

2017 FSCJ Graduate Survey Results

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Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation

Summary

Goals

- Learn more about experience and perceptions of FSCJ near completers
 - Goal achievement
 - Transfer and job placement outcomes
 - Academic engagement
 - Experiences with College faculty/staff, facilities, resources and services (e.g., technology, tutoring, student activities, advising, safety, etc.)
 - General education outcomes
- Benchmark progress over time

Survey Development

- Office of Institutional Analytics and Research developed and deployed two prior graduate surveys (2011 and 2014)
- Data Governance Committee revisited previous instruments and made refinements
- Final instrument contained 31 scaled and open response items to measure demographics and student perceptions of their overall College experience

Disseminations & Participation

- In April 2017, FSCJ deployed the survey to near completers, e.g., students at the 90% benchmark (n=2,631), in certificate, associate and bachelor programs
- Students received survey via Connections and were given the choice to opt in or opt out
- Of the 2,631 students who received the survey, 40.9% completed the survey by the cut-off date of June 30, 2017 (n=1,075)

Key Findings

- Students alternate delivery methods and full- and part-time status throughout their educational journey
- Respondents' primary reason for attending FSCJ was to: 1) increase earnings; 2) experience personal enrichment; 3) continue their education at FSCJ
 - 90.4% of respondents feel their goals were met (completely or partially)

Key Findings Cont.

- While attending FSCJ, 62% of students were employed full time and 26% were employed part time
 - After graduation, 79% of respondents anticipated being employed full time and 16% part time
- In addition to work, 33.4% of respondents spent more than 40 hours per week on family/caregiving responsibilities

Key Findings Cont.

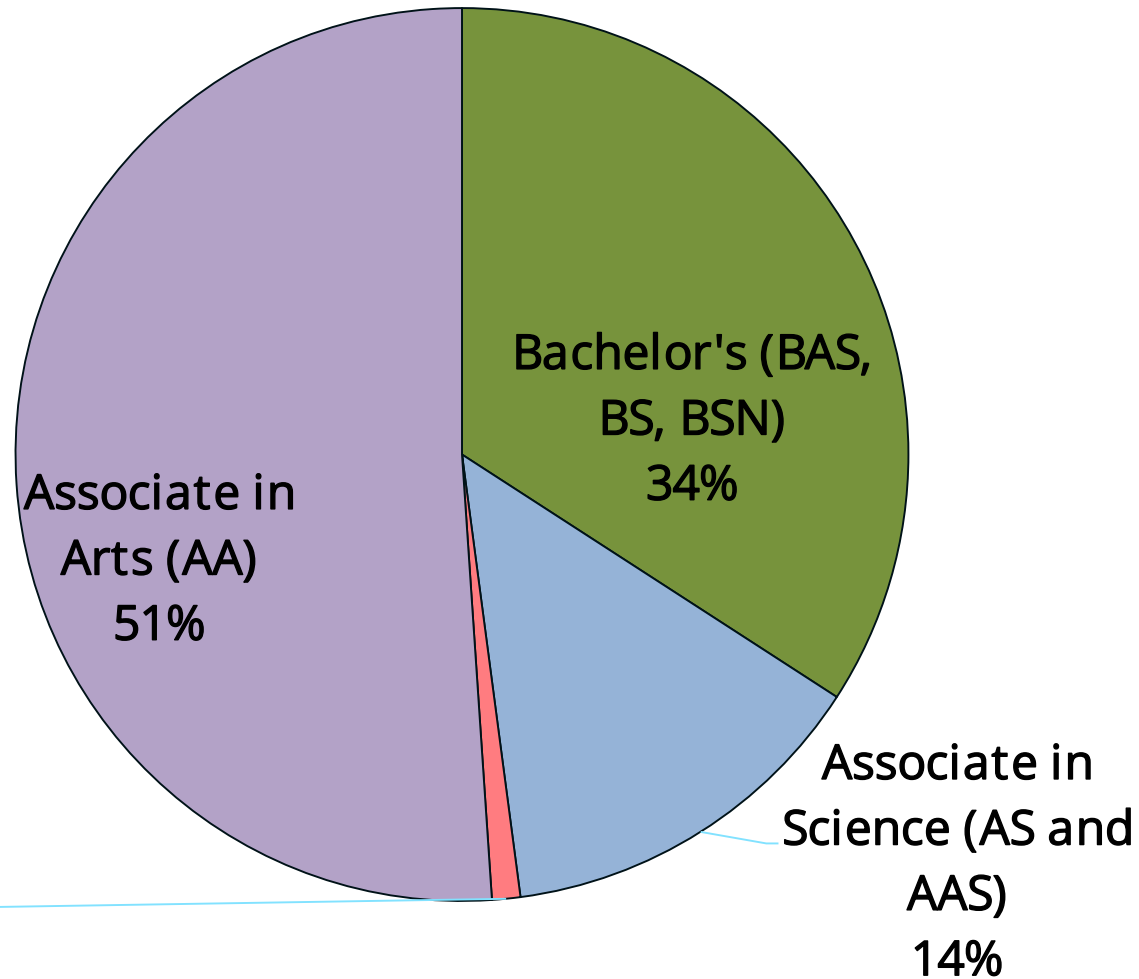
- Respondents indicated (actual and expected) increases in annual income following FSCJ graduation
- The majority of respondents (69%) intend to complete new/additional bachelor's or master's degree following FSCJ graduation
 - Of those, 43% plan to continue at FSCJ and 45% plan to go on to another Florida institution (UNF, UCF, FSU, other)

Key Findings Cont.

- Lowest-rated aspects of FSCJ: student activities, career resource centers, food services
- Highest-rated aspects of FSCJ: access to technology, overall college experience and overall quality of college
- 85% of respondents are likely or very likely to recommend FSCJ to a friend

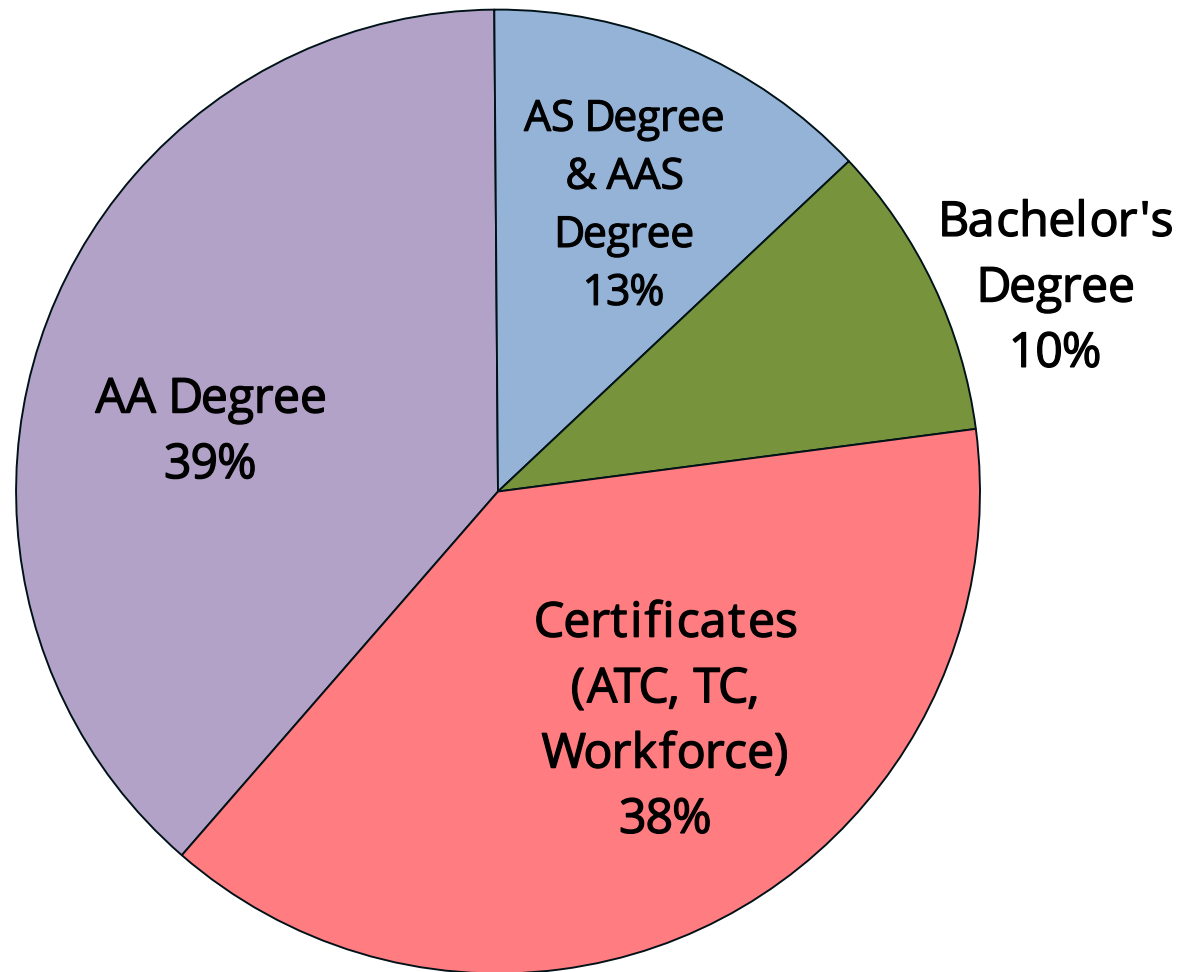
Summary Details

Select the **degree or certificate** you have recently completed, or expect to complete, at FSCJ.



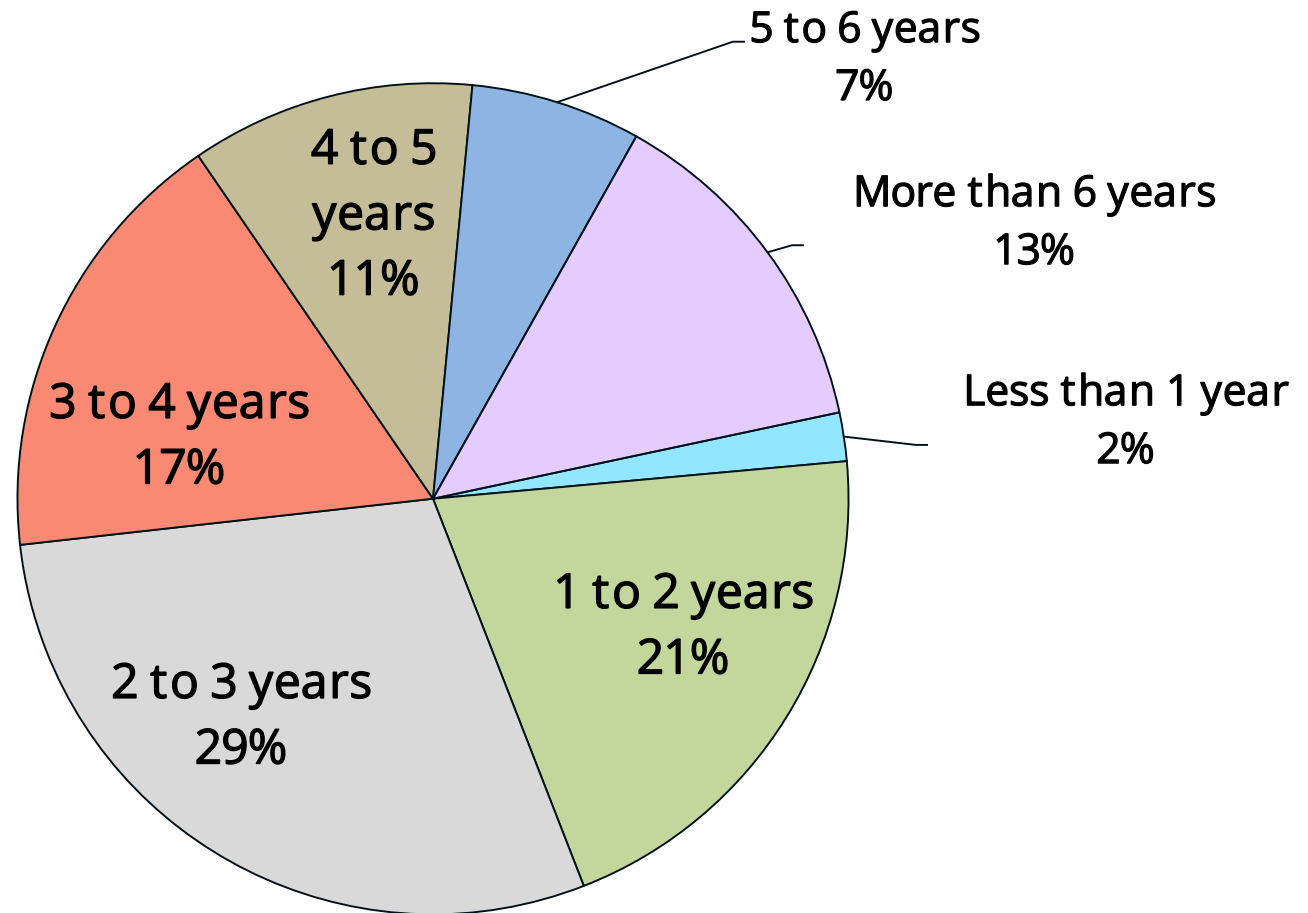
Question 1: (n = 175) 1%

2016-17 Actual Award Percentages by Category



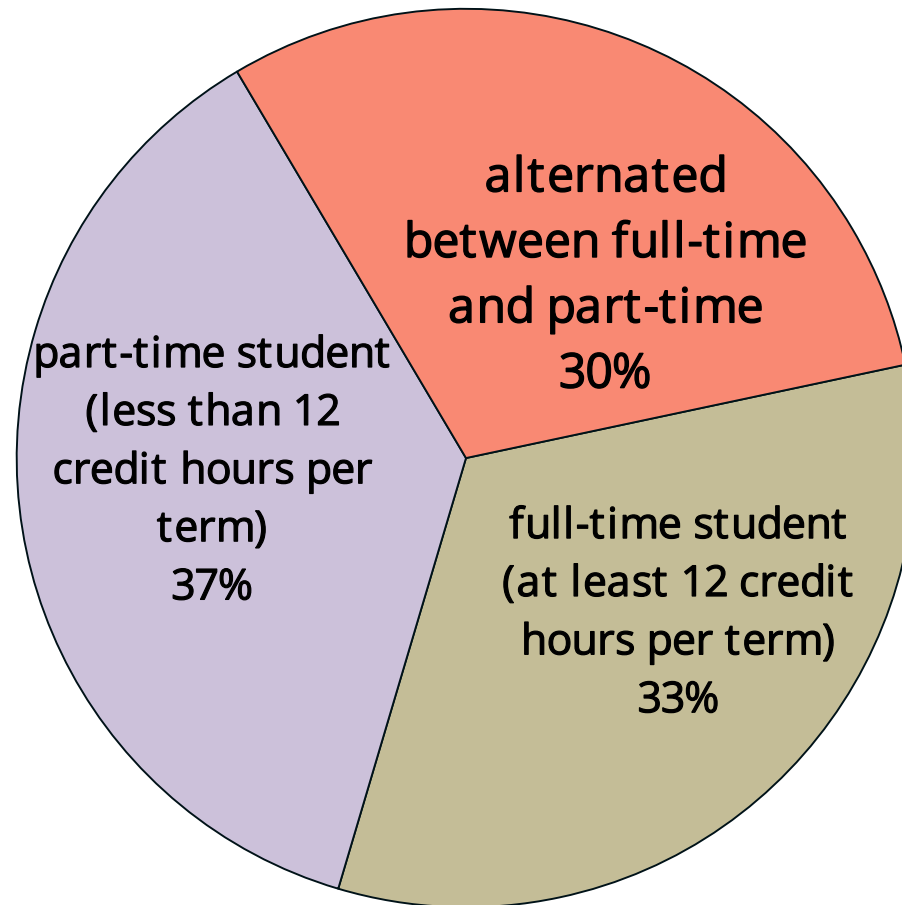
Source: Florida College System AA1A Verification Report 2016-17 Annual Award Totals for Terms 1E-3E (n = 7,823)

From your first semester of enrollment, approximately how long did it take to complete the degree/certificate you indicated?



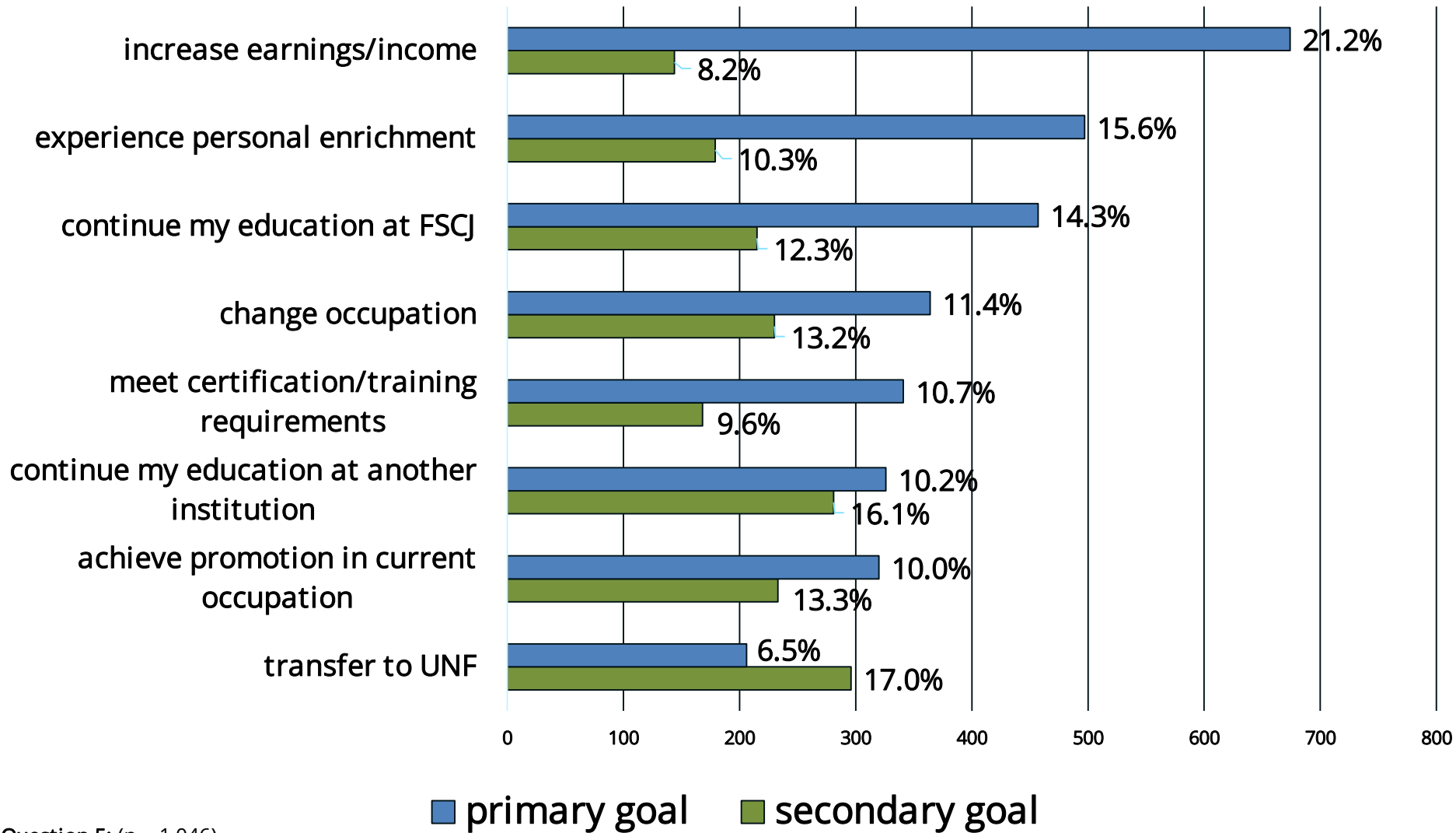
Question 3: (n = 1,057)

Which of the following best describes your term-to-term course load or attendance status?



