

Next Step Year 12 Completers

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2026 Year 12 completers survey

Post-school destinations of Year 12 completers from 2025

Discovery Christian College (Agnes Water)

Introduction

This detailed Next Step report belongs to your school and can be used for school planning. It provides information about Year 12 completers' transitions into further education, training and employment approximately six months after completing school.

The results are from the Department of Education's Next Step – Year 12 Completers survey, which attempts to contact all Year 12 completers from state, Catholic or independent schools in Queensland.

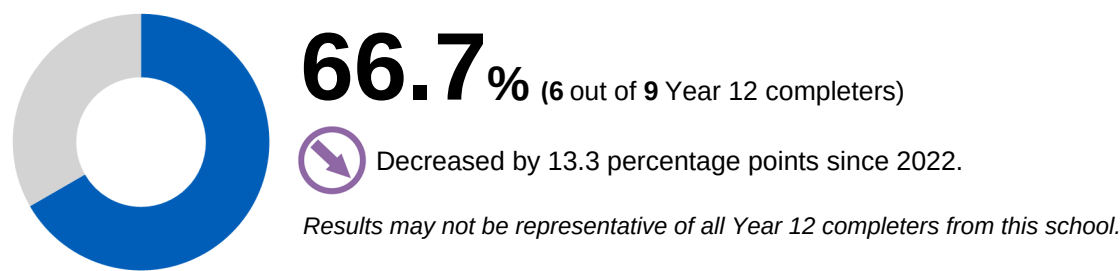
Post-school destinations are influenced by the transitioning environment, which can limit the options available to young people. Low response rates may not give an accurate summary of the cohort's destinations.

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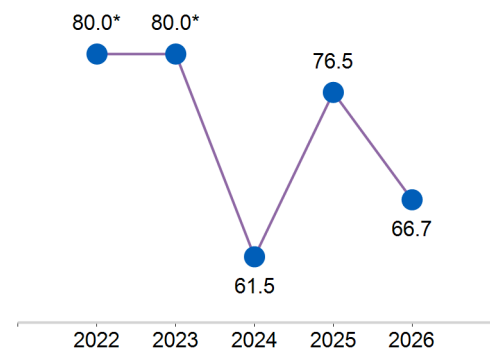


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Survey response rate



Response rate over time



* less than 5 respondents. Data withheld for these years throughout the report.

