



Results: Fall 2025

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CALES Pulse is designed for two purposes:

- 1) Provide personalized resources and outreach to students quickly – ideally leading to an increase in student well-being, access to resources, and retention, and
- 2) Answer burning questions about students

Quick surveys will be sent to students through email, social media, and shares from faculty and staff. [Can you help us spread the word? Use the draft email, PPT and JPG templates located here to encourage your students to participate.](#) Questions? Contact [Camille Andersen](#).

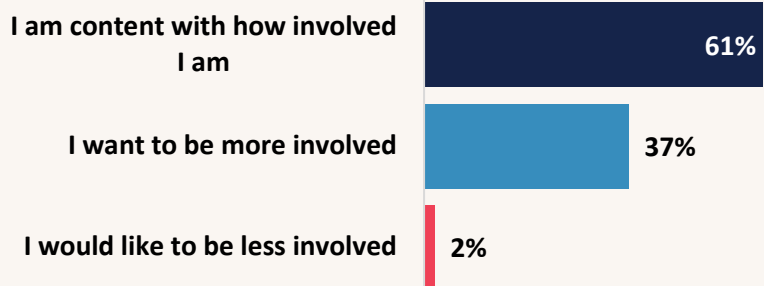
New data!

Fall 2025 Week 5 (Week of September 22)

211 Responses – Undergraduate and graduate students from all ten CALES Schools and Academic Units. Students who are attending Main, Distance and AZ Online campuses responded. Those without CALES majors have a CALES certificate or minor, and/or are taking CALES courses.

Are you as involved with University of Arizona activities (events, clubs, Student Culture and Engagement Hub, etc.) as you would like to be?

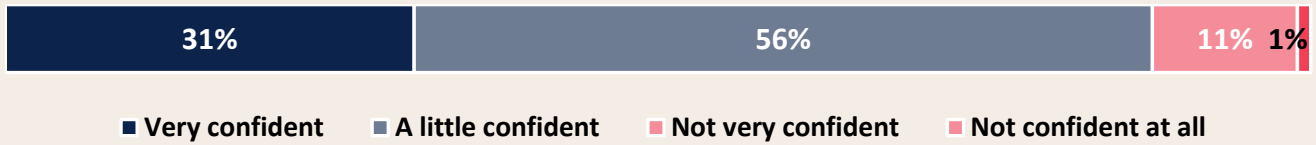
Students who want to increase their [involvement](#) at UA were contacted by Leslie Grignon, Manager of Student Experience.



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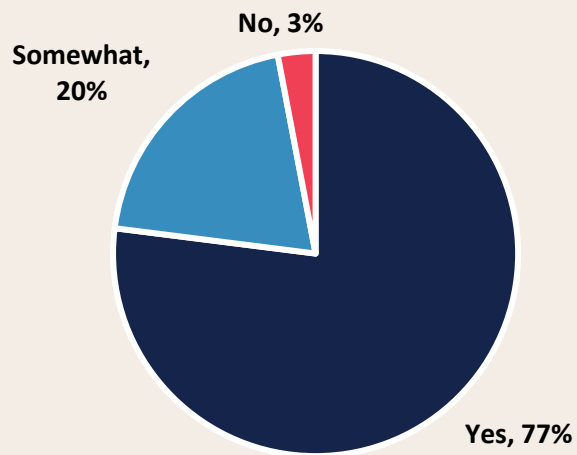
How confident are you feeling with your academic performance this semester?

[CALES Learning Lab](#) coaches, Matt Swanson and Shawnda Garcia, reached out to students who indicated concern about their academic performance.



