



# Welcome to Siyaphumelela Network Conference 2023



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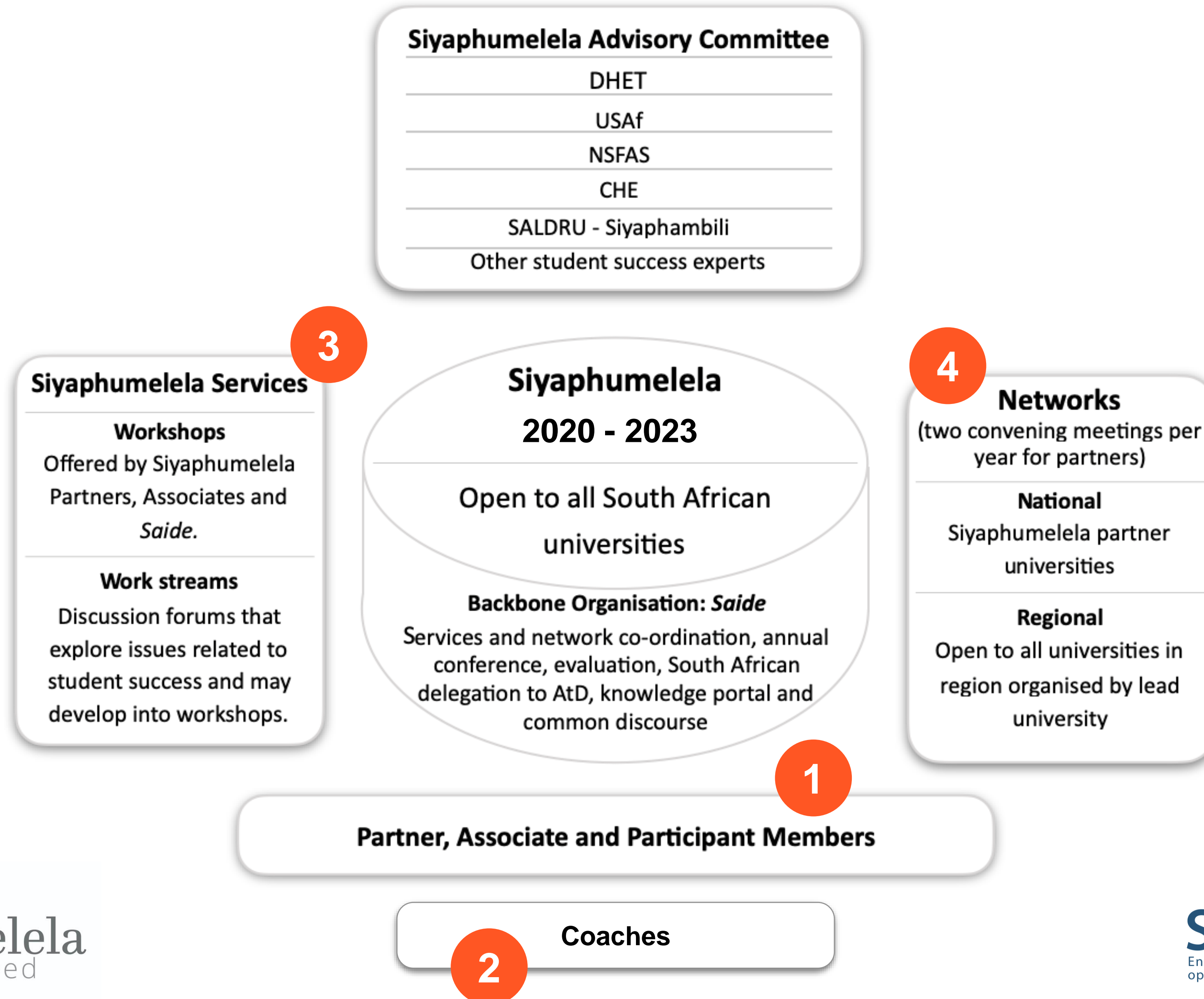
# Siyaphumelela Network: Agenda

Expand evidence-based student success efforts on a national scale, using a networked approach that builds on existing strengths and shares capacity.

