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# 2016 UL Student Exit Survey

Summary of Institutional-level Findings

## Introduction

The University of Limerick annually surveys students who are due to graduate from taught programmes during the survey year. Running since 2009 and known as the 'exit survey', the questionnaire is broadly based on the UK's National Student Survey but is customised to meet the needs of UL. The survey comprises 77 questions, 68 of which are quantitative Likert-style questions and the remainder of which are open-ended.

The 2016 exit survey was launched online in April and was available to students until mid-September. A total of 3,808 students were invited to participate; the response rates were 32% for bachelor's programmes and 21% for non-bachelor's programmes.

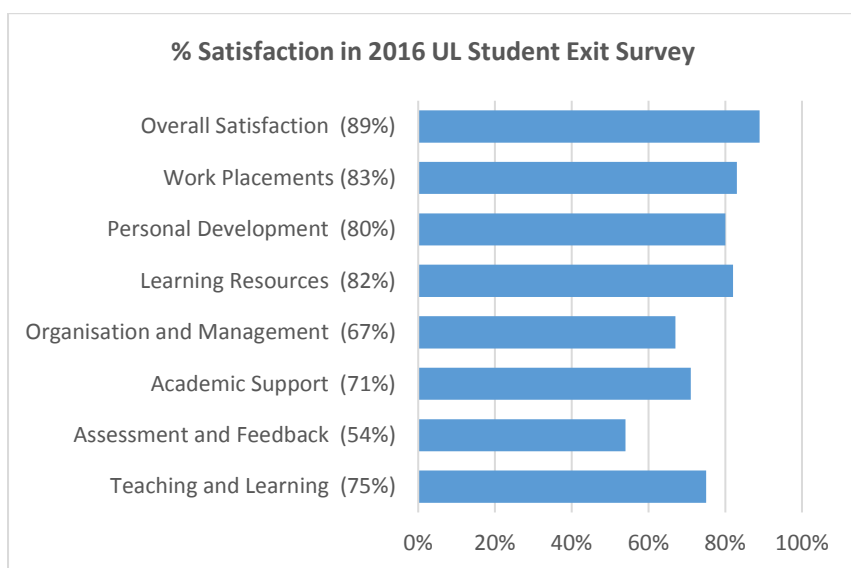
## Reporting Structure

The following survey reports are generated (dependent on response rates):

- Individual programme reports are sent to the lecturer listed as course director.
- Heads of departments/schools receive reports on all programmes associated their department/school.
- Deans receive reports on all departments/schools associated with their faculty.
- Executive Committee and Academic Council receive a report on the aggregate data for the university.
- Heads of support departments/divisions receive reports based on comments that respondents make in relation to their services.

## Institutional-level Findings

For overview reporting purposes, relevant survey questions are grouped into eight analytical scales, as shown below.



*The University of Limerick wishes to acknowledge with thanks the cooperation of all students who completed this survey.*