

## UWA Business School Graduate Outcomes

In 2015, a total of 1,518 students completed their studies at the UWA Business School. The following is an overview of our graduate outcomes.

### Graduates by Program

Degree Program	2015 Graduates (total number)
Bachelor of Commerce	847
Graduate Certificate in Business	34
Graduate Certificate in Social Impact	22
MBA Full Time	20
MBA Flexible	112
Master of Business Information and Logistics Management	5
Master of Commerce	61
Master of Economics	7
Master of Human Resource and Employment Relations	11
Master of Marketing	11
Master of Professional Accounting	57
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	19
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)	2
Other (e.g. rescinded programs)	310
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,518</b>

### Attrition and retention rates

Retention Rate	2015
Bachelor of Commerce	91%
Graduate Certificate in Business	100%
Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation	100%
Graduate Certificate in Social Impact	100%
Master of Applied Finance	93%
MBA Flexible	97%
MBA Full Time Intensive	100%
Master of Business Information and Logistics Management	86%
Master of Commerce	90%
Master of Economics	93%
Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations	94%
Master of Marketing	87%
Master of Professional Accounting	98%

## Job Placement Outcomes

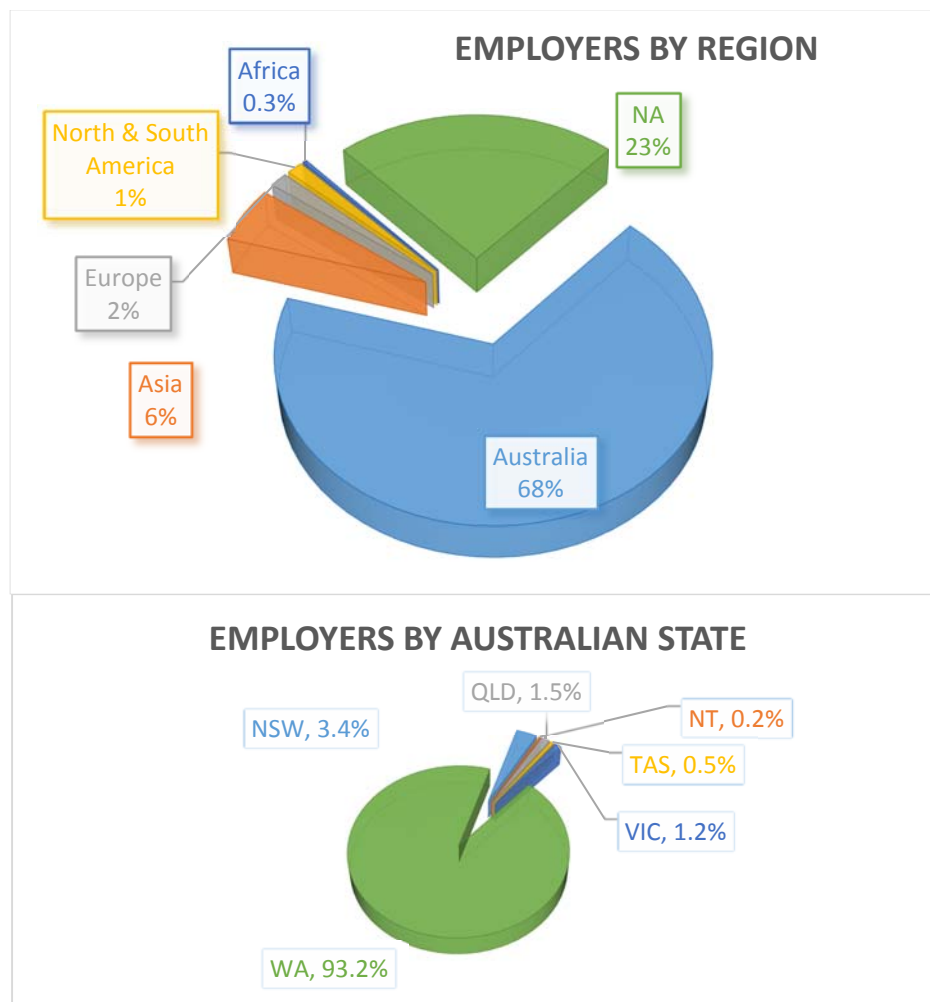
A total of 606 students from the UWA Business School completed the Australian Graduate Destination Survey (AGDS) in 2014.