Establish a more student-centred culture in South Africa's higher education system to improve student completion rates and reduce, ideally eliminate, equity differences.

Improve institutional capacity to collect and use student data to improve student success across the higher education system.

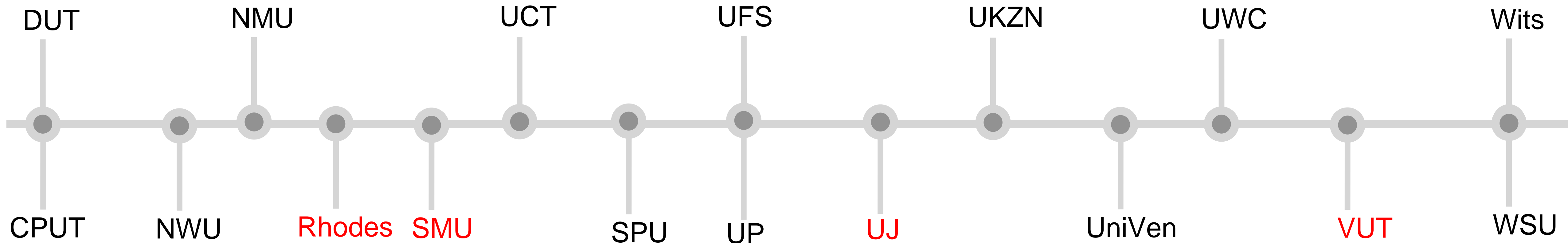
# Siyaphumelela Network: Components



# 17 Network Members



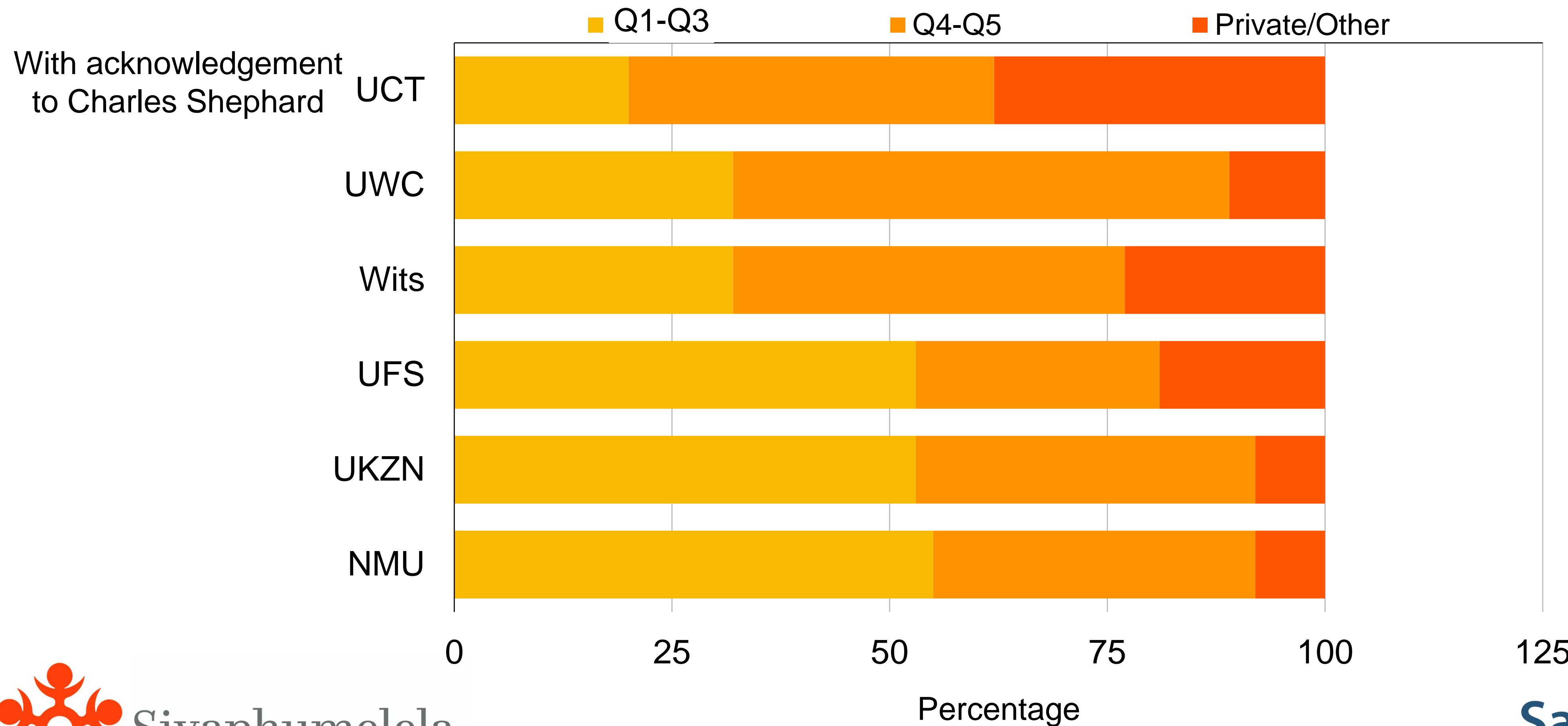
Partners



Participants

# Enrolment by Quintiles: Partners

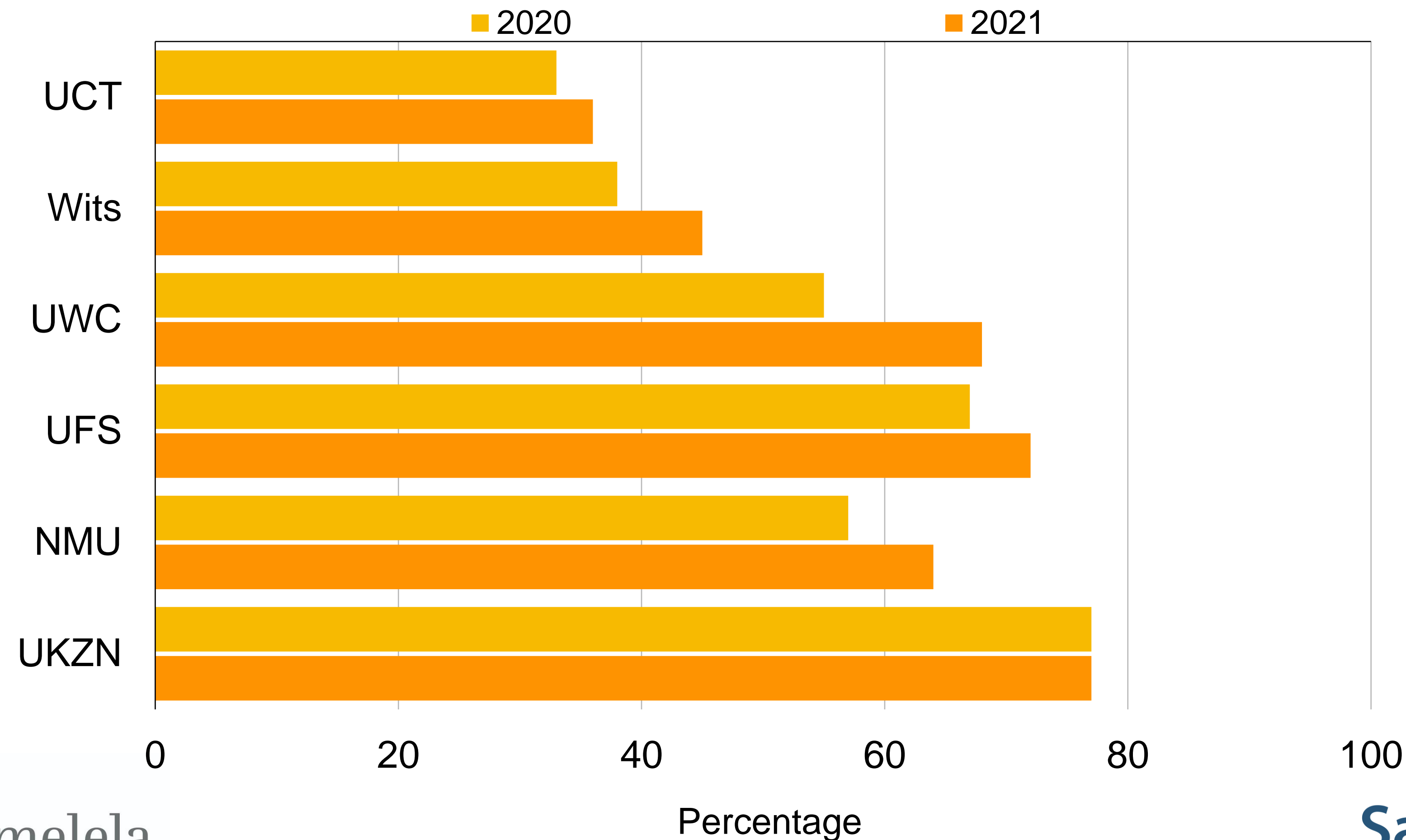
Percentage of first-time entering under-graduate students by school quintile: 2021





