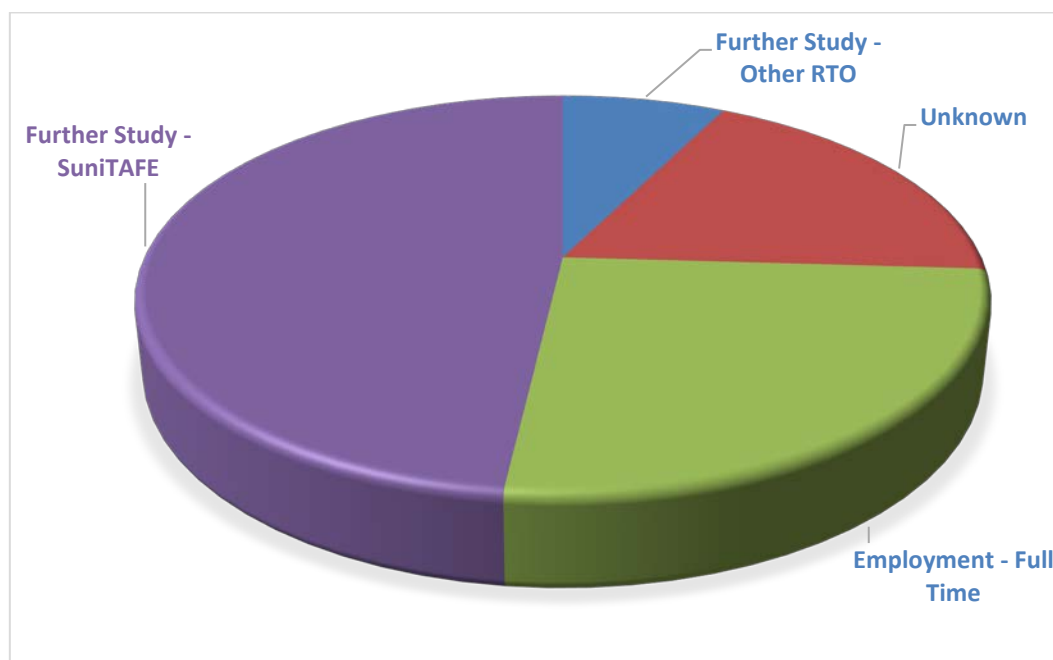


SuniTAFE provides Senior Secondary school programs across the region for students who wish to complete a Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL). We are committed to providing excellent programs to re-engage individuals who may not have completed senior schooling and may need an alternative setting. SuniTAFE offers other pathways and a link with other Vocational Education and Training as part of VCAL programs. Each year SuniTAFE monitors and analyses data related to VCAL student participation, completions, outcomes and pathways.

The graph indicates destinations for VCAL students who completed in 2017. This data is a clear indication of SuniTAFE's commitment to VCAL and improving student foundation skills and increasing options for further study and employment.

SuniTAFE 2017 VCAL Student Commencements		SuniTAFE 2017 VCAL Student Completions	
VCAL Level	No. of students	VCAL Level	No. Of students (%)
Foundation	7	Foundation	3 (42%)
Intermediate	15	Intermediate	6 (40%)
Senior	5	Senior	0 (0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>27 Enrolments</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>9 (33.33%) Completions</b>

**SuniTAFE 2017 VCAL Student Destinations**



- Further Study - SuniTAFE 48.15%
- Further Study - Other RTO / University 7.41%
- Employment - Full Time 25.93%
- Unknown - 18.52%

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SuniTAFE values the feedback of VCAL students on their level of satisfaction with the program and outcomes. SuniTAFE aims for each student to feel they are being engaged in the course throughout the year and are provided with support to plan for future study and employment options.

During the year students are required to attend progress interviews. These meetings provide feedback and planning opportunities for students, parents and teachers.

In addition to these feedback methods, students also complete a satisfaction survey annually as detailed below:

It is important to note the below report was based on the 4 responses received and did not specify within the survey the particular VCAL level.

## 1. 2017 annual learner satisfaction survey results:

### Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning

- 94.4 % of students felt effectively supported throughout the learning
- 94.4% of students felt they were stimulated during the learning
- 88.9% of students felt there were adequate training resources through the learning
- 93.7% of students were satisfied with the trainer quality throughout the learning
- 91.7% of students reported their were clear expectations throughout the learning
- 100% of students were satisfied overall with the VCAL course
- 91.7% of students were satisfied with effectiveness of Assessment
- 91.7% of students were satisfied with relevance of training
- 98.3% of students were satisfied with competency development
- 100% of students were satisfied with active learning

In comparison to previous year's 2016 satisfaction survey results, SuniTAFE had significant increases across all VCAL Quality Indicators with an increase of 22 percent of students for overall satisfaction with the VCAL course, and an increase of 23 percent of students satisfied with the trainer quality throughout the learning.

There was also a considerable increase of 26 percent for Learning Stimulation and and increase of 25 percent of students, were given clear expectations throughout their learning. There was also an 18.5 percent increase of students who felt they received effective support. There was also a large increase of 29 percent for Active Learning and 25 percent increase in competency development.

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## 2. 2017 VCAL Completions – Destinations

- SuniTAFE had an increase of 50% VCAL enrolments for 2017 (27) compared to previous 2016 (18) enrolments.
- There was a significant increase in Completion levels for VCAL rising from 16.67% in 2016 to 33.33% in 2017.
- There was a significant increase in completion rates for VCAL Intermediate with 40% of students completing in 2017, compared to 15% in 2016.
- 26% of SuniTAFE VCAL students gained Full Time Employment an increase of 20% compared to previous years data.
- Nearly 50% of students reported they were currently engaged in further education at Certificate Level or the current or succeeding VCAL level with SuniTAFE, a 10% increase from the previous year.

It must also be noted that SuniTAFE VCAL have both rolling enrolments and some mid year enrolments and therefore will not complete until (mid 2018).

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