

## The significance of the QILT Survey

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*The Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) survey is an Australian government initiative designed to capture feedback from students (and graduates) about their experiences in higher education. The student experience survey covers areas such as overall educational experience, learning resources, teaching quality, learning resources, student support services, teaching quality and engagement, peer engagement and skills development, student support, and employment outcomes. The survey gathers data from higher education providers across Australia – both public and private.*

The value of the survey outcomes is significant and provides a range of advantages including –

### **Provides information for prospective students**

The QILT survey provides valuable insights for future students who are deciding where to study. By comparing institutions based on real student experiences, it helps individuals make informed choices about their education. The data can be readily accessed at - [Home](#)

### **Drives quality improvement**

Higher education providers use QILT data to identify strengths and areas for improvement. This feedback encourages HE providers to enhance teaching practices, student support, and facilities, ultimately raising the overall standard of Australian education. The surveys assist in identifying key issues of both strengths and weakness. The QILT surveys should be part of the ongoing commitment to 'rolling-audits'.

See – Why ongoing internal auditing is important and worthwhile (2026) - [6113ad\\_d323622b78bd40baa2911463ffd68f7a.pdf](#)

### **Supports Accountability**

The survey promotes transparency and accountability. Institutions are publicly assessed on their performance, which ensures they remain responsible for delivering quality education and a positive learning environment. Given the survey is conducted independently enhances the currency and legitimacy of the data collected.

### **Influences Policy and Funding**

Government bodies rely on QILT survey results to inform policy decisions and allocate funding. The data ensures resources are directed towards institutions and programs that demonstrate effectiveness and student satisfaction. This provides another level of incentive – and often provides the valuable evidence for reports and justifications.

### **Reflects Graduate Outcomes**

The survey (additionally) tracks graduate employment, salary, and further study rates, helping both students and policymakers understand how well institutions prepare learners for the workforce.

*The QILT survey is a crucial tool for shaping the landscape of higher education in Australia. It empowers students, guides institutional improvements, supports government decision-making, and provides a transparent way to measure education quality. By participating in the QILT survey, students contribute to a system that strives for excellence and accountability across the nation.*

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