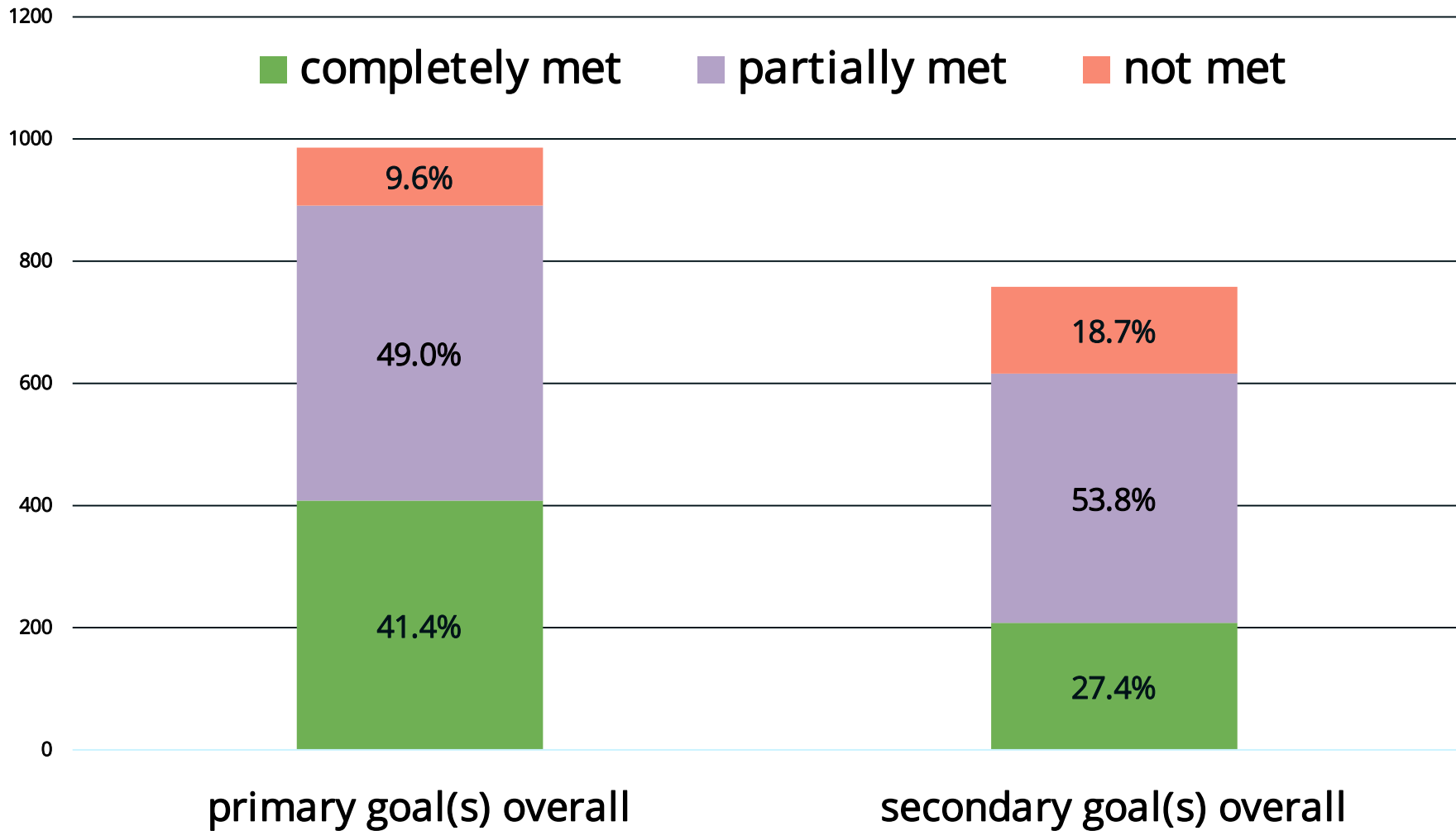
Question 4: (n = 1,057)

Indicate your goal(s) for completing your degree/certificate.



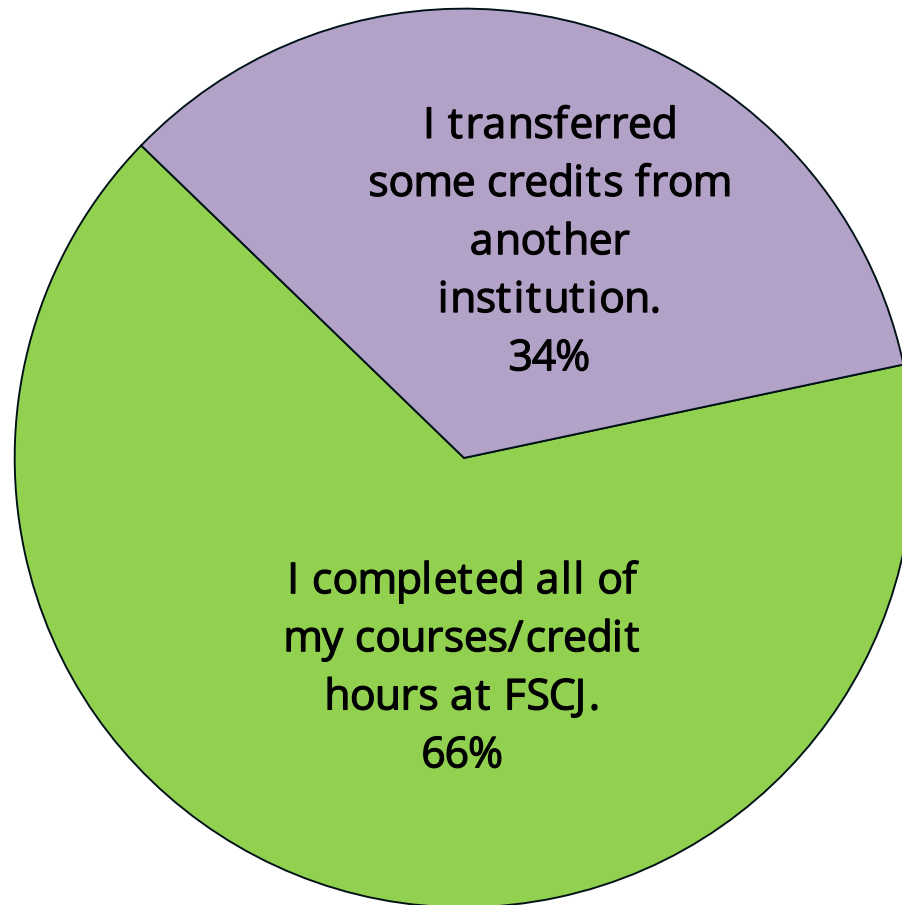
Question 5: (n = 1,046)

Indicate the overall extent to which your goal(s) have been met based on your FSCJ experience.



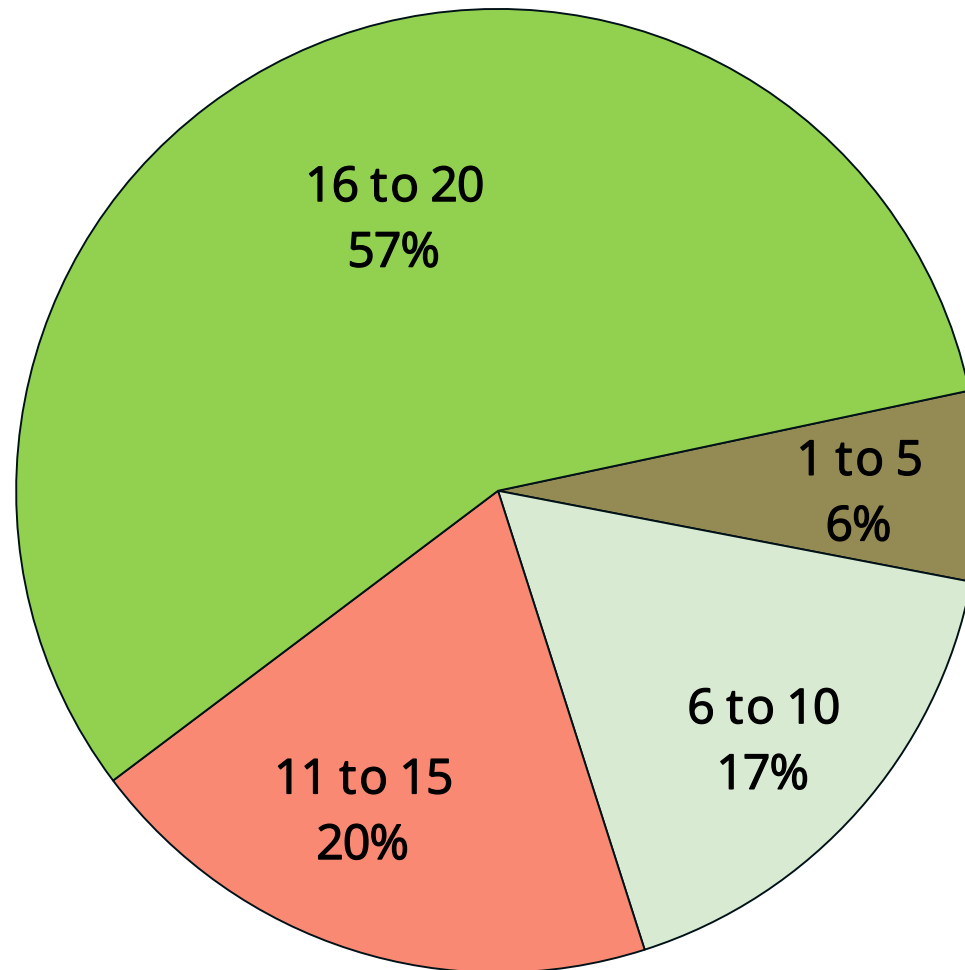
Question 6: (n = 1,040)

Which of the following best describes where you earned your credits?



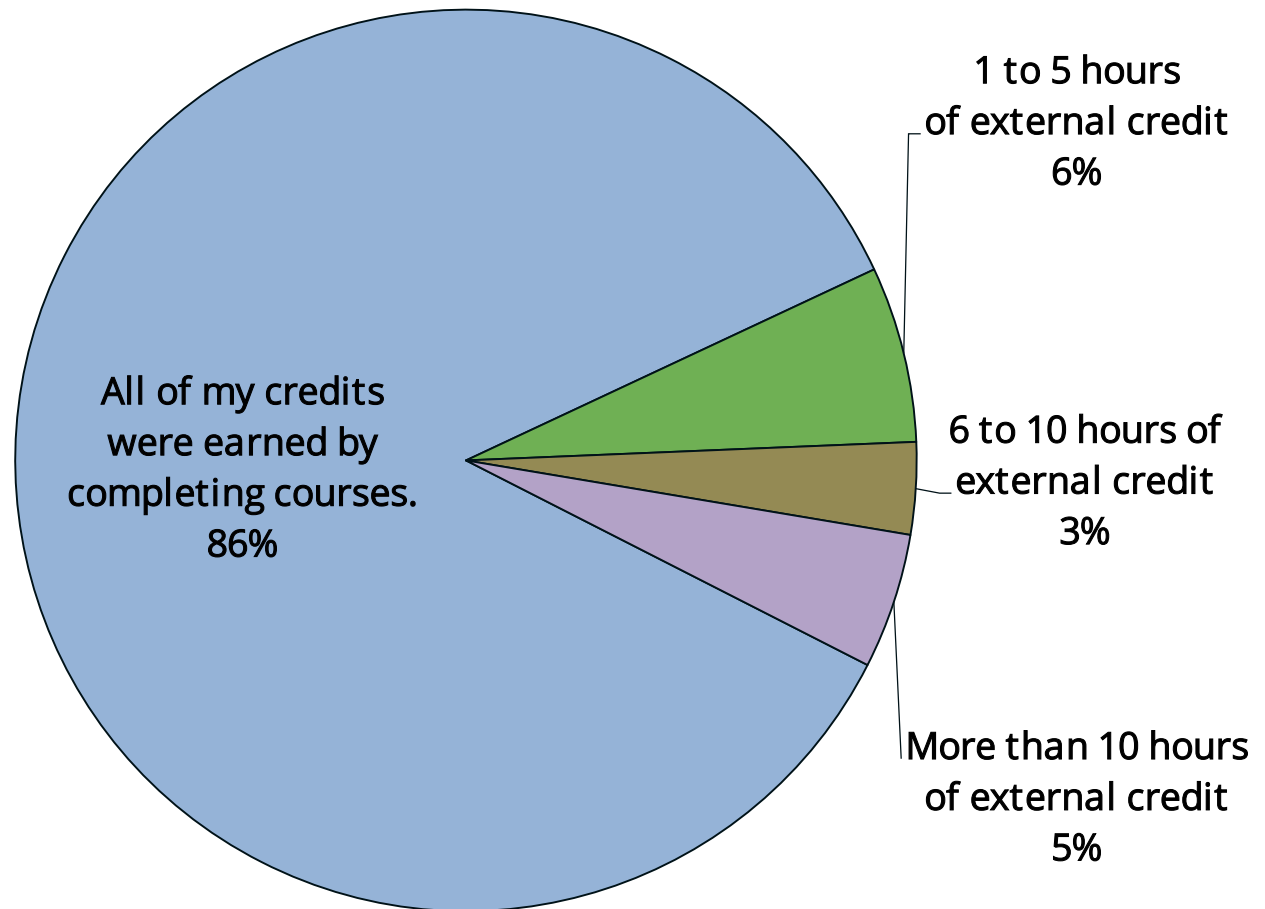
Question 7: (n = 1,037)

How many credits did you transfer?



Question 8: (n = 346)

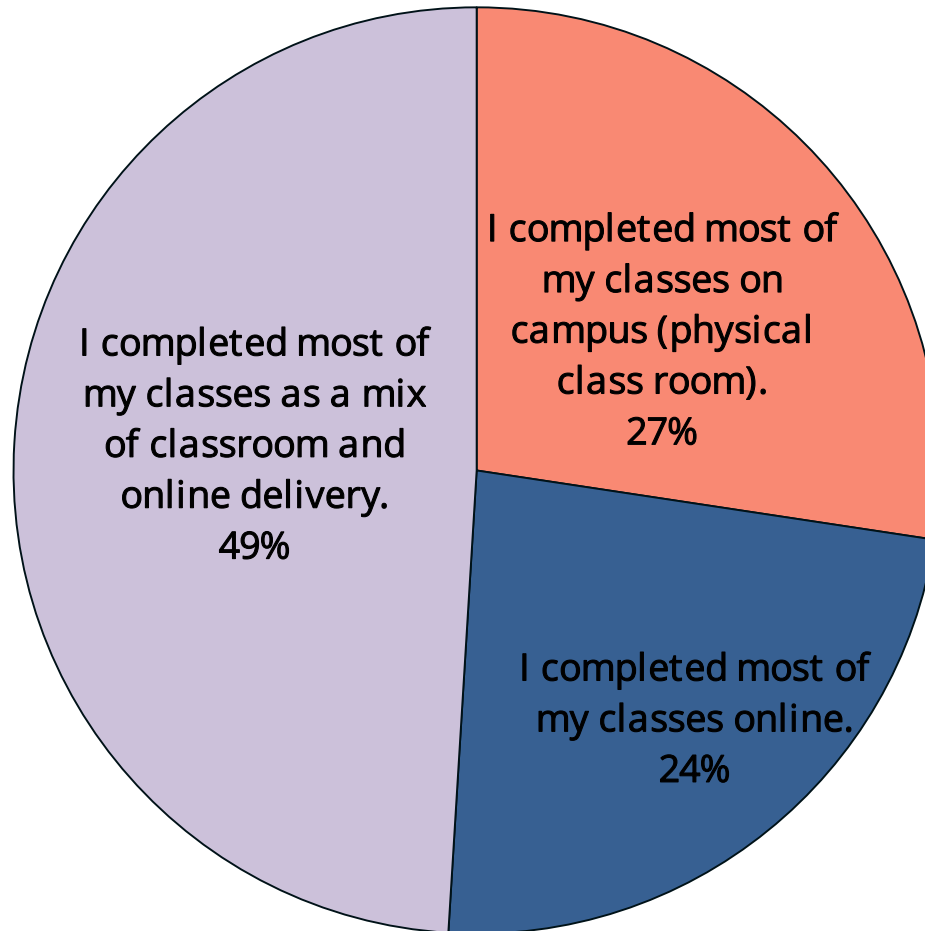
How did you earn the credits that applied to your degree/certificate?



Question 9: (n = 1,030)

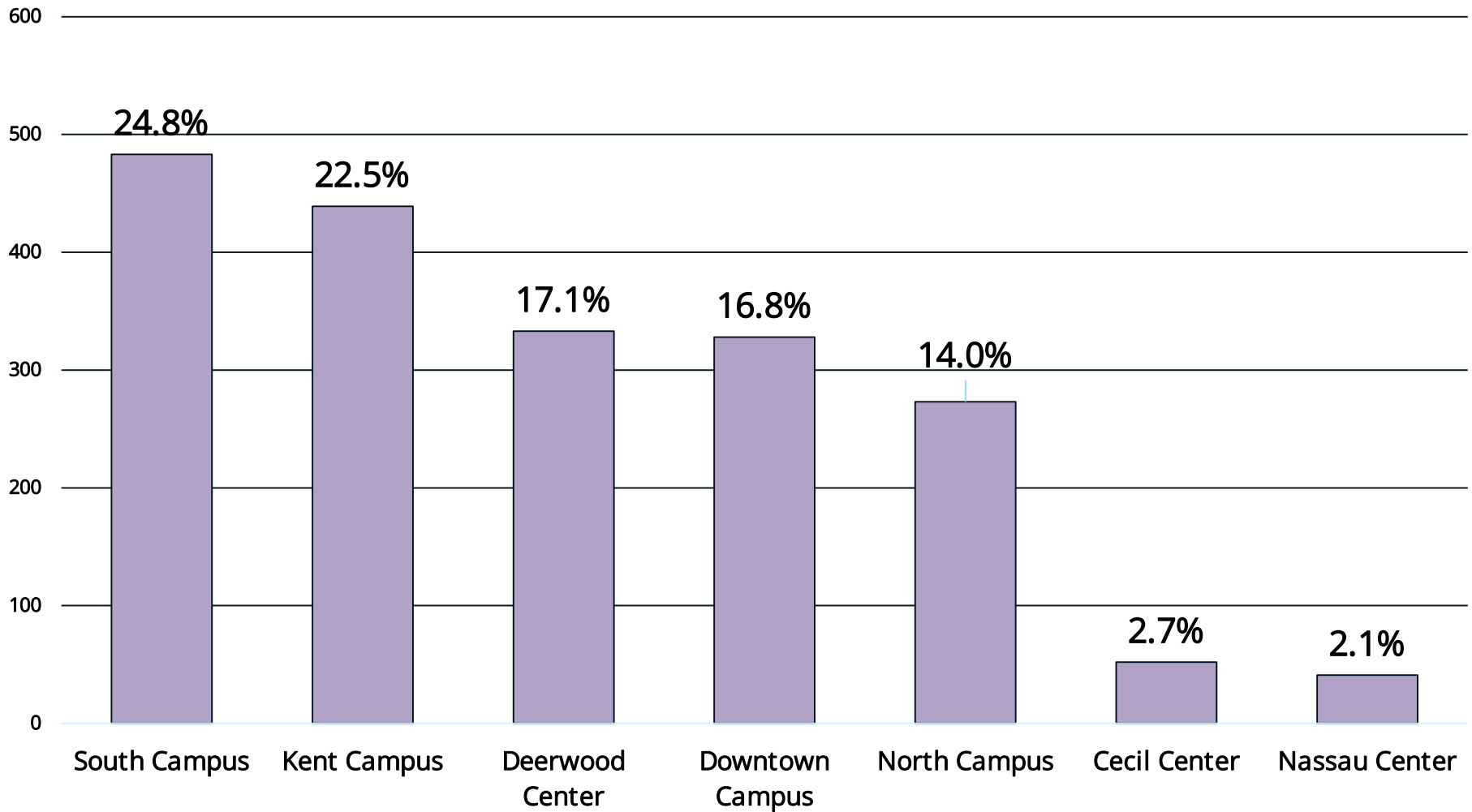
External credit is defined as CLEP, Military Exam, AICE, DANTES, portfolio, etc.

