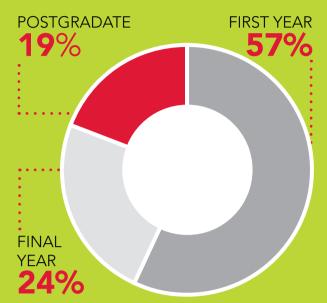
IRISH SURVEY OF STUDENT **ENGAGEMENT 2015 - RCSI STUDENTS**

SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

TOTAL: 600 RCSI STUDENTS



TECHNOLOGY

CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR **USAGE OF COMPUTING** AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

USED **EMAIL OR AN ONLINE FORUM** TO **COMMUNICATE WITH TEACHING STAFF***

> USED MOODLE TO **DISCUSS OR COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS***

COURSEWORK

NUMBER OF COMPLETED ASSIGNMENTS **OF FEWER THAN 1,000 WORDS**

WORKED HARDER THAN THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD TO MEET A TEACHER'S/TUTOR'S **EXPECTATIONS***

SOMETIMES ATTENDED CLASS WITHOUT COMPLETING THE REQUIRED PREPARATORY WORK

WORKED WITH OTHER STUDENTS OUTSIDE CLASS TO PREPARE ASSIGNMENTS*



TYPICAL SEVEN-DAY WEEK

18.7 HOURS

BEING ON CAMPUS, INCLUDING TIME SPENT IN CLASS

15.4 HOURS

PREPARING FOR CLASS (E.G. STUDYING, READING, WRITING, DOING HOMEWORK OR LAB WORK, ANALYSING DATA, REHEARSING AND OTHER ACADEMIC **ACTIVITIES**)

10.1 HOURS

RELAXING AND SOCIALISING (E.G. WATCHING TV. PARTYING, ETC.)

5.9 HOURS

TRAVELLING TO CAMPUS (E.G. DRIVING, WALKING, ETC.)

3.8 HOURS

PARTICIPATING IN EXTRACURRICULAR **ACTIVITIES (E.G. ORGANISATIONS,** CAMPUS PUBLICATIONS, STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES, SPORTS, ETC.)

RCSI ROLE

63% THINK THAT RCSI **ENCOURAGE CONTACT** AMONG STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ETHNIC/NATIONAL **BACKGROUNDS****

SAID THAT RCSI PROVIDE THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO **SOCIALISE****

FELT RCSI PROVIDE THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO HELP SUCCEED **ACADEMICALLY****

RESPONSE RATE

MALES

MEDICINE 44%

FEMALES

61%

PHARMACY 55%

PHYSIOTHERAPY 59%

POSTGRADUATE 13%

FUTURE CAREER

SPENT TIME KEEPING THEIR CV UP-TO-DATE* **39**% **SET CAREER DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND PLANS***

PLAN TO CONSULT A **COLLEGE CAREERS SERVICE FOR ADVICE**

HAVE DONE AN INDUSTRY PLACEMENT OR WORK **EXPERIENCE**

OVERALL SATISFACTION



67% RATED THEIR **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AT RCSI AS EXCELLENT** OR GOOD



73% WERE SATISFIED **OR VERY SATISFIED** WITH THEIR **PROGRAMME**



66% WOULD GO TO **RCSI IF THEY COULD START** ALL OVER AGAIN

LIFESTYLE

12%

WORKED WITH TEACHING STAFF ON ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN COURSEWORK (E.G. COMMITTEES, STUDENT ORGANISATIONS ETC.)*

ATTENDED AN ART EXHIBITION, PLAY, DANCE, MUSIC, THEATRE OR OTHER PERFORMANCE*

HAVE DONE COMMUNITY SERVICE OR **VOLUNTEER WORK**

EXERCISED OR PARTICIPATED IN PHYSICAL FITNESS ACTIVITIES*

For further information please contact Quality Enhancement Office quality@rcsi.ie For the summary of national results go to: www.studentsurvey.ie The next Irish Survey of Student Engagement will open in February/ March 2016. All First Year, Final Year and Postgraduate (Taught) students will be invited to participate.





^{*}Very often or often

^{**}Very much or quite a bit