

2021 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 2021 exit survey was launched online in April 2021 and was available to students until the end of October 2021. A total of 6,158 students were invited to participate; the response rate was 26% overall with 29% for bachelor's programmes and 25% for non-bachelor's programmes.

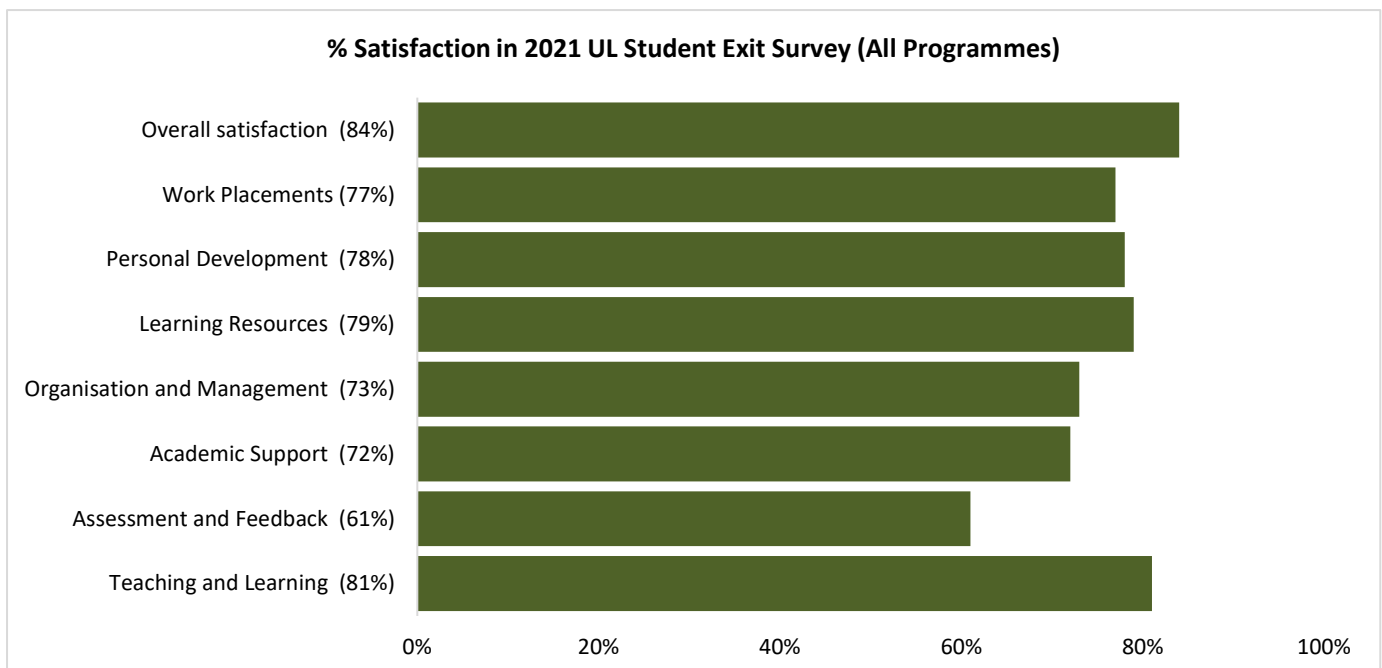
Reporting Structure

From 2021, reports were delivered on the university's PowerBI platform with access as follows:

- Individual programme data available to the lecturer listed as course director.
- Heads of departments/schools receive data on all programmes associated their department/school.
- Deans receive data on all departments/schools associated with their faculty.
- Executive Committee and Academic Council access to aggregate data for the university.

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.