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Orientation + Registration Days

Honest Conversations: Working With Parents & Supporters to Promote Student Success

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



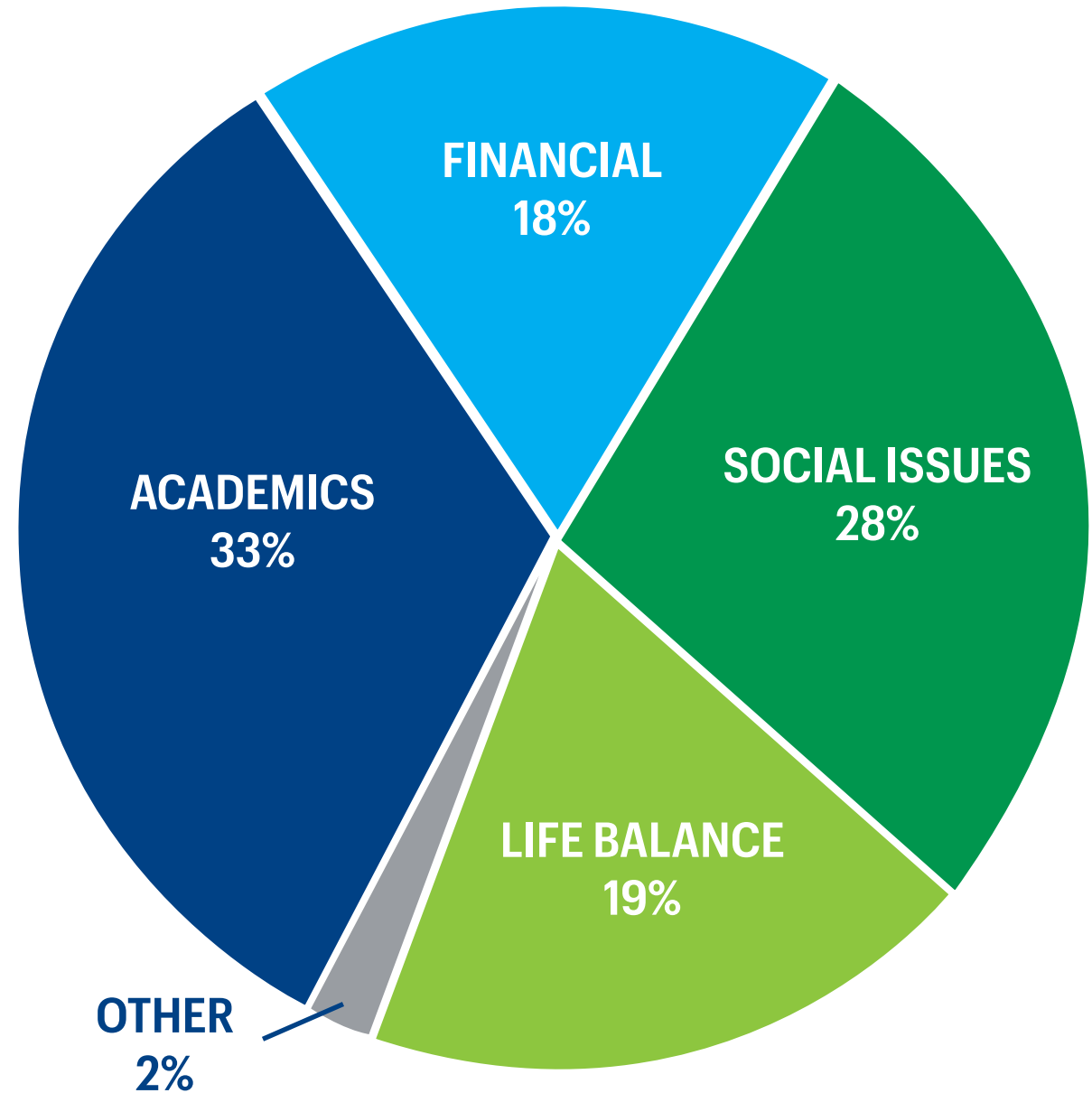
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College Aspects **STUDENTS LEAST PREPARED FOR**



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Freshman Year **ACADEMIC CHALLENGES**