# NSFAS Sponsorship: Partners

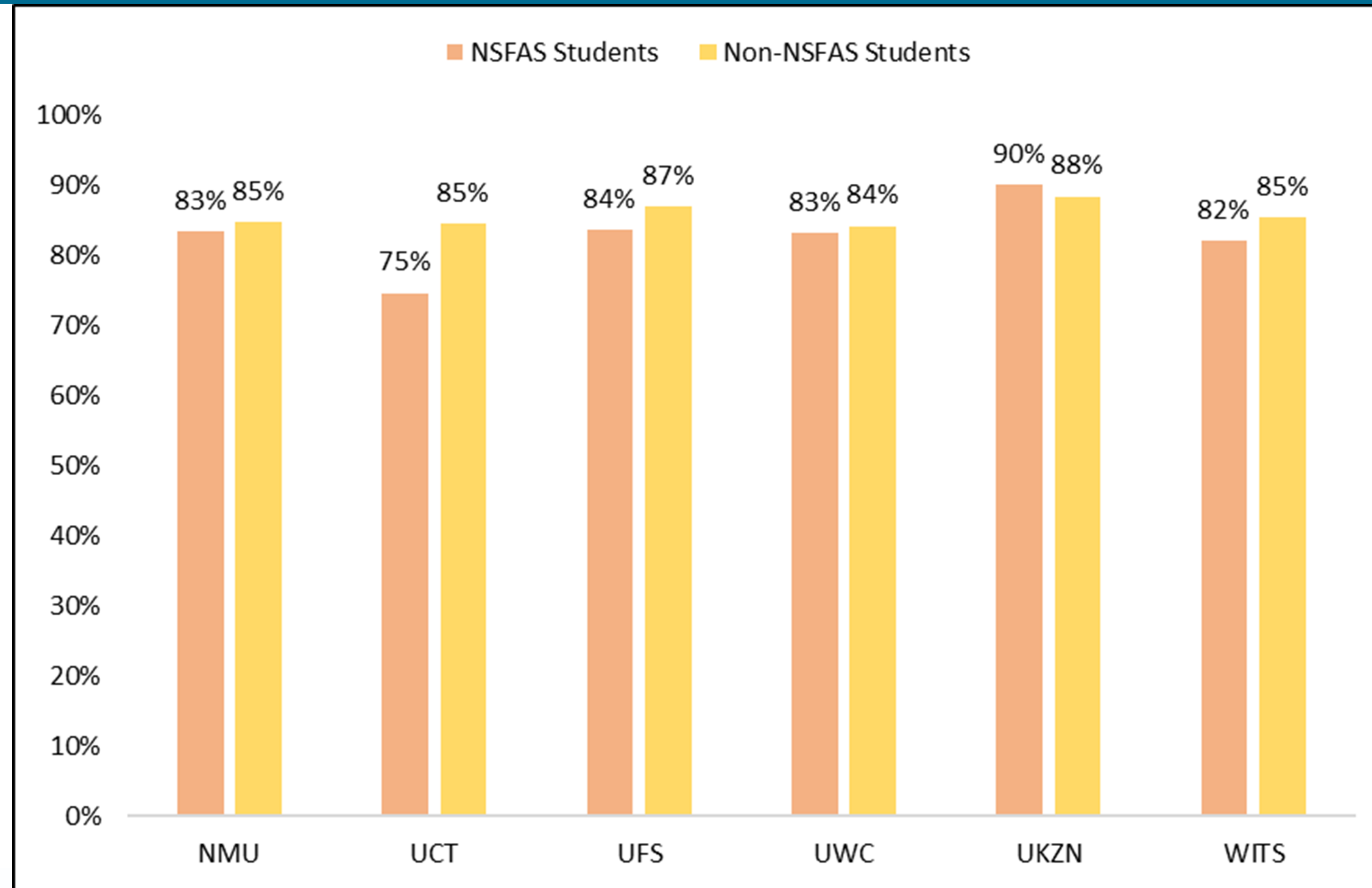
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# Student success rates: Partners

