

RETENTION 10-12 & POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Year 10 and 11 Students who left school in 2021

Percentage of leavers			
Students who left at the end of Year 10		Students who left at the end of Year 11	
2021	2020	2021	2020
6 students/106	11/87	1 student/81	6/102

1 (one) Year 11 student left Macarthur in 2021 prior to completing their HSC. 6 students left at the end of Year 10. The student who left prior to Year 12 left to pursue an apprenticeship. No students left during the course of their Year 12 studies.

The 2021 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 2021 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				
		2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Other schools within the Macarthur area	16%	18%	22%	33%	11%	-
Other schools outside the Macarthur area	22%	26%	28%	-	33%	33%
Private Colleges				-	11%	
Apprenticeship Training or TAFE courses	42%	40%	28%	33%	33%	50%
Workforce				33%	11%	17%
Unknown	20%	16%	22%	-	0	
Overseas				-	0	

These figures show that in 2021, 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

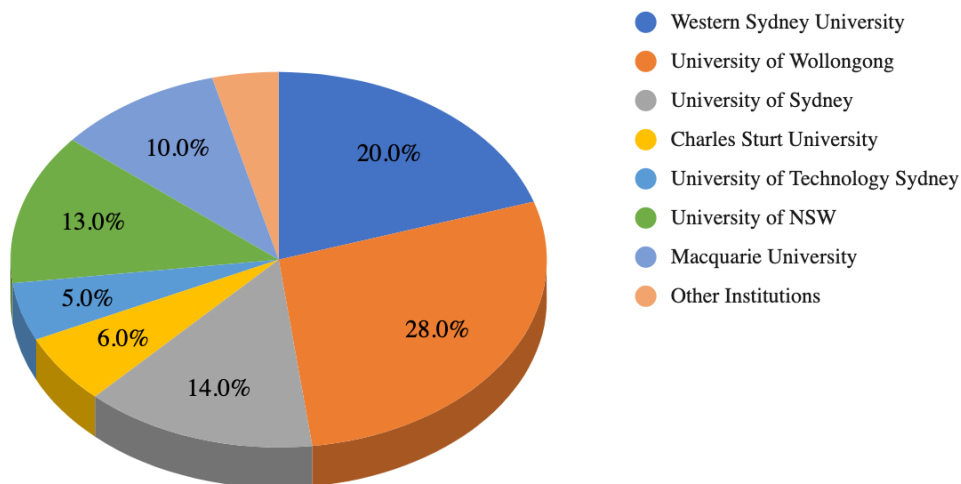
A total of 98 students completed their senior secondary education at Macarthur in 2021, with 100% of the group successfully being awarded the Higher School Certificate. In addition to this, there was one student who was awarded their HSC Life Skills Certificate.

Post School Pathways

93 of the 98 Year 12 students applied for an ATAR.

Of these, (98 %) of students received university offers and 88 % received an early round offer. Other university offers included 18 % at the Western Sydney University, 30 % of students have been offered places at University of Wollongong, 15 % at the University of Sydney, 5 % at Charles Sturt University, 10 % at University of Technology Sydney, 8 % at the University of NSW, 10 % at Macquarie University and 4% at other institutions. Refer to pie chart below.

2021 Post School Pathways



Tertiary Courses

These students are now pursuing a diverse range of courses including Megatronic Engineering, 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 (12) of Year 12 students who completed their HSC are either going into the workforce (6), or attending private colleges (6). This is a little more than in previous years.

2021 Post School Pathways

