

STATEMENT

HASS graduates above average according to employers

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The <u>2021 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey</u> shows that employers believe graduates in the 'Society and Culture' disciplines exceed the national average in their preparedness for employment. Ninety-two point seven per cent of employers indicated graduates in those disciplines are prepared for their current employment by their education compared with an overall average of 92.1 per cent.

'Society and Culture' graduates performed well in the areas of technical and adaptive skills with employers indicating overall employability of 85 per cent compared with the average of just 86.6 per cent. 'Creative Arts' graduates exceeded average findings in the area of employability with 88.5 per cent – almost 2.2 percentage points above average.

The QILT Report demonstrates employer satisfaction with graduates from the arts, social sciences and humanities disciplines remains high with 'Society and Culture' graduate employers indicating 82.4 per cent overall satisfaction with graduates compared with an overall average of 85.3 per cent. Similarly, those employers of graduates in the 'Creative Arts' indicated 81.5 per cent overall satisfaction.

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