



# Positive Paths

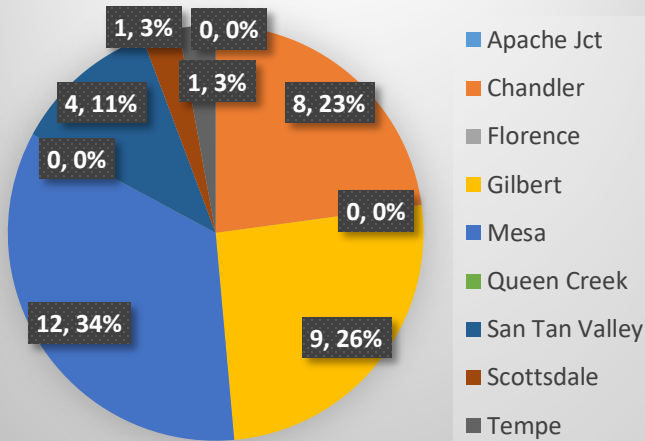
BUILDING LIFE BRIDGES FOR WOMEN

## ABOUT THE WOMEN WE SERVE

### Fall 2022 Scholars

**35 total**  
 (figures in the charts show the raw number separated by a comma from the percentage of the total)

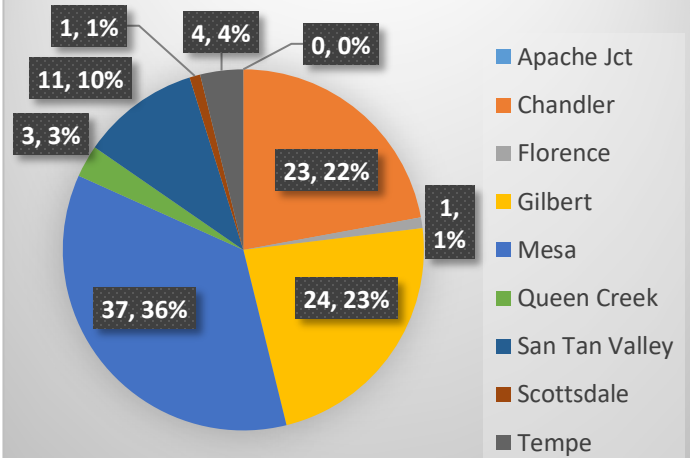
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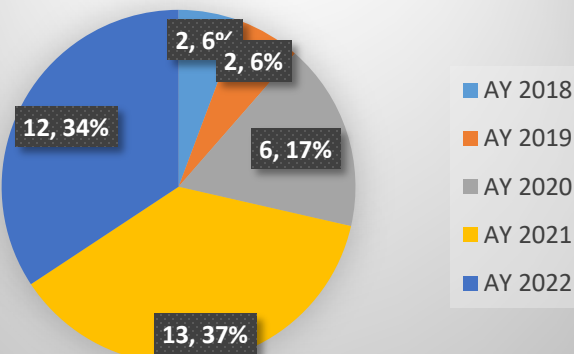
### All Scholars

