

# 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

## Facts for Fall 2018

The average CSUS GPA for students who use the food pantry is 3.05 compared to 3.03 for all students.

1395 – family members of students were also receiving food from the pantry.

## 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

## 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

### 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

## Need

### Ethnicity

- 28% of students are Hispanic/Latino.
- 25% of students are Asian/Pacific Islander.
- 20% of students are "Other."
- 16% of students are White.
- 9% of students are Black/African American.
- 1% of students are Native American.

### College Level

- 16% of them were freshmen.
- 12% of them were sophomores.
- 22% of them were juniors.
- 35% of them were seniors.
- 15% of them were graduate students.

### Top five College Majors

- 98 students from Business
- 89 students from Kinesiology
- 84 students from Psychology
- 77 students from Biology
- 70 students from Communication Studies

The average age of students were 23.34 (ranging from 17-65).

## Survey

### How long have you been food insecure?

- 63% of respondents said 1-3 months.
- 18% of respondents said 3-6 months.
- 9% of respondents said 6 months – 1 year.
- 10% 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."*

### How often do you anticipate needing to visit the ASI Food Pantry?

- 31% of respondents said weekly.
- 33% of respondents said every other week.
- 20% of respondents said monthly.
- 8% of respondents said every other month.
- 8% of respondents said once a semester.

### How did you learn about the ASI Food Pantry?

39% of respondents said word of mouth.

23% of respondents said Sac State website.

15% of respondents said ASI website.

10% of respondents said Student Health & Counseling Services (SHCS)

10% of respondents said CARES.

2% of respondents said Other.

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