



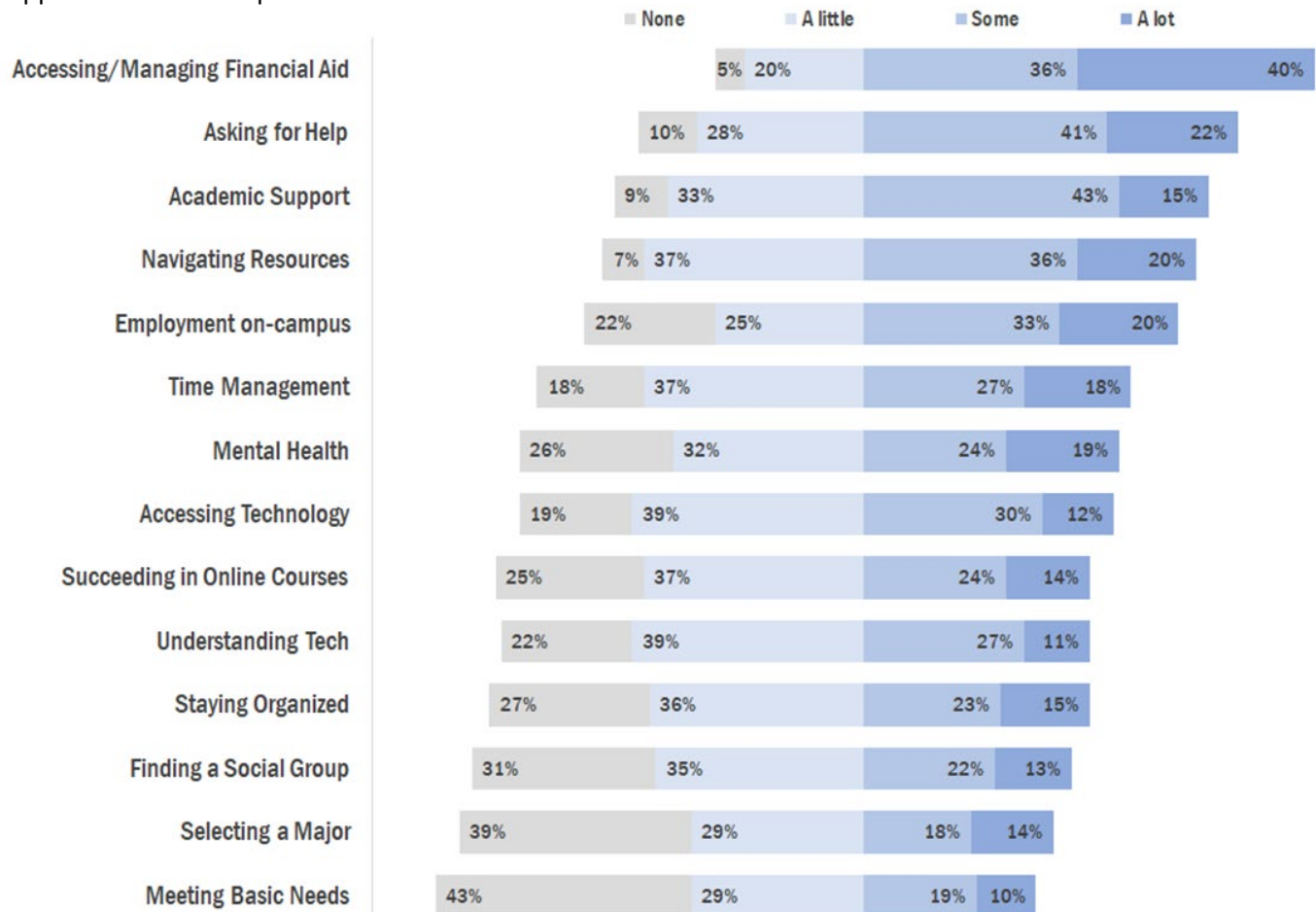
Fall 2021 Main Campus Hispanic Student Summary New Student Interest Form

In Fall 2021, incoming students were asked to complete a New Student Interest Form (NSIF) to indicate preferences for involvement and engagement interests, anticipated support needs, and future career goals. In partnership with Student Success and Retention Innovation, Enrollment Management, and Assessment and Research, the dataset is being used to proactively tailor communication to students with relevant resources and services. The results are also being used for social norming and expectation setting within the weekly emails from SSRI to all new first-year and transfer students. Students who expected to need a lot of support for key areas that impact student success (mental health, basic needs) have received supplemental outreach with information about available support services.