**104 total**  
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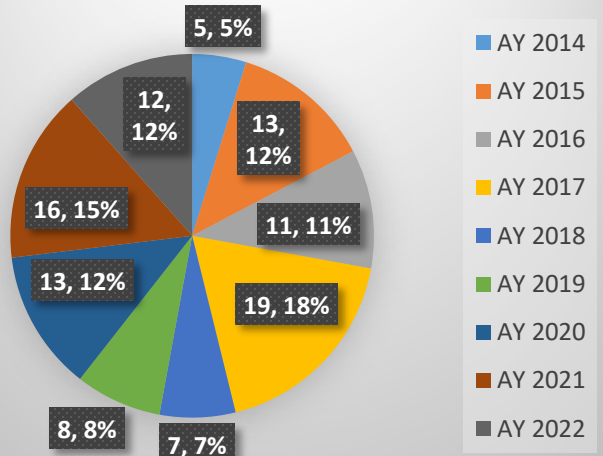


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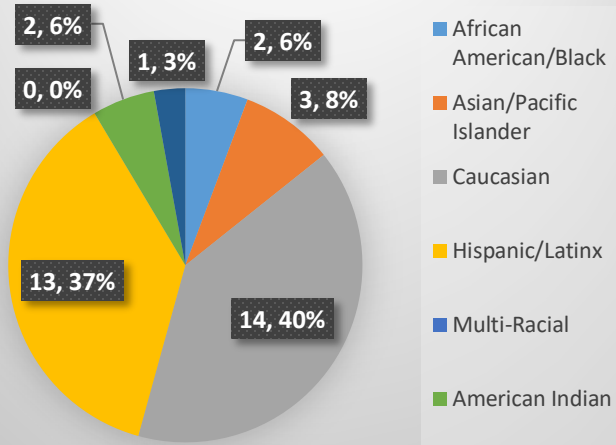


AY means Academic Year  
 (for example, the scholar started in Fall 2019)

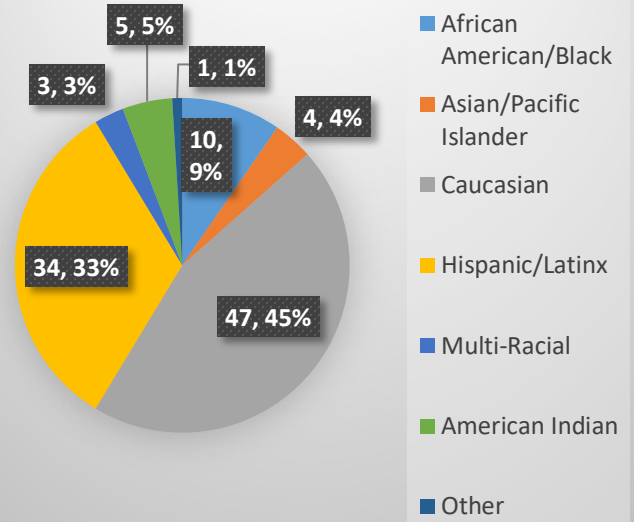
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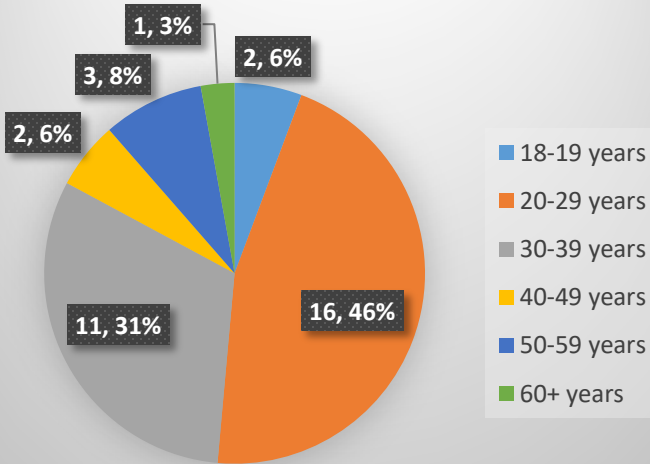
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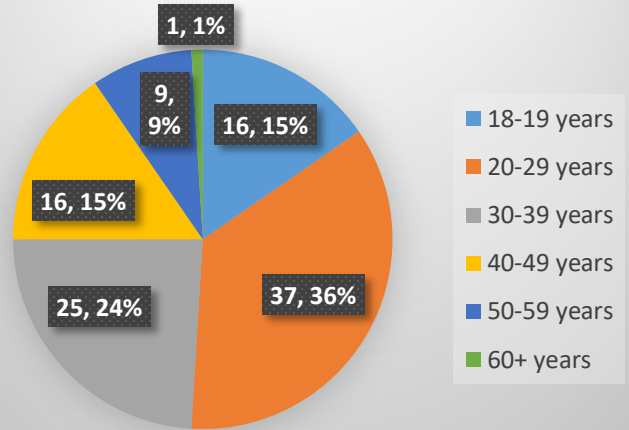


