



# **Factors Affecting the Success in College of Latino International Students**

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HOW WILL THE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURAL AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

**HELP FEED**

**9,000,000,000 PEOPLE**

**BY 2050?**

- ❑ **Central to the enrichment of education programs in the US.**
- ❑ **Food security, environmental degradation, economic and social sustainability in the Americas.**



# Framework

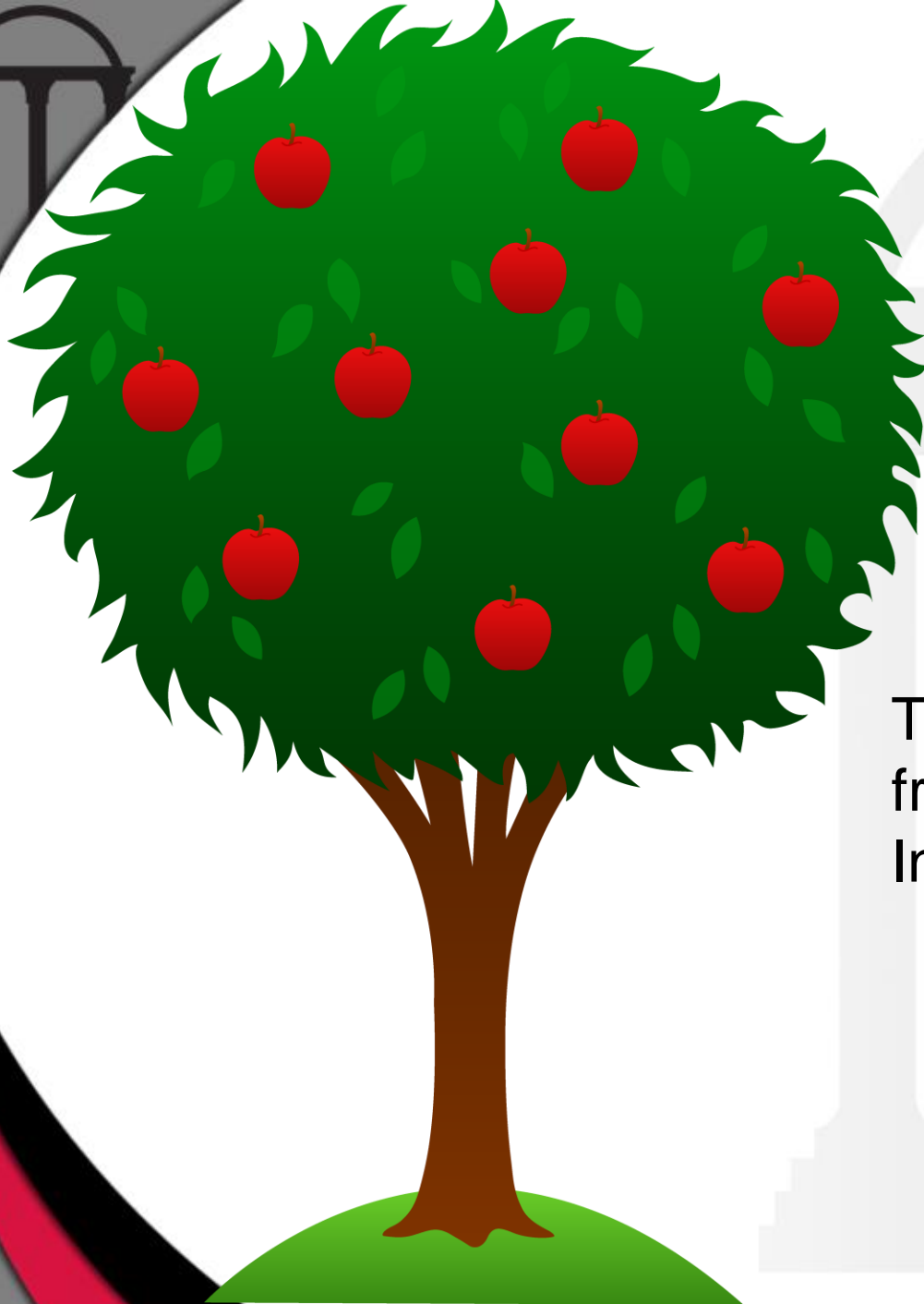
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**College Success**