Of the 8,270 main campus new first-year students enrolled as of fall census, 7,053 had completed the NSIF; this gives us a response rate of 85%. There were 2,295 incoming new main campus first-year students identified as Hispanic; 1,984 completed the New Student Interest Form (86% response rate). Hispanic students made up 28% of the New Student Interest Form respondents in Fall 2021.

Perceived Support Needs

The top five highest anticipated support needs among new Hispanic/Latinx students include 1) accessing and managing financial aid, 2) asking for help, 3) academic support, 4) navigating resources, and 5) employment opportunities on campus.



Involvement & Engagement Interests

Table 1 reports involvement interests new Hispanic students have for their upcoming academic year at the University of Arizona. Hispanic students are more likely to report increased involvement interests as new students in employment on campus and cultural and resource centers while less likely to report interest in recreation sports than overall first years.

Table 1: What would you like to get involved with as a new University of Arizona student?

Involvement In First-Year	Hispanic		All First Years
	n	%	%
Internships	1,378	69%	68%
Employment on Campus	1,260	64%	57%
Academic Clubs	975	49%	49%
Recreation Sports (Intramurals, Club Sports, eSports)	704	35%	44%
Leadership Programs	673	34%	39%
Health and Wellness Programs	633	32%	33%
Fraternity and Sorority Programs	561	28%	30%
Cultural and Resource Centers	438	22%	17%
Sustainability clubs and programs	334	17%	17%
Peer Mentoring Programs	288	15%	14%
Culturally focused clubs	273	14%	11%
Student government	228	11%	11%
Residential Life Opportunities (Theme Communities, RA)	200	10%	11%

Career Interests

The table below presents the career interests of fall 2021 main campus first-year Hispanic respondents, with the top selections of health and bioscience careers (40%), and business and management (28%).

Table 2: What are your career interests?

Career Interests	Hispanic		All First Years
	n	%	%
Health & Biosciences	799	40%	37%
Business & Management	561	28%	32%
Engineering	324	16%	15%
Arts & Design	282	14%	13%
Law & Justice	303	15%	13%
I do not know my career interests at this time	154	8%	10%
Not Listed/Other	199	10%	10%
Data & Technology	196	10%	10%
Education & Social Services	214	11%	10%
Environment & Resources	148	7%	9%
Global Impact & Public Service	117	6%	7%
Research & Academia	92	5%	7%

Support Needs

The top areas of support needs for Hispanic students described in table 3 are Accessing/Managing Financial Aid (75%), Asking for Help (62%), Academic Support (58%), Navigating Resources (56%), and Employment on-campus (53%).

Table 3: What support do you need during your first year?

Area of Support					Support	All First
	None	A Little	Some	A Lot	Need	Years Need Support
Accessing/Managing Financial Aid	5%	20%	36%	40%	75%	61%
Asking for Help	10%	28%	41%	22%	62%	55%
Academic Support	9%	33%	43%	15%	58%	51%
Navigating Resources	7%	37%	36%	20%	56%	48%
Employment on-campus	22%	25%	33%	20%	53%	41%
Time Management	18%	37%	27%	18%	45%	38%
Mental Health	26%	32%	24%	19%	43%	38%
Accessing Technology	19%	39%	30%	12%	42%	35%
Succeeding in Online Courses	25%	37%	24%	14%	39%	31%
Understanding Tech	22%	39%	27%	11%	38%	31%
Staying Organized	27%	36%	23%	15%	38%	31%
Finding a Social Group	31%	35%	22%	13%	34%	32%
Selecting a Major	39%	29%	18%	14%	32%	29%
Meeting Basic Needs	43%	29%	19%	10%	28%	26%

Note: "Support Need" is a sum of students who answered "some" or "a lot". The overall support need column is the responses for all first-year main campus respondents, included here for comparison.