

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI)

Food Pantry

Who We Are

The Food Pantry provides food and basic necessities to Sac State students in need and aims to decrease the impact food insecurities have on the academic success of our students.

Number of Distinct Users

876 users for academic year 2015-2016
1025 users for academic year 2016-2017
1043 users for academic year 2017-2018
1604 users for academic year 2018-2019
2035 users for academic year 2019-2020

Key Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator	Fall 2019 (n=1408)	Spring 2020 (n=1103)
Average Term GPA	2.95	3.13
Average Unit Load	13.50	13.13
% Full-time	91%	88%
% 15+ Units	44%	40%
% Good Academic Standing	90%	95%
% Persisted the Following Semester	95%	92%

Note: n=unique number of students who visited the Food Pantry during the semester.

Pop Up Food Pantry

The Pop Up Food Pantry provides healthier eating options by distributing fresh produce at no cost to Sac State students in need.

Pop up pantries in Academic Year

- AY 16-17: 13 Pop up pantry
- AY 17-18: 18 Pop up pantry
- AY 18-19: 18 Pop up pantry
- AY 19-20: 15 Pop up pantry

Location and Time

Library Quad from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Fall 2019 Pop Up Pantry Dates

- September 9, 16 & 23
- October 7, 14 & 21
- November 4 & 18
- December 9

Spring 2020 Pop Pantry Dates

- February 10, 17 & 24
- March 9 & 16
- May 14 (drive-thru)

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

2018: 75 total baskets (50 for students, 25 for non-profit)

2019: 85 total baskets (85 for students, 65 for non-profit)

Demographics of Students for AY 2019-2020

Gender

64% of students were females.

35% of students were males.

1% of students were non-binary.

Ethnicity

36% of students were Hispanic/Latinx.

24% of students were Asian/Pacific Islander.

11% of students were "Other."

18% of students were White.

10% of students were Black/African American.

1% of students were Native American.

College Level

18% of them were freshmen.

15% of them were sophomores.

25% of them were juniors.

34% of them were seniors.

9% of them were graduate students.

Top five College Majors

99 students from Psychology

61 Undeclared students

60 students from Biology

60 students from Sociology

54 students from Communication Studies

1395 – family members of students were also receiving food from the pantry for AY 18-19.

1636 – family members of students were also receiving food from the pantry for AY 19-20.

Survey Results

How long have you been dealing with food insecurity?

58% of respondents said 1-3 months.

18% of respondents said 3-6 months.

9% of respondents said 6 months – 1 year.

15% or respondents said over 12 months.

Note: The USDA defines food insecurity as having “limited or uncertain access to nutritious and safe foods because of a lack of money and other resources.”

In the last 30 days, how many days did you cut the size of your meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

7% of respondents said 0 days.

50% of respondents said 1-5 days.

27% of respondents said 6-10 days.

12% of respondents said 11-20 days.

4% of respondents said 21-30 days.

How did you learn about the ASI Food Pantry?

26% of respondents said word of mouth.

18% of respondents were returning user from last year.

17% of respondents said Sac State website.

11% of respondents said ASI website.

10% of respondents said Social Media.

8% of respondents said Student Health & Counseling Services (SHCS)

8% of respondents said Other.

3% of respondents said CARES.

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