### Course level and gender

Course Level	Male	Female	Total Graduates
UG	168	160	328
PG	64	64	128
HDR	64	86	150
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>606</b>

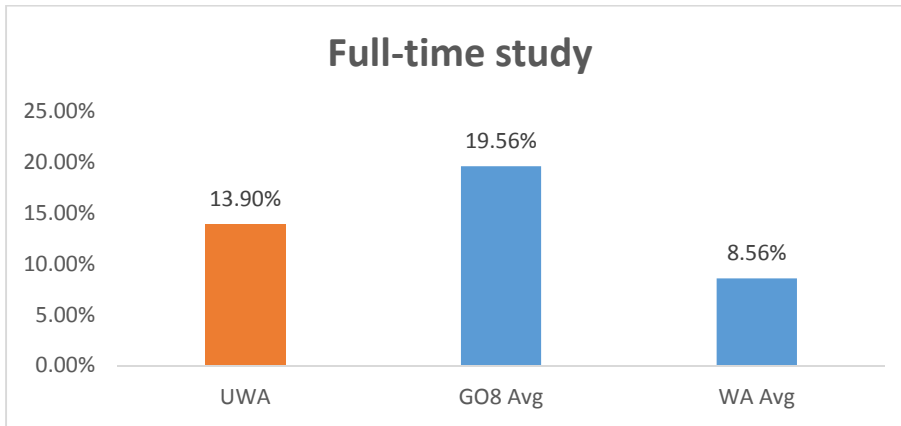
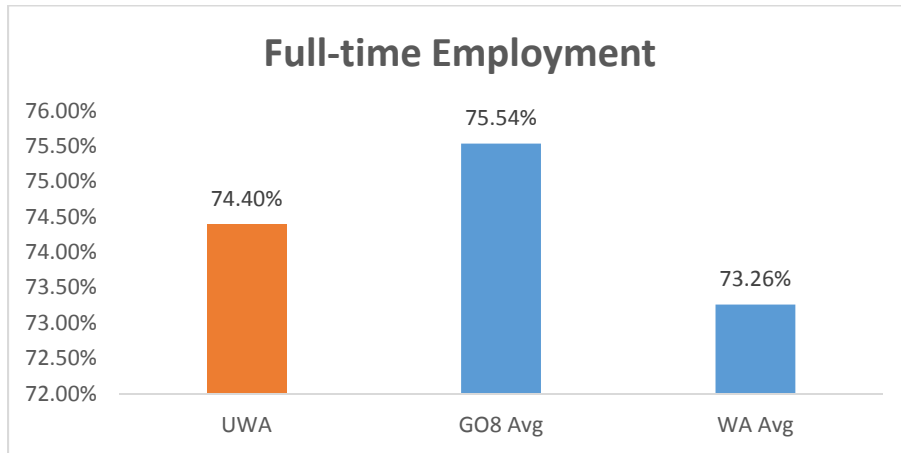
### Geographic distribution

The 606 graduates who have completed the AGDS 2014 are working in 23 countries, including Australia, United Kingdom, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Italy, Israel, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, China, Japan, Hong Kong, Brunei Darussalam, Bhutan, USA, Canada, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Congo, and Mauritius.