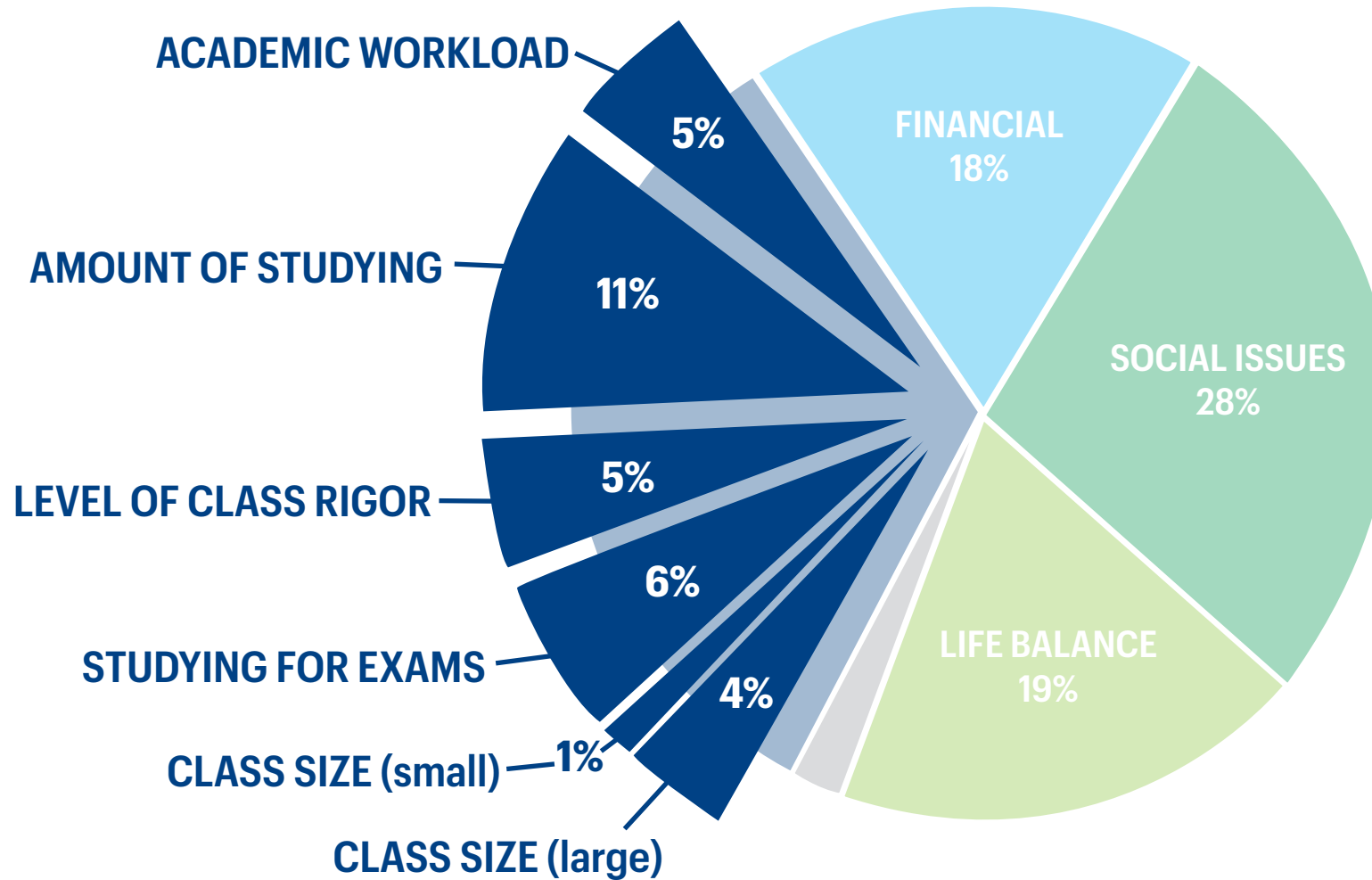


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Freshman Year **FINANCIAL CHALLENGES**

