



CALES Incoming Class

Fall 2023



WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS

Nearly 900* students were welcomed to the College of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences in the Summer and Fall of 2023. Learn more about student demographics, interests, and expectations from the New Student Interest Survey. CALES students from Main campus, Arizona Online, and the Near You Network Campus in Yuma took this survey.

Key Demographics

36% First Generation College Students

27% Receiving a Pell Grant

16% Military Connected

23% Transfer Students



INCOMING STUDENT DIVERSITY



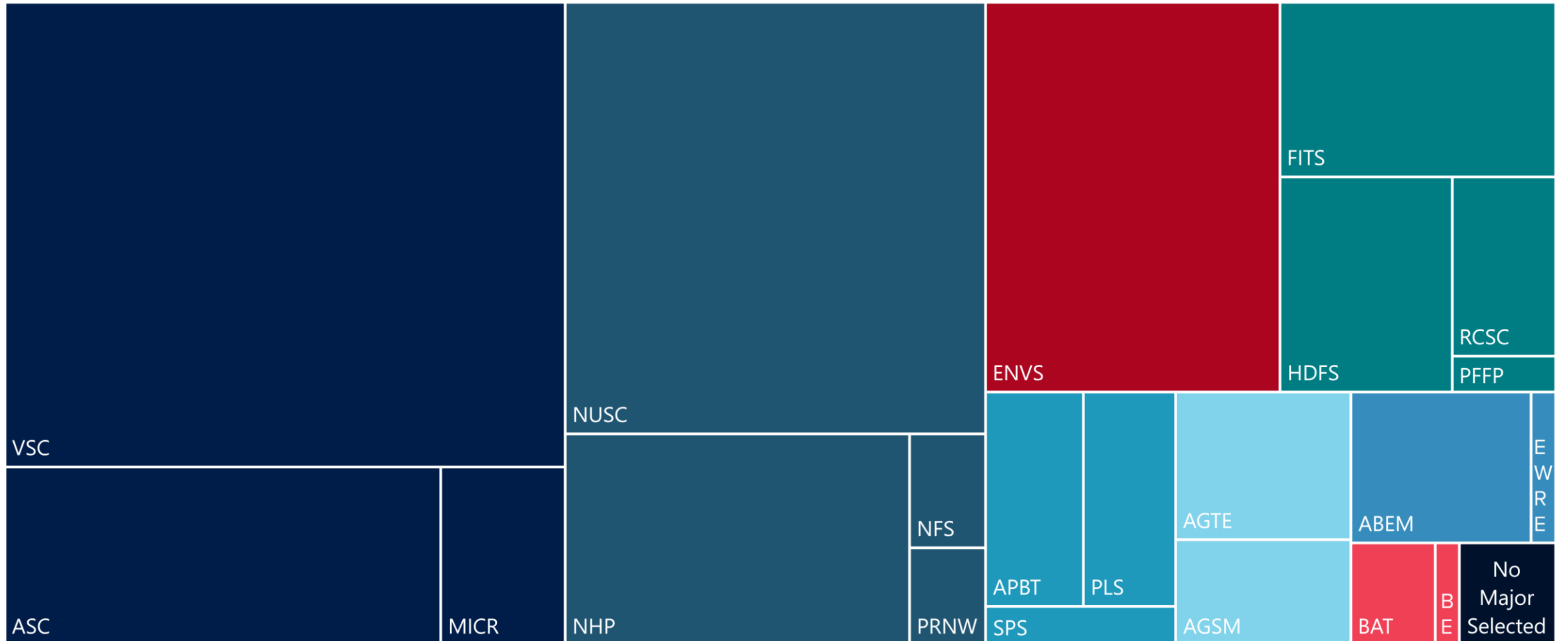
76%
Female**

34%
Do not identify as heterosexual

75
Students have a religion that is important to them, representing 14 different faiths

Source: New Student Interest Form, N=715
**Student sex as reported on admissions application does not reflect students' gender identities

