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Student and graduate performance:
Report for 2017

In September 2017, Orita Sinclair School of Design and Music conducted a survey of its student and graduate performance for the year 2017. Through analysis of student data and graduate surveys, the survey looked at student Pass Rate¹, Attrition Rate² and Graduation Rate³, Employment Rate⁴ and Total Employment Rate⁵ and Median Starting Salary Range⁶ of Orita Sinclair graduates entering the workforce for the year 2017.

The table below shows the performance for both the design communication and music production and audio engineering departments for the year 2017. For courses without survey data presently, the school will include them once students have graduated.

	Design Communication	Music Production and Audio Engineering
Pass rate	100.0%	95.0%
Attrition Rate	26.3%	16.6%
Graduation rate	100.0%	78.0%
Employment within six months	71.4%	83.3%
Total employment	78.6%	100.0%
Mean salary range	\$2,000–3,000	\$2,000–3,000

MPAE sees a total employment rate of 100%, and employment within six months rate of over 83%. For DC, the total employment rate is 79% and the employment within six months is 71%. These show that the overall graduate employability⁷ of Orita Sinclair alumni to be at least 79%. Graduates from both departments draw a Median Starting Salary Range of \$2,000–3000.

¹ Pass Rate refers to the percentage of students who pass the modules on a termly basis.

² Attrition Rate refers to the percentage of students who do not complete the programme.

³ Graduation Rate refers to the percentage of students who graduate within the expected period of study.

⁴ Employment Rate refers to the percentage of graduates entering the workforce that find employment within 6 months.

⁵ Total Employment Rate refers to the percentage of graduates entering the workforce that find employment within 12 months.

⁶ Median Starting Salary Range refers to the starting salary range of most our graduates in 2017.

⁷ Graduate Employability means that alumni have developed the capacity to obtain and/or create work.