Which of the following best describes how you received most of the instruction for your degree/certificate?



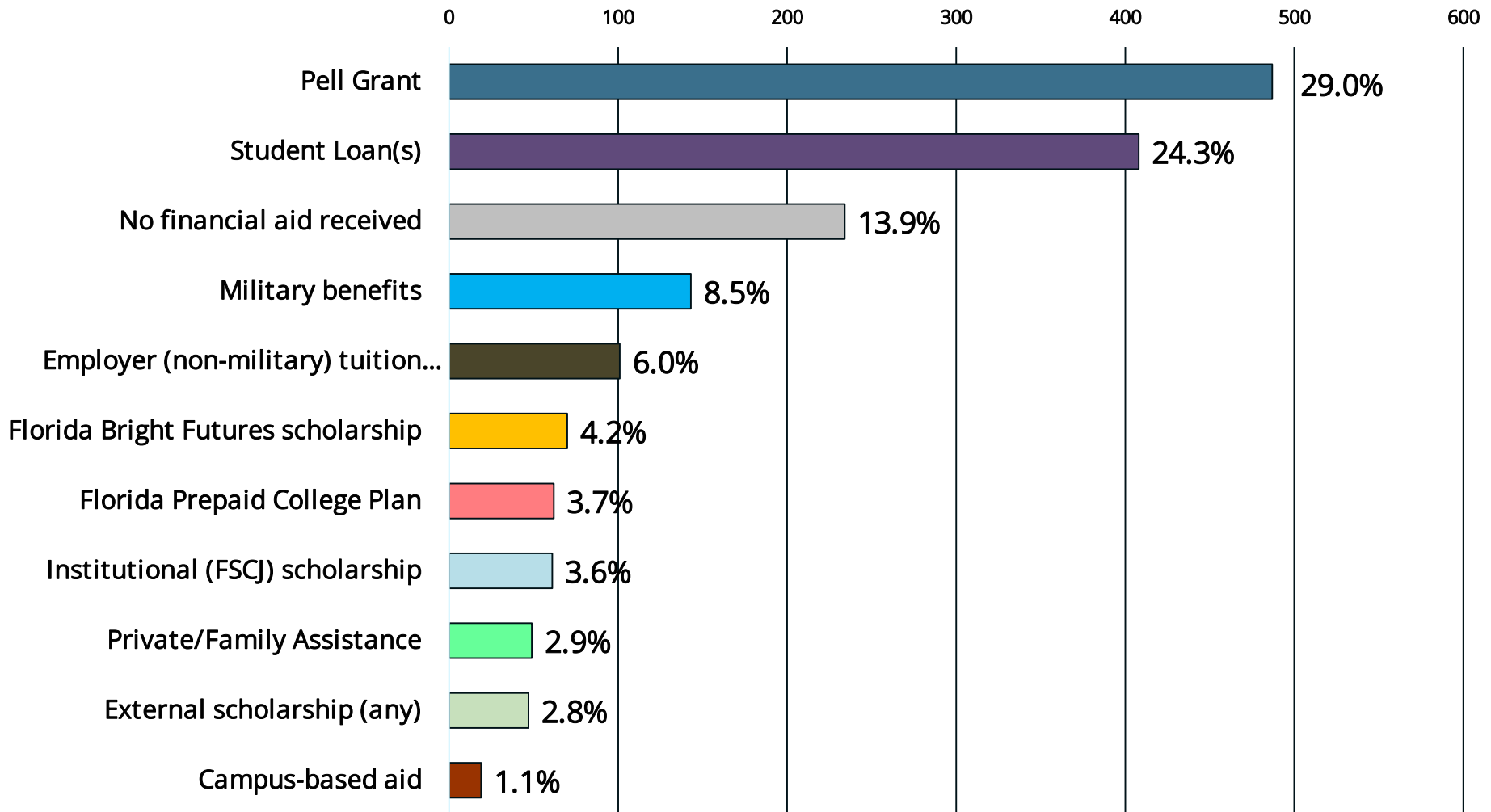
Question 10: (n = 1,026)

Indicate where you received most of your (campus-based) instruction.



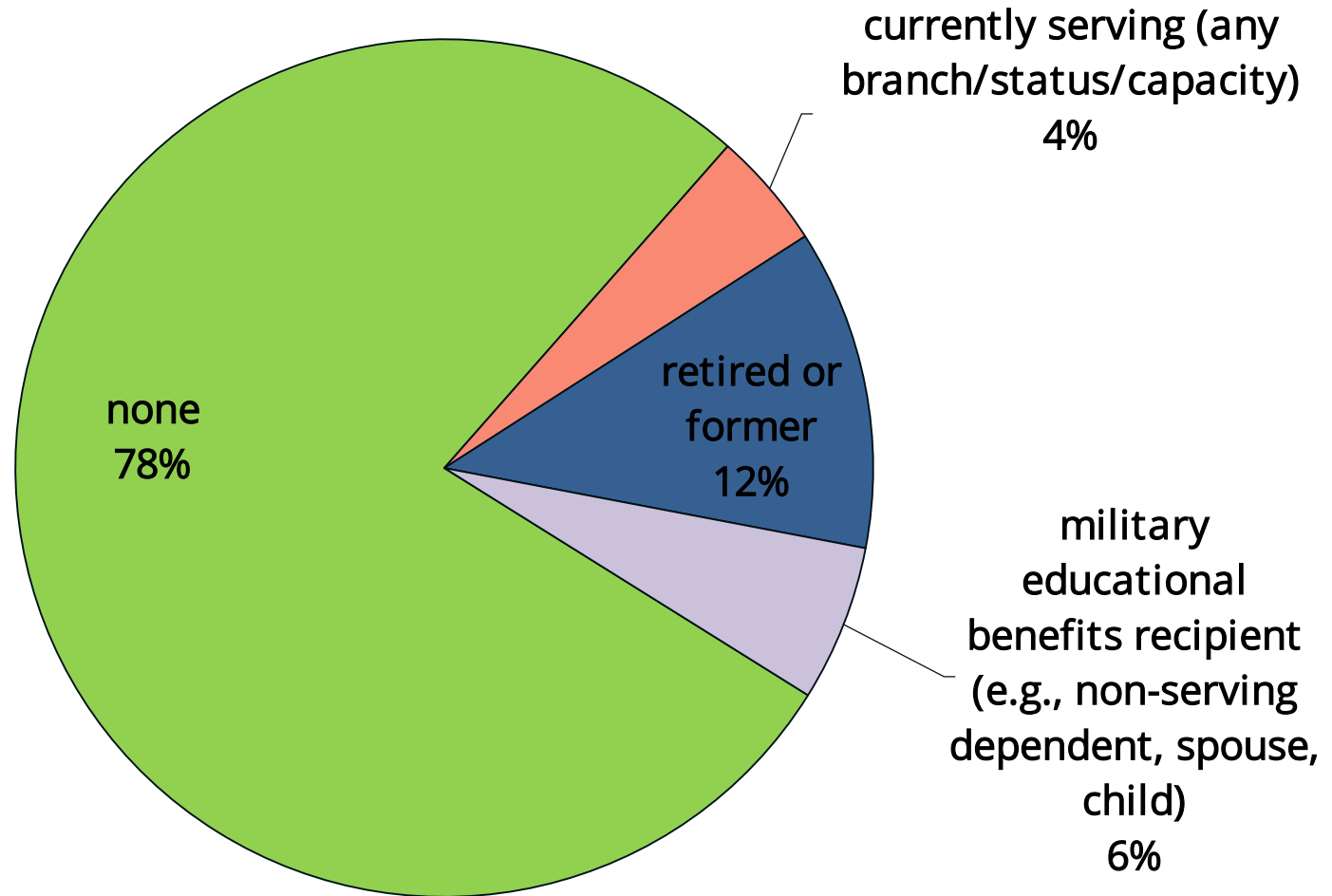
Question 11: (n = 1,026); students may select more than one.

Financial assistance/aid types you were awarded.



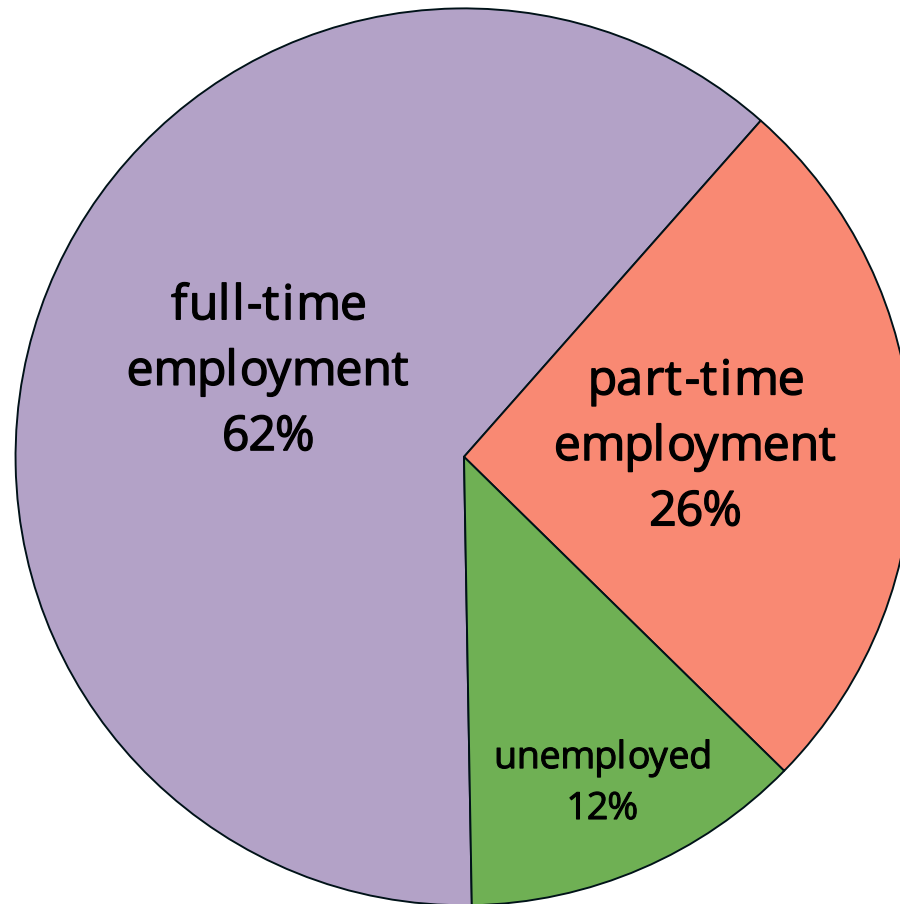
Question 12: (n = 1,025); students may select more than one.

Which of the following best describes your military background?



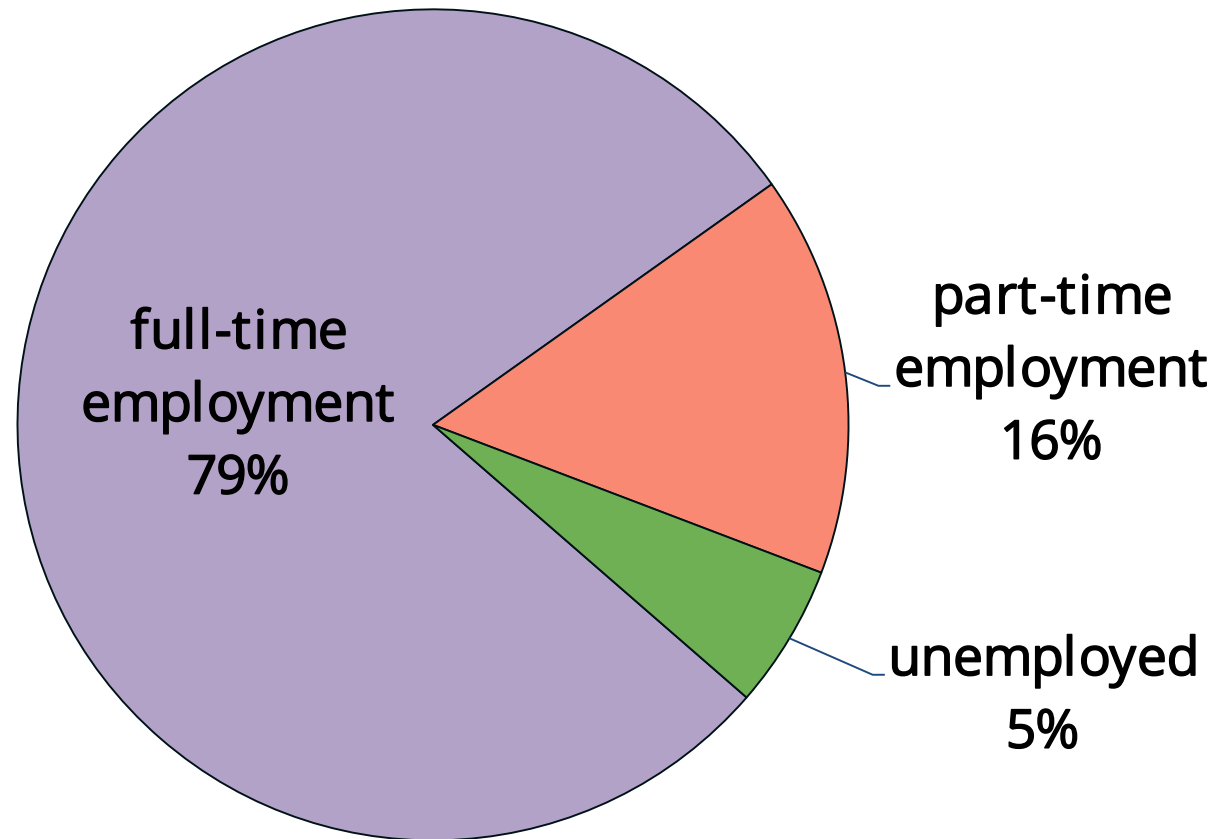
Question 13: (n = 1,018)

Which of the following best describes your employment status "while" completing your degree/certificate?



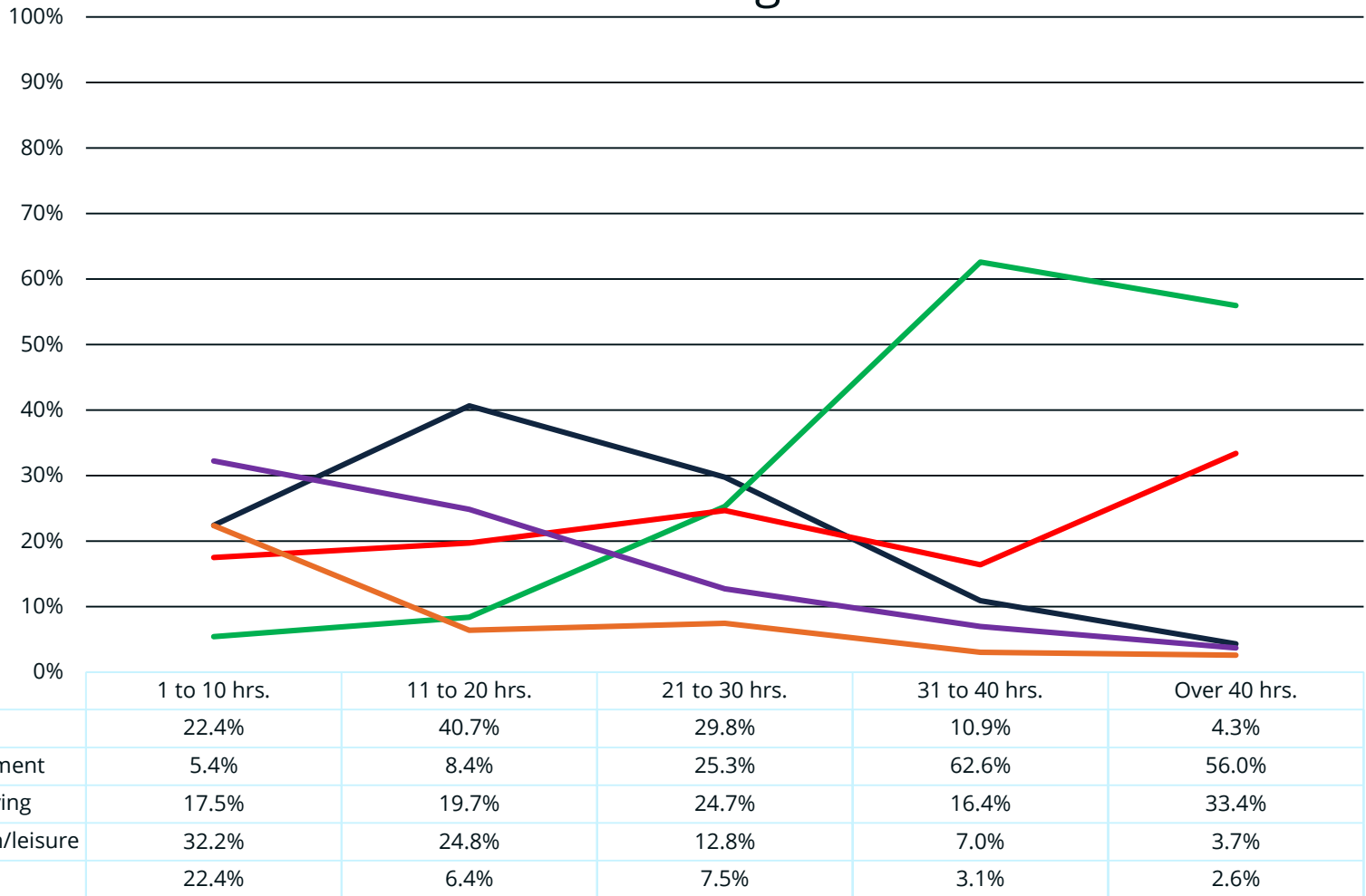
Question 14: (n = 1,018)

Which of the following best describes your actual or anticipated employment status "after" completing your degree/certificate?