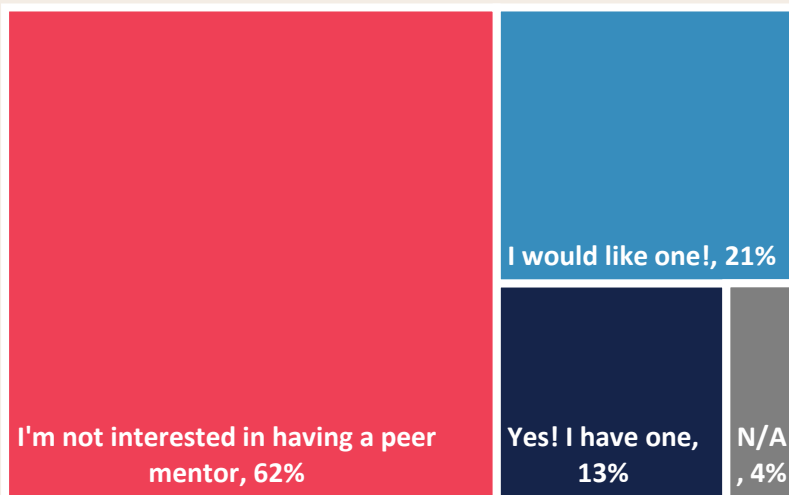
Are you able to connect regularly with a support system, like family, friends, your social circle, an advisor, or a club?

[CALES advisors](#) contacted the few students who indicated that they could not regularly connect with a support system.



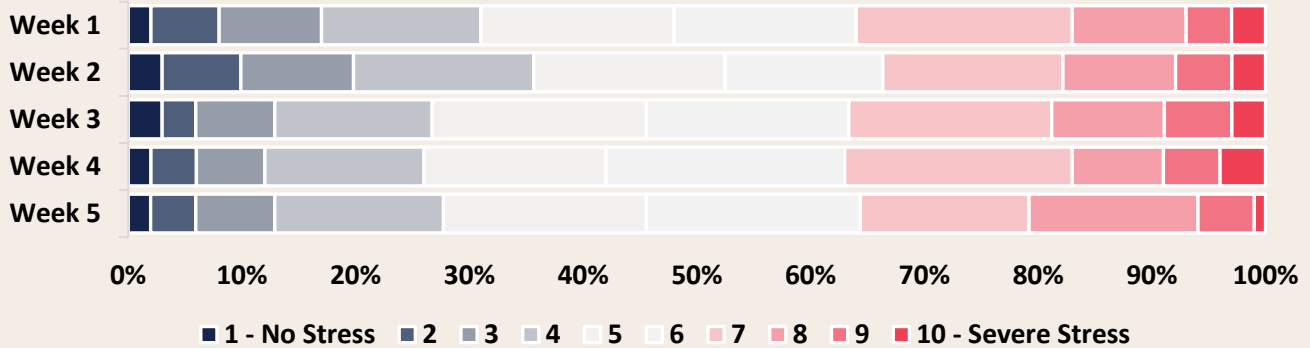
Undergraduate students: Do you have a peer mentor at the University of Arizona?

Students who want a CALES Peer Mentor were contacted by Daniel Jiménez Flores, CALES II. In addition to his advising duties, Daniel also coordinates the [CALES Student Success Peer Mentors program](#).



How would you rate your stress level?

Ryan Daily, Director of Student Wellness Initiatives, contacted students who had a stress score of 7+. Additionally, **10%** of respondents answered “Yes” to the follow-up question: “Would you like our no-cost CALES Counselors to reach out to you for a consultation on stress management?” Ryan Daily also provides outreach to those students. Learn more about CALES Wellness & Mental Health [here](#).



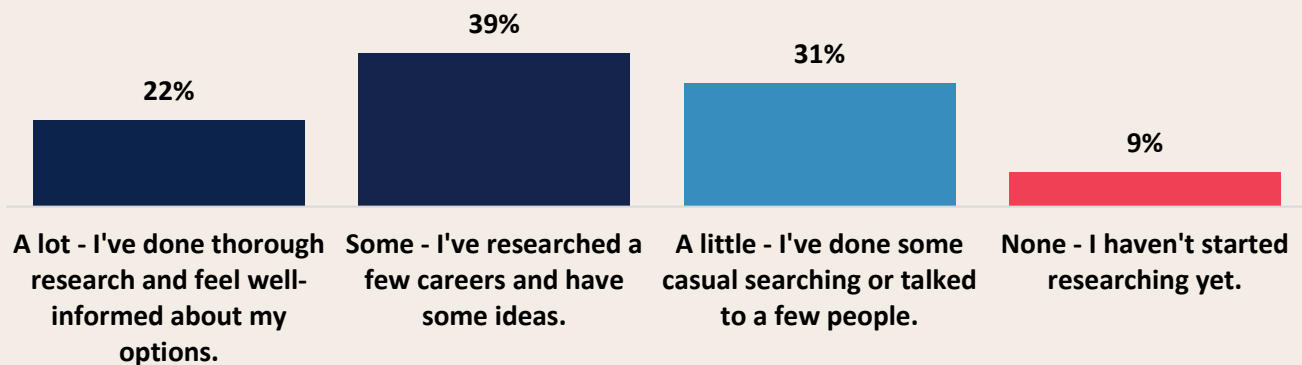
More new data!

