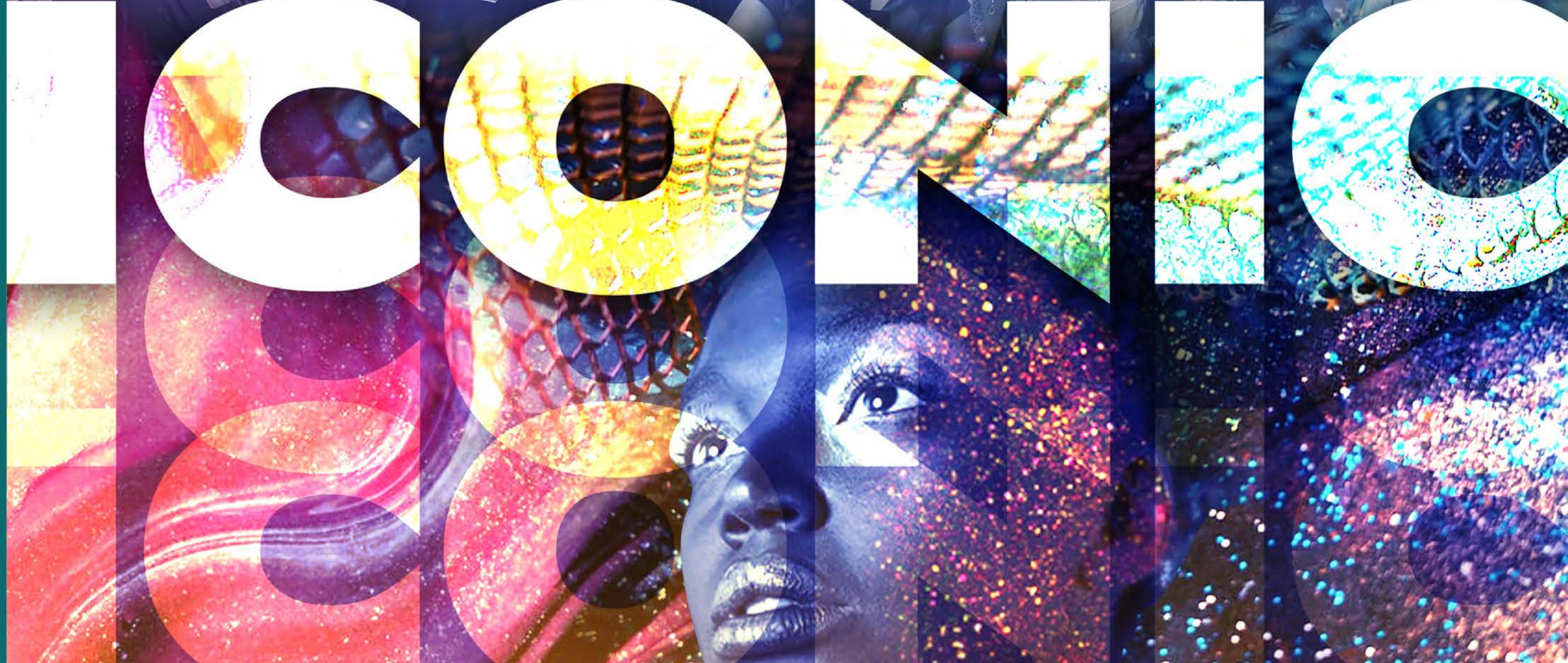




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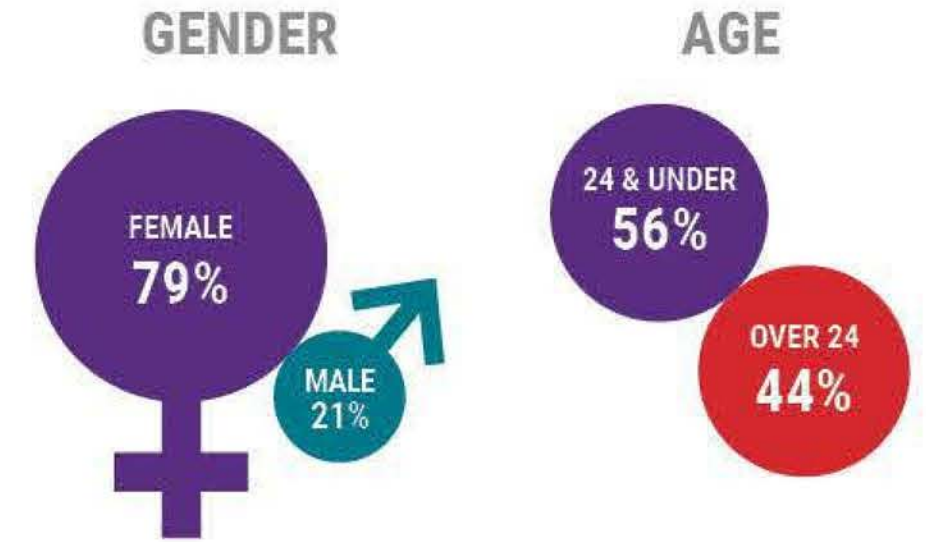