School's response rate compared with SA4 region and state

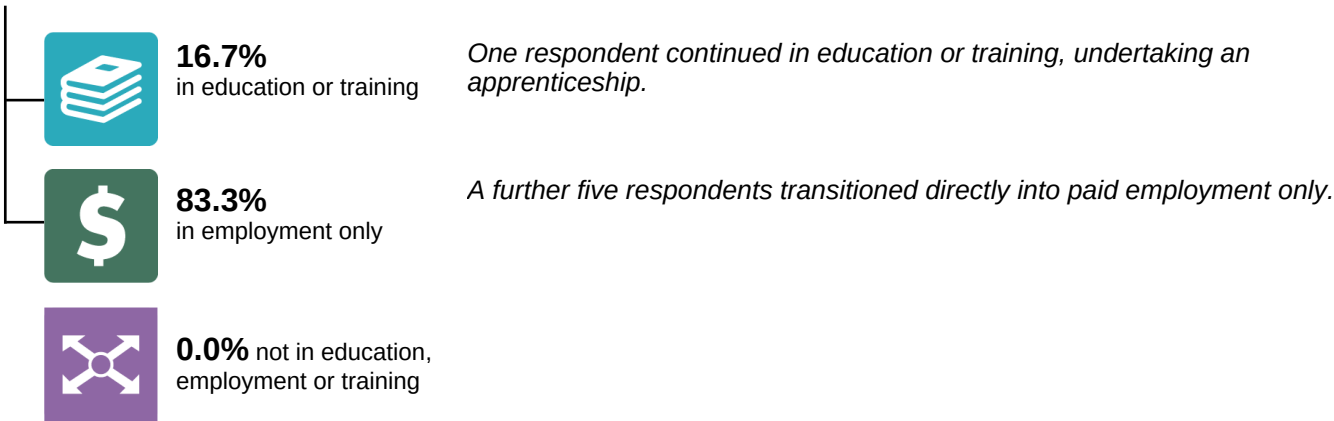


Post-school engagement

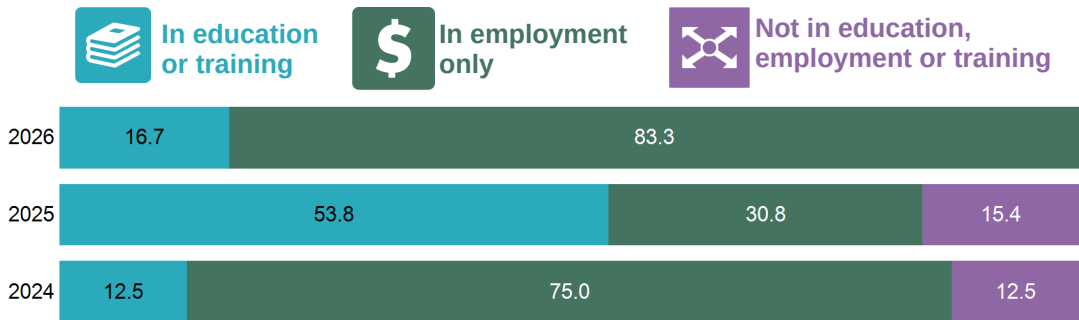
Year 12 completers from Discovery Christian College (Agnes Water) have been categorised by their engagement in education, employment or training. Survey respondents who are both working and studying are included in education and training. Apprentices and trainees are required to undertake a study component to their qualification so are also considered to be in education and training.

Engagement in education, employment or training

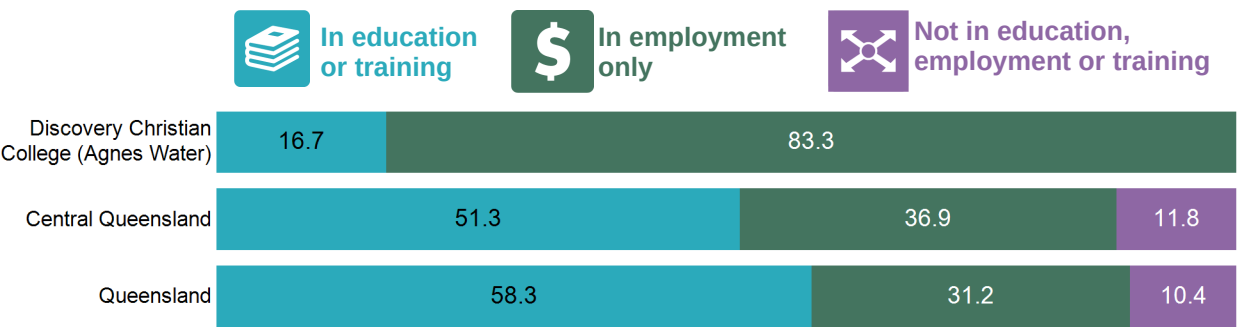
100.0% engaged in education, employment or training



Engagement over time



How does your school compare?



Main destination

This section examines the post-school destinations of survey respondents from Discovery Christian College (Agnes Water) in 2026.