Fall 2025 Week 4 (Week of September 15)

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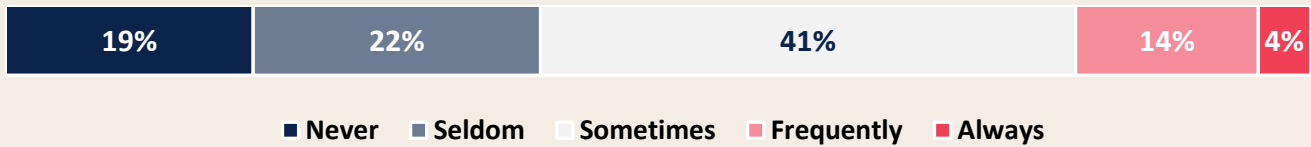
How much research have you done on potential careers related to your degree?

Students who had done little to no research on their future career path were contact by the [CALES Career Center](#) team, comprised of Gabrielle Sykes-Casavant, Director of Student Strategic Initiatives, and Colin Eisheid, Career Development Coordinator.



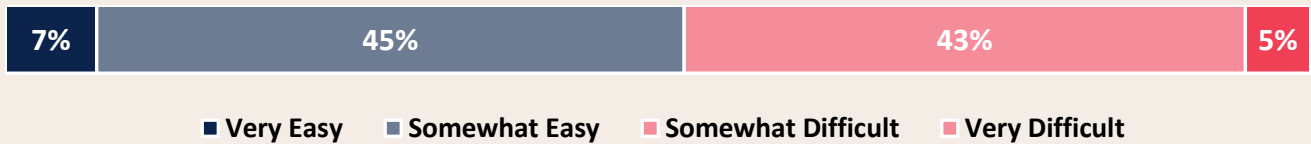
How often have you felt lonely at the University of Arizona this semester?

Ryan Daily, Director of Student Wellness Initiatives, contacted students who indicated higher rates of loneliness. Improving this concern might look different for every student, and CALES recognizes that [student wellness](#) takes many forms.



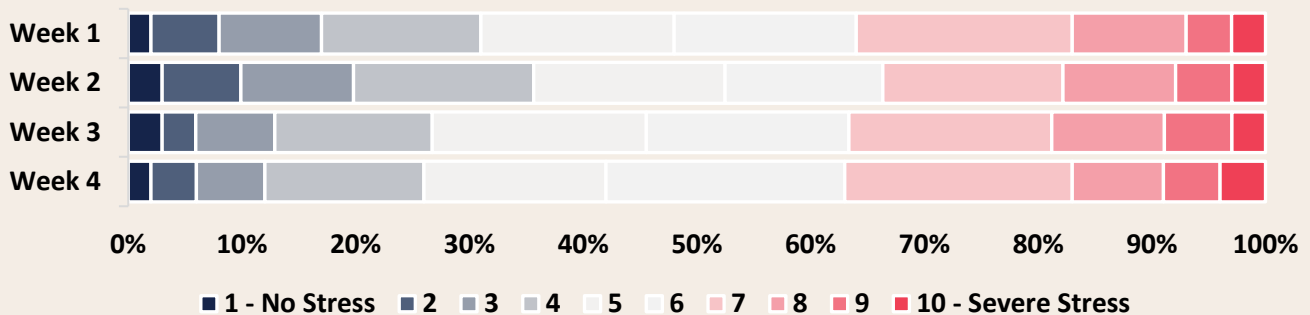
How would you rate ability to keep up with your coursework this semester?

[CALES Learning Lab](#) coaches, Matt Swanson and Shawnda Garcia, reached out to students who indicated difficulty in keeping up with their classes.



