

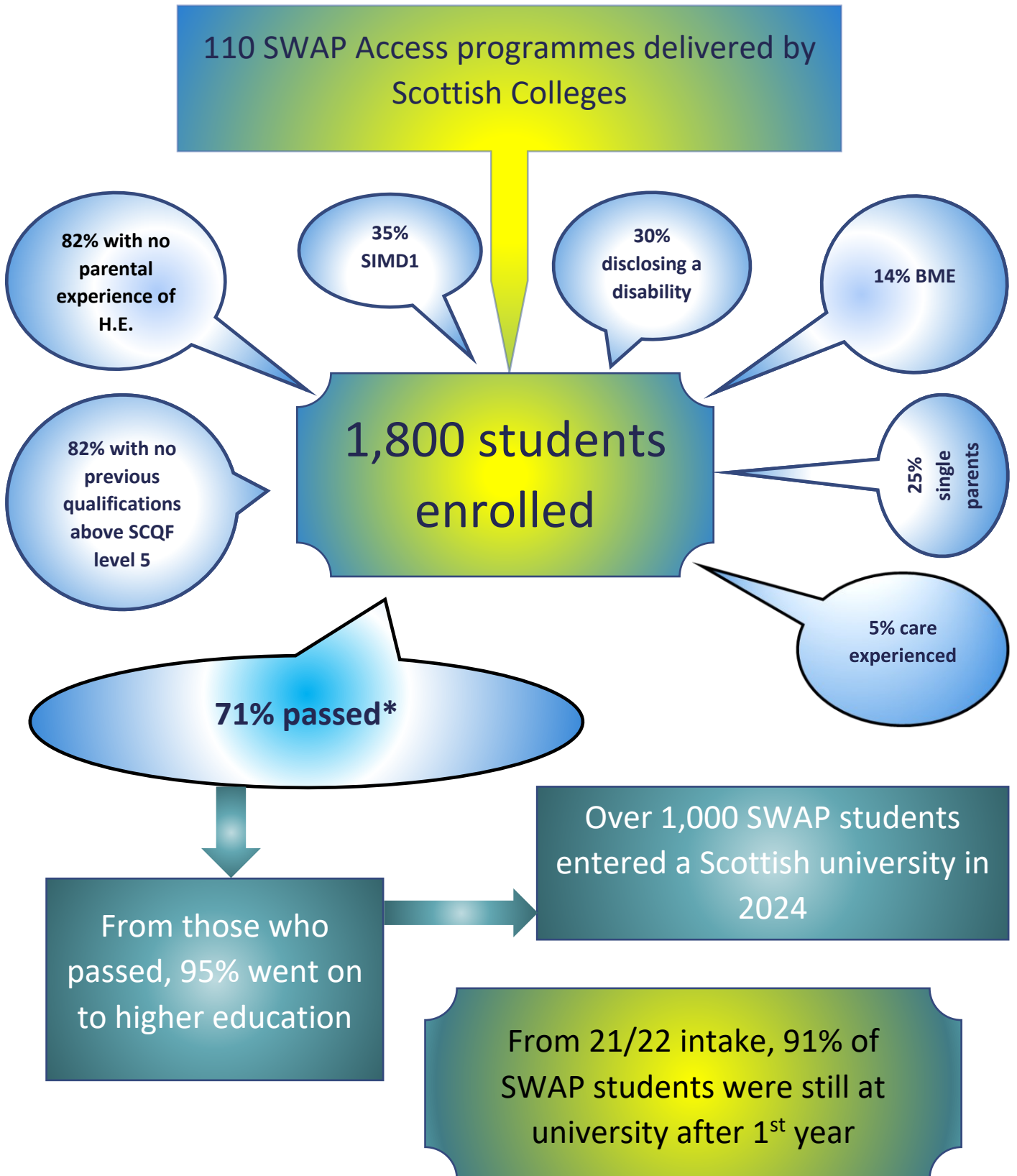
Scottish Wider Access Programme – key outcomes in 23/24



SWAP Access to Medical Students at a Q & A session with SWAP university Medics

The Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP) is a national widening access programme, mainly funded by the Scottish Funding Council, with students enrolling on SWAP programmes throughout the country. SWAP aims to give opportunities to adult returners from wherever they are living in Scotland. SWAP is recognised nationally as an extremely important access route for adults with few formal qualifications to access higher education. Since 1998 more than 40,000 students have used this route to move onto, and succeed at HN and degree level.