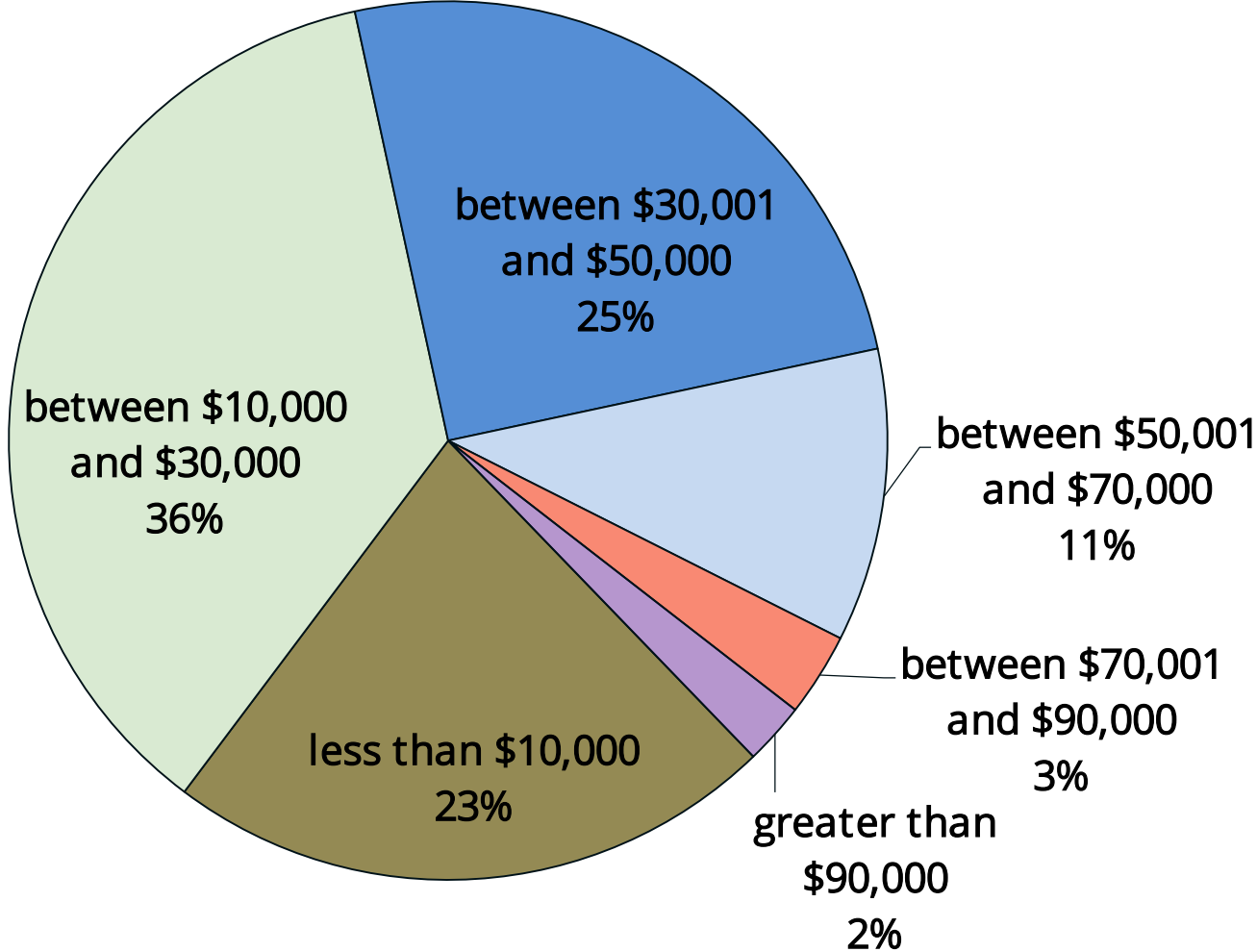
Question 15: (n = 1,018)

Indicate the approximate amount of time you spent per week on the following activities.



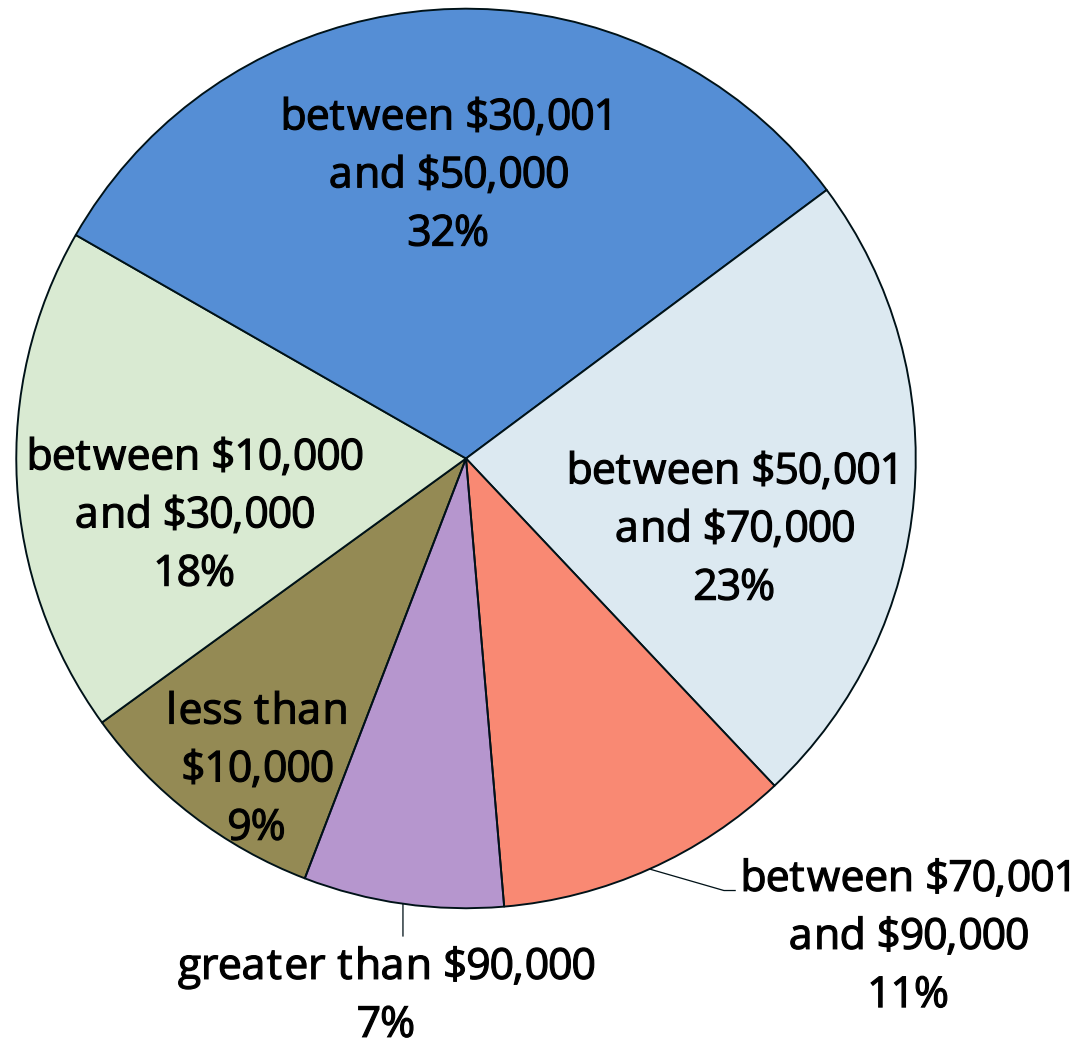
Question 16: (n = 1,018)

Which of the following best approximates your **annual income "while" completing your degree/certificate?**



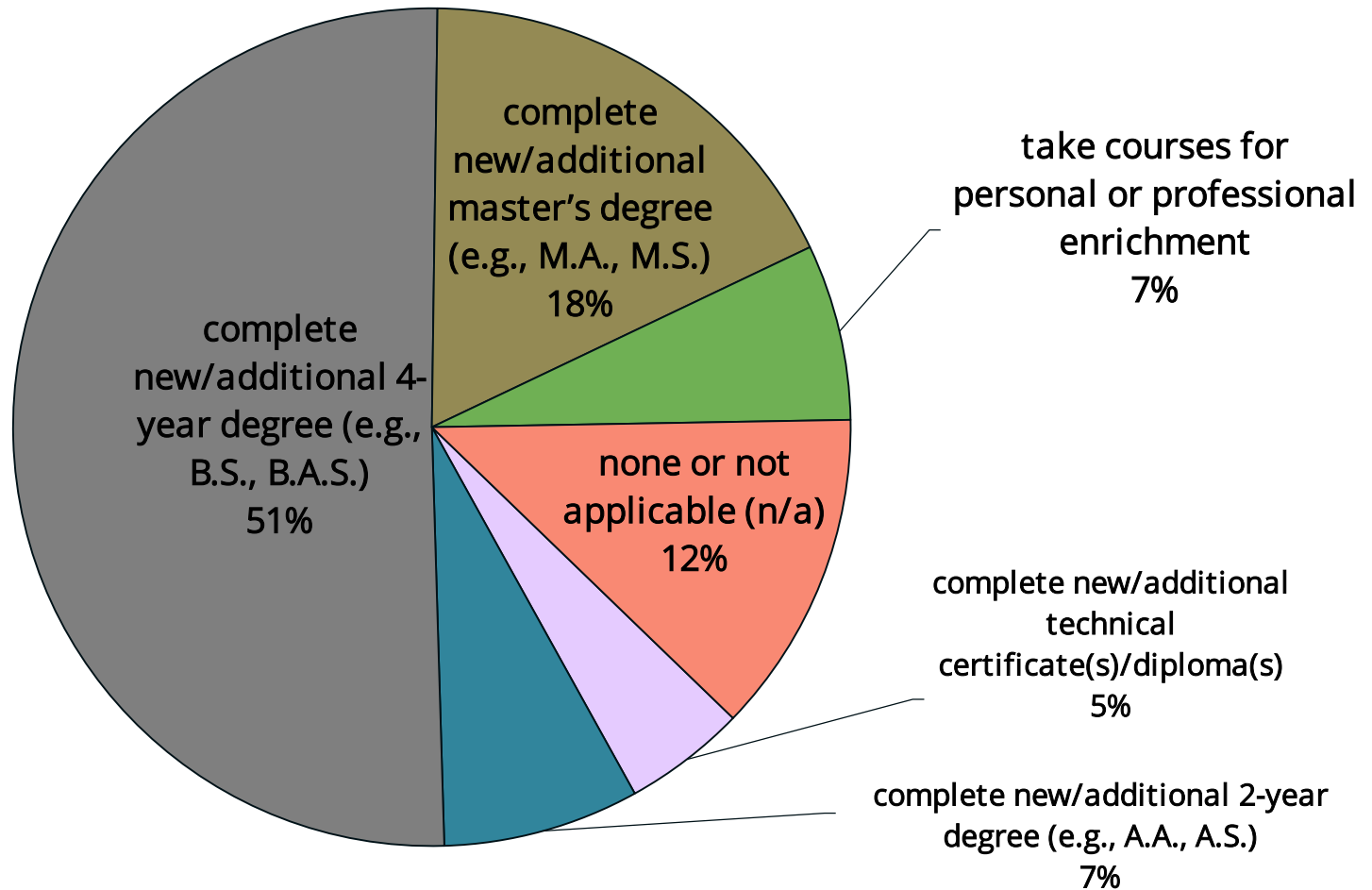
Question 17: (n = 1,010)

Which of the following best describes your actual or anticipated annual income "after" completing your degree/certificate?



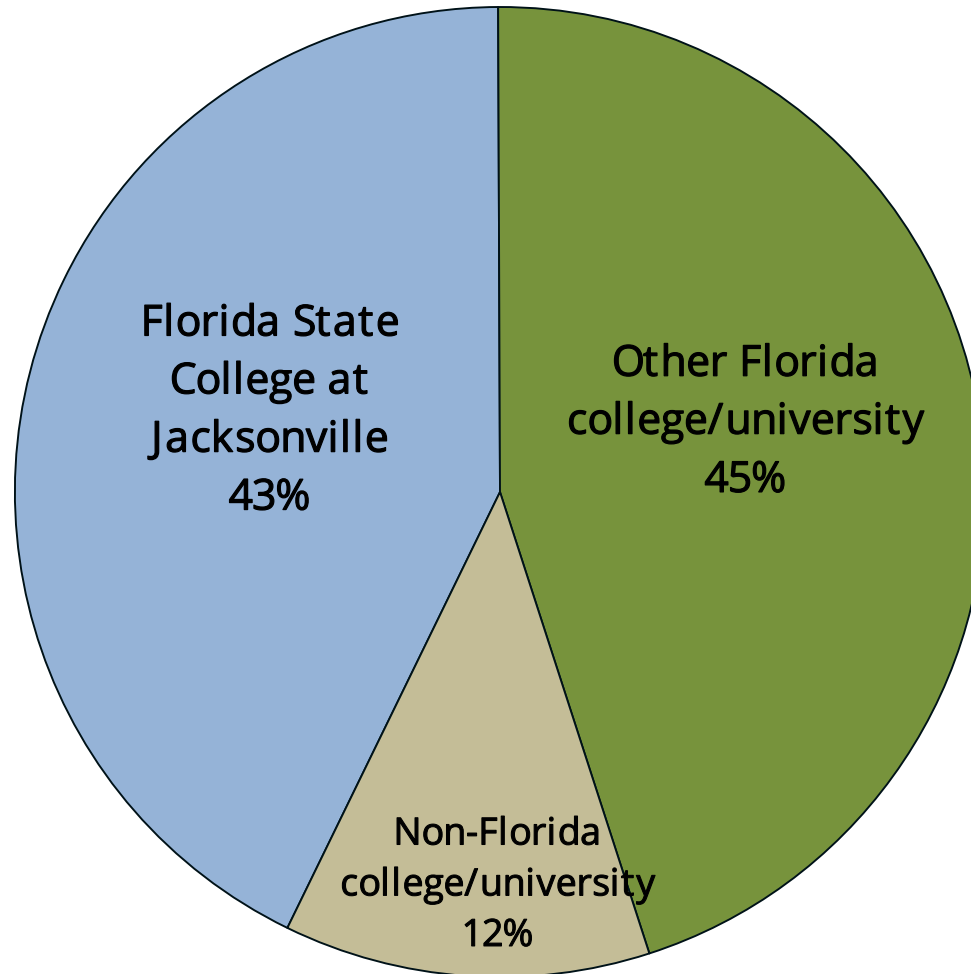
Question 18: (n = 1,002)

Following FSCJ graduation, which of the following best describes your next academic goal?



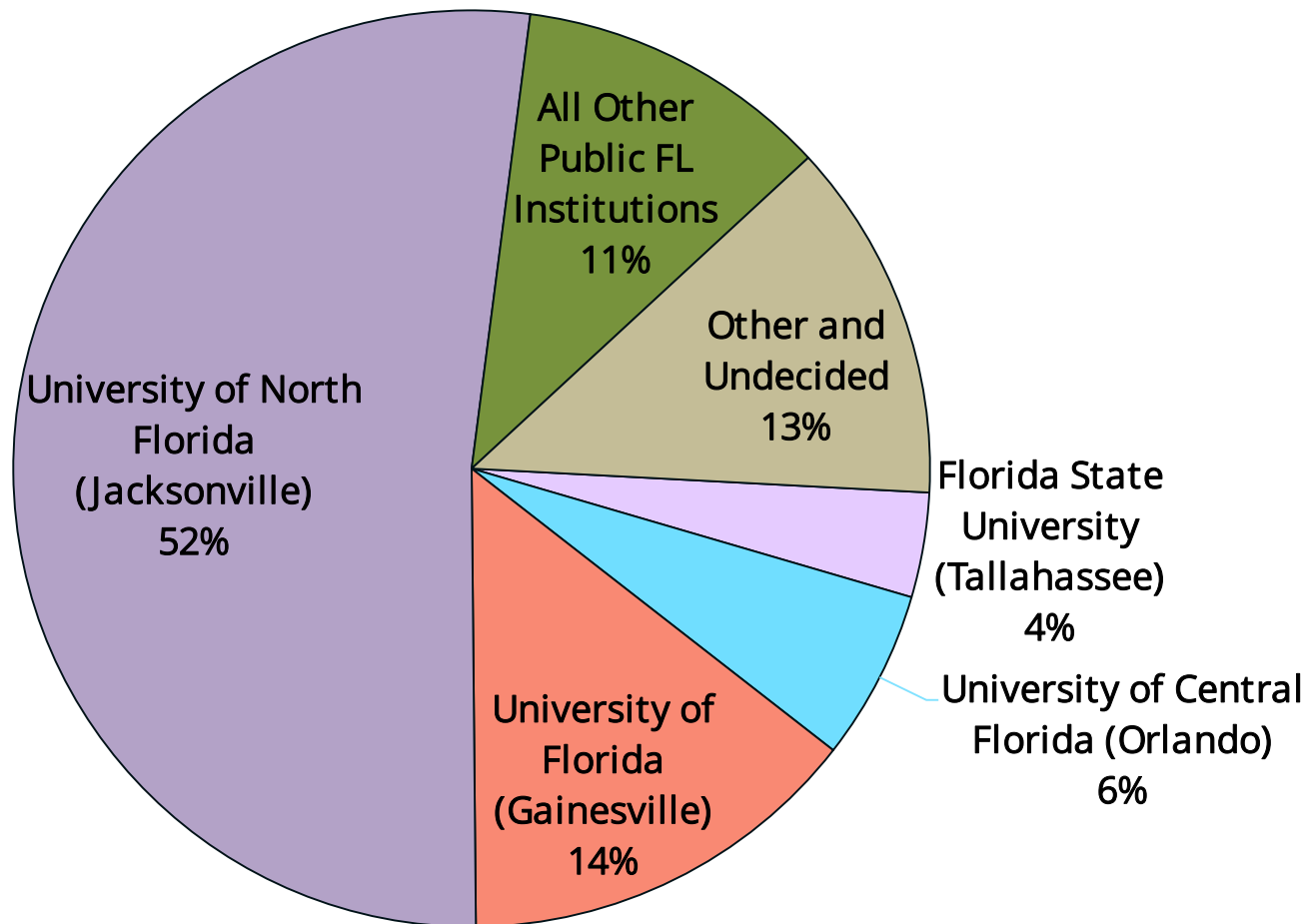
Question 19: (n = 1,016)

Where do you plan to continue your education?