How would you rate your stress level?

Ryan Daily, Director of Student Wellness Initiatives, contacted students who had a stress score of 7+. Additionally, **11%** of respondents answered “Yes” to the follow-up question: “Would you like our no-cost CALES Counselors to reach out to you for a consultation on stress management?” Ryan Daily also provides outreach to those students.



What are you most concerned about this semester? (free answer)

Last week, students free answered what they were most excited about for this semester. This week, we asked about the flip side: What are they worried about? Free answers were summarized into categories then counted, listed below. The student's [academic advisor](#) provided outreach based on the student's answer.

Concern	Times Mentioned
High Class Workload	24
Passing a Difficult Class	22
Time Management	21
Balancing School and Work	16
Maintaining Good Grades	15
Motivation	10
Finances / Financial Aid	8
Balancing School and Family	7
Finding an Internship	7
Understanding Class Material	7
Balancing School and UA Involvement	6
Exams	6
Mental Health	6
Pressure to Find a Job After Graduating Soon	6
Getting Enough Sleep	5
Making Friends	5
Finding a Job	4
Managing a Chronic Disease	4
Applying to Graduate School	3

Concern (cont.)	Times Mentioned
Pressure to Succeed	3
Balancing School and Life	2
Balancing School and Volunteering	2
Class Planning	2
High Credit Load	2
7-Week Classes	1
Adjusting to School Life	1
Asynchronous Online Classes	1
Conducting Research	1
Demanding Internship	1
Finding Research	1
Graduating On Time	1
Group Projects and Unequal Contributions	1
Impatient Professor	1
Lonliness	1
Missing Family	1
Networking	1
Regretting Major Path	1

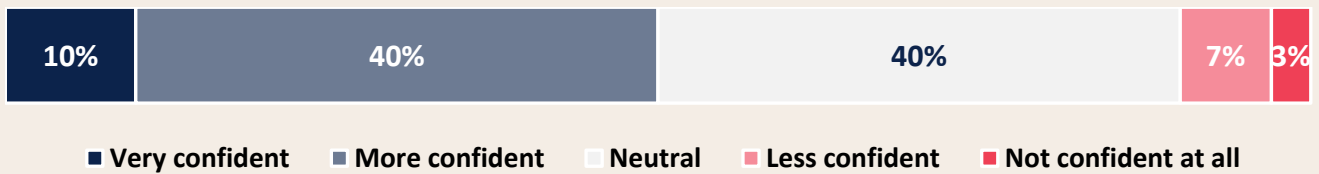
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Fall 2025 Week 3 (Week of September 8)

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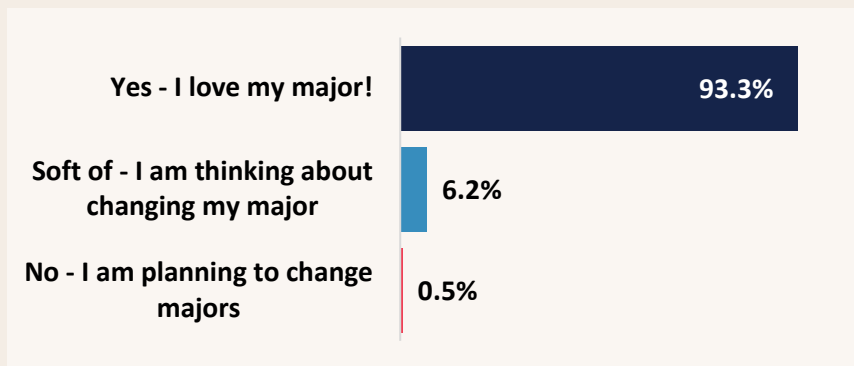
How confident are you in your writing, math and/or chemistry courses?

[CALES Learning Lab](#) coaches, Matt Swanson and Shawnda Garcia, reached out to students who expressed lower confidence in their writing, math and/or chemistry classes with possible options to help increase their confidence and study skills.