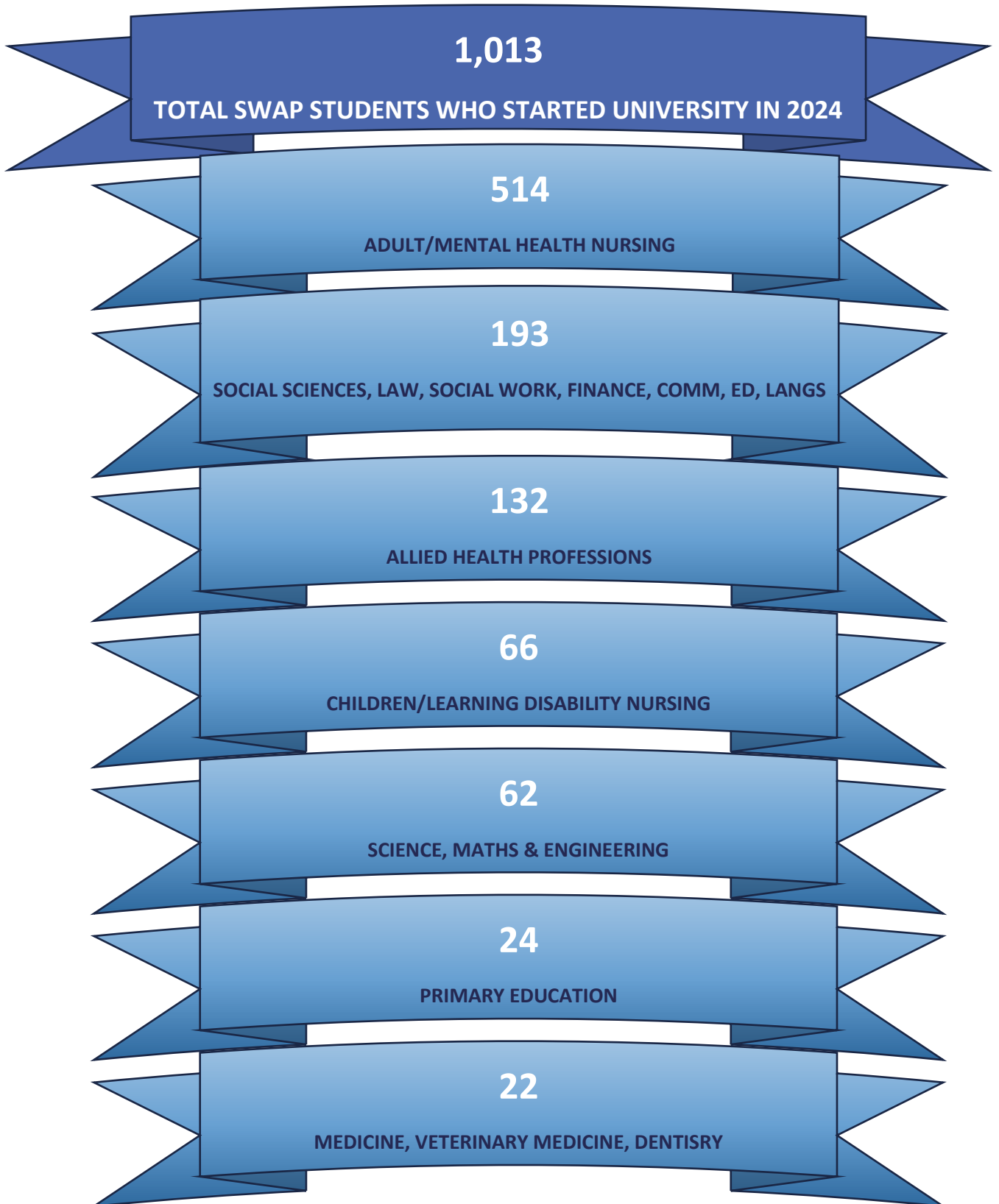
KEY SWAP ACTIVITY IN 2023/24



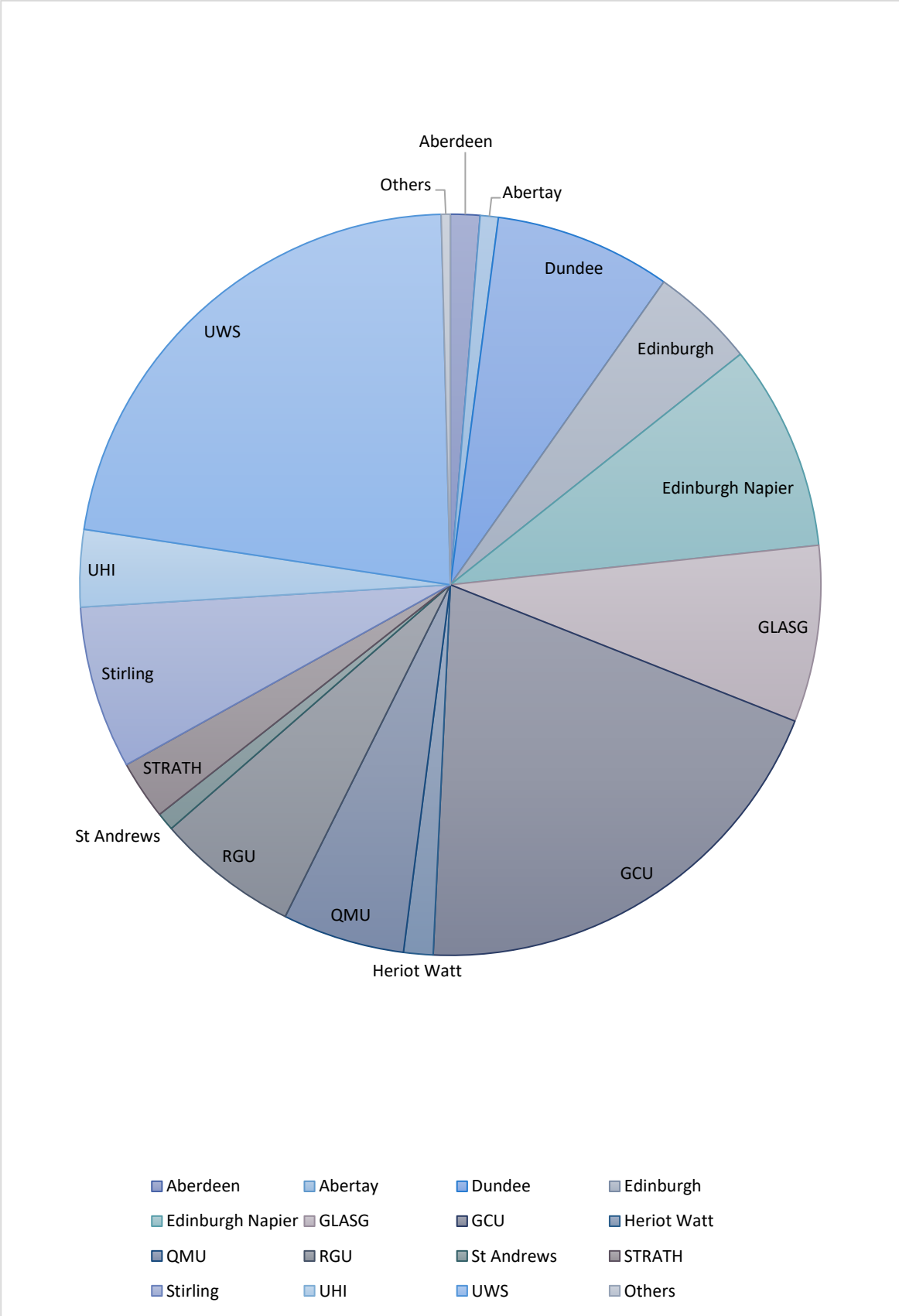
*comparative data for FE completion rate at a national level not yet available for 23/24. For 22/23 the pass rate was 64%

SWAP STUDENT SUCCESS

Degree places gained by SWAP students in 2024, including breakdown by subject areas



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS FOR SWAP STUDENTS 2024



WHAT THEY SAY.....



Thoughts from SWAP students

I had a great experience with SWAP! I decided to have a complete career change and this course has enabled me to do so. I'll forever be grateful for giving me the opportunity to gain qualifications to apply to university!

It has been a difficult but rewarding experience, and I would probably not have considered full time education if the swap course had not been the stepping stone offered.

Advice from a 22/23 SWAP student now at university, to students starting university in 2024

Be prepared, and remember there is more self learning involved...
But also enjoy it !
University life is great, we are so lucky to have the services of swap team that have opened this opportunity for us all

To read more about SWAP and hear from our amazing SWAP students, please go to the [SWAP NEWS](#) section on our website.

SWAP's full annual reports are available on the SWAP website www.scottishwideraccess.org