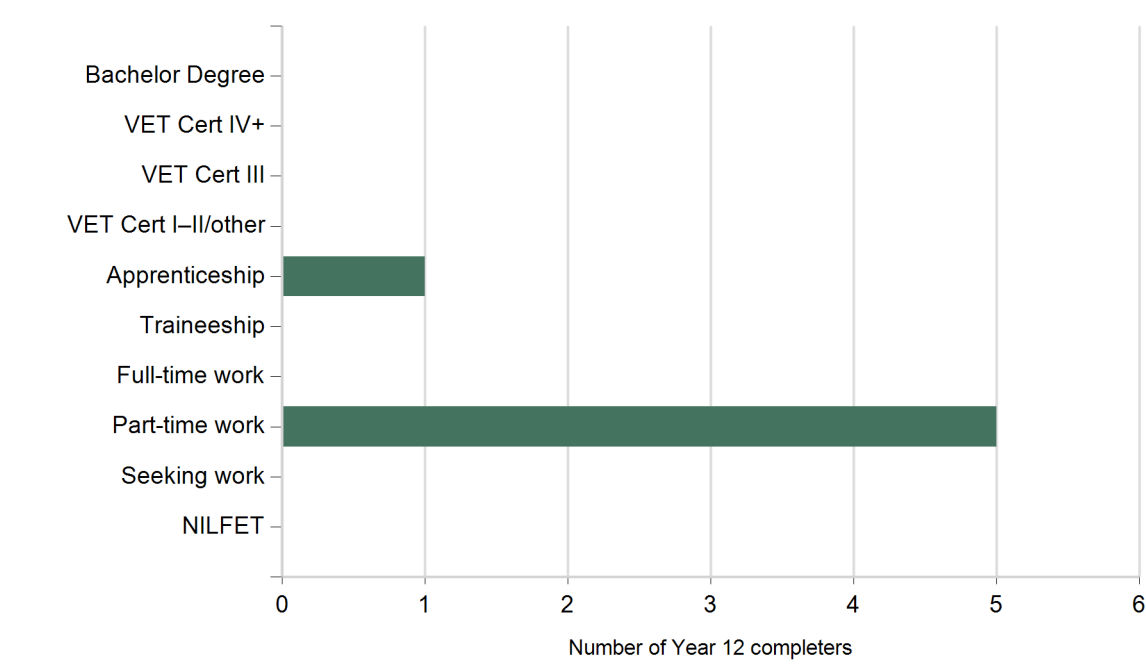
All Year 12 completers were assigned to a main destination. This categorisation system prioritises education-related destinations over other destinations. For example, Year 12 completers who were both studying and working are reported as studying for their main destination (see Appendix 2).

16.7% of respondents deferred a tertiary offer and are reported in their current post-school destination in this report.

Main destination

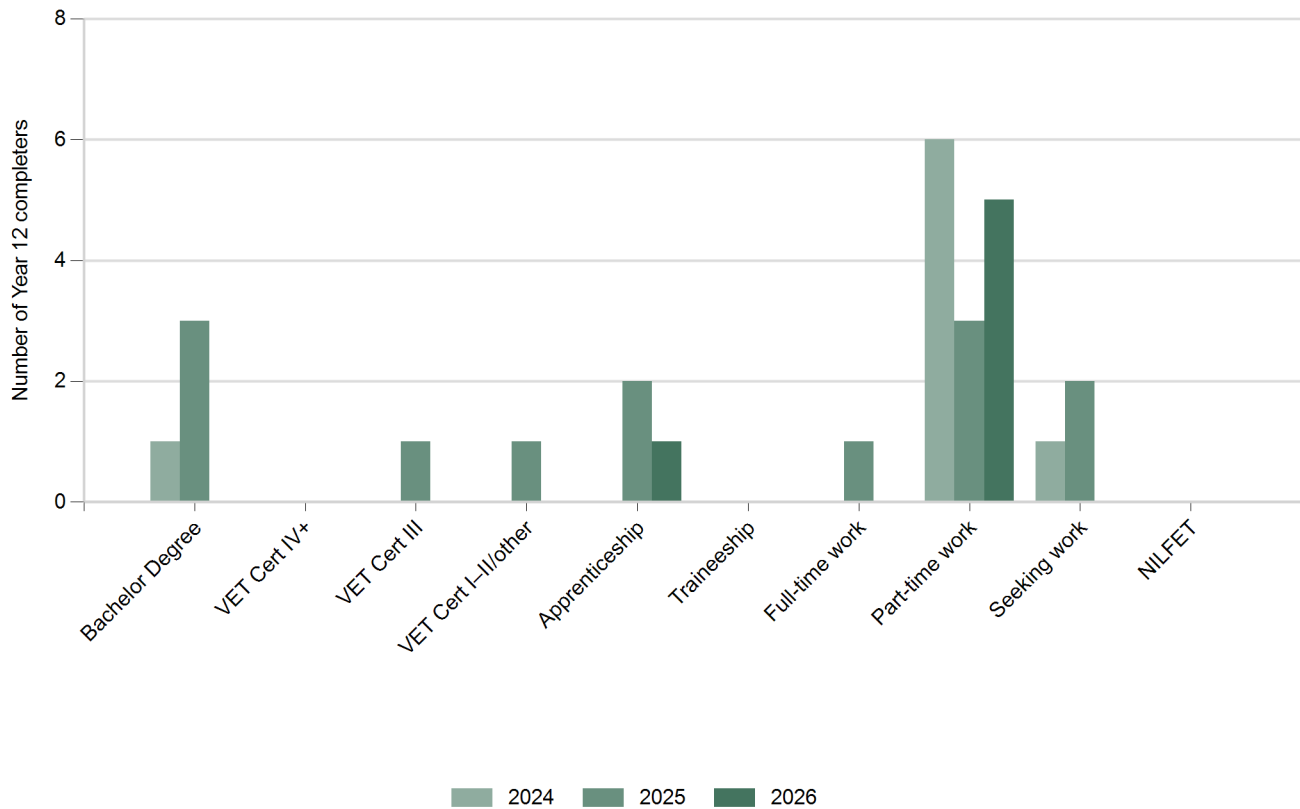
Main destination	Total
	number
Bachelor Degree	0
VET Certificate IV+	0
VET Certificate III	0
VET Certificate I–II/other	0
Apprenticeship	1
Traineeship	0
Full-time employment	0
Part-time employment	5
Seeking work	0
NILFET*	0
Total	6