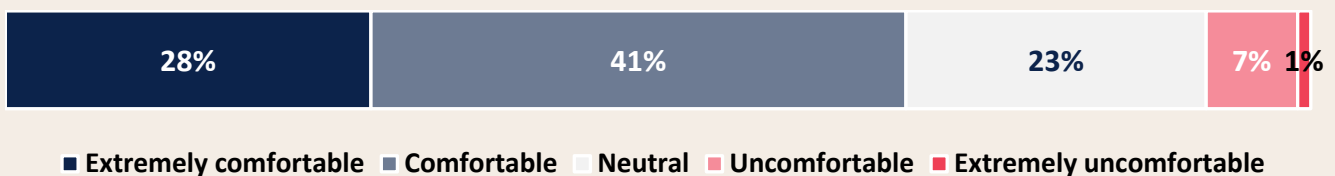
Are you satisfied with your current major?

For students that were dissatisfied, CALES advisors check in to identify the students' personalized concerns.



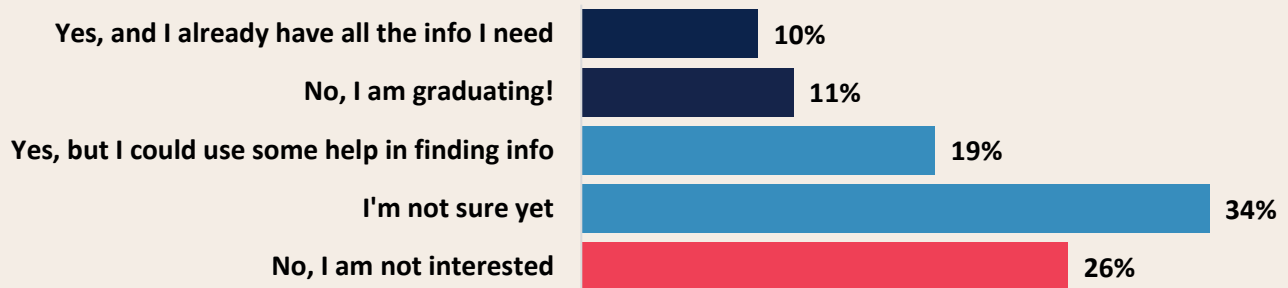
How comfortable are you reaching out to and talking with your instructors?

Similar to the confidence question asked this week: CALES Learning Lab coaches, Matt Swanson and Shawnda Garcia, contacted students who were uncomfortable talking with their instructors.



Have you considered Study Abroad for Spring or Summer?

A student's advisor is the first stop when exploring how study abroad might fit into their studies. CALES advisors contacted their students who expressed interest or were unsure where to start.



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Free answer: What are you most excited about for this semester?

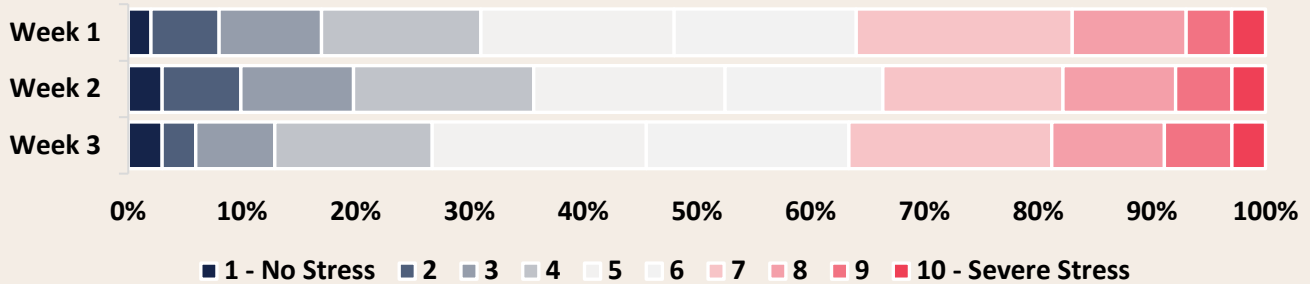
Student's free answers were summarized to create the word cloud below – A lot for our students to be excited about! Don't miss the text grid below the word cloud: Some courses and labs were even called out by name!



