

How America Completes College 2022

A snapshot of the national study by Sallie Mae® and Ipsos



Top three reasons why students don't complete college



40%

A change in motivation, focus, or a life change



19%

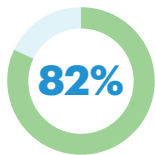
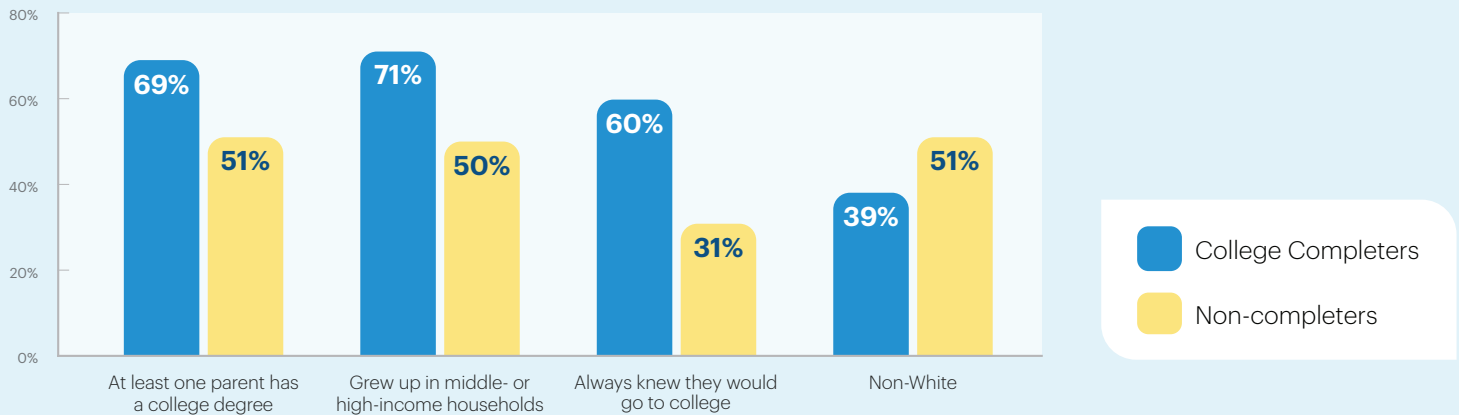
Financial concerns



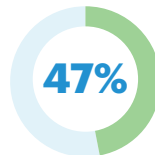
14%

Mental health

Differences between students who complete college and those who don't

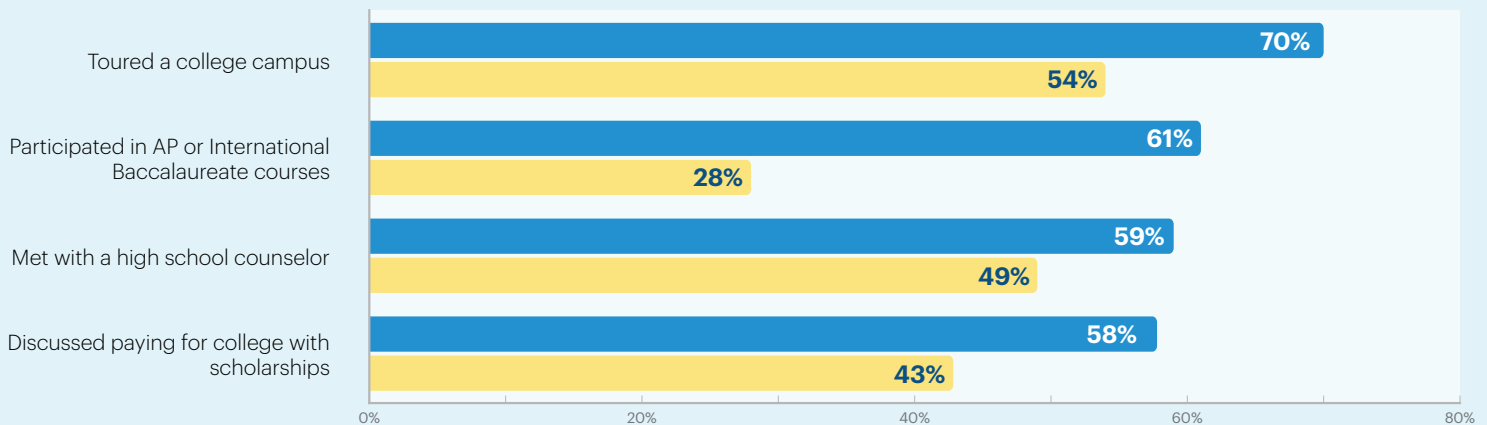


More than **8 in 10** non-completers are open to returning to school



Less than half of non-completers are satisfied with their jobs

Completers took active steps to prepare for college



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Ipsos conducted the *Sallie Mae How America Complete College* survey online, in English, between February 2 - 22, 2022. Ipsos interviewed 561 respondents ages 18 to 30 who have at least completed a 2- or 4-year degree, and 529 respondents ages 18 to 30 who started a 2- or 4-year degree but withdrew before completing the program.

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