OVERVIEW

The report has been updated with finalised 2011 and preliminary 2012 load and student academic performance data.

SUCCESS AND ATTRITION

The Attrition Rate after First Year data has been updated to include the 2011 cohort.

The Graduation Rate after Normal Completion + 1 Year data has been refreshed, but the year range has been kept to 2004 – 2008. Out of all students in the 2009 cohort, only 0.5% had reached the milestone of program length plus one year by 2012, compared to 53.5% of the 2008 cohort.

The Number of Students in Starting Cohort graphs have been combined to present cohort numbers from the first year of Graduation Rate data (2004) to the last year of Attrition Rate data (2011) instead of two separate graphs.

SECAT

The report has been updated with data for 2012. Data prior to the change to SECaT in S1 2010 has been removed from the dashboard but is still available on the Reportal.

AUSTRALIAN GRADUATE SURVEY (AGS)

The University of Queensland now has access to more comprehensive Australian Graduate Survey (AGS) data.

In last year’s GDS & CEQ dashboards there were no external benchmarks for the Graduation Destination Survey (GDS) indicators of % of Respondents in Further Full-Time Study or % of Respondents in Full-time Work. The Course Experience Survey (CEQ) data only had aggregated national benchmarks for the CEQ measures regarding Overall Satisfaction, Good Teaching and Generic Skills.

The new dataset allows us much more flexibility to slice and dice the data to suit our needs. We can now include benchmarks for all five measures against National and Go8 averages, and filter to Domestic and International students. Please note that the benchmarks exclude UQ so our data doesn’t skew the figures.

We have created the data for the dashboard using the Federal Government’s My University methodology. In keeping with this change, we have changed the category selection from the 4- and 6-digit Fields of Education (FoE) to the 45 My University FoE groupings. The My University categories have a more logical grouping that combines smaller 6-digit FoEs but still provides finer detail where necessary. As with the Demand dashboard groups introduced last year, it also enables better comparison with other institutions that may use a different 6-digit code for comparative programs.

DEMAND

The report has been updated with 2013 1st Preferences QTAC data, and the 2012 Minimum and Median OP and Acceptances and Enrolments data.

The 1st Preferences data has now been filtered to Semester 1 only to ensure consistent data across the 5-year time period.
Students are now attributed to schools based on their enrolled courses in the year of the survey, not their entire course load to date as used in other Attributed EFTSL models. This brings the AUSSE dashboard results in line with the survey itself which specifically asks “In your experience at your institution during the current academic year ...”

The AUSSE Attribution Model still uses the same thresholds as the regular model:

- at least 25% of courses (ie, 2 or more courses for a full-time student) to be attributed to Political Science, Social Sciences, Psychology or any school in the Faculty of Arts
- More than 25% of courses (ie, 3 or more courses for a full-time student) to be attributed to any other school

Students may be attributed to more than one school if their load meets the required threshold. Students who do not meet any threshold are attributed to The University of Queensland.

The Benchmark Groups for 2012 are:

**PEER (BENCHMARK GROUP 1):**
- Bond University
- Queensland University of Technology
- University of Queensland
- University of Southern Queensland

**SEQ (BENCHMARK GROUP 2):**
- Bond University
- James Cook University
- Queensland University of Technology
- University of Queensland
- University of Southern Queensland

**AUSTRALIA (BENCHMARK GROUP 3):**
- Bond University
- Charles Darwin University
- Charles Sturt University
- Flinders University
- Holmesglen Institute of TAFE
- James Cook University
- La Trobe University
- Macquarie University
- Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE
- Polytechnic West
- Queensland University of Technology
- Southern Cross University
- Tabor Adelaide
- TAFESA
- University of New England
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Queensland
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of Tasmania
- University of Wollongong