Comparison between NSFAS and non-NSFAS students in 3 and 4 year degrees and diplomas :  
2021

With acknowledgement  
to Charles Shephard



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### Siyaphumelela Services

#### Workshops

Offered by Siyaphumelela Partners, Associates and *Saide*.

#### Work streams

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(two convening meetings per year for partners)

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Siyaphumelela partner universities

#### Regional

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Partner, Associate and Participant Members

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Coaches



# Siyaphumelela Coaches and AtD Colleague Coaches



**Bala Pillay**

Bala Pillay obtained his PhD from the University of Würzburg, Germany and has worked at the University of KwaZulu-Natal for 42 years, occupying various Academic, Senior Management, and Executive positions.



**Delysia Timm**

Delysia Timm has over 30 years experience in South African higher education, as a lecturer, an academic development practitioner, a strategic projects manager, and at various managerial levels.



**Elizabeth Boo**

With more than 17 years of experience in the business intelligence and management of information Elizabeth is a Business Intelligence (BI) Data Scientist Architect in the Office of the Rector and Vice-Chancellor, Institutional Planning Department at the University of the Western Cape.



**Ermien van Pletzen**

Ermien van Pletzen is an Associate Professor in the Centre for Higher Education Development at the University of Cape Town in South Africa and is director of the Academic Development Programme.



**Nthabiseng Ogude**

Nthabiseng Audrey Ogude is an Analytical Chemist, Science Educator and currently Professor and Dean of the Mamelodi Campus of the University of Pretoria.



**Wendy Kilfoil**

Professor Wendy Kilfoil has worked in higher education for the past 38 years. She is currently a teaching and learning consultant at the University of Pretoria where she was Director: Educational Innovation from 2008 to 2018. She is also on the Higher Education Quality Committee of the CHE.