I am most excited about learning more about fashion and textile design . Also learning how to sew from the cutting edge sew club	Learning about eating disorders and weight-inclusive healthcare . Not taking math.	I just started my school community garden workshop internship and I am excited to see how I grow in that environment.
I'm most excited about working with the cows, sheep, and horses in my Animal Science lab class.	To continue learning in my HDFS 117 course! I am super excited about that course.	Different opportunities for internships in nutrition and Human performance field.
I'm really excited to learn more about the human development process!	My lifespan development class! It has been so fun and I'm very interested in it	My nutrition class!! (not a duplicate – a second student wrote in the same thing!)
I am excited to learn plant species and interactions of animals .	My ACBS Lab at the campus farm .	Working with the animals on the farm during my animal sci lab
I am excited for the animal science lab!	My nutrition class!!	Plant biology classes & Labs!
Soil sciences	Learning about nutrition	My environmental micro lab!
My biotechnology lab!	Ms. Shawnda's class	Taking my mammalogy course!
food science lab (NSC351L)	My HDFS courses and winter break	

How would you rate your stress level?

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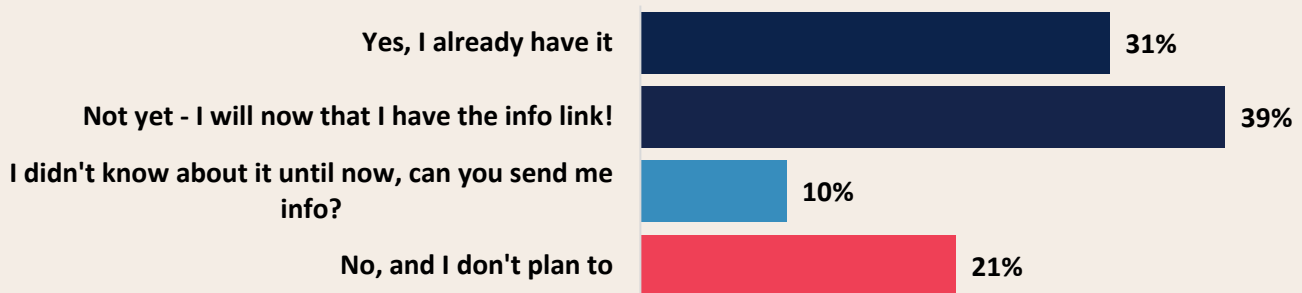


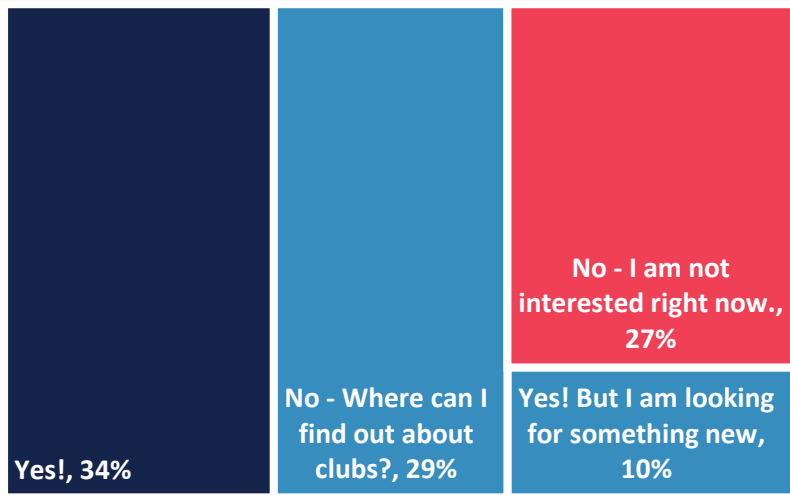
Fall 2025 Week 2 (Week of September 1)

197 Responses – Undergraduate and graduate students from all ten CALES Schools and Academic Units. Students who are attending Main and AZ Online campuses responded. No respondents from Distance campus this week. Those without CALES majors have a CALES certificate or minor, and/or are taking CALES courses.

Have you downloaded the new SafeCats emergency notification app yet? Push notifications through the app reach you faster than email or cell service.

Camille Andersen sent information on how to download the app to any students that requested follow-up. Don't forget to download the app for yourself! Find info [here](#).