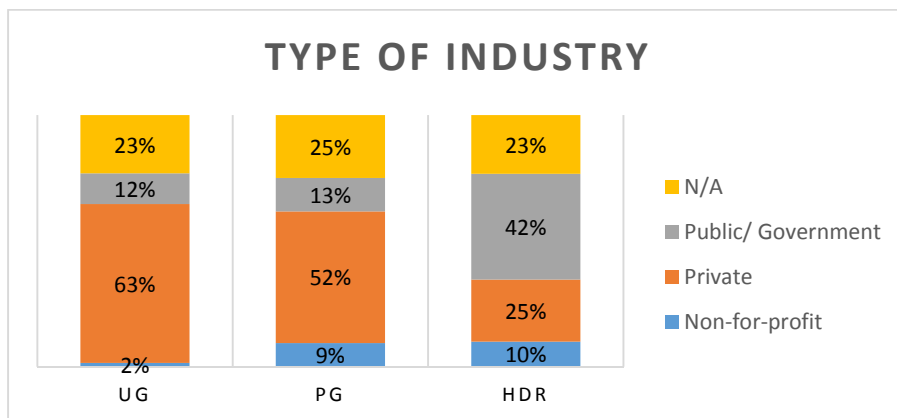


## Employment rates and type of work

The percentage of graduate in full-time employment was 74.4%; the percentage of graduates planning to continue full-time study was 13.9% (source: QILT).

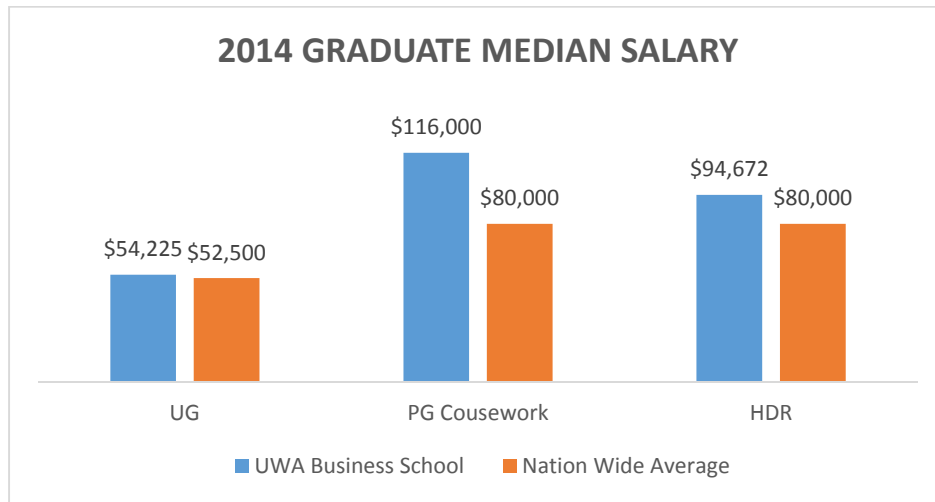


The majority of our undergraduate and postgraduate coursework graduates were working in the private sector, while a high proportion of HDR graduates (42%) were working in the public and government sector (AGDS).



## Graduate Salaries

UWA Business School graduates across all course levels achieved higher median salaries (full-time) than the nationwide average.



For more information regarding graduate destinations and earnings, visit:

<http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/>

### Examples of employers in 2014

Bankwest  
BDO  
BHP Billiton  
BP Australia  
Chevron  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
Commonwealth Financial Planning  
Deloitte  
EY  
GHD  
McKinsey And Company  
Office of the Premier of Western Australia  
PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Princess Margaret Hospital  
Rio Tinto  
Singapore Airlines Ltd  
Suncorp Group  
The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation  
WA State Government (various departments)  
Western Australian Treasury Corporation

## Certification or licensure exam results

The Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) accounting major and Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) of the UWA Business School satisfy the accreditation requirements of the following professional accounting associations. Our graduates are eligible to enter the membership programs of these organisations.

- The Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants (CPA Australia)  
<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/>
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and New Zealand (CANNZ)  
<http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/>
- The Institute of Public Accountants (IPA)  
<https://www.publicaccountants.org.au/>

UWA BCom (Accounting major) and MPA graduates performed at about ten per cent above the national average in CPA exams in 2014 and 2015.

From 2015, our masters' students who have specialised in human resource management (i.e. Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations and Master of Commerce in Human Resource Management and Employment Relations) are eligible to enter the membership program of the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) (<https://www.ahri.com.au/>).