*NILFET: Not in the labour force, education or training.



Main destinations over time

Main destination	2022		2023		2024		2025		2026	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Bachelor Degree	DW	DW	DW	DW	1	12.5	3	23.1	0	0.0
VET Certificate IV+	DW	DW	DW	DW	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VET Certificate III	DW	DW	DW	DW	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0
VET Certificate I-II/other	DW	DW	DW	DW	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0
Apprenticeship	DW	DW	DW	DW	0	0.0	2	15.4	1	16.7
Traineeship	DW	DW	DW	DW	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Full-time employment	DW	DW	DW	DW	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0
Part-time employment	DW	DW	DW	DW	6	75.0	3	23.1	5	83.3
Seeking work	DW	DW	DW	DW	1	12.5	2	15.4	0	0.0
NILFET	DW	DW	DW	DW	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	4	100.0	4	100.0	8	100.0	13	100.0	6	100.0



Main destinations of subgroups

Main destination for students who completed a VET qualification in school (VETiS)

There were 5 respondents who completed a VETiS.

Data withheld for this subgroup to protect the confidentiality of individuals.

Main destination for students who participated in a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship (SAT)

There was one respondent who participated in a SAT.

Data withheld for this subgroup to protect the confidentiality of individuals.

Main destination for students who received an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD)

There were 3 respondents who received an ATAR or IBD.

Main destination	ATAR or IBD	Not ATAR or IBD	Total
	number	number	number
Bachelor Degree	0	0	0
VET Certificate IV+	0	0	0
VET Certificate III	0	0	0
VET Certificate I–II/other	0	0	0
Apprenticeship	0	1	1
Traineeship	0	0	0
Full-time employment	0	0	0
Part-time employment	3	2	5
Seeking work	0	0	0
NILFET	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>

Main destination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

There were no respondents who identified as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.

Education and training

This section examines the education and training destinations and includes Bachelor Degree, VET Certificate IV+, VET Certificate III, VET Certificate I-II/other, Apprenticeship and Traineeship main destinations.



16.7%

1 out of 6 Year 12 completers from Discovery Christian College (Agnes Water) continued in education or training in 2026.

What are they studying?

Study field (broad)

Study field	Total
	number
Engineering And Related Technologies	1
Total	1

Field of study categories based on the *Australian Standard Classification of Education*.