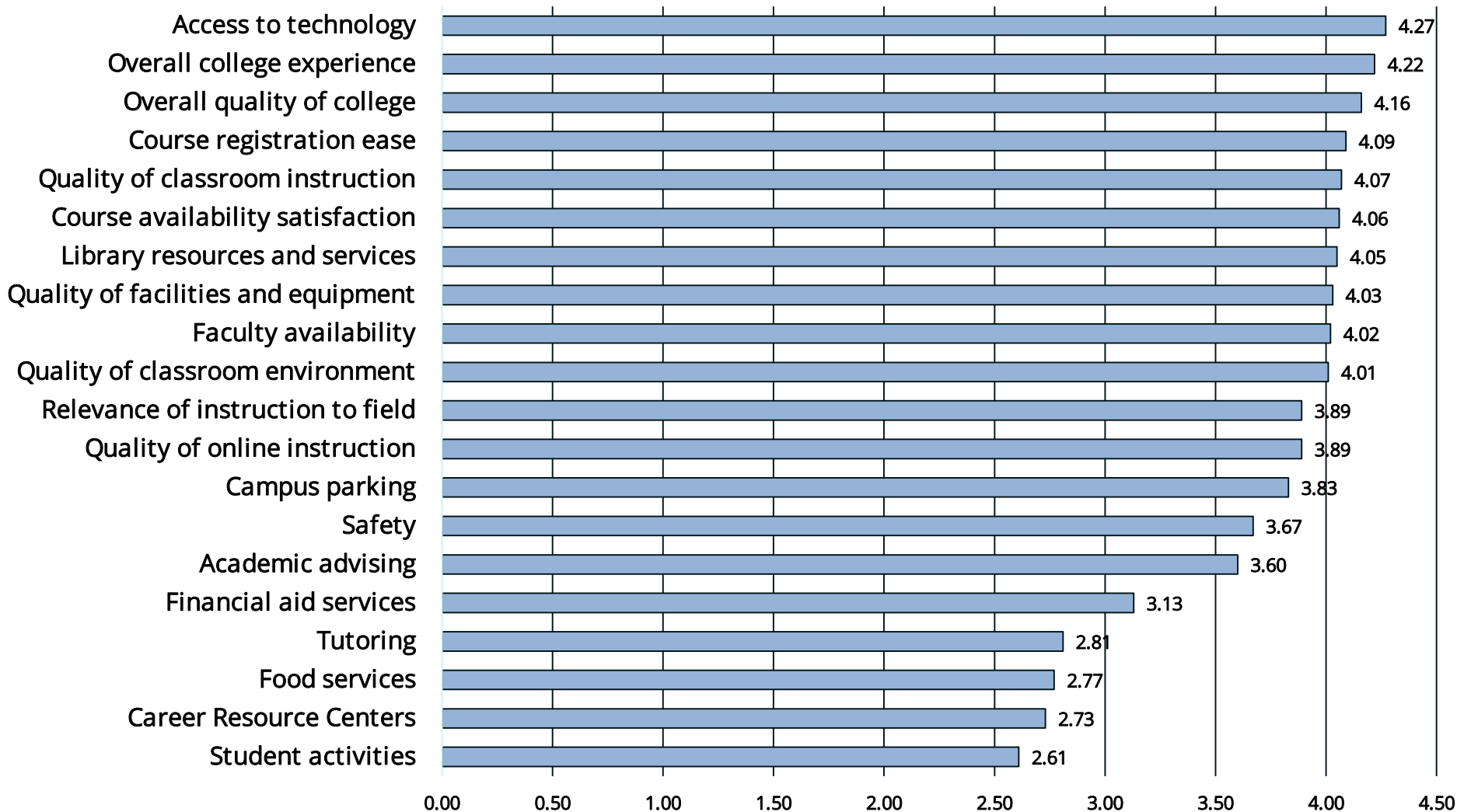
Question 20: (n = 1,016)

Other Florida college/university where you are planning to continue your education, if applicable.



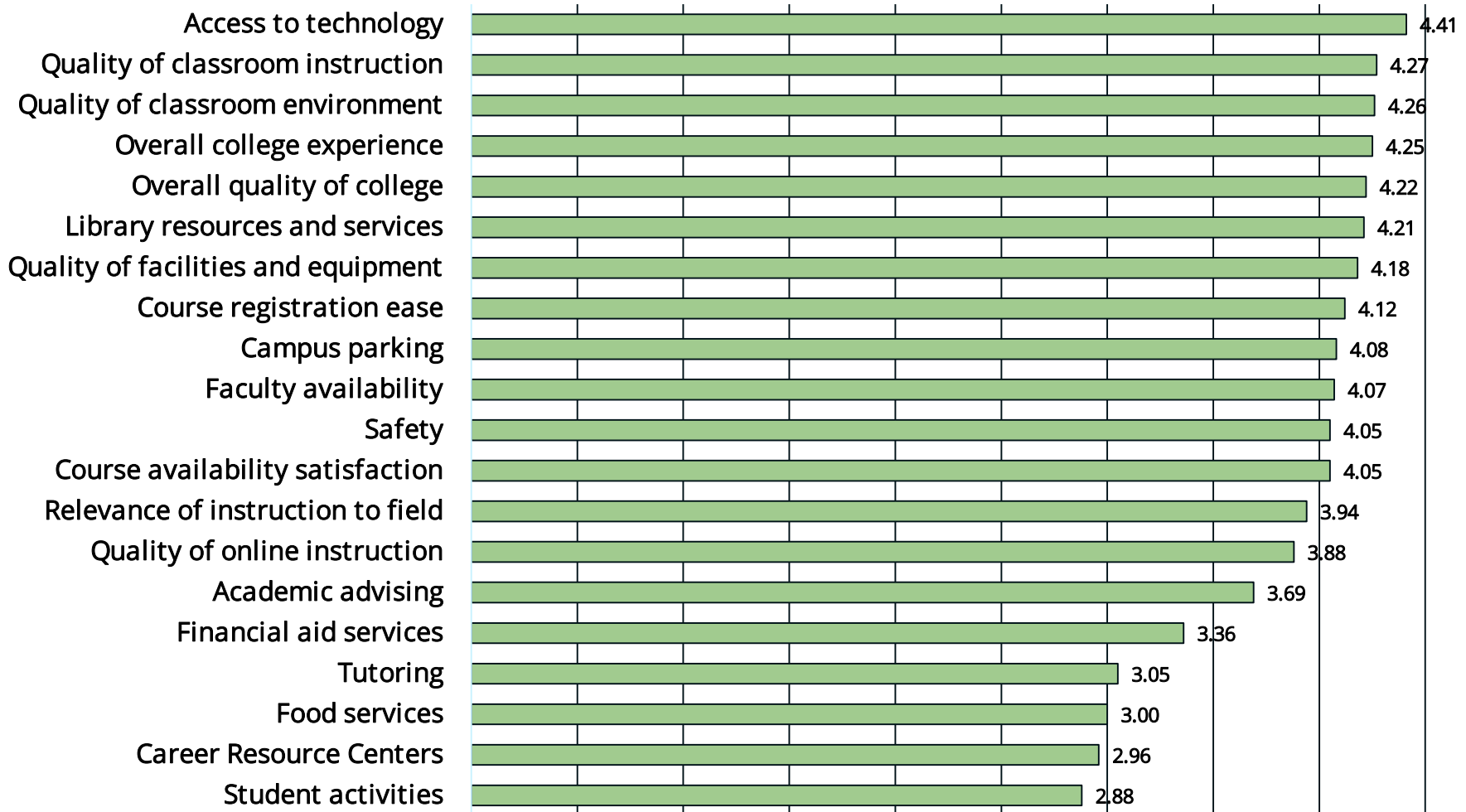
Question 21: (n = 414)

Rate each of the following aspects of your college experience at FSCJ.



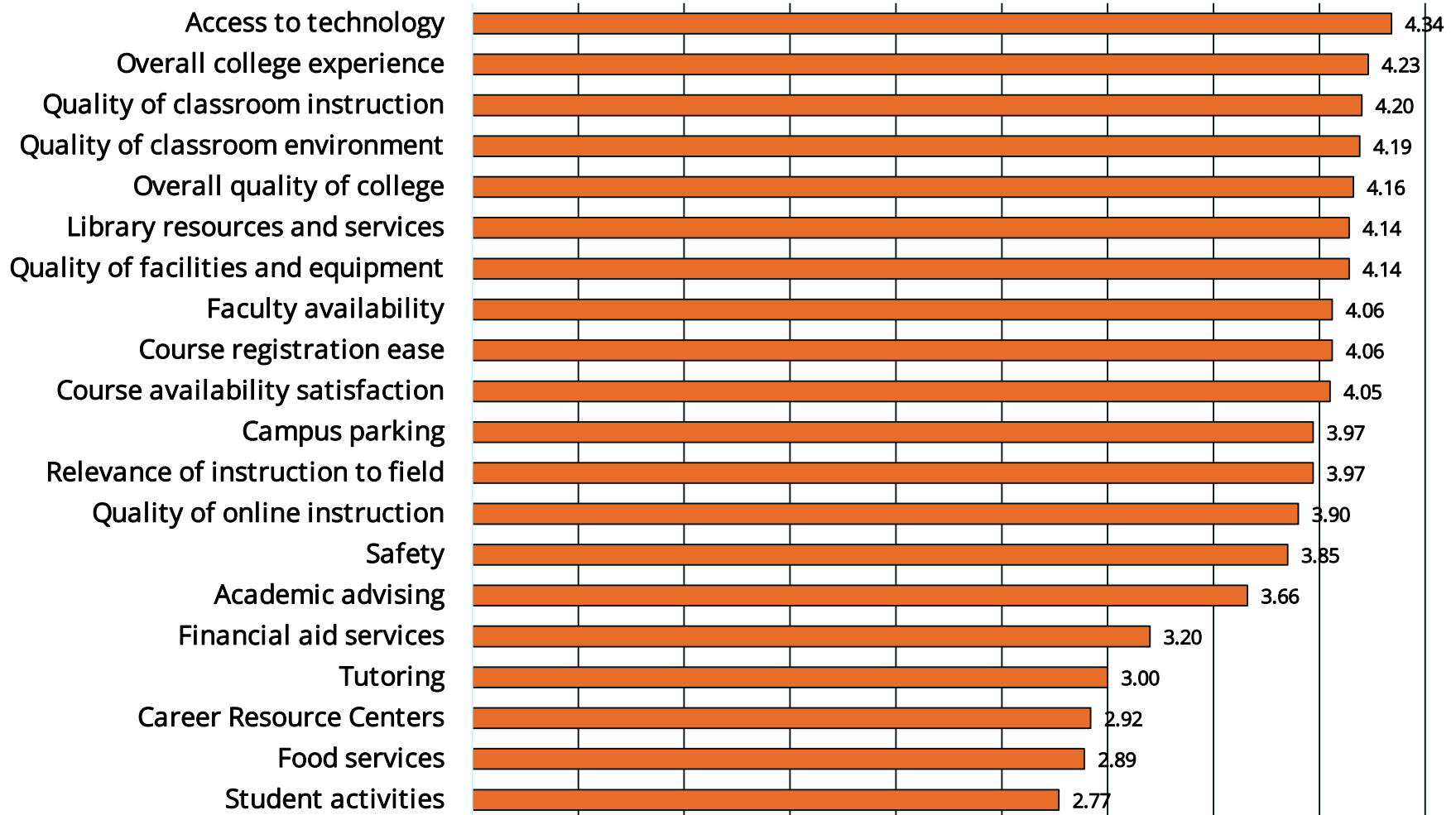
Question 22: (n = 1,006); Average Ratings for 5-point scale: 1=very poor, 2=poor, 3=adequate, 4=good, 5=very good. N/A & don't know not used to calculate average.

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS: Rate each of the following aspects of your college experience at FSCJ.



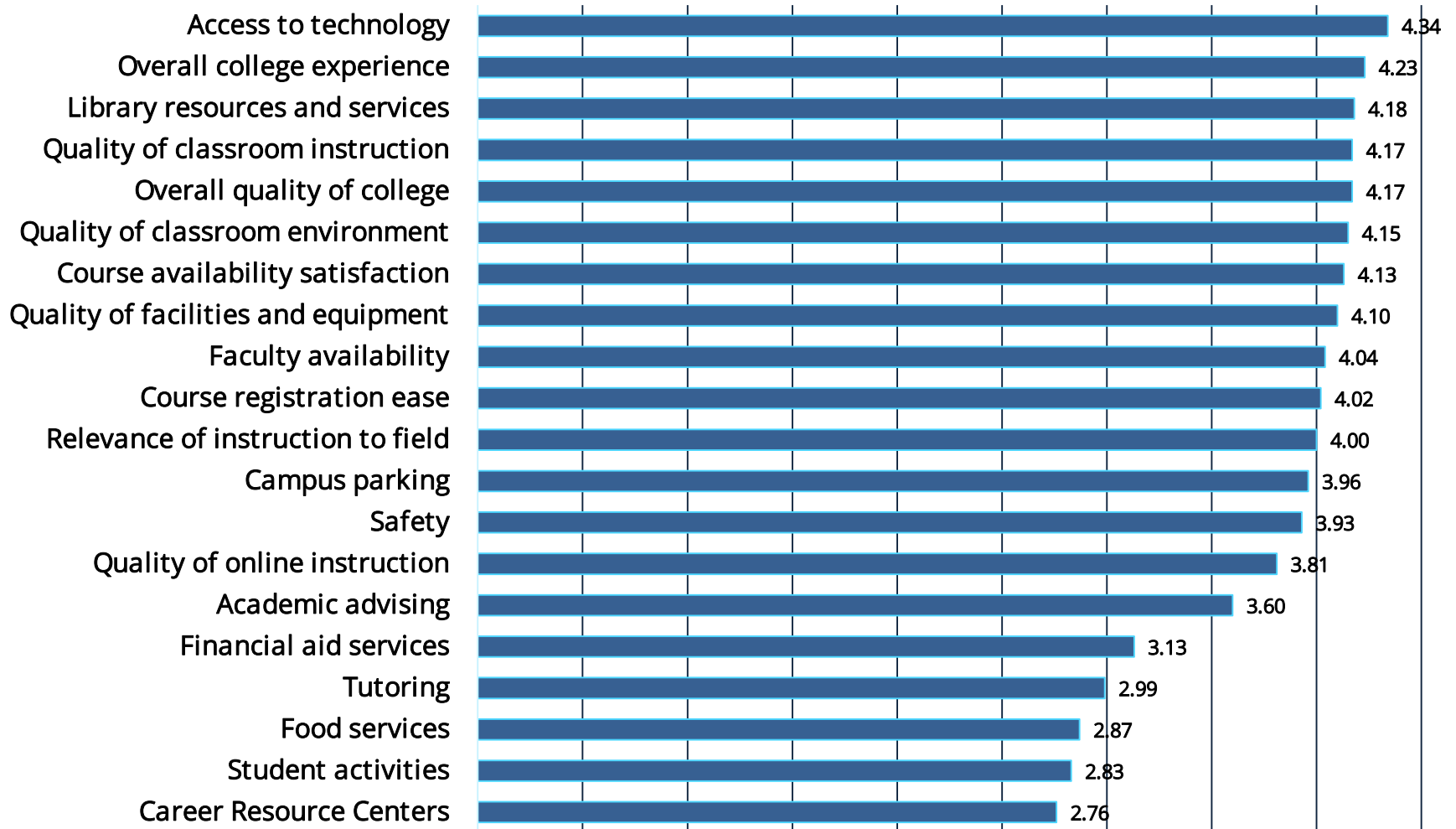
Question 22: (n = 316); Average Ratings for 5-point scale: 1=very poor, 2=poor, 3=adequate, 4=good, 5=very good. N/A & don't know not used to calculate average.

KENT CAMPUS: Rate each of the following aspects of your college experience at FSCJ.



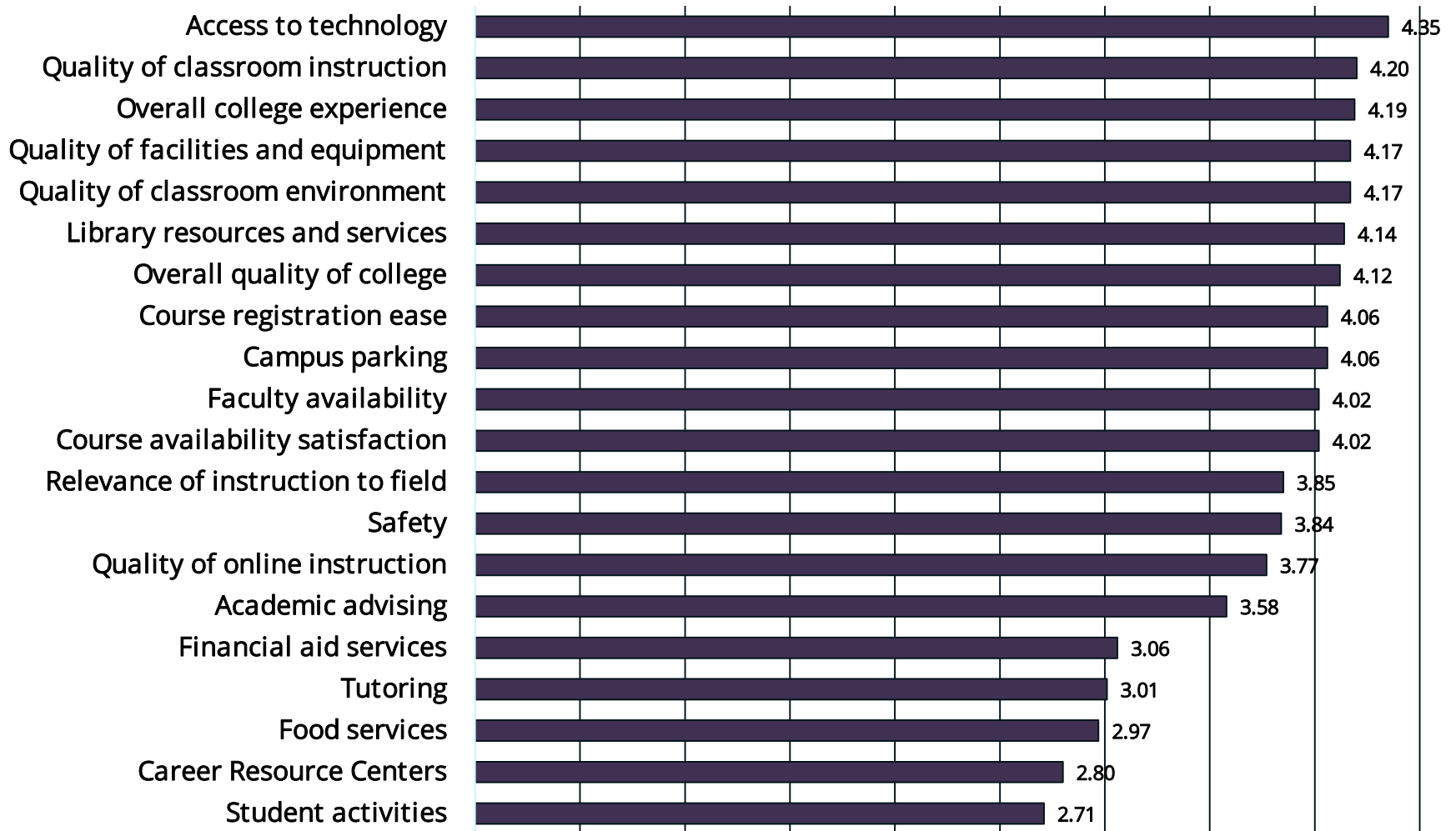
Question 22: (n = 432) ; Average Ratings for 5-point scale: 1=very poor, 2=poor, 3=adequate, 4=good, 5=very good. N/A & don't know not used to calculate average.

NORTH CAMPUS: Rate each of the following aspects of your college experience at FSCJ.