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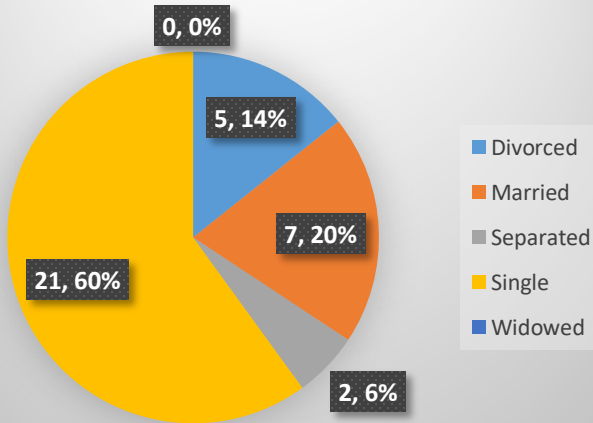


Average age is 32

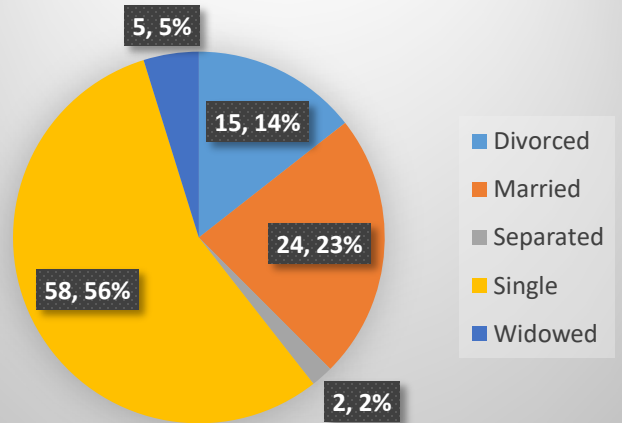
### Age at Time of Entry



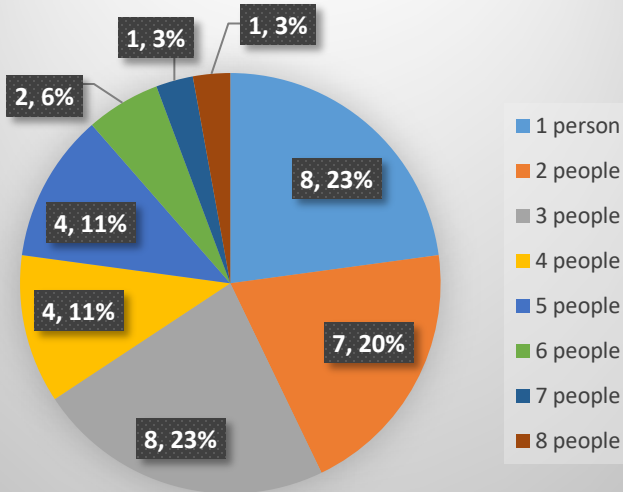
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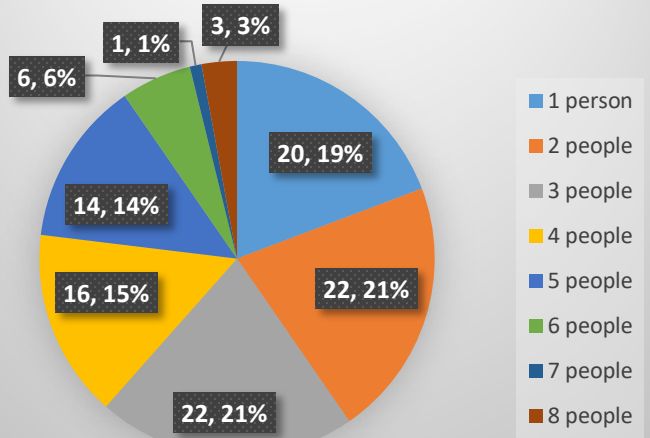
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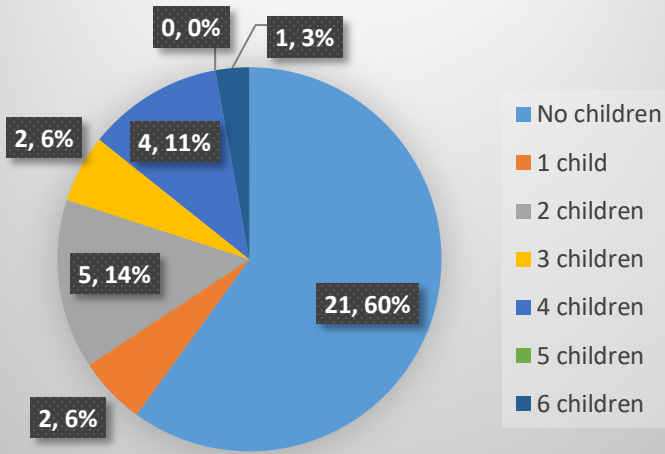
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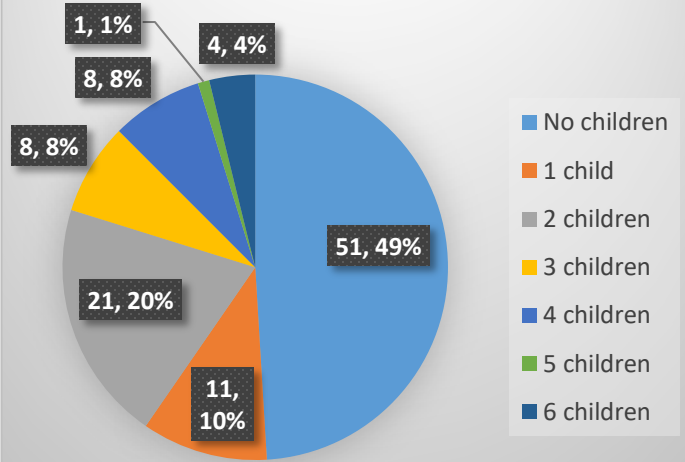


