

RETENTION 10-12 & POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Year 10 and 11 Students who left school in 2020

Percentage of leavers			
Students who left at the end of Year 10		Students who left at the end of Year 11	
2020	2019	2020	2019
11 students/87	16.9%	6 students/102	15.1%

6 (six) Year 11 students left Macarthur in 2020 prior to completing their HSC. 11 students left at the end of Year 10. Of the students who left prior to Year 12, the majority of them left to pursue an apprenticeship or TAFE course or went to attend other schools outside the Macarthur Area. No student left during the course of their Year 12 studies.

The 2020 Year 10 leavers fell into several groups as determined by information provided to the School by students and their families upon leaving. These destinations are outlined in the table below. Percentages are shown for the 2020 cohort, with the percentages for the past five years' cohorts in the adjacent column for comparison

Destination for Students who left at the end of Year 10	%	Previous Years				
		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Other schools within the Macarthur area	18%	22%	33%	11%	-	20%
Other schools outside the Macarthur area	26%	28%	-	33%	33%	10%
Private Colleges			-	11%		0%
Apprenticeship Training or TAFE courses	40%	28%	33%	33%	50%	40%
Workforce			33%	11%	17%	-
Unknown	16%	22%	-	0		10%
Overseas			-	0		20%

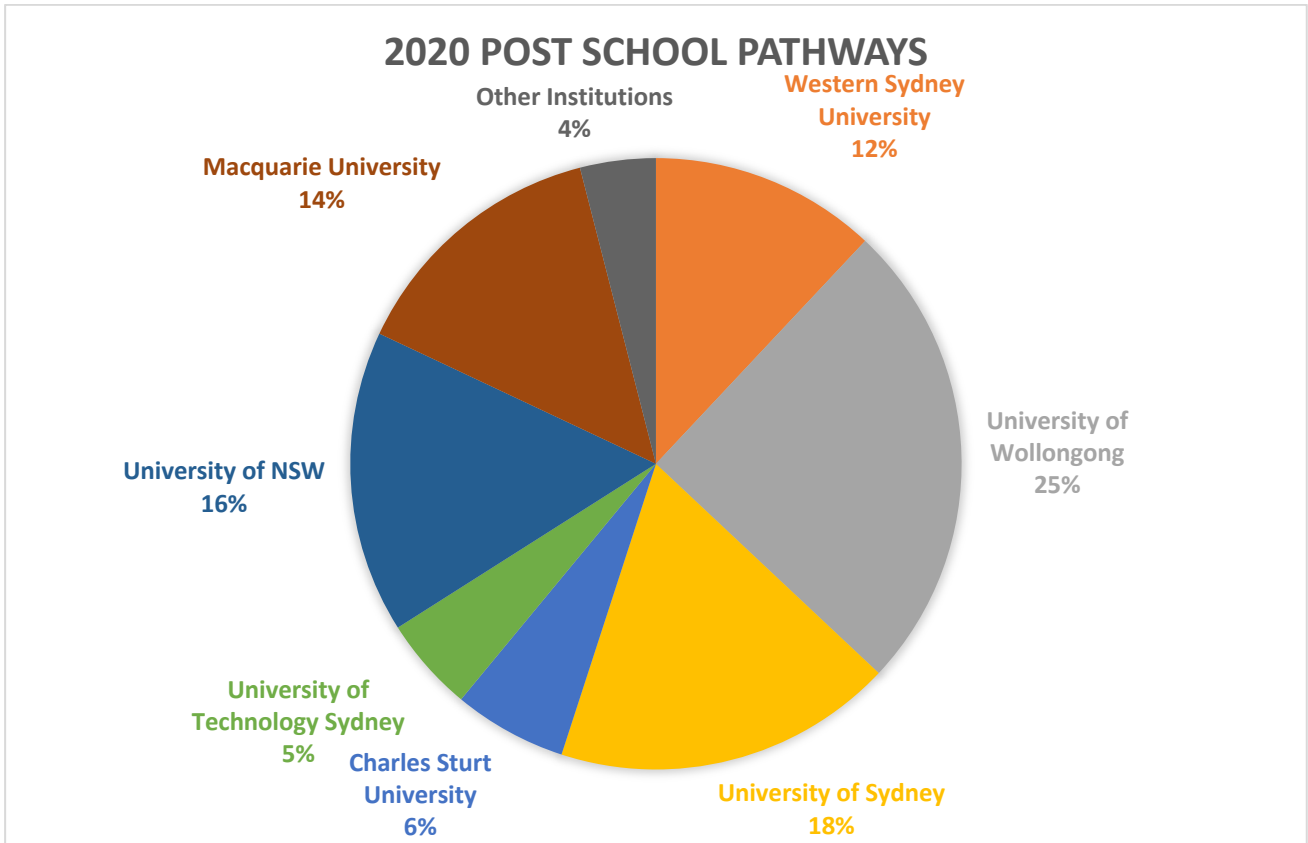
These figures show that in 2020, the main reason for students leaving was to attend other schools within the Macarthur area and students wanting to attending TAFE or training.

Students completing the HSC

A total of 84 students completed their senior secondary education at Macarthur in 2019, with 100% of the group successfully being awarded the Higher School Certificate. In addition to this, there was one Year 10 student and one Year 11 student who completed HSC Mathematics Extension 2 and Mathematics Extension 1 courses.

Post School Pathways

79 of the 84 Year 12 students applied for an ATAR. Of these, 80 students (97 %) received university offers and 85 % received an early round offer. Other university offers included 12 % at the Western Sydney University, 25 % of students have been offered places at University of Wollongong, 18 % at the University of Sydney, 6 % at Charles Sturt University, 5 % at University of Technology Sydney, 16 % at the University of NSW, 14 % at Macquarie University and 4% at other institutions. Refer to pie chart below.



Tertiary Courses

These students are now pursuing a diverse range of courses including International and Global Studies, Construction Management, Education, Design and Media, Aviation, Engineering, Law, Genetic Science, Actuarial Studies, Psychology, Nursing, Medical Science/Forensics, Business, Policing, Medicine, Languages and Fine Arts. The chart on the following page is an approximate indication of the courses chosen by the students pursuing tertiary study.

A small number (8) of Year 12 students who completed their HSC are either going into the workforce (6), or attending private colleges (2). This is similar to previous years.