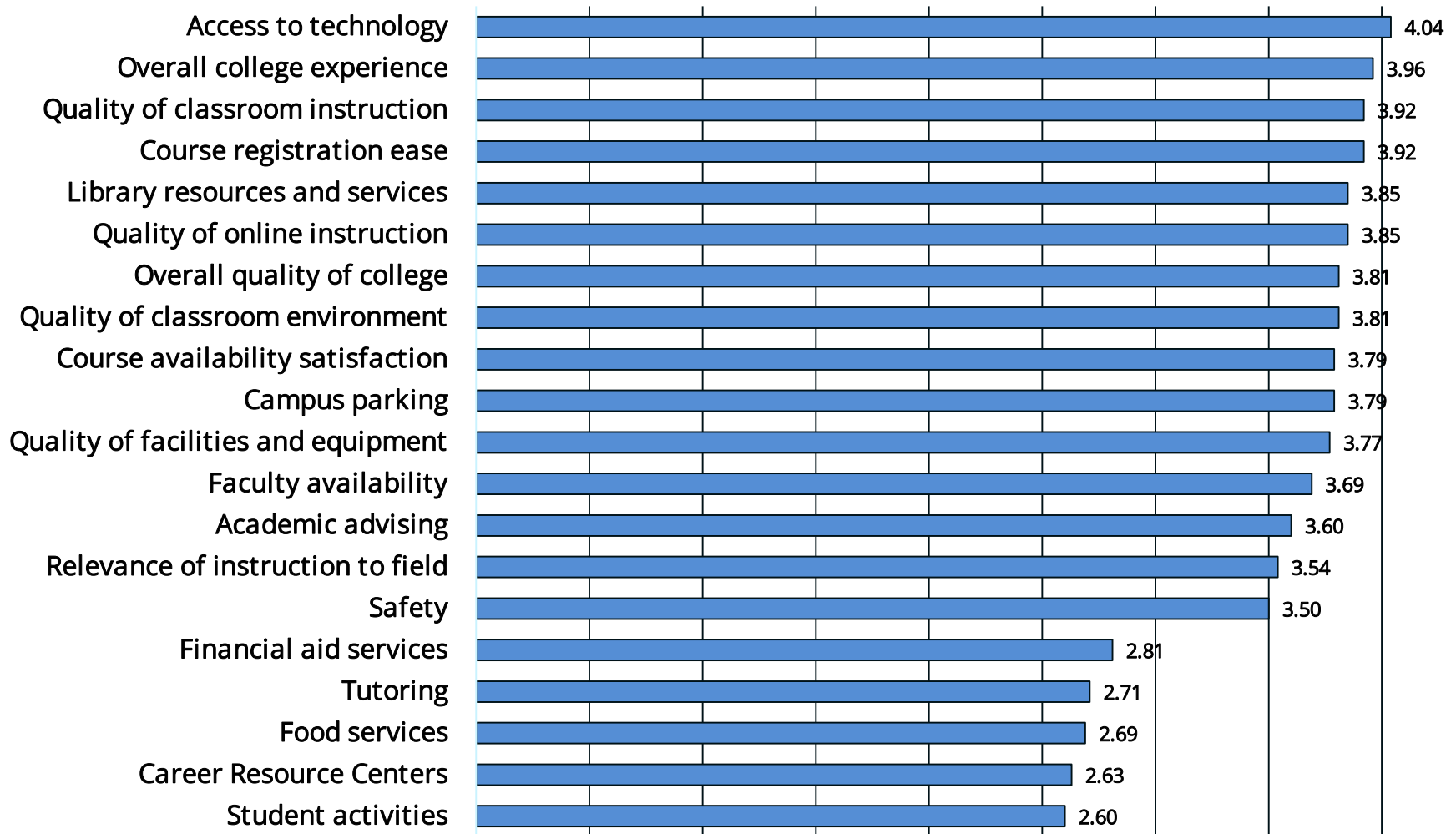
Question 22: (n = 270); Average Ratings for 5-point scale: 1=very poor, 2=poor, 3=adequate, 4=good, 5=very good. N/A & don't know not used to calculate average.

SOUTH CAMPUS: Rate each of the following aspects of your college experience at FSCJ.



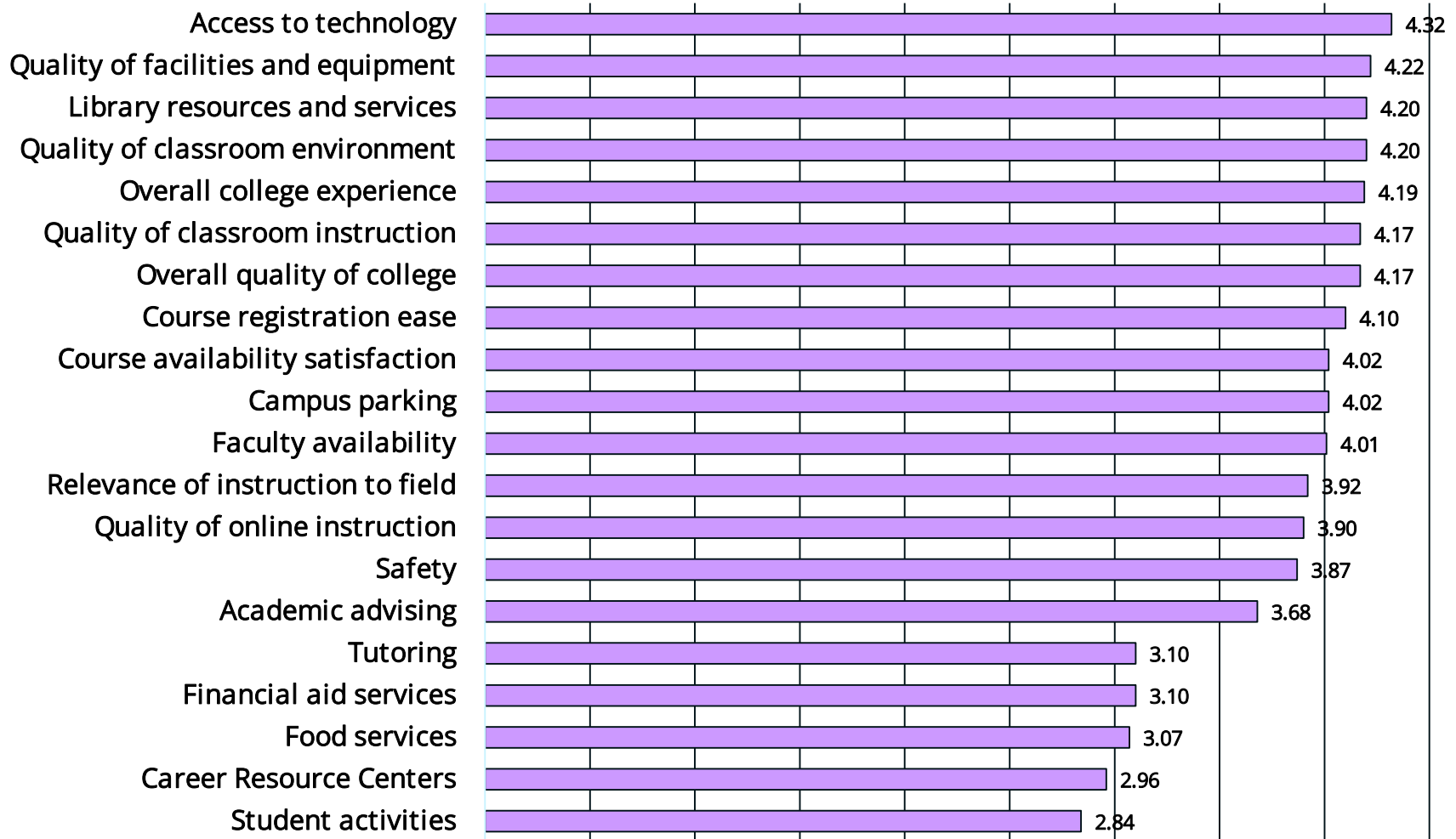
Question 22: (n = 471); Average Ratings for 5-point scale: 1=very poor, 2=poor, 3=adequate, 4=good, 5=very good. N/A & don't know not used to calculate average.

CECIL CENTER: Rate each of the following aspects of your college experience at FSCJ.



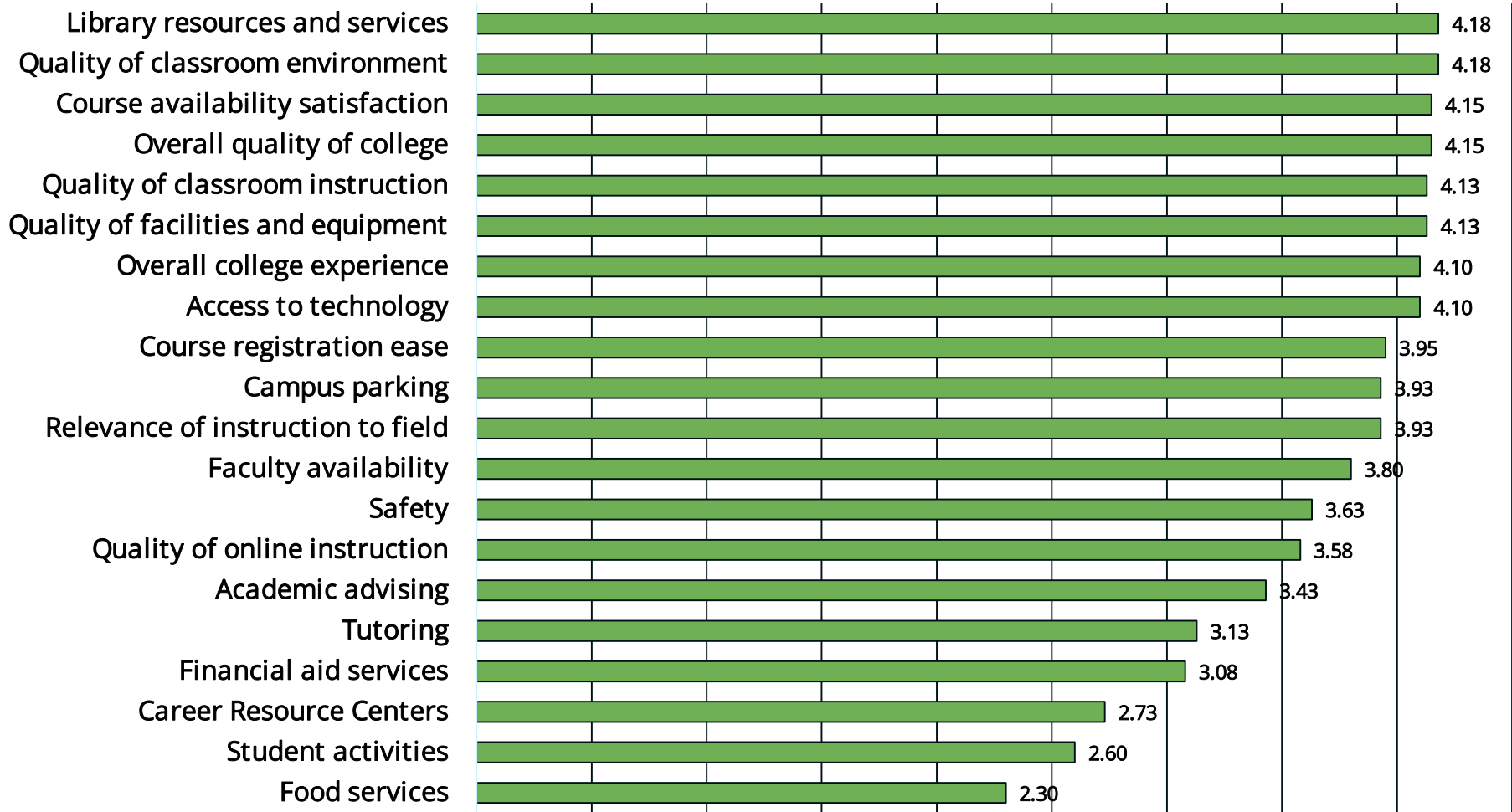
Question 22: (n = 52); Average Ratings for 5-point scale: 1=very poor, 2=poor, 3=adequate, 4=good, 5=very good. N/A & don't know not used to calculate average.

DEERWOOD CENTER: Rate each of the following aspects of your college experience at FSCJ.



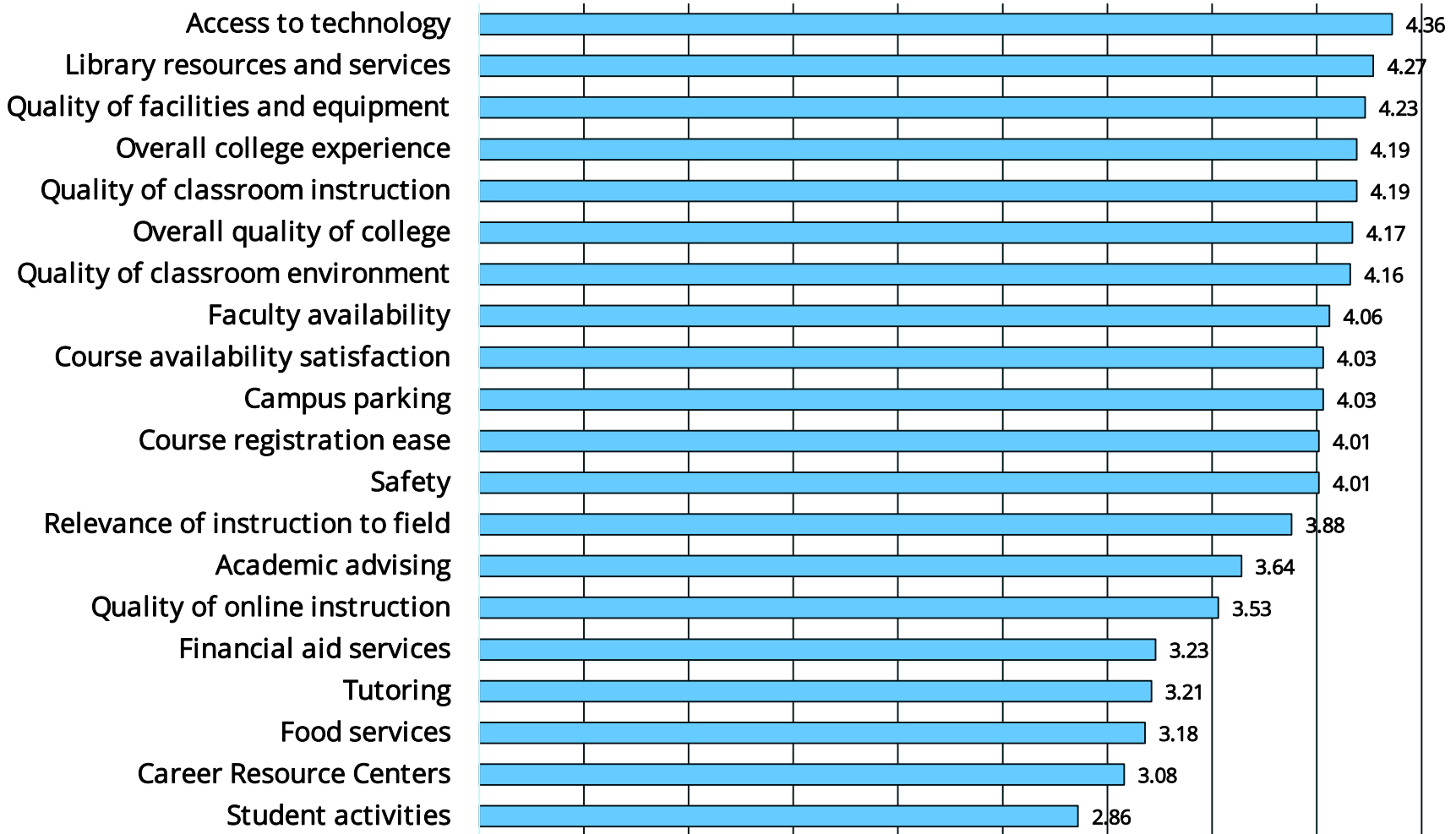
Question 22: (n = 326); Average Ratings for 5-point scale: 1=very poor, 2=poor, 3=adequate, 4=good, 5=very good. N/A & don't know not used to calculate average.

NASSAU CENTER: Rate each of the following aspects of your college experience at FSCJ.



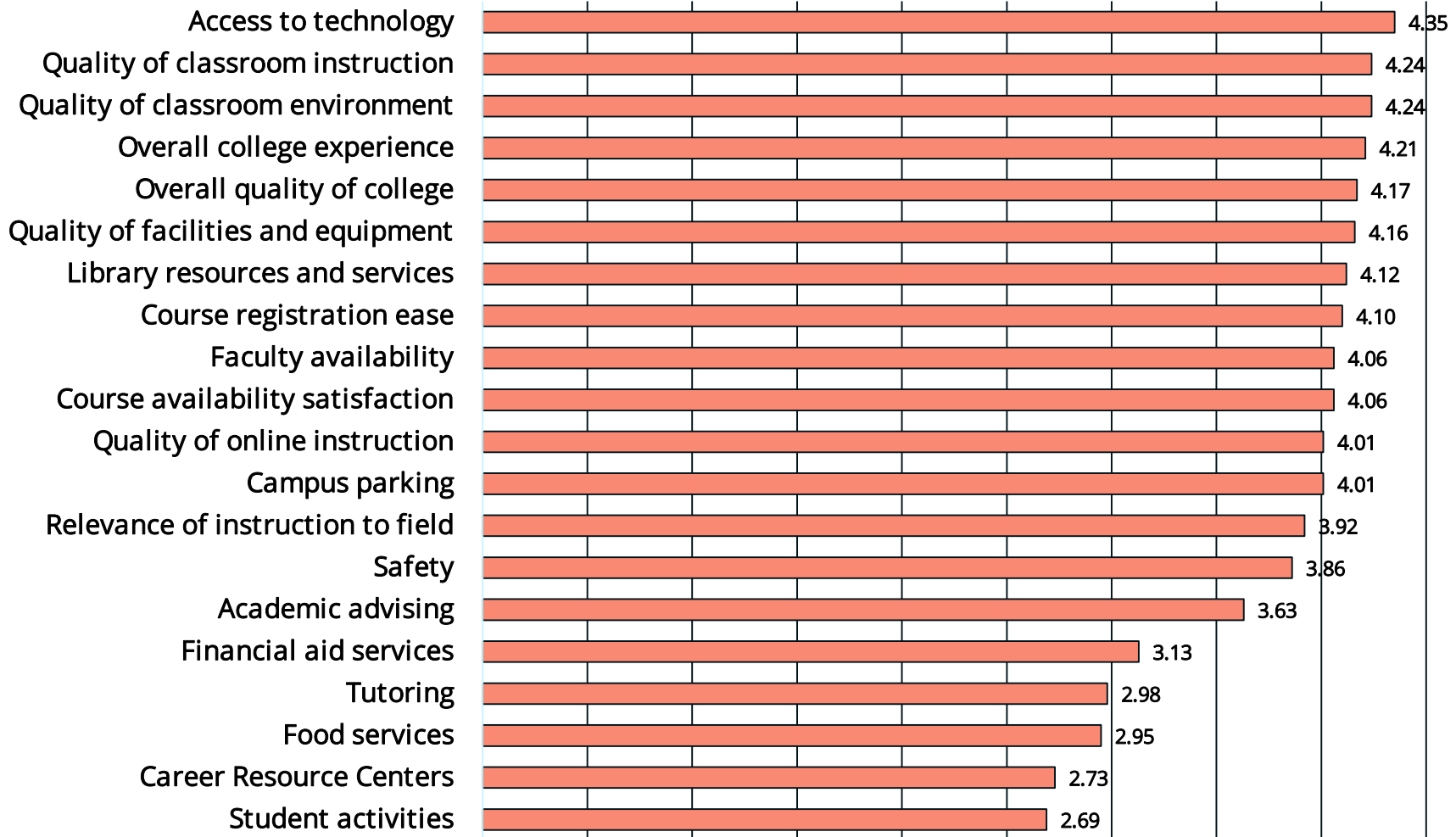
Question 22: (n = 40); Average Ratings for 5-point scale: 1=very poor, 2=poor, 3=adequate, 4=good, 5=very good. N/A & don't know not used to calculate average.

CLASSROOM: Rate each of the following aspects of your college experience at FSCJ.



