

## Media Release: *University Experience Survey 2013*

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Graduate Careers Australia (GCA)

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### **400K students asked to share experiences**

The largest ever survey of university students in Australia has just begun.

Around 400,000 randomly-selected students from 40 universities will be contacted between August and September and invited to complete the University Experience Survey (UES). The UES is being conducted for the Australian Government by Graduate Careers Australia and the Social Research Centre.

The results of the survey will help universities and government improve the student experience, and enhance teaching and learning in Australian universities.

The UES focuses on several important aspects of the university experience, including teaching quality, skills development, learner engagement and learning resources.

Project Director, Mr Graeme Bryant, emphasised the value to students of completing the UES.

“The feedback obtained through the UES is very important to the higher education sector and contributes directly to the experience of current and future students,” Mr Bryant said.

“This is an opportunity for students to really make their mark on Australian higher education, so we encourage them to complete the survey and share their true opinions,” he added.

Results from the UES will be published in a research report due for publication in December and will also appear on the MyUniversity website in 2014.

This is the second year that the UES has been conducted. Over 110,000 students completed the 2012 survey. More information about the UES, including a summary of results from last year, can be found at [www.ues.edu.au](http://www.ues.edu.au). Results from the current UES will also be published there.

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