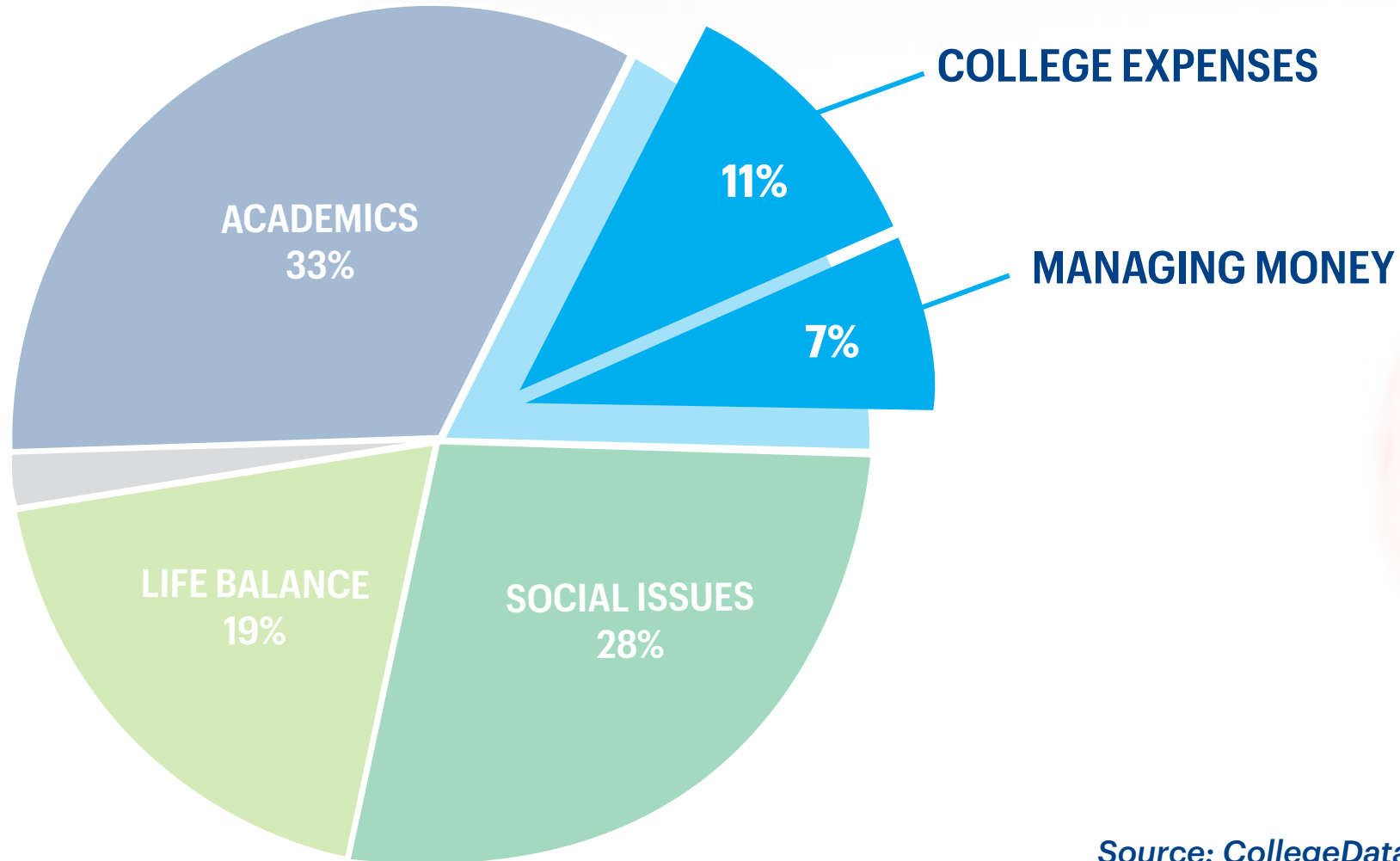


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Concerns Associated With **TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE**

- » Anxiety
- » Nervousness
- » Hesitation
- » Fear
- » Poor Diet & Exercise
- » Frustration
- » Doubt
- » Stress
- » Self-Isolation
- » Moodiness



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Student Success: **THE MILLIKIN EXPERIENCE**

- » Great Start Orientation + Registration Days
- » Great Start New Student Welcome Week
- » Great Start First Six Weeks Experience
- » G.R.O.W.* Student Success Coaching
- » Home Visit Program*
- » Big Blue Food Pantry to address food insecurity
- » Assistance for enrolled students facing homelessness

*New initiative



How You Can Help With The **TRANSITION TO MILLIKIN**

- » Trust your parenting or teachings by letting them problem solve
- » Trust us — we want all students to be successful and resilient
- » Maintain some consistency and familiarity when they come home
- » Don't give up on having conversations about their experiences and how they are connecting with others
- » Be persistent about asking how they are balancing academics with health and wellness
- » Talk about campus support services
- » Remind students to read their Millikin emails frequently
- » Make sure there is a FERPA release on file with the Registrar's Office



Our Expectations **OF MILLIKIN STUDENTS**

- » Act with honesty and integrity
- » Accept responsibility for actions and hold themselves accountable
- » Respect others, their space and their property
- » Manage self-care and wellness
- » Follow the rules and their plans for success

What You Can Expect **OF MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY**

- » Providing a supportive living and learning environment anchored in kindness and respect
- » Showing up and being present for students when they need our assistance, support and direction
- » Promoting personal responsibility by holding students accountable for their choices
- » Being honest in our interactions and responding to your concerns professionally and respectfully
- » Treating students like adults and preparing them for life after college

Our Vision **FOR MILLIKIN STUDENTS**

- » Great & Grateful
- » Resourceful & Resilient
- » Competent & Compassionate
- » Ethical & Just





We're Here For You!

STUDENT AFFAIRS

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An aerial photograph of the Millikin University campus during the "golden hour" of sunset. The scene is bathed in warm, orange and yellow light. In the foreground, a large green lawn is visible, surrounded by various university buildings with red brick and stone facades. Some buildings have distinctive architectural features like towers and domes. The background is filled with a dense forest of trees with autumn foliage. The word "Questions?" is superimposed in a large, white, cursive font with a dark blue shadow effect.

Questions?

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