



# What are students looking for?

## Developing **Accomplished Scholars** at UQ

We interviewed UQ students from all faculties (n=30), to find out how we can help them develop the **Accomplished Scholars graduate attribute** in preparation for their career.

### AT A GLANCE

#### Hands-on experience

Students in all fields are looking for practical assessment tasks with real-world application.

*"More flexible and practical assessments **instead of traditional exams** ... would help us think critically instead of just following a system."*

#### Interdisciplinary content

Students feel that they are not prepared to work overseas, and don't know how to work with professionals from other industries.

*"They need to provide **more incentives and opportunities** to take diverse classes and subjects."*

#### Group work

Many students are asking to be assigned a study group, and also want to complete assessments as group tasks.

*"I think the university should include more group assessment tasks so we can get a better idea of what it's like to work in teams, **especially in a workplace setting.**"*

#### Industry networking

Students want more opportunities to network with their peers, and with professionals in their field.

*"[Networking events] provide a lot of opportunities for students to connect, learn from others, and apply what we've learned in class to **real-world conversations and settings.**"*



Most students are looking for practical training and hands-on experience.



Students think that working in groups is a career boost.



Students are looking for more opportunities to network.



Students want to be prepared for working with other cultures and other fields.



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