INCOMING PRIMARY MAJORS



TOP CAREER INTERESTS

Health & Biosciences

Students in majors such as Animal Science, Applied Biotechnology, Biosystems Analytics & Technology, Microbiology, Natural Resources, the Nutritional Sciences, and Veterinary Science



Arts & Design

Students in majors such as Fashion Industry Science & Technology, Retailing & Consumer Science, Natural Resources, and Veterinary Science



Environment & Resources

Students in majors such as Agribusiness Economics & Management, Agricultural Technology Management & Education, Environmental Science, Natural Resources, Plant Science, and Sustainable Plant Systems



Global Impact & Public Service

Students in majors such as Environmental Science, Human Development and Family Science, Natural Resources, the Nutritional Sciences, and Plant Science

Just over 5% of students do not know what their career interests are yet

EXPERIENCES STUDENTS WANT



INTERNSHIPS

71% of students are interested in experiencing an internship during their undergraduate education

VOLUNTEERING OR SERVICE LEARNING

50% of students are interested in volunteering or being part of service-learning opportunities

STUDY ABROAD

45% of students are interested in study abroad during their undergraduate education

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT INTERESTS

Campus Employment 56%

Clubs and Organizations 52%

Recreational Sports 35%

Leadership Programs 27%

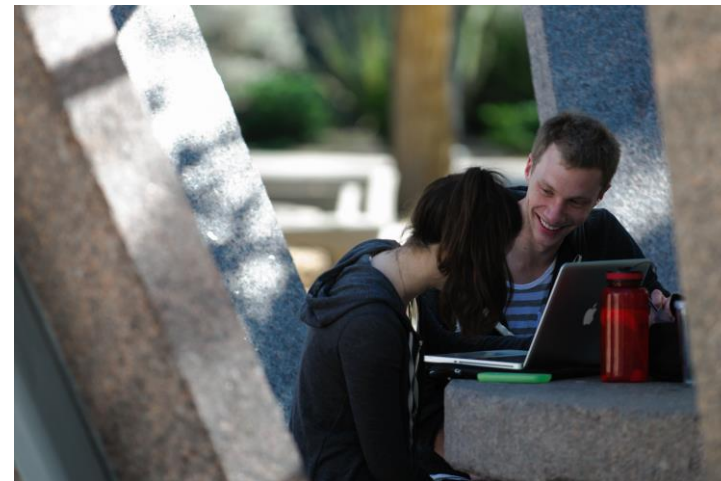
Health & Wellness Programs 26%

Sustainability Programs 24%

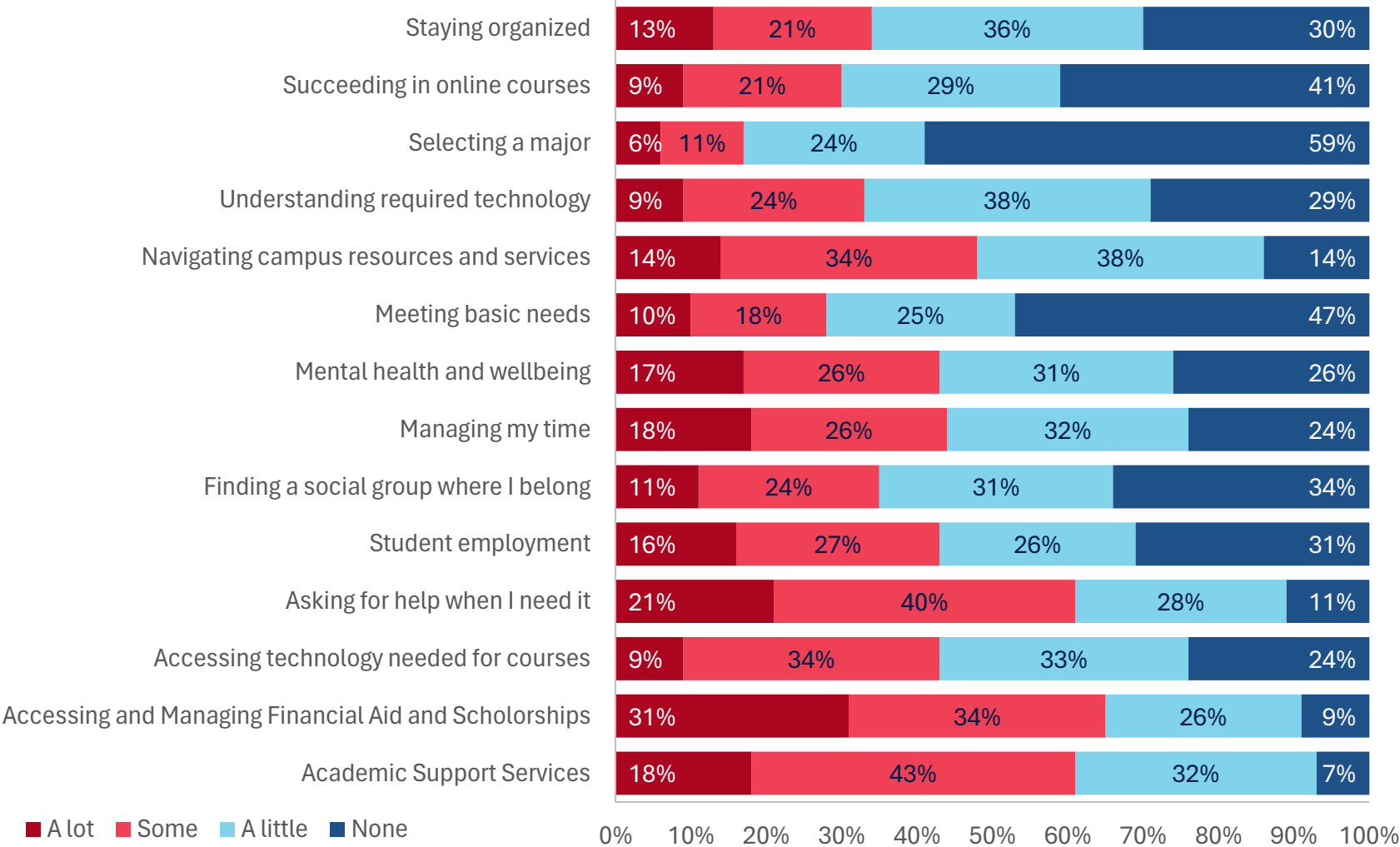
Greek Life 23%

Arts & Cultural Programs 23%

Cultural & Resource Centers 20%



SUPPORT STUDENTS EXPECT TO NEED



Students anticipate needing the most support around financing their educational journey and advocating for themselves.

