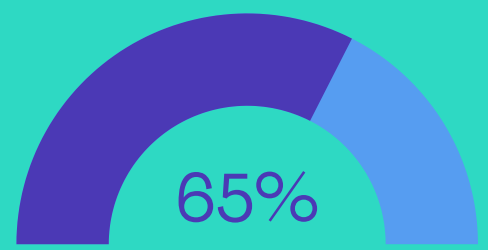


Doctoral Student Experiences at UCSC

Results from the UCSC 2021 Graduate Student Survey, administered by IRAPS

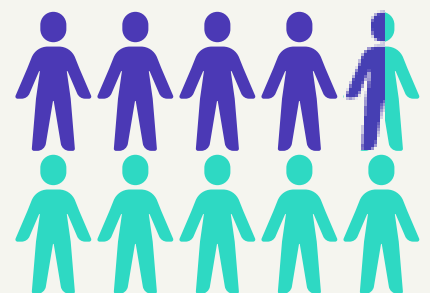
PRIORITY AREAS FOR THE UNIVERSITY

65% of students selected financial support as one of the top three areas for the university to prioritize*



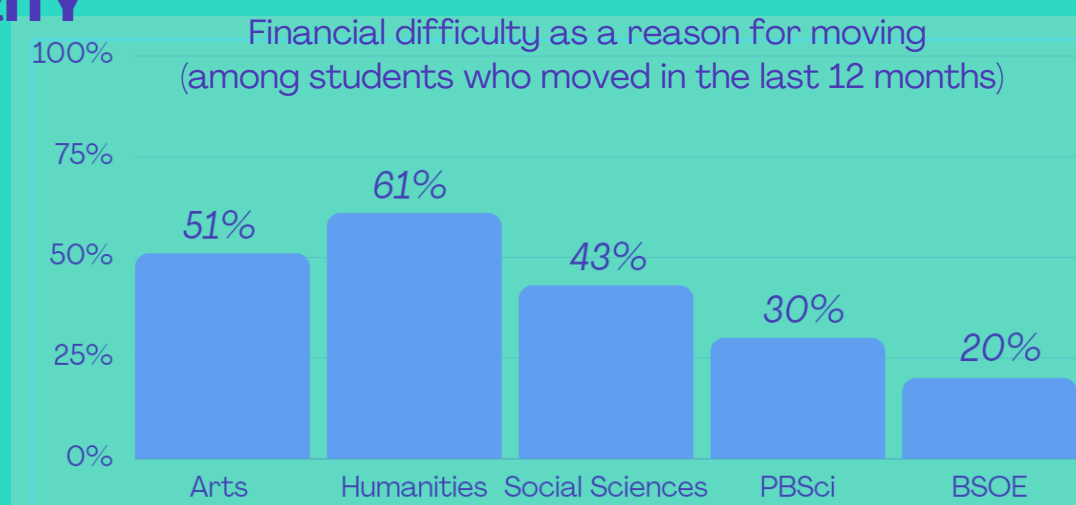
FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE

Almost 1 in 2 students who come from underrepresented communities have low or no confidence** in their financial situation



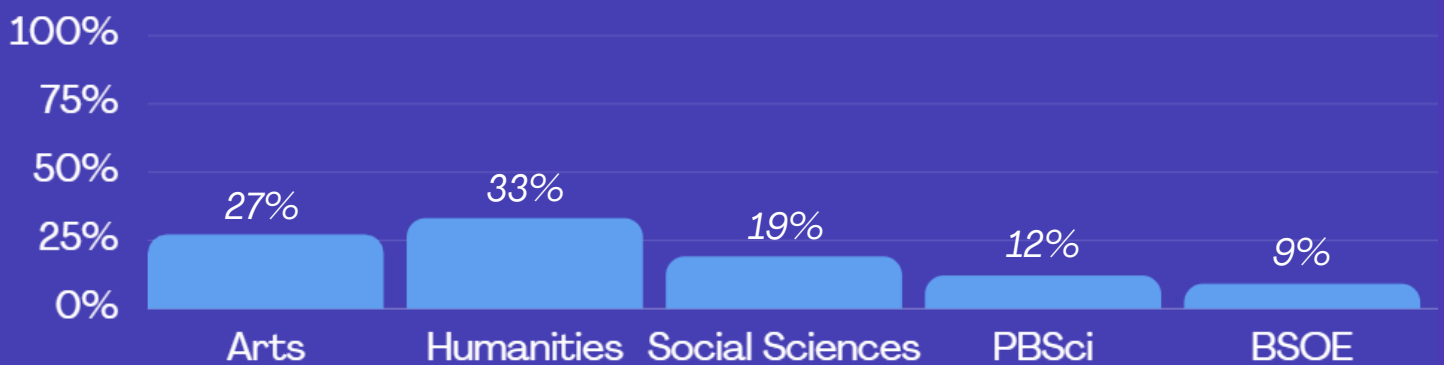
HOUSING INSECURITY

Some students in all divisions moved in the last 12 months because of financial reasons, especially in the Humanities



FOOD INSECURITY

Some students in all divisions went hungry because there wasn't enough money for food, especially in the Humanities (33%) and the Arts (27%)



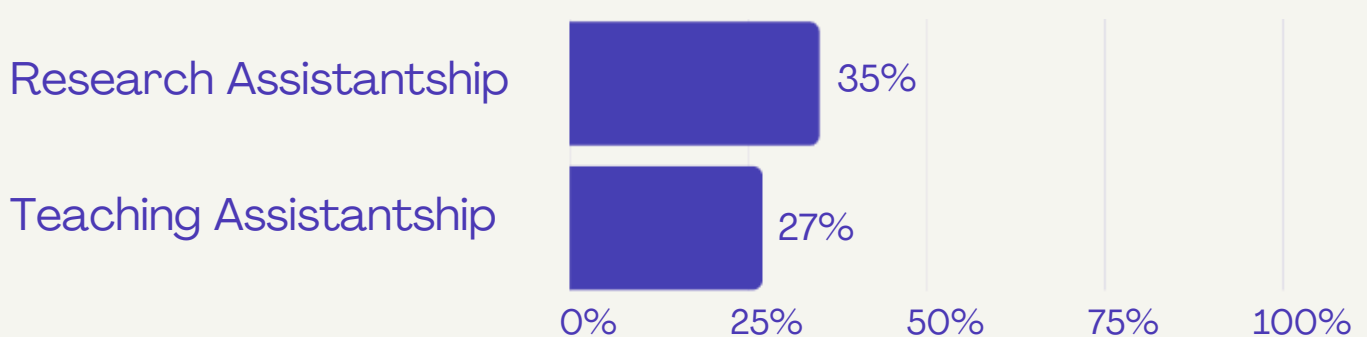
FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE BY TYPE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

1 in 2 (49%) students draw on personal savings to support their graduate studies

Percent confident*** in their financial situation:

Only 1 in 3 (35%) students with GSR assistantships

Only 1 in 4 (27%) students with TA positions



*Students chose up to three areas out of a list of 11, that they wanted the university to prioritize in regard to attention and resources

**Low or no confidence means that students disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, "I am confident in my financial situation"

***Being confident means that students agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, "I am confident in my financial situation"

Full Results: [UCSC Doctoral Student Financial Situation and Support Report](#)