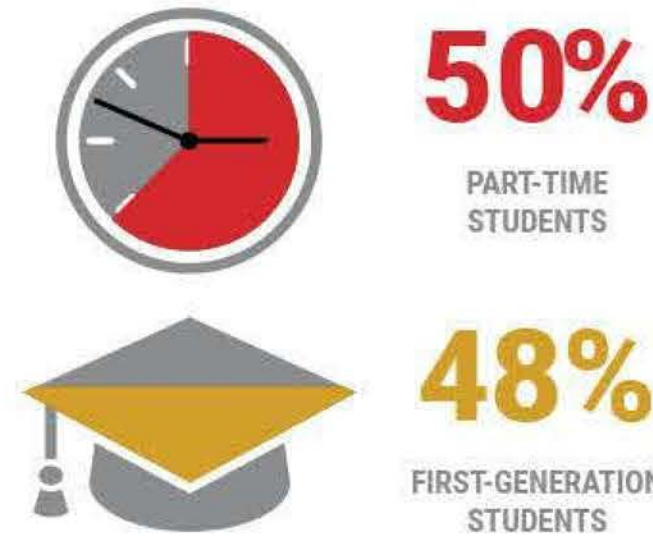
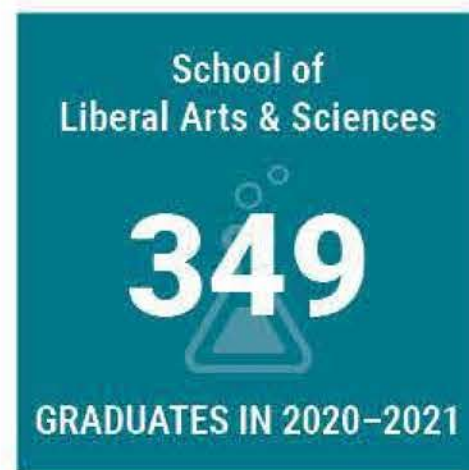
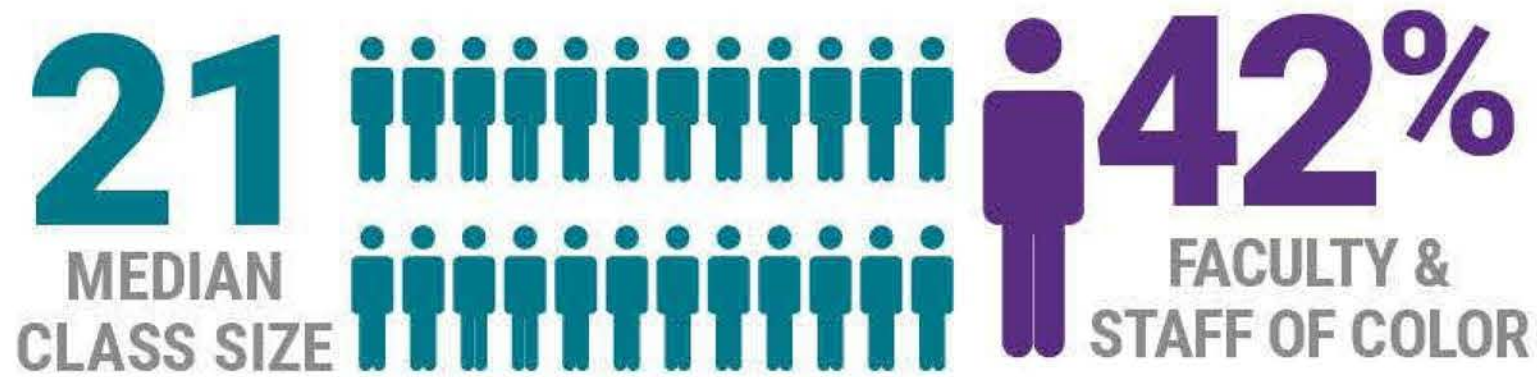