## Alumni Stories

UWA Business School graduates have achieved success across a wide range of areas. Here are some examples:

### **Mr Joel Cohen (Bachelor of Economics, UWA)**

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary-General  
Department of Field Operations United Nations Peacekeeping Group  
New York

**Full story:** <https://advance.org/mr-joel-cohen/>

### **Honourable Premier Colin Barnett (Master of Economics, UWA)**

Premier of Western Australia; Minister for Tourism, Science  
Western Australia

**Full story:** <https://www.premier.wa.gov.au/ministers/colin-barnett/pages/biography.aspx>

### **Honourable Dr Kerry Sanderson (Bachelor of Science & Bachelor of Economics, UWA)**

Order of Australia  
Western Australia's Governor  
Western Australia

**Full story:** <http://www.news.uwa.edu.au/201606138739/alumni/graduates-and-staff-earn-queens-birthday-honours>

**Dr Michael Chaney (Bachelor of Science, Master of Business Administration, UWA)**

Order of Australia  
Chairman of the National Australia Bank Limited  
Chairman of Woodside Petroleum Limited  
Chairman of Gresham Partners Holdings Limited  
Chancellor of The University of Western Australia  
*Western Australia*

**Full story:** <http://www.web.uwa.edu.au/university/executive/executive/chancellor>

**Dr Mark Barnaba (Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), Honorary Doctor of Commerce, UWA)**

Order of Australia  
Chairman of Macquarie Group, Western Australia  
Chairman, Global Resources Group, Macquarie Capital  
*Western Australia*

**Full story:** <http://www.news.uwa.edu.au/201501267301/alumni-news/australia-day-honours-business-school-board-chair>

**Mr Lee Hunter (Bachelor of Arts, Master of Electronic Marketing and Information Management, Graduate Diploma in Marketing, UWA)**

Head of Marketing Innovation, Google Asia-Pacific  
(Former Global Head of Brand Marketing, YouTube, San Francisco)  
*Sydney*

**Full story:** <http://www.news.uwa.edu.au/201302275441/alumni-news/how-electronic-marketing-pioneer-became-youtube-s-global-head-brand-marketi>

**Dr Li Lian Ong (Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), PhD in Finance, UWA)**

Senior Vice President, Economics and Investment Strategy Department (EIS)  
*Singapore*

**Full story:** [http://www.business.uwa.edu.au/school/ambassadorial\\_council/singapore#end](http://www.business.uwa.edu.au/school/ambassadorial_council/singapore#end)

**Ms Ilona Quahe (Bachelor of Law (Honours) & Bachelor of Commerce, UWA)**

Winner of 2016 Rhodes Scholar-at-Large, Oxford  
*United Kingdom*

**Full story:** <http://www.news.uwa.edu.au/201512018204/alumni-news/laweconomics-graduate-wins-2016-rhodes-scholar-large>

**Mr Kent Kwan (Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce, UWA)**

Co-Founder, Atlas Trend  
*Western Australia*

**Full story:** <http://www.news.uwa.edu.au/201606178753/alumni-news/baby-boomers-and-technology-next-big-finance-trends>

**Ms Tijana Mirkovic (Bachelor of Commerce)**

Manager, Supporting Asset President and Iron Ore Leadership Teams  
*Australia*

**Full story:** <https://blog.biz.uwa.edu.au/chasing-your-dream-job/>

**Ms Fadzi Whande (Graduate Certificate in Social Impact, EMBA, UWA)**

Board Member, Mirrabooka Senior High School  
United Nations Women Perth International Women's Day Committee  
People of Australia Ambassador 2013  
*Western Australia*

**Full story:** <https://blog.biz.uwa.edu.au/fadzi-whande-my-uwa-journey/>

**Mr Nathanael Foo (Master of Business Administration, UWA)**

Social entrepreneur  
Founder of ThreeOneSix  
*Western Australia*

**Full story:** <http://www.businessbecause.com/news/mba-australia/3952/social-impact-uwa-mba-starts-social-enterprise-selling-thai-tea-in-australia>

**Ms Fadzai Matambanadzo (Master of Business Administration, UWA)**

Founder, African Dream Benefit  
*Western Australia*

**Full story:** <http://www.businessbecause.com/news/mba-australia/3914/this-uwa-mba-is-making-african-dreams-come-true>