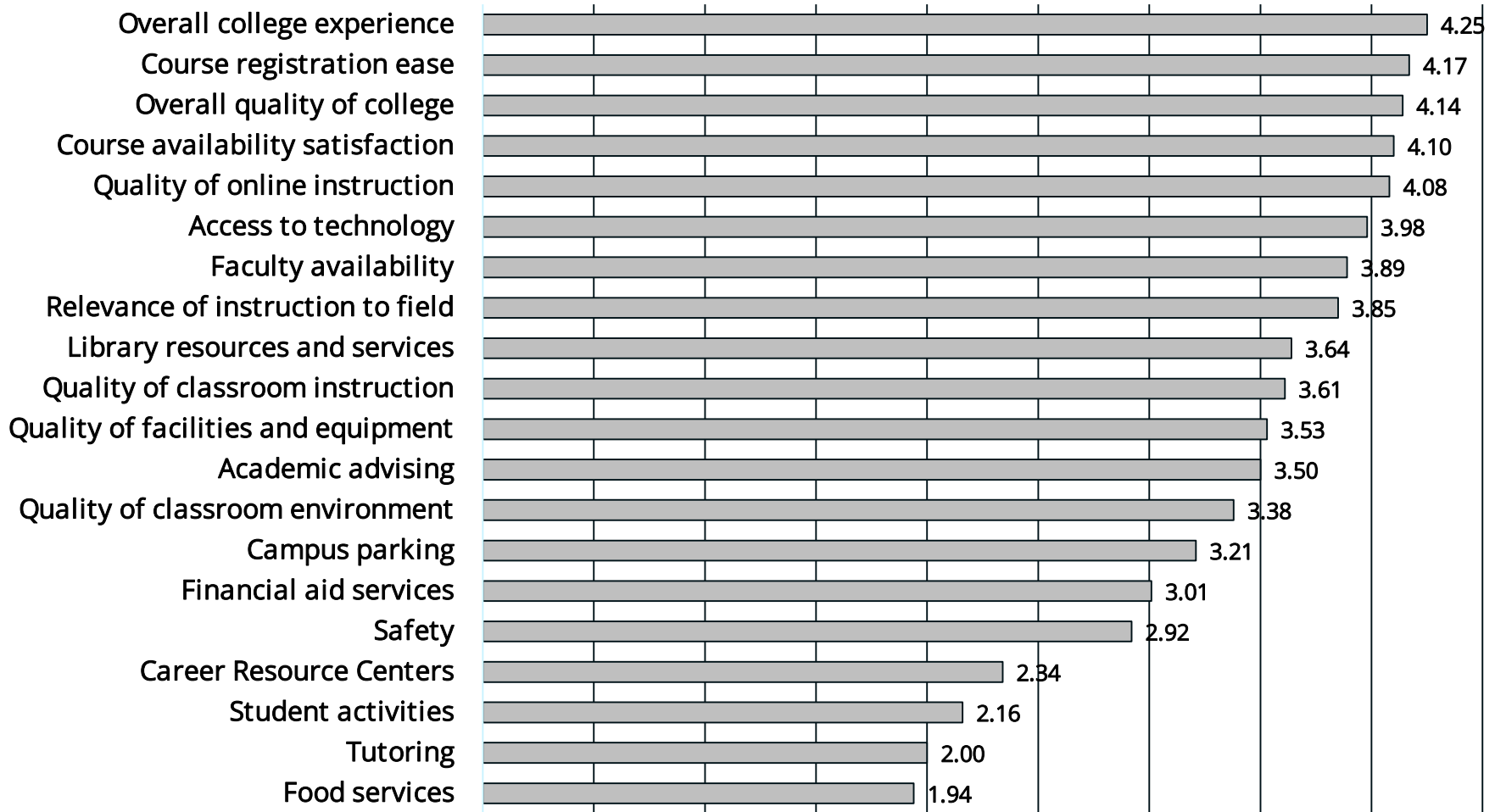
Question 22: (n = 274); Average Ratings for 5-point scale: 1=very poor, 2=poor, 3=adequate, 4=good, 5=very good. N/A & don't know not used to calculate average.

HYBRID: Rate each of the following aspects of your college experience at FSCJ.



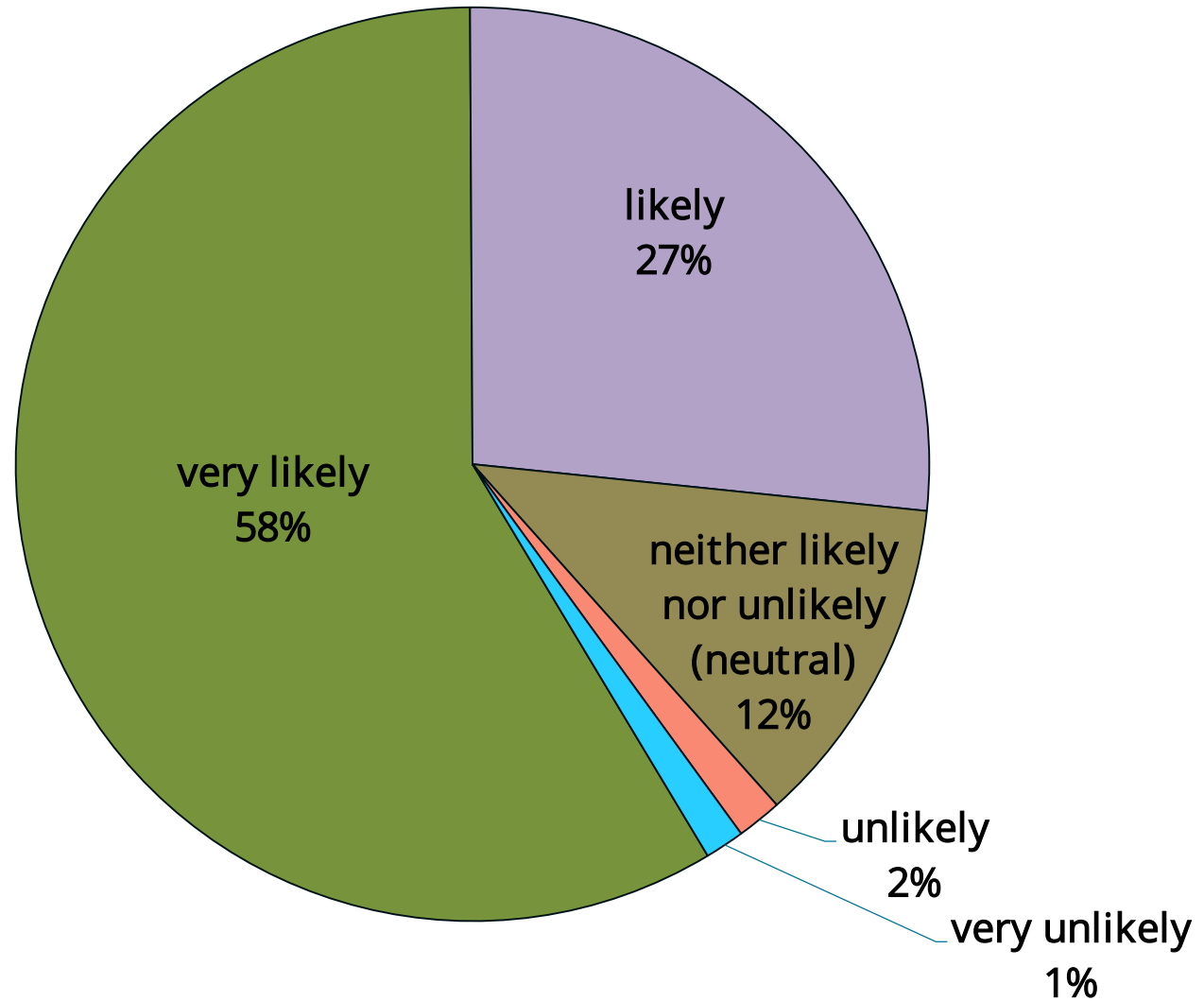
Question 22: (n = 503); Average Ratings for 5-point scale: 1=very poor, 2=poor, 3=adequate, 4=good, 5=very good. N/A & don't know not used to calculate average.

DISTANCE (online): Rate each of the following aspects of your college experience at FSCJ.



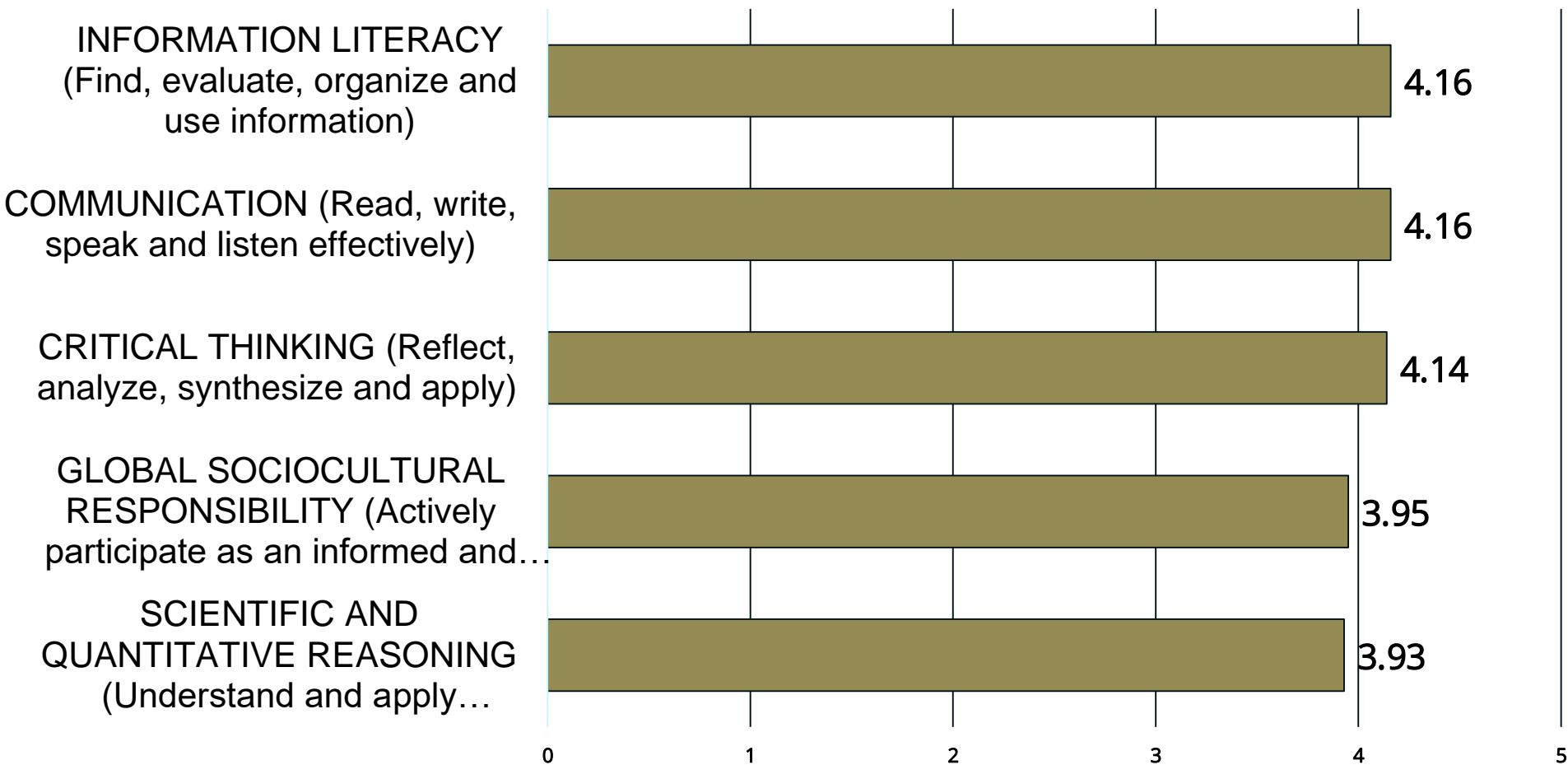
Question 22: (n = 242); Average Ratings for 5-point scale: 1=very poor, 2=poor, 3=adequate, 4=good, 5=very good. N/A & don't know not used to calculate average.

How likely are you to recommend FSCJ to a friend?



Question 23: (n = 1,003)

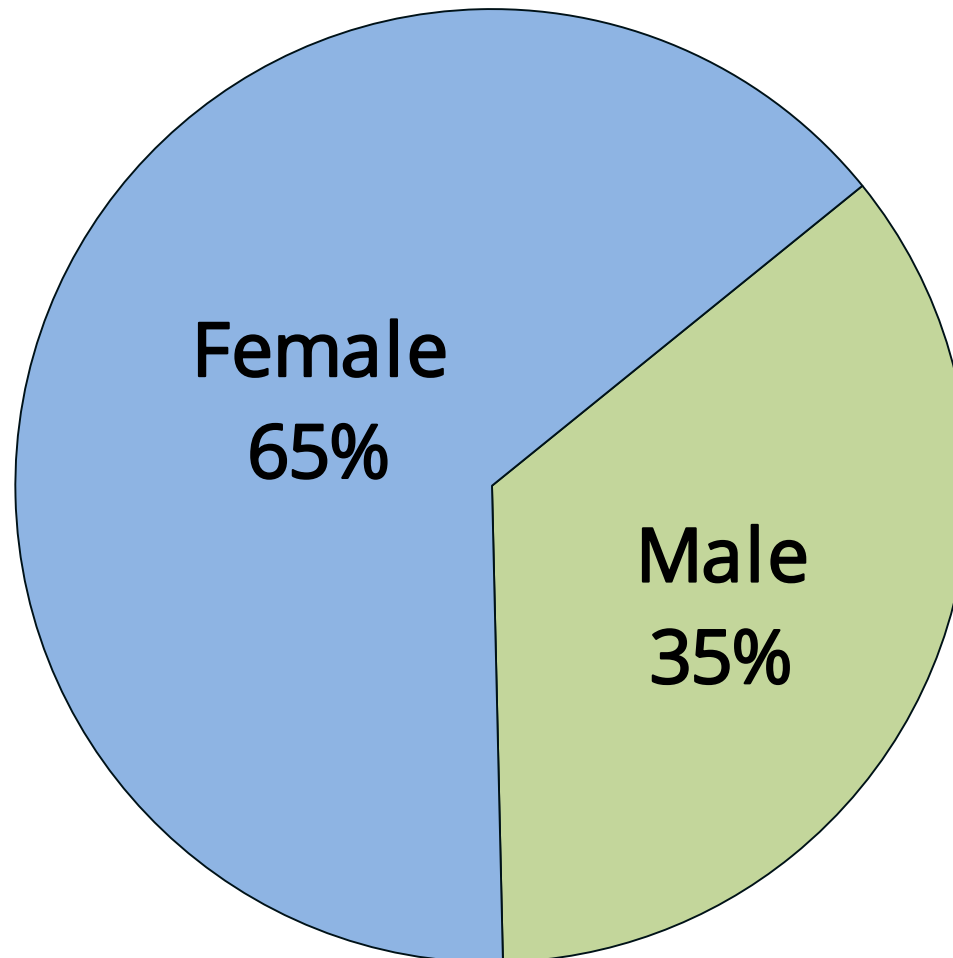
Indicate the extent to which your degree/certificate has prepared you in each of the following areas of general knowledge.



Question 24: (n = 1,002); Average Ratings for 5-point scale
1=very underprepared, 2=somewhat underprepared, 3=somewhat prepared, 4=well prepared, 4=very well prepared.
N/A or Don't Know responses are not used to calculate the average.

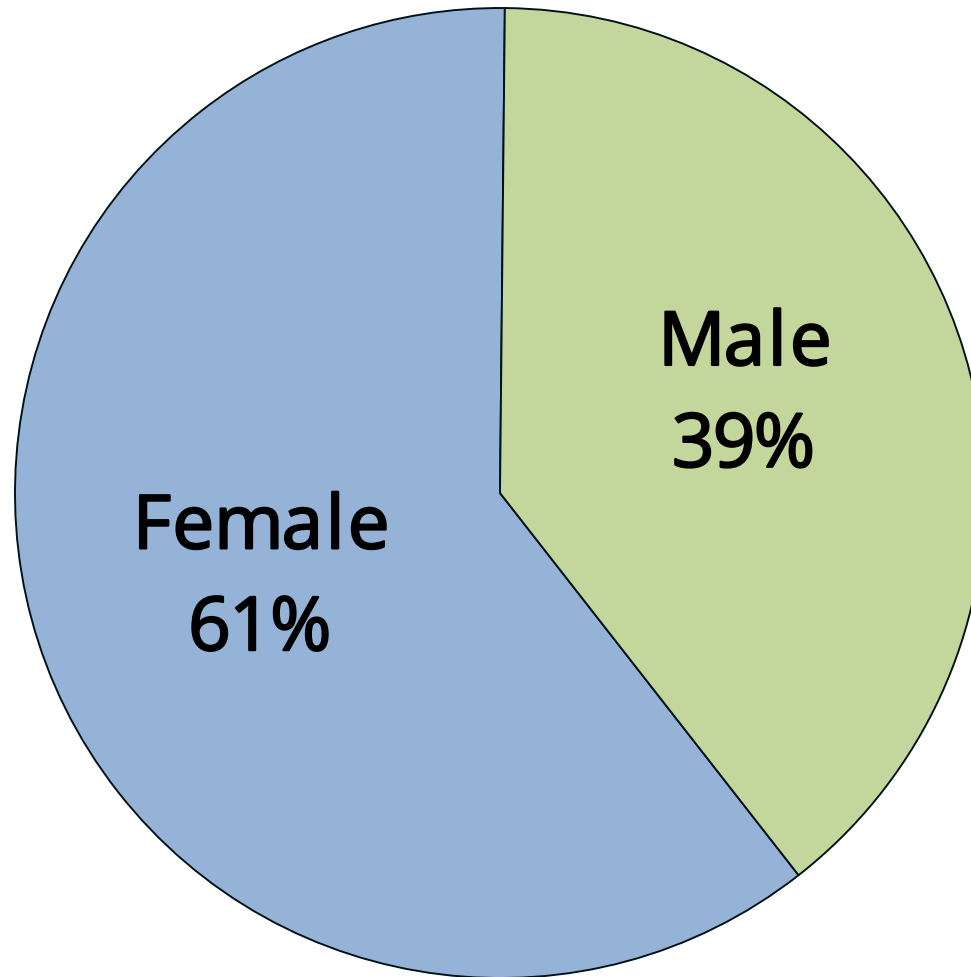
Demographics

Respondent Gender



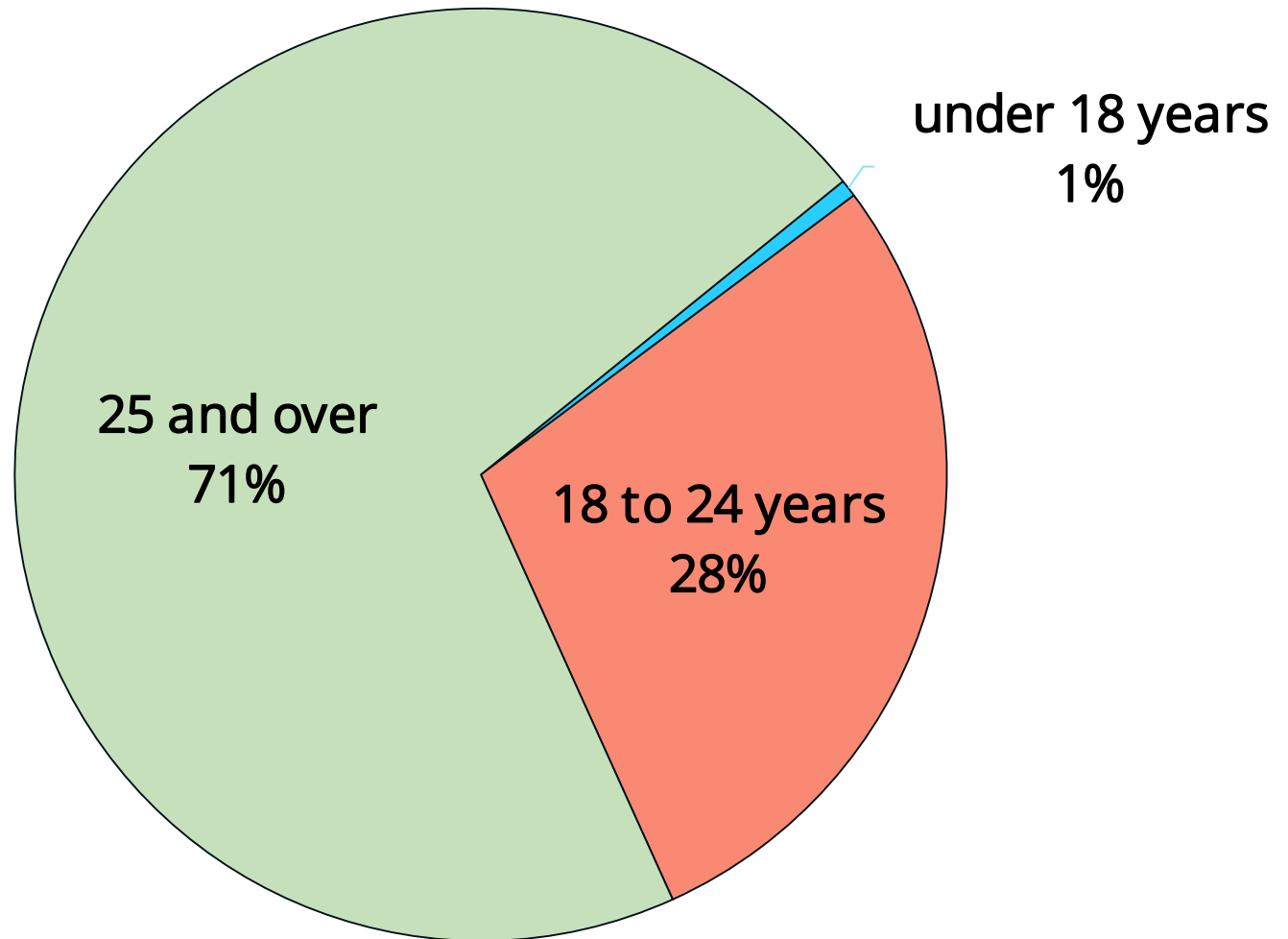
Question 27: (n = 984)