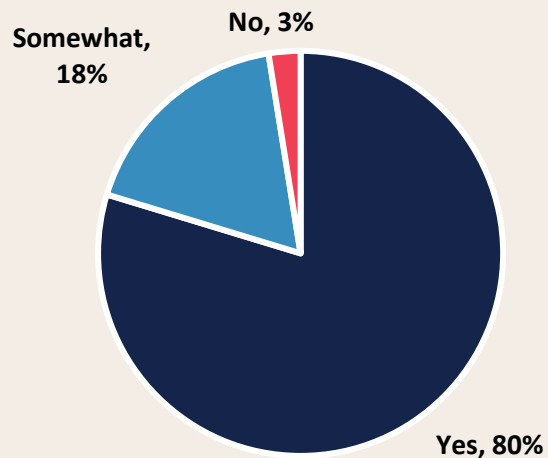


Are you involved with any student clubs and organizations?

Students who were looking for more information in student clubs and orgs were contacted by Leslie Grignon, Manager of Student Experience.

Have you been able to connect with advisors, instructors, and other U of A support staff?

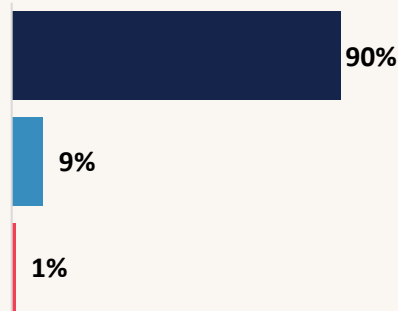
If a student has had issues connecting, CALES advisors provided personalized information based on exactly who the student was hoping to talk to.



Yes, I have everything I need

Mostly, but I'm missing something small

No, is there a place to borrow stuff?

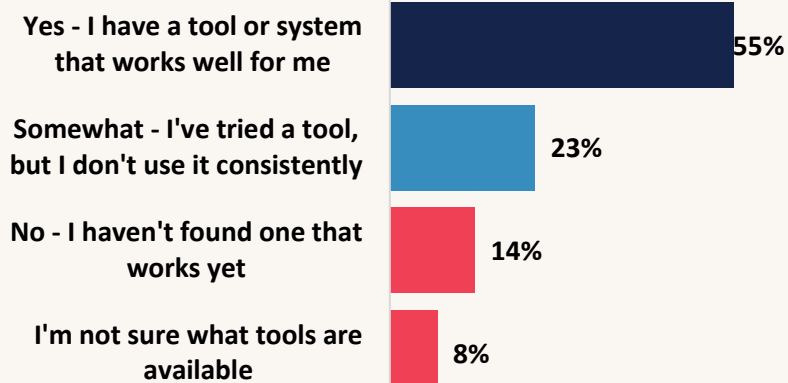


Do you have the computer, internet, and tech tools you need to do well in school?

Students who needed tech, or were unsure where to borrow items, received outreach by Camille Andersen with UA resource info.

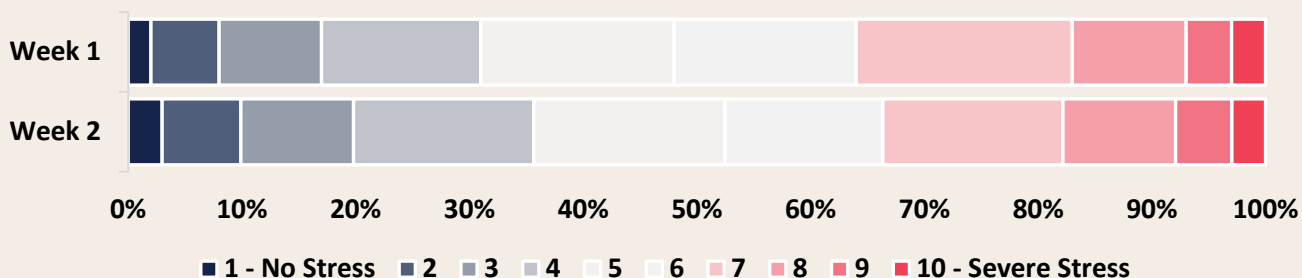
Have you found a time management tool that helps you balance your needs and commitments?

CALES Learning Lab coaches, Matt Swanson and Shawnda Garcia, provided time management information and learning opportunities to students that expressed concern.