# Framework

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**A shared responsibility between the student to persist and the institution to retain ( Abood, Mason, & White, 2012)**



The Tree of Success: A  
framework model for Latino  
International Students



# Factors Affecting the Success in College

# Personal Factors

## 1. Background

- Country of origin
- Socio-cultural-economic characteristics
- Initial expectations
- Identity and religion

## 2. Previous Academic Performance

- Pre-entry achievements
- GPA

## 3. Parental and Family Support

- Family influence
- Parental involvement

## 4. Financial Situation

- Cost of attendance
- Financial situation while in the U.S.
- Work
- Living costs

## 5. Acculturation Stressors

- Culture shock
- Language stressors
- Sociocultural stressors
- Emotional stress

## 6. Resilience Personalities and Coping Strategies

- Determination to succeed and Goals
- Self-efficacy and Personal life management
- Supportive peers
- Academic and environment adjustment
- Academic achievement
- Problem-solving skills and Time management
- Study skills
- Values and Behavior

# Institutional Factors

## 1. Campus Environment

- Student organizations and Social Events
- Diverse Faculty and Staff
- Extracurricular activities
- Multicultural Student programs
- Presence of other students with similar background and faculty
- Peer-support systems and supportive environment
- Education of domestic students
- Friendly Campuses
- Quality of interactions

## 2. Academic Environment

- Classroom dynamics
- Teacher effectiveness
- Learning with peers
- Experience with faculty
- Academic challenge

## R & R Techniques

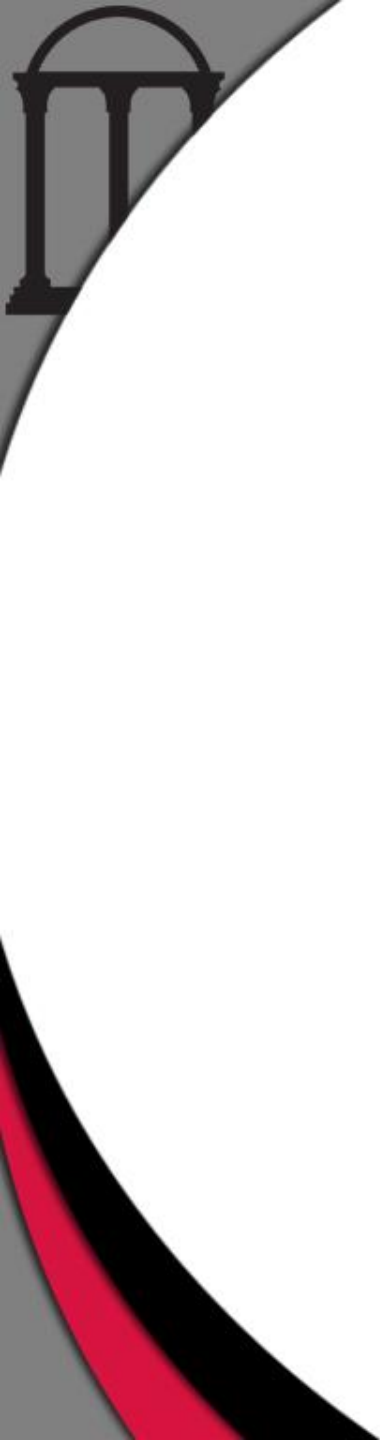
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- Reputation of institution
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- Variety of programs offered and Financial aid
- Admission process
- Marketing techniques

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- Advising, tutoring and mentoring
- Communication strategies
- Incentives and benefits
- