



Too Late or Just in Time? Industry Partner Networking and Professional Development Opportunities for Capstone Students

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Psyche Capstone Overview

The NASA Psyche mission's Student Collaborations program focuses on engaging undergraduates from all disciplines, at scale.

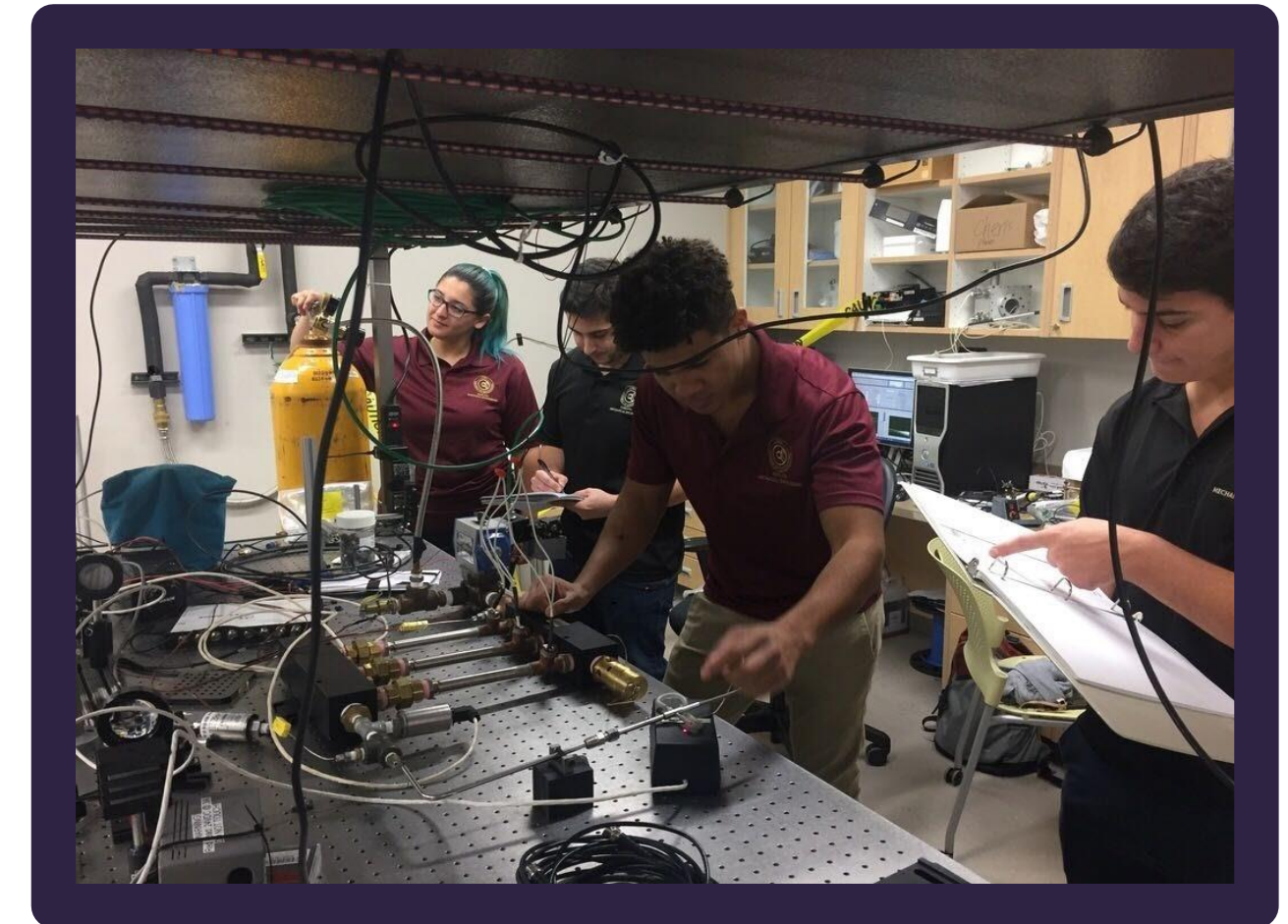
Professional development and networking opportunities are offered to participants during Psyche capstone and as alumni.

Student Feedback

"Highlight of my time at ASU."

"[Speakers] were very knowledgeable, and all collectively provided a lot of variety of what one may want to know about the industry and current events."

"I was able to make connections with other people in my industry. It opened me up to an area that I hadn't previously explored."

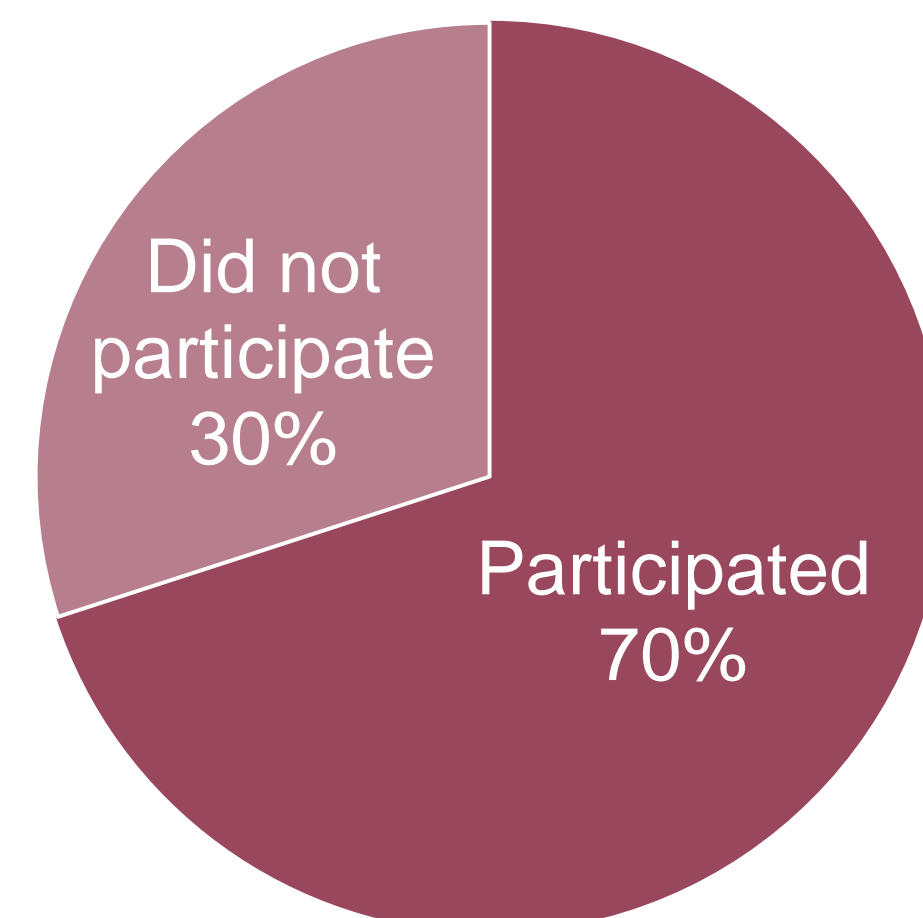


Psyche Capstone Reach... Join Us!



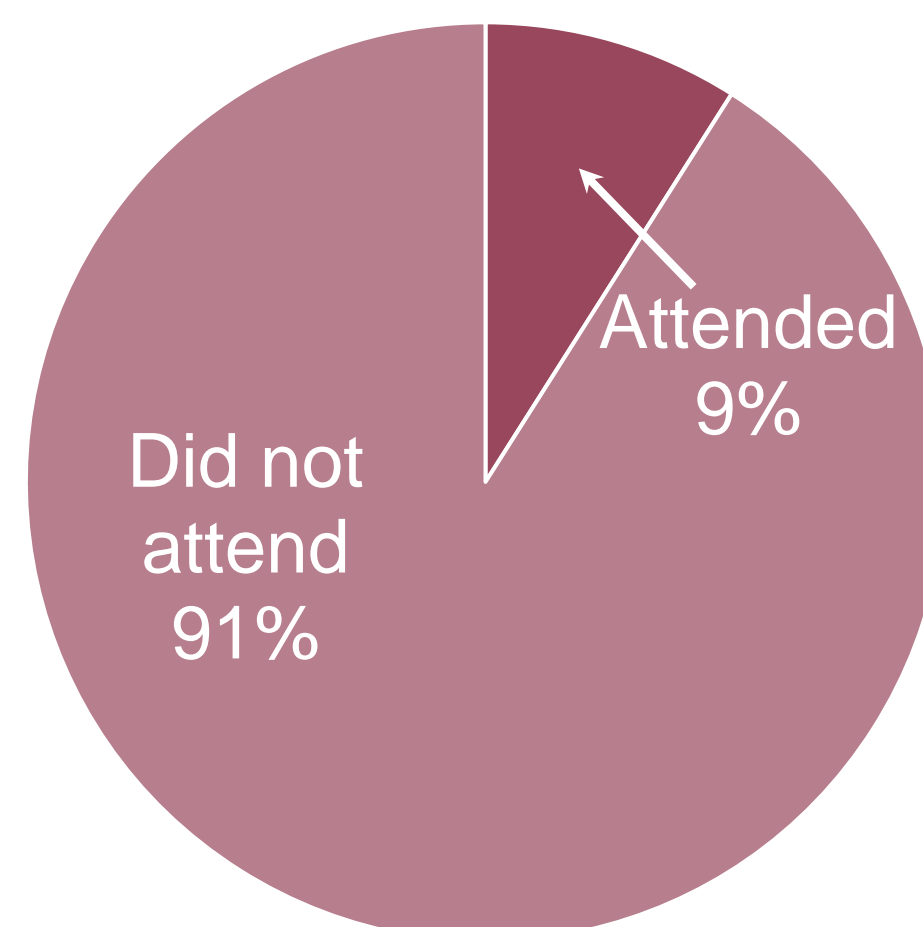
Majors include the arts & humanities, engineering, and sciences