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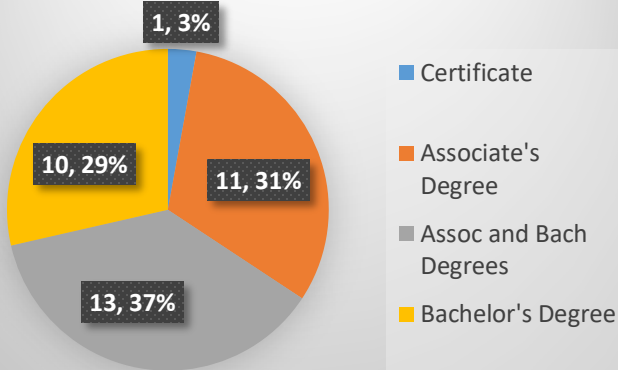
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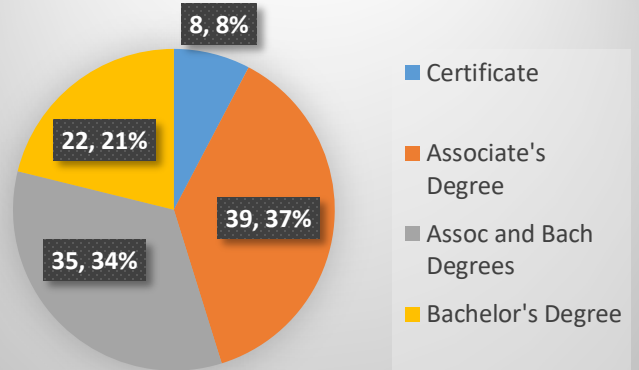