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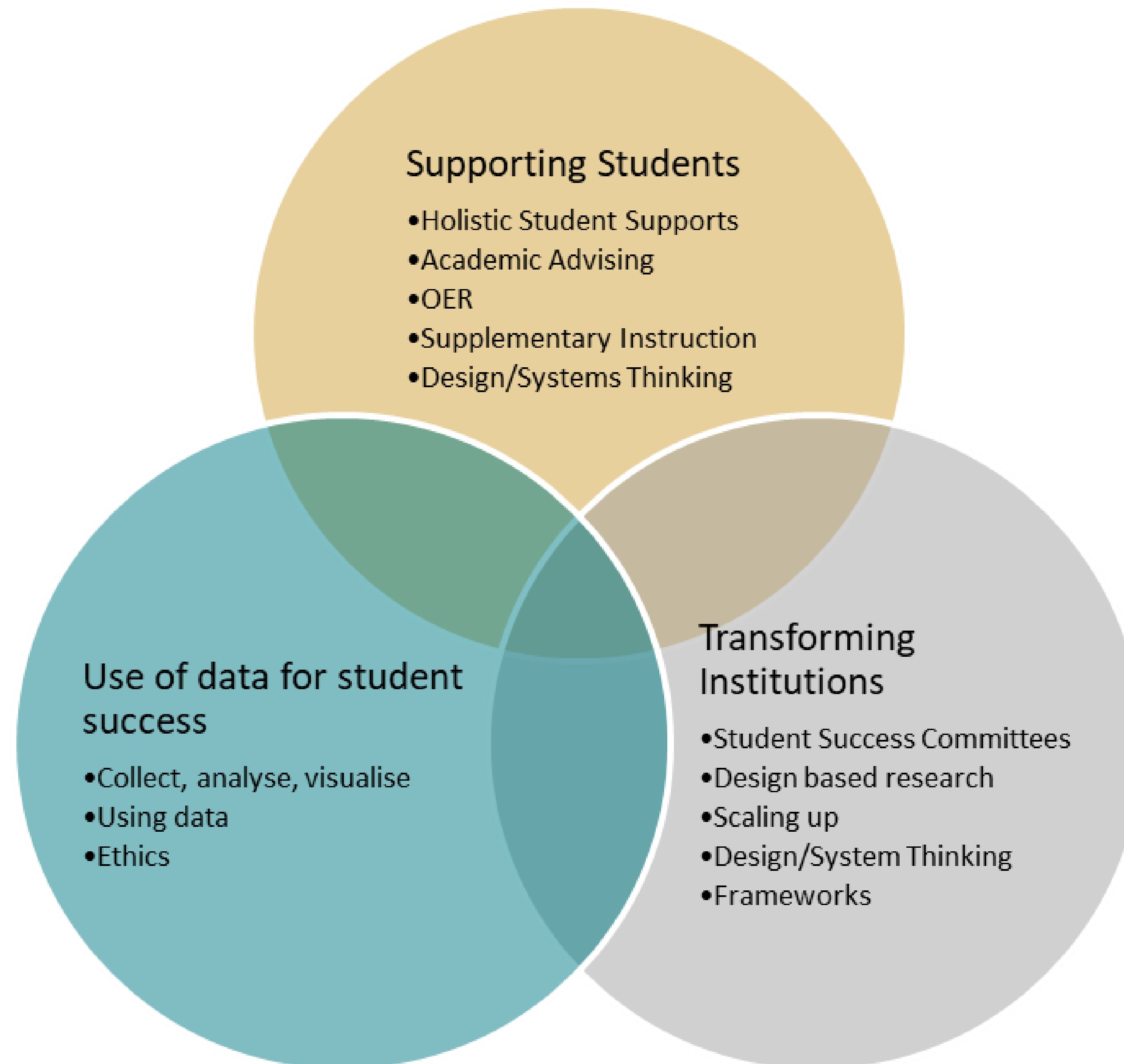


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# Siyaphumelela Services



# Siyaphumelela Work-Streams



Academic  
Advising

National  
Student Data  
Warehouse

First Year  
Experience

Mental  
Health

Student  
Tracking  
Systems



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## Parallel Paper Sessions: 15:00 - 17:30

Venue:  
The Ballroom

Venue:  
Boundary

Venue:  
Centenary

Venue:  
Gala A

Venue:  
Gala B

Theme:  
Supporting  
Students:  
Peer Advising

Theme:  
Supporting  
Students:  
Preparing  
Students

Theme:  
Transforming  
Institutions

Theme:  
Supporting  
Students:  
Preparing  
First-Year  
Students

Theme:  
Use of Data  
for Student  
Success

# Thursday: page 11

## Parallel Paper Sessions: 14:00 - 18:00

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Theme:  
Learning  
Communities  
Workshop and  
Supporting  
Students

Theme:  
Mental Health  
Workshop and  
Supporting  
Students

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Supporting  
Students:  
Academic  
Advising

Theme:  
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