How would you rate your stress level?

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Fall 2025 Week 1 (Week of August 25)

383 Responses – Undergraduate and graduate students from all ten CALES Schools and Academic Units. Students who are attending Main, Distance and AZ Online campuses responded. Those without CALES majors have a CALES certificate or minor, and/or are taking CALES courses.

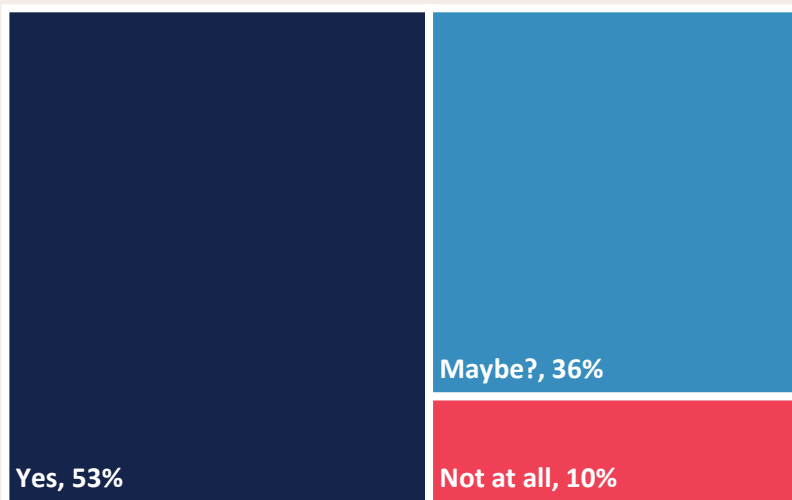
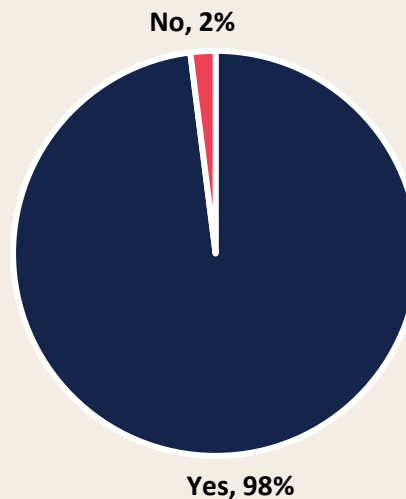


Do you know where to go to get your questions answered?

CALES advisors reached out to students with guidance on UA resources and where to go with questions. Spoiler alert: The UA Office of Student Success a wealth of referral links located [here](#) and [here](#).

Are your basic needs (housing/food) currently being met?

Camille Andersen reached out to students with support from resources such as Campus Pantry and ASUA's Basic Needs website of resources.



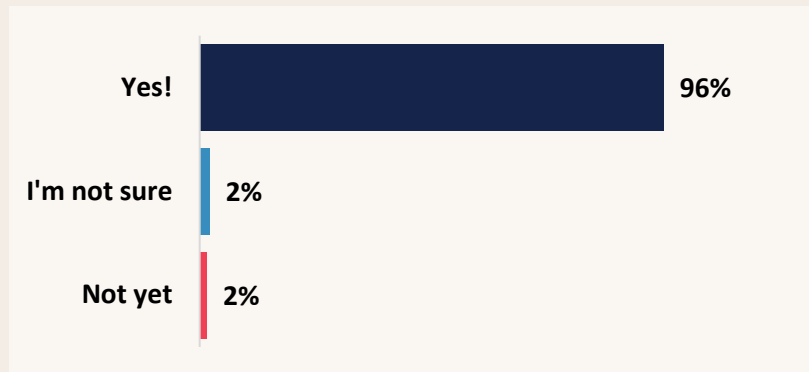
Do you know when to contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA) versus when to contact the Bursar's Office?

Students who were unsure who/when to contact with aid questions were contacted by Camille Andersen, Director of Student Initiative Analysis and Scholarship Administration.

Are you signed up for all your classes this semester?

Reminder: Full-time is 12 units for undergraduate students.

CALES advisors reached out to students who were not yet enrolled in all of classes and those that were unsure.



How would you rate your stress level?

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