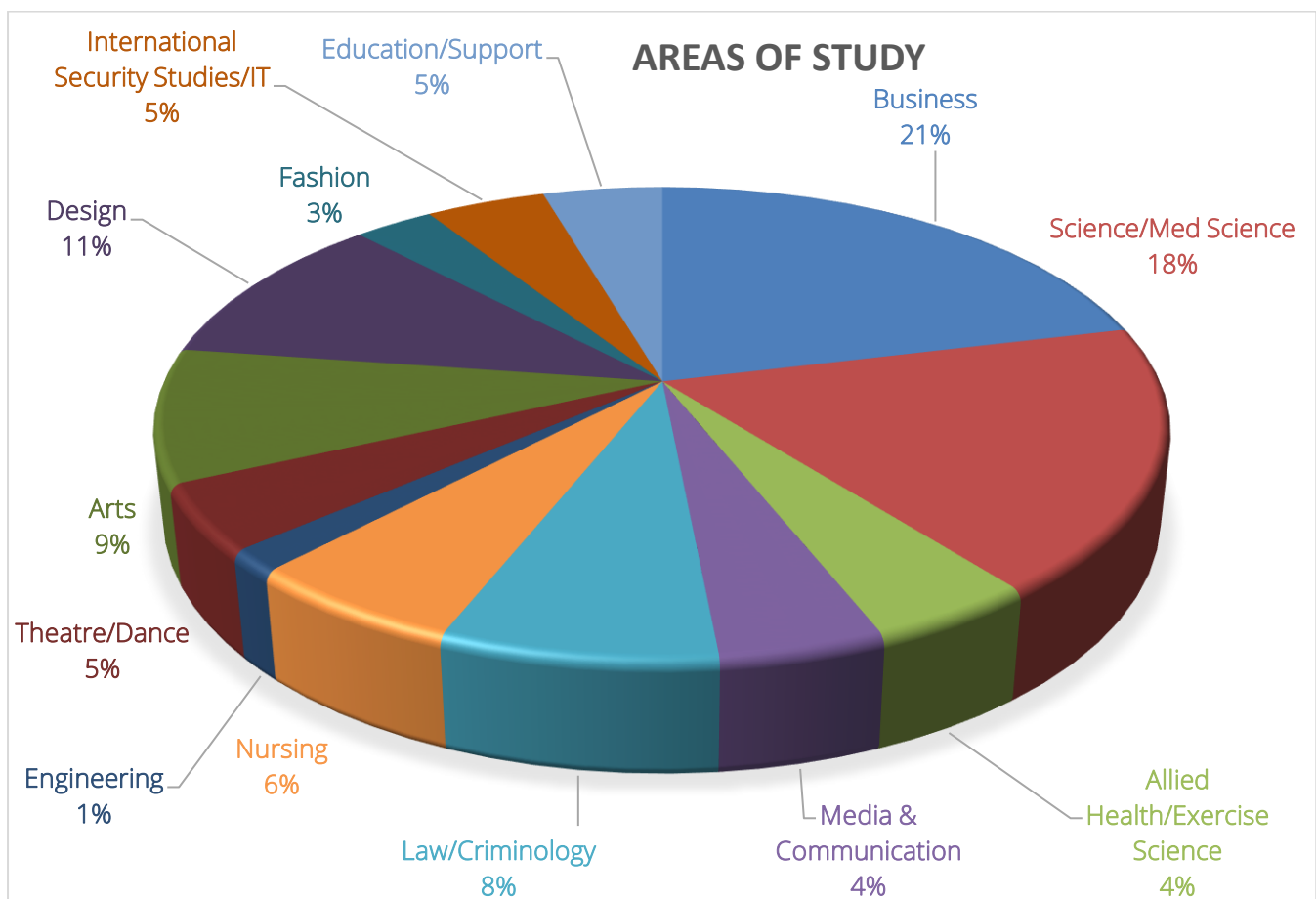
18% of students studying Science have enrolled in a broad range of degrees, including Biomedical Science, Psychology, Environmental and Medical Science. Again, quite a number have chosen to combine Science with another degree.

Students choosing to studying either Primary, Secondary Education or Education Support is up from last year by 2%, with 5% of our students choosing to study Education at ACU or UC.

Nursing has remained fairly static, with 6% studying it this year.

The Media and Design area of study proved to be quite popular with 15% choosing these courses.

The students choosing to study a Bachelor of Arts have usually combined with another degree.



2 of our students have chosen to study a degree in Fashion at interstate universities, using their portfolio as a form of entry. One of our students is undertaking a Bachelor of Mathematics at Australian National University.

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