2016-17 Actual Completer Gender Percentages



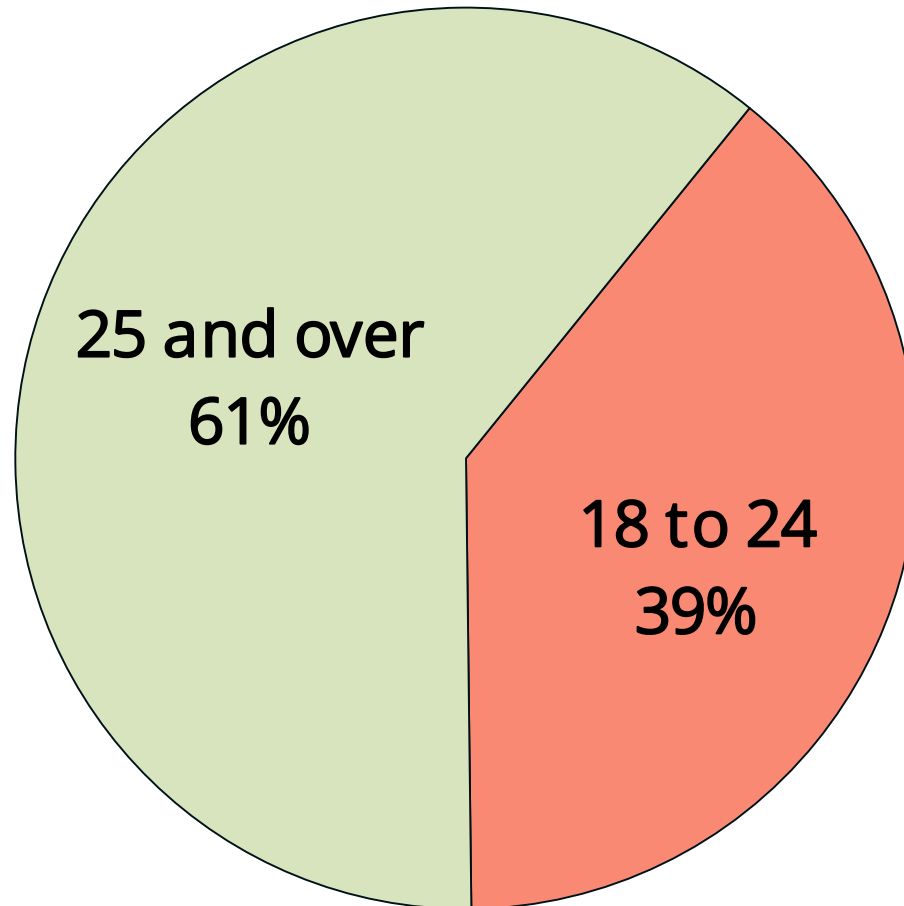
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Respondent Age Category Percentages



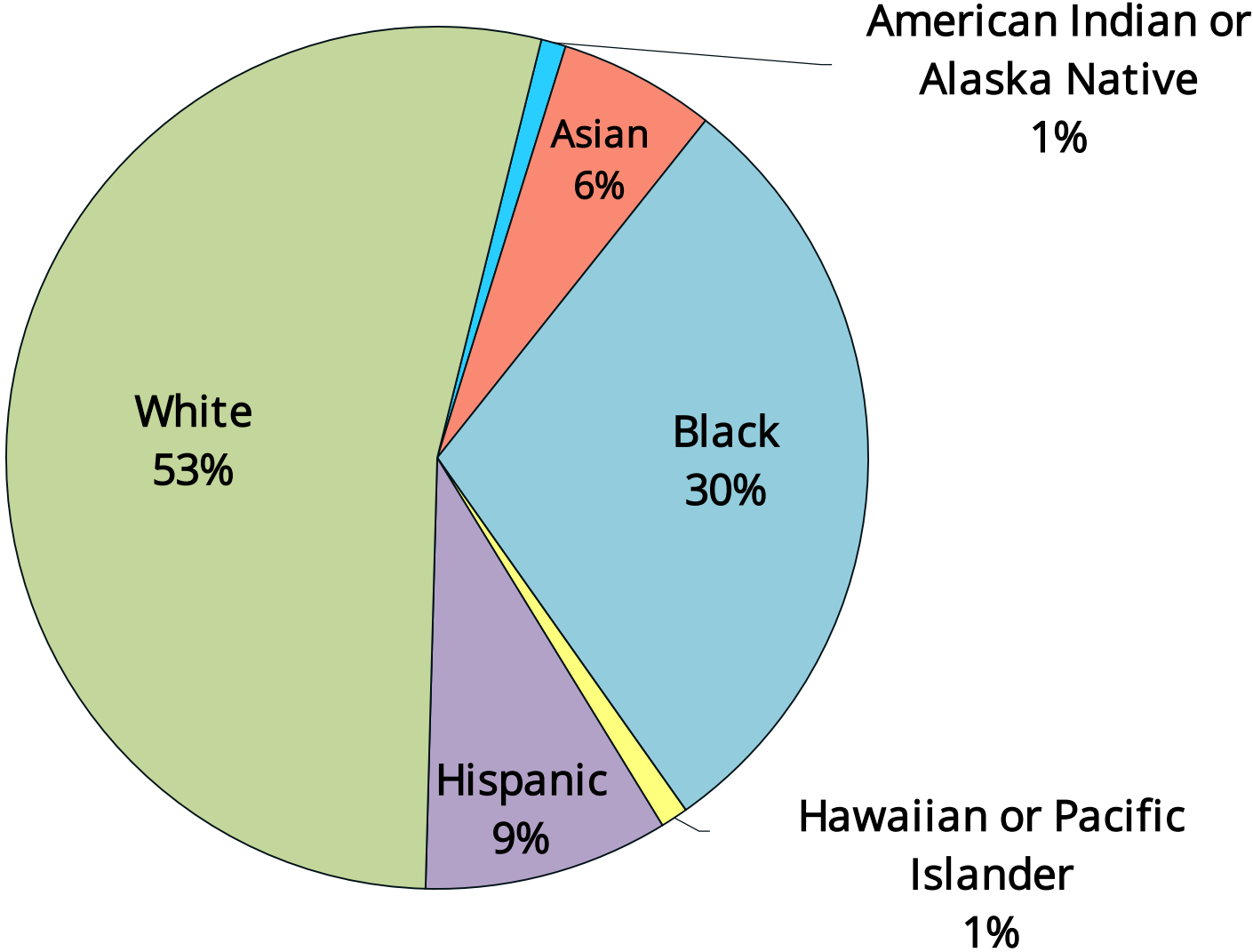
Question 28: (n = 987)

2016-17 Actual Completer Age Group Percentages Student Age Calculated Based on DOB as of 1/1/17



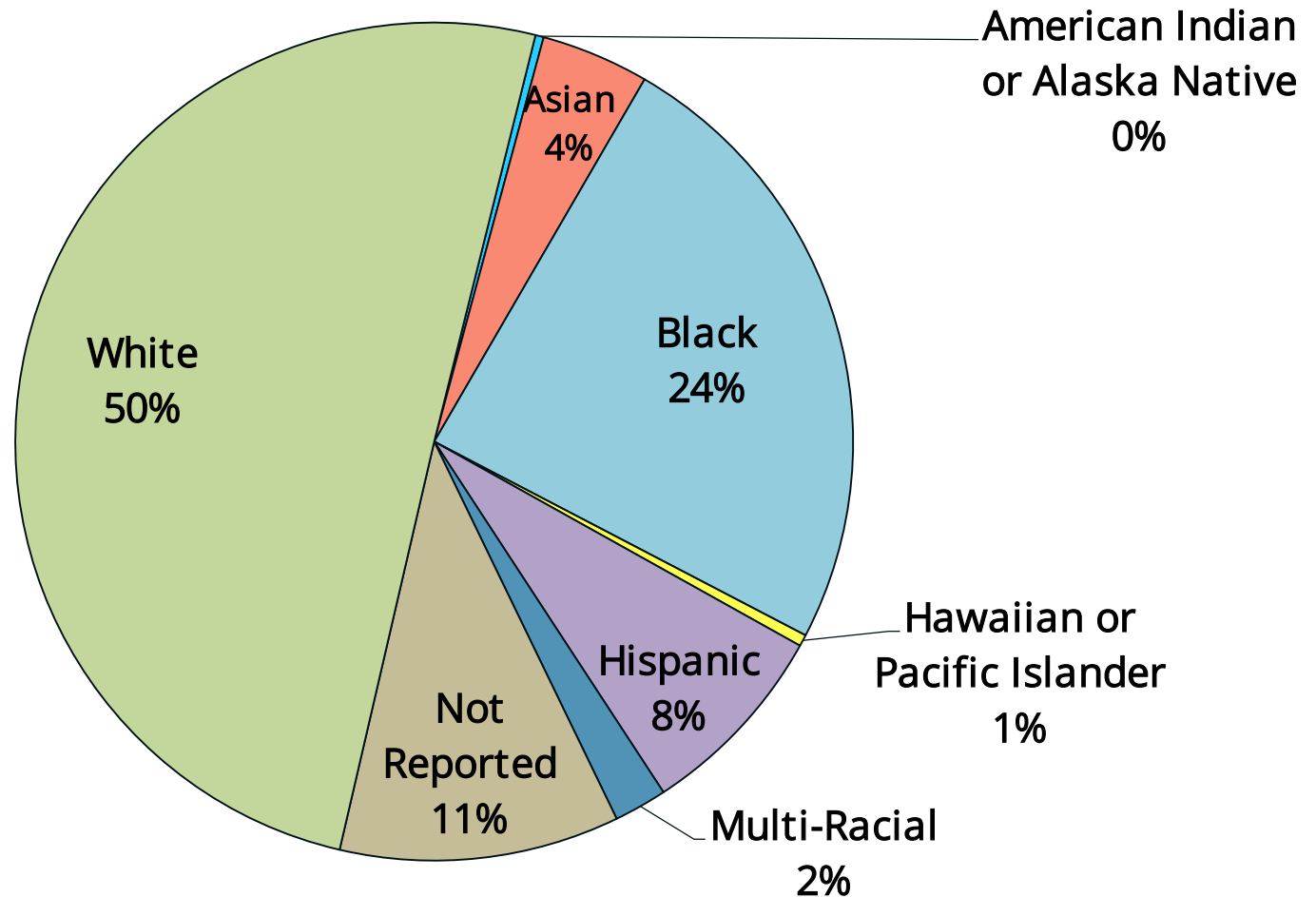
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Respondent Race/Ethnicity Percentages



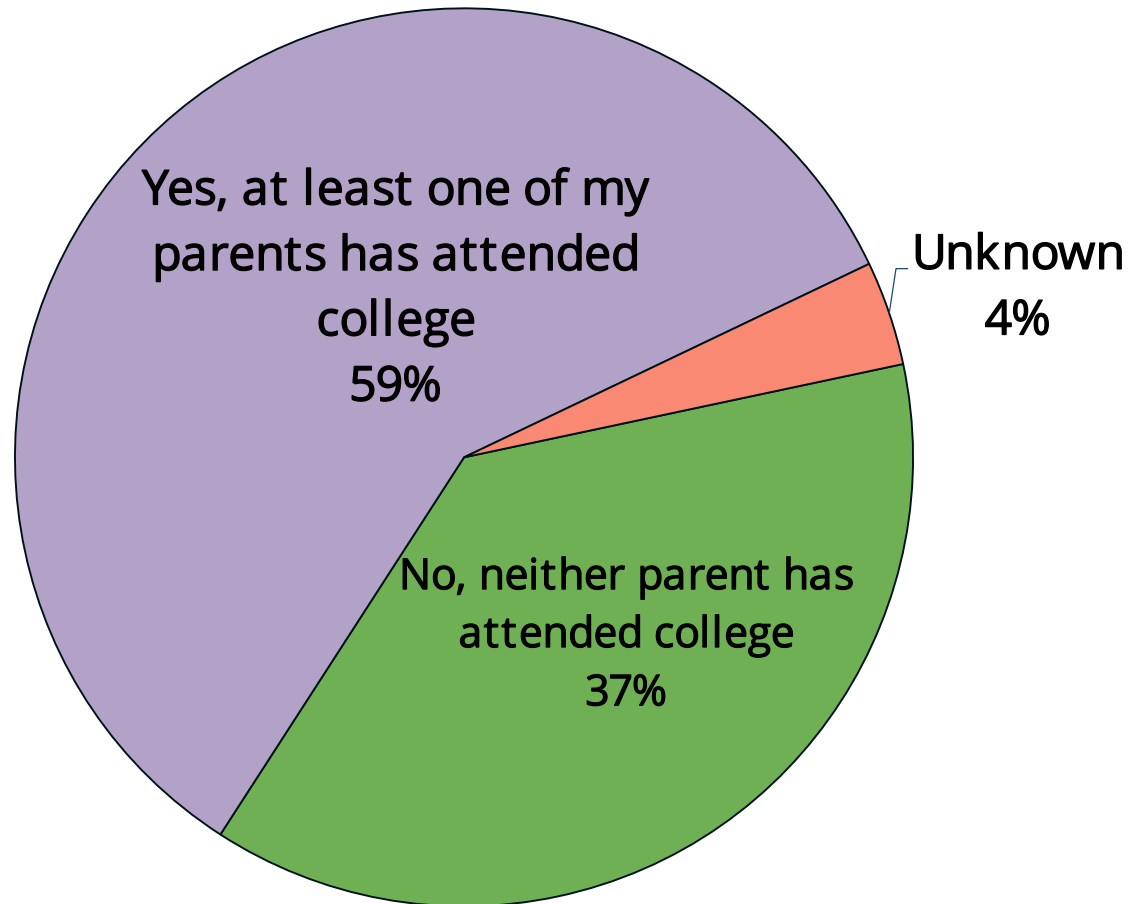
Question 29: (n = 969)

2016-17 Actual Completer Race/Ethnicity Group Percentages



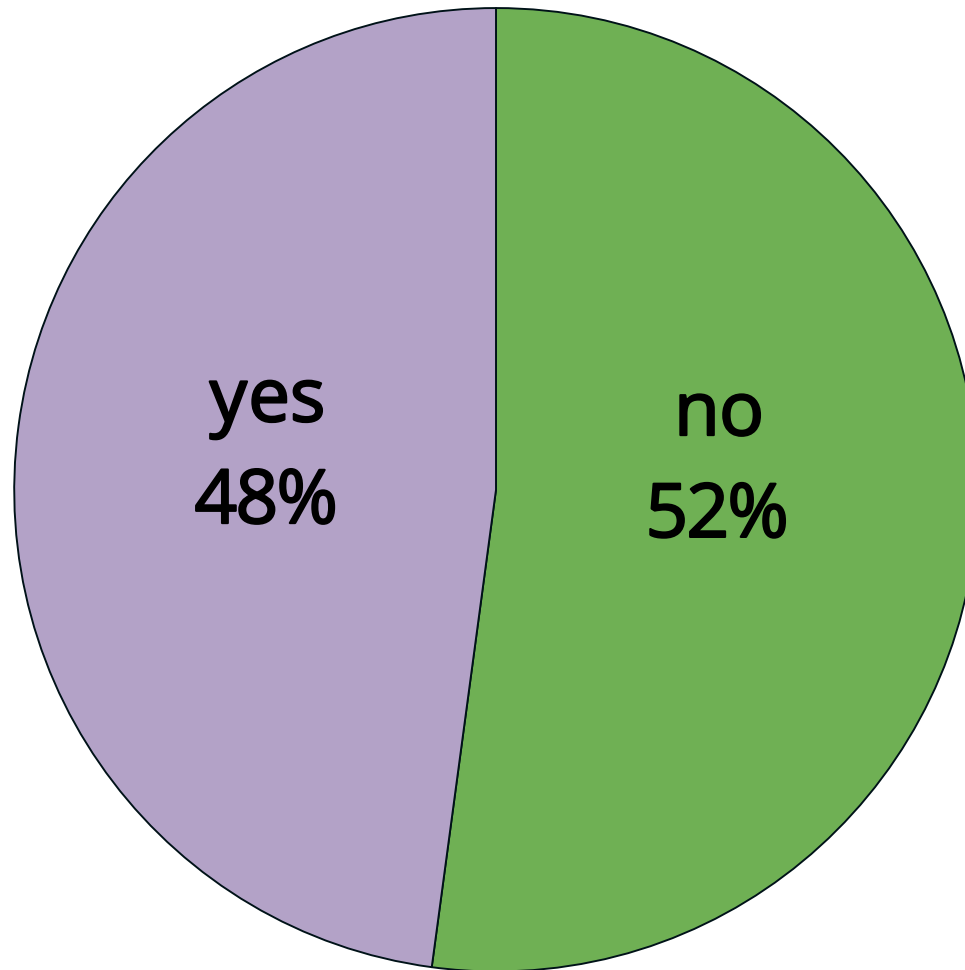
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To the best of your knowledge, have either of your parents attended college?



Question 30: (n = 985)

Do you have any dependents?



Question 31: (n = 986)

Further Exploration

<https://www.fscj.edu/achieve/resources>

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