Study field (narrow)

Study field	Total
	number
Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	1
Total	1

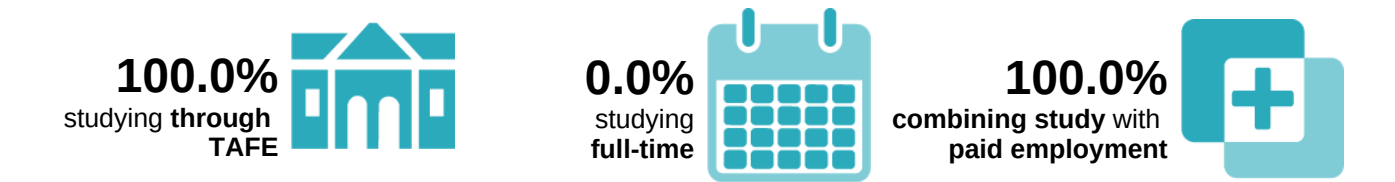
Field of study categories based on the *Australian Standard Classification of Education*.

Where are they studying?

Study institution

Institution name	Total
	number
TAFE Queensland Wide Bay Burnett	1
Total	1

How are they studying?



Employment (total)

This section examines the labour market outcomes for Year 12 completers from Discovery Christian College (Agnes Water).



100.0%

6 out of 6 Year 12 completers were in paid employment in 2026. This figure includes 5 who were only working and **one** who was both working and studying.

What jobs are they doing?

Occupation

Occupational unit group	Total
	number
Bar Attendants	1
Commercial Cleaners	1
Electricians	1
Garden Labourers	1
Cafe Workers	1
Community Pharmacy Sales Assistants	1
Total	6

Occupation category based on the *Occupation Standard Classification for Australia (OSCA)*.

What industry are they working in?

Industry

Industry	Total
	number
Accommodation & Food Services	2
Administrative & Support Services	1
Construction	1
Manufacturing	1
Retail Trade	1
Total	6

Industry categories are based on the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*.

How are they working?

16.7%
working
full-time



16.7%
combining work
with further study



66.7%
employed on a
casual basis



Appendices

Appendix 1 – Acronyms and initialisms

ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
DW	Data withheld
IBD	International Baccalaureate Diploma
NA	Not applicable
NILFET	Not in the labour force, education or training
SAT	School-based apprenticeships and traineeships
TAFE	Technical and further education
VET	Vocational Education and Training

Appendix 2 – Explanatory notes

Main destination

A structured hierarchy of study and labour force destinations for Year 12 completers, who were assigned to categories as follows:

- students were assigned to the relevant higher education or VET category, even if they were also employed
- apprentices and trainees were assigned to their respective category and classified as education and training since their training involves study
- those assigned to a labour force category (employed or seeking work) were not also undertaking study
- those who were not studying and not in the labour force (not employed and not seeking work) were categorised as NILFET.

Main destination categories

Education or training – higher education

Bachelor Degree*	Studying at Bachelor Degree level (including Honours), or higher.
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Education or training – VET categories

VET Certificate IV+*	Studying at Certificate IV, Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree level (excluding apprentices and trainees).
VET Certificate III*	Studying at Certificate III level (excluding apprentices and trainees).
VET Certificate I–II/other*	Studying at Certificate I or II level (excluding apprentices and trainees). This category also includes students in an unspecified VET course, other basic course (e.g. short course) and unknown course level.
Apprenticeship*	Employment-based apprenticeship.
Traineeship*	Employment-based traineeship.

Employment only

Full-time employment	Working full-time (35 hours or more per week) and not in an education or training category. This includes people with multiple part-time or casual jobs that total 35 hours or more.
Part-time employment	Working part-time or casual (fewer than 35 hours per week) and not in an education or training category.

Not in education, employment or training (NEET)

Seeking work	Looking for work and not in an education or training category.
NILFET	Not in education or training, not working and not seeking work.

*Some respondents may also be in employment or seeking work.



More information

For more information about terms and categorisations used in this report, view the research method section of the *Next Step* website www.qld.gov.au/nextstep