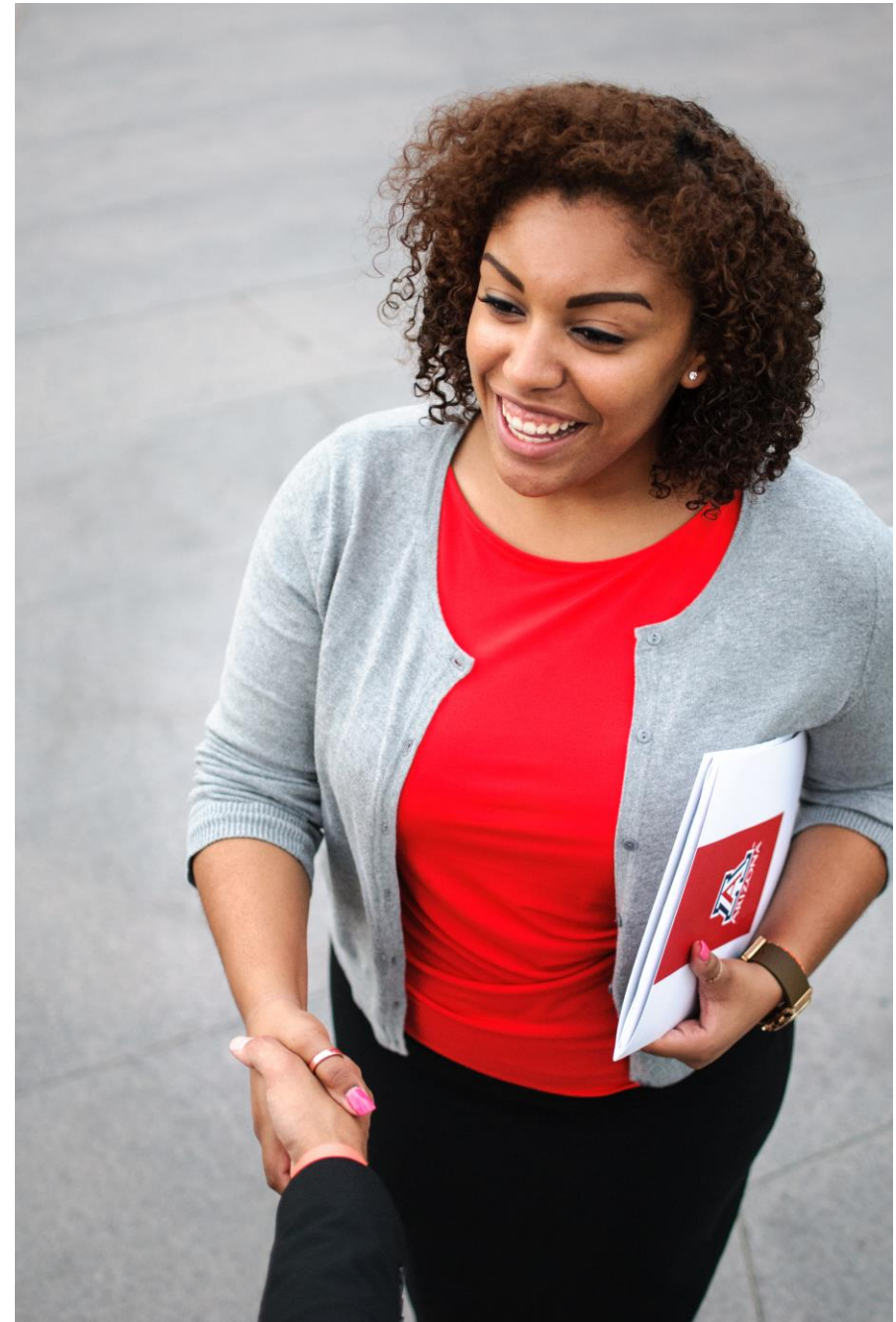
BASIC NEEDS


Students needing support with basic needs need assistance with paying for essential services (health care, mental health care, academic support) the most, followed by housing, food, and transportation.

SENSE OF BELONGING

95% of incoming CALES students are excited to be a student at the University of Arizona and **82%** believe they will find a sense of community at UArizona. **Nearly 90%** of students expect that staff and faculty are here to help them be successful and **2/3rds** believe that other students will assist them if they need help.

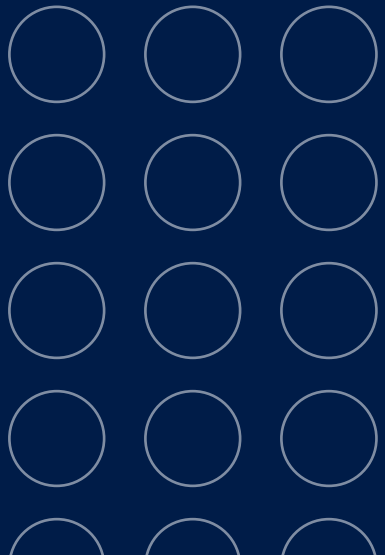
72% feel like they will fit in when they begin at the University of Arizona. It is our job to connect, engage, and support students as they begin their journey with us!





Students who completed the New Student Interest Form survey could opt-in to having their contact information shared for targeted outreach. If you or your team have opportunities, resources, or support available to students please email [Danielle Flink](#), Student Success & Retention Specialist, for your curated list.

They want to hear from YOU!



OUTREACH

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