Customer Service Benchmarking Australia (CSBA) contacted 50 enquirers who had recently requested information from the UWS Contact Service Centre (CSC) and conducted a phone survey to determine ratings of the customers’ experiences. This survey is conducted on an annual basis.

Key findings include:

- Staff continue to provide a high level of service to customers, which is consistent with the results from three previous surveys, achieving increased performances across most measures in 2010.
- Information pack via mail received within three days - 98% (up 22%)
- Information pack adequately met customers’ needs - 92% (up 2%)
- Information pack via email received same day - 86%
- Customers’ enquiry adequately resolved - 96% (up 12%)
- Customers’ requiring a follow up phone call - 4% (down 12%)
- Customers’ ratings of agent skills (percentage scores based on customers who gave a rating of eight or more on a ten point scale):
  - Courteous and friendly - 100% (up 10%)
  - Showing sincere interest - 98% (up 16%)
  - Knowledgeable - 92% (up 8%)
  - Taking time to understand - 96% (up 8%)
  - Providing comprehensive response - 90% (up 12%)
- Customers’ had a slightly lower impression of UWS prior to their interaction (mean of 7.14, 0.86 points below 2009 and 0.47 below 2008 survey results)
- Customers’ impression of the University after post-call jumped 1.88 points to a mean score of 9.02, which was greater than the post-call results from 2009 (mean 8.8) and 2008 (mean 8.69)
- The majority of customers said that the service was good, helpful and professional and could not offer any suggestions for further improvements.

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