

How can academic affairs  
increase student enrollments &  
retention?

Everyone can play a role.

1 in 4

of our students leave without  
graduating.

# Why students say they leave AU



**SENSE OF  
BELONGING**



**MENTAL HEALTH &  
WELL BEING**



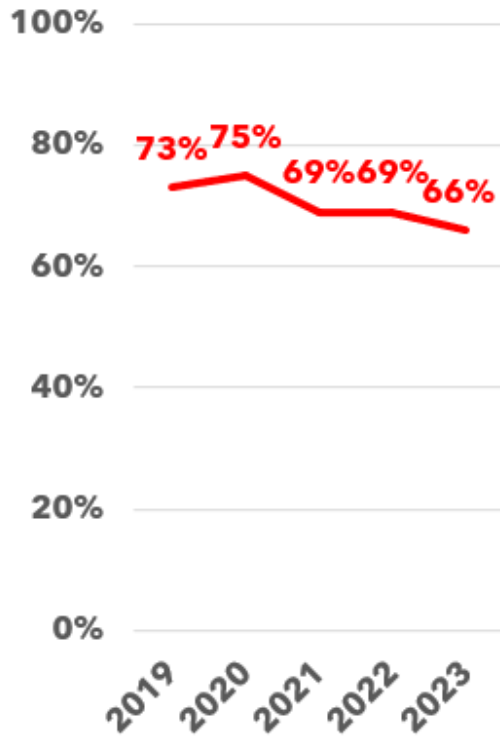
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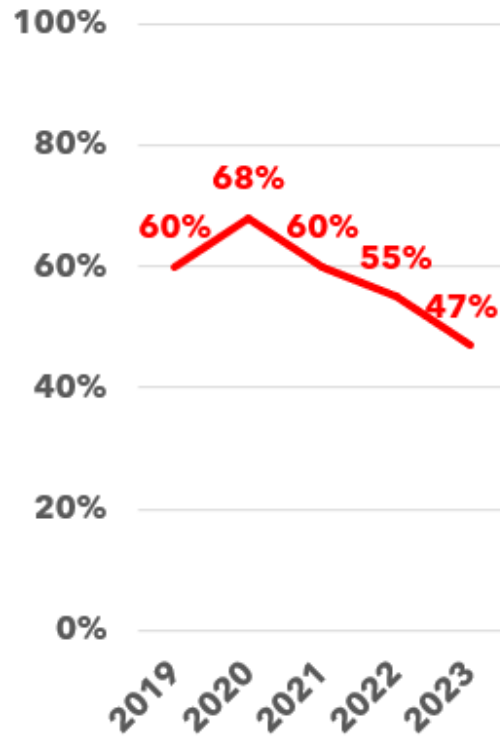
**ACADEMIC  
PATHWAYS AND  
BARRIERS**

# Fall 2023 Transition Survey Data shows:

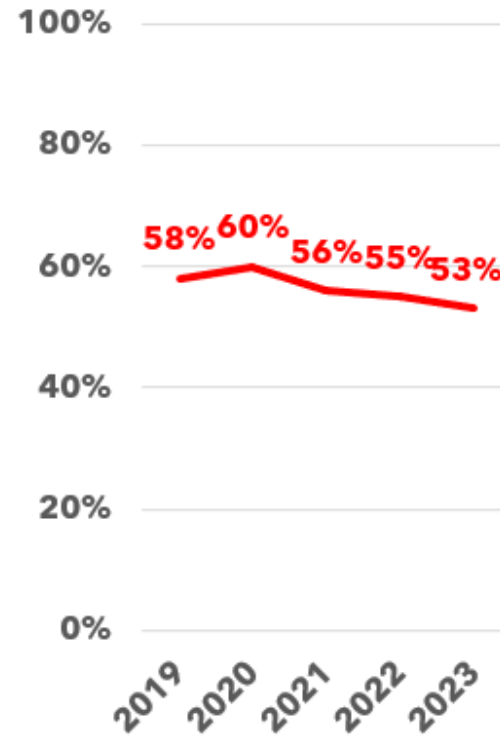
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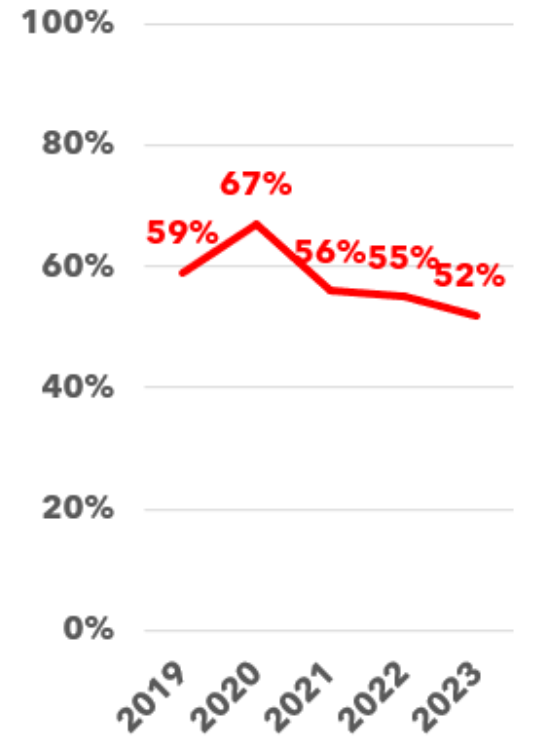
**Good Fit  
Academically?**



**Academically  
Challenged?**



**Classes Interesting?**



**Profs Care About  
You?**

# What can you do?

## **Retention**

1. Connect and check-in with students.
2. Check your Spring class rosters (when available) and email the students in your classes.
3. Review grading practices to address any grade inflation concerns.
4. Attend campus events, especially in your school.
5. Adhere to final grade submission policy.
6. File CARE reports and Academic Alerts, as needed.
7. Signal to your dean's office if you get any information (e.g., reference letter request) about a student transferring.
8. Look to involve students in your research.
9. Update your faculty profile and highlight any work with students.

We have missed graduate enrollment targets 9 out of the last 11 years.

# What can you do?

## **Graduate Admissions**

1. Offer to email with prospective students in your field.
2. Offer to meet with prospective students.
3. Attend admissions events and offer to speak.
4. Welcome prospective student visitors to your class.
5. Volunteer to offer mock class for prospective students.
6. If you are part of the application review process, please review in a timely manner.
7. Update your faculty profile, highlight your work with students.