Participation in Networking Opportunities (2021-2022)



One-on-One Discussions

Optional 15-minute one-on-one "ice breaker" meetings with sponsor.

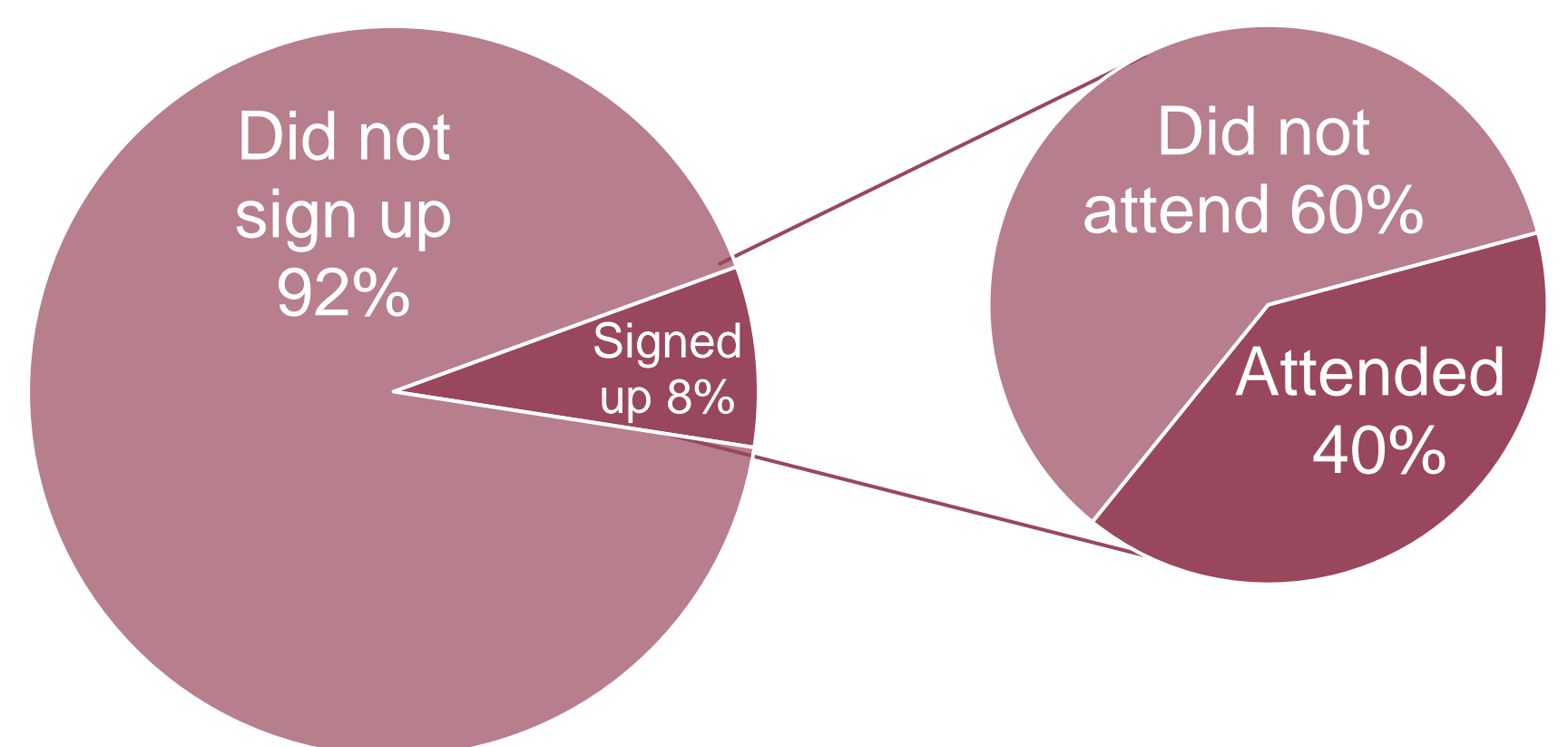


Speaker Series

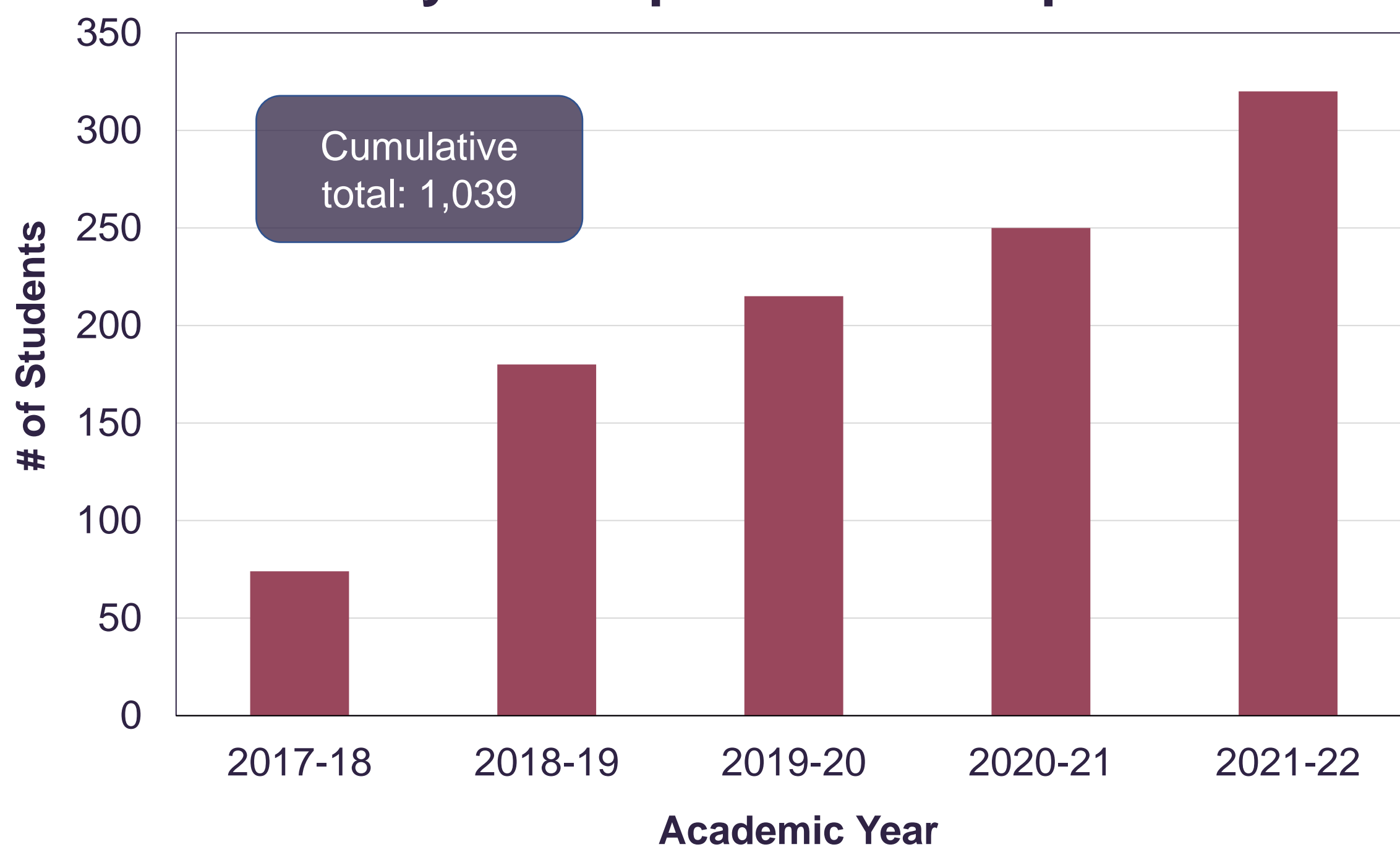
Optional 30-minute recorded Zooms with professionals from mission, NASA, and related industries.

Alumni Networking Breaks*

*For trial, 5 alumni from ADP, Amazon Web Services, Disney Streaming, General Dynamics Mission Systems, Northrop Grumman



Psyche Capstone Participants



Future Work

- How to incentivize/increase participation (e.g., course-based requirements). Should we?
- Offering "near-peer" alumni networking earlier in the academic year to aid job hunt?
- Would "drop-in" hours with mission team (rather than talks) increase or decrease participation?

