

## **Teaching and Learning Performance 2006 and 2007**

The Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training examined the teaching performance of Australian universities. A significant ingredient was the opinions of the graduates.

In 2006, only 14 of the 38 Australian universities received funding based on their performance in Teaching and Learning. The University of Ballarat was one of these. The relevant website is:

[http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher\\_education/policy\\_issues\\_reviews/key\\_issues/learning\\_teaching/ltpf/qa\\_learning\\_teaching\\_performance\\_fund\\_stage2.htm#Which\\_higher\\_education\\_providers\\_received\\_funding\\_in\\_the\\_2006\\_Learning\\_and\\_Teaching\\_Performance\\_Fund?](http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher_education/policy_issues_reviews/key_issues/learning_teaching/ltpf/qa_learning_teaching_performance_fund_stage2.htm#Which_higher_education_providers_received_funding_in_the_2006_Learning_and_Teaching_Performance_Fund?)

**For “Satisfaction with Good Teaching” the University of Ballarat was ranked FIRST IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA and #7 of the 38 universities in Australia.**

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In 2007 the Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training did not rank whole universities, rather it compared Discipline Groups. The Discipline Group that ITMS is in is Science, Computing, Engineering, Architecture and Agriculture. In the University of Ballarat this corresponds to the School of Science & Engineering and the School of Information Technology & Mathematical Sciences.

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<http://www.dest.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/8371ED19-3D01-4D1A-BA91-48DCFB981F5F/14920/LTPF2007Universitiesadjustedpercentages.pdf>

**The Science, Computing and Engineering Discipline Group ranked FIRST IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA and #5 of the 37 universities in Australia for “Satisfaction with Good Teaching”.**

**The Science, Computing and Engineering Discipline Group ranked FIRST IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA and #6 for “Overall Satisfaction” in the 37 universities.**

**The Science, Computing and Engineering Discipline Group ranked SECOND IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA and #8 of the 37 universities for “Full-time Employment”.**

The above results refer only to teaching of Bachelor degree students, irrespective of whether they are domestic or international.