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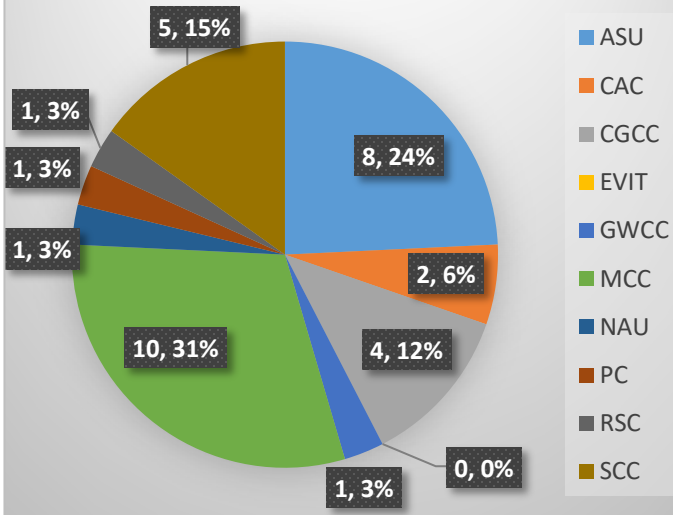
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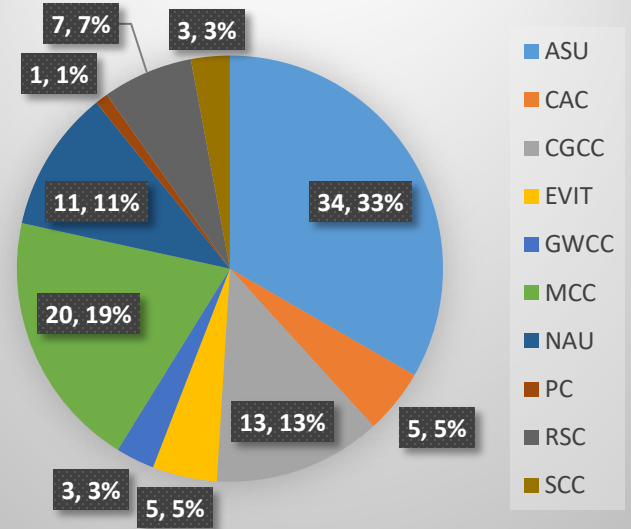


### School Enrollment



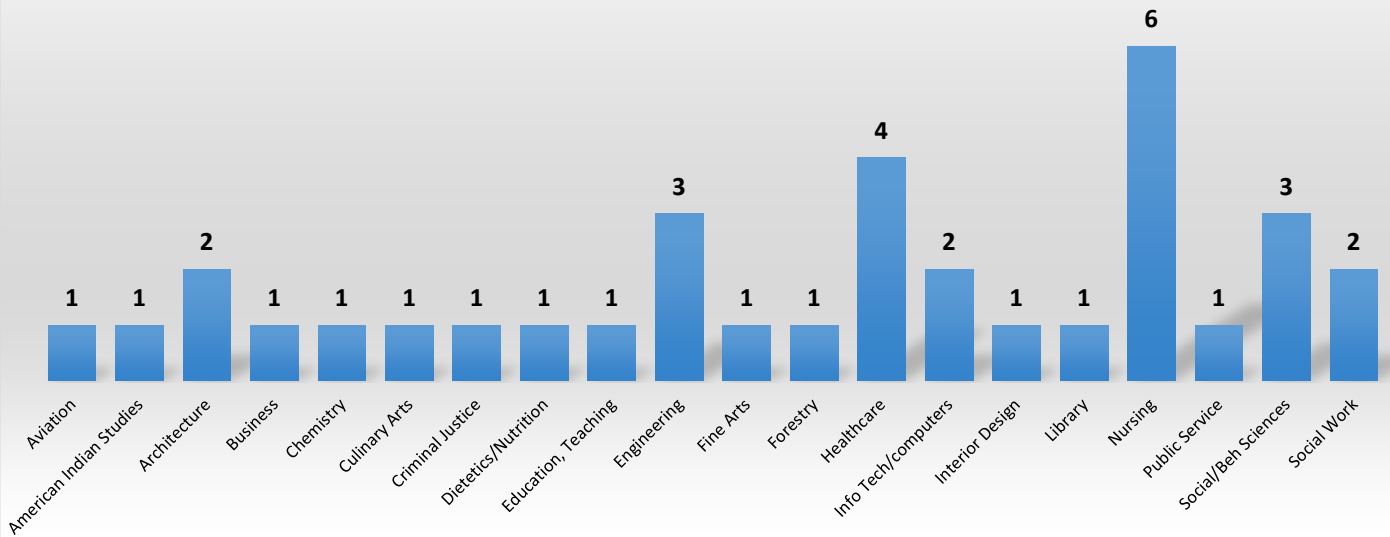
Arizona State University (ASU)  
 Central Arizona College (CAC)  
 Chandler-Gilbert Community College (CGCC)  
 East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT)  
 GateWay Community College (GWCC)  
 Mesa Community College (MCC)