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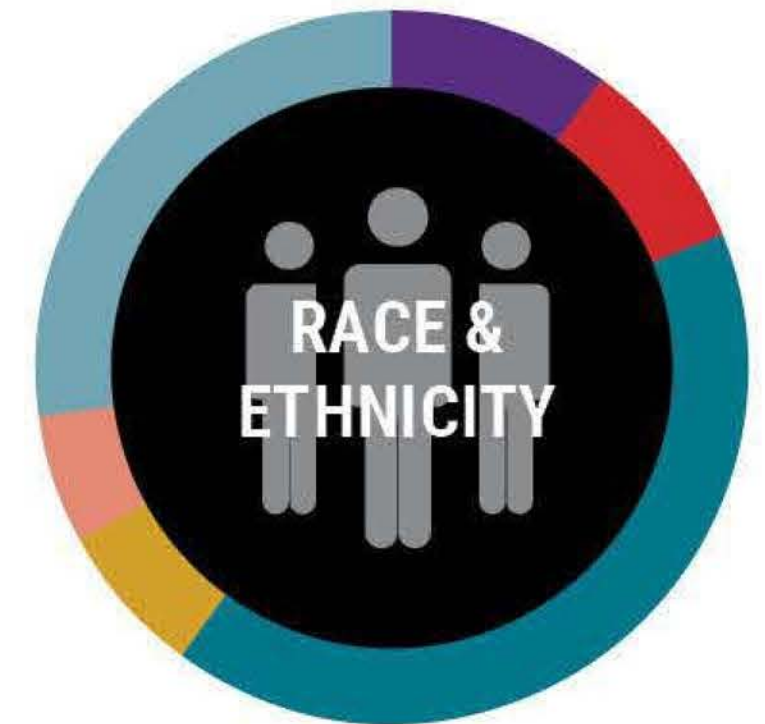
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7,227 TOTAL STUDENT BODY



American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	10%
Black or African-American	10%
Hispanic of Any Race	42%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	6%
Two or More Races	5%
White	26%



Demographic data is from the fall 2021 degree-seeking student population.

Purpose Statement



Nevada State was created to deliver relevant degrees for the new majority. We boldly name the new majority as first-generation students, adult learners, students of color, Dreamers, immigrants, and anyone looking for the opportunity to lift themselves and their family out of poverty. Our purpose is to create and expand the new majority's participation higher education, while at the same time, increasing income mobility and wealth for all Nevadans. We will act with intention to design, redesign, and reinvent our campus as necessary to break down historic barriers that prevent learning. We do this by focusing on great teaching, transformative student experiences, empowering employees, and creating strategic alliances that advance our mission. We will continue to be a community where anyone can belong. We will protect our people, our culture, and live out our values in the work we do. Nevada State will make the audacious bet on the future of education in Nevada, by Nevadans, and for Nevadans, and the responsibilities that come with it. We Are Bold. We Are Great. We Are State.



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Some Closing Advice...

01

Stand in your own space and know you are there

02

Do the “self” work that you need to do—release the baggage, doubt, and fear

03

Be forward-thinking, but also be present and aware

04

Find mentors and sponsors—be a mentor and sponsor



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