### Last School Attended

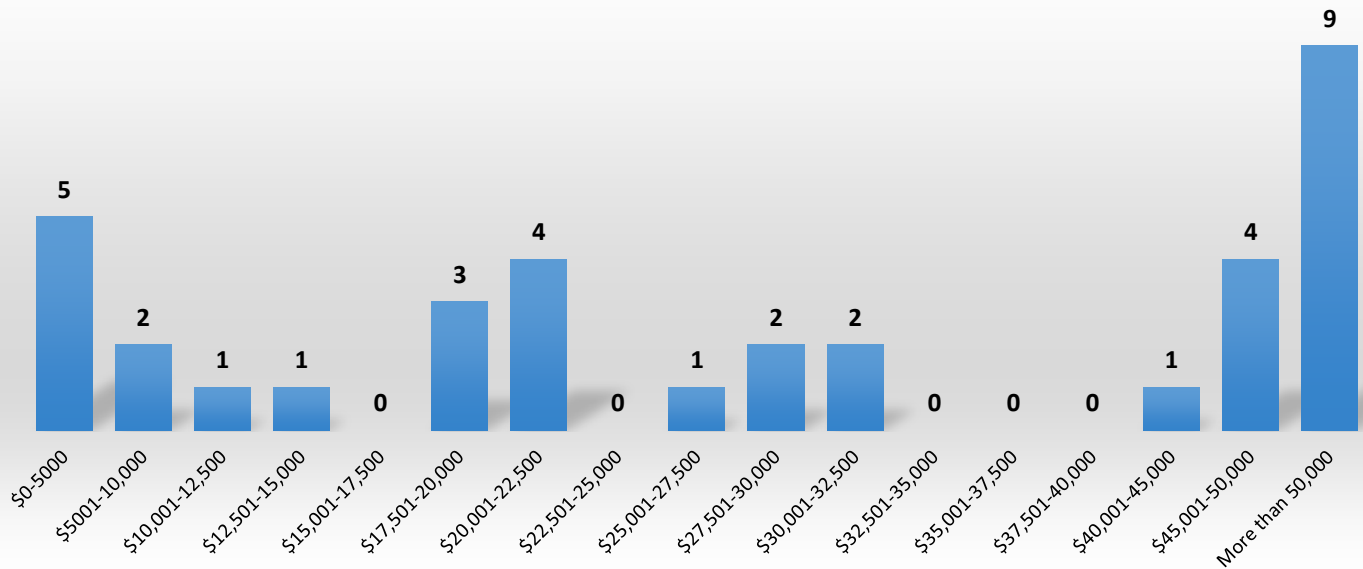


Northern Arizona University (NAU)  
 Phoenix College (PC)  
 Rio Salado College (RSC)  
 Scottsdale Community College (SCC)  
 South Mountain Community College (SMCC)  
 University of Arizona (UA)

### Career Interests, Current Women



## Total Household Income, Current Women



### Other information (AY 2022):

- 11 (31%) have experienced poverty
- 7 (20%) are single parents
- 12 (34%) are caring for a loved one, other than their children
- 10 (29%) have experienced violence
- 7 (20%) are the first-generation of their family to attend college
- 7 (20%) have experienced the death of a loved one
- 4 (11%) have experienced homelessness
- 8 (23%) have personal health challenges
- 3 (9%) have had substance abuse issues
- 5 (14%) are immigrants and/or refugees

### Other information (All Scholars):

- 42 (40%) have experienced poverty
- 33 (32%) are single parents
- 32 (31%) are caring for a loved one, other than their children
- 27 (26%) have experienced violence
- 23 (22%) are the first-generation of their family to attend college
- 21 (20%) have experienced the death of a loved one
- 20 (19%) have experienced homelessness
- 9 (9%) have personal health challenges
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### • 52 of the 69 women who have been in the program have graduated with their degrees (72%)

To put this in perspective: For 2019, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) reports that at less selective 4-year institutions (such as we have in Arizona) 31% of students completed a bachelor's degree within 6 years. For at-risk students, the percentage of completers varies by institution, but the national average is far below the 31% mark. Thus, 72% completion with at-risk individuals is outstanding. We attribute this to the extraordinary effort of these women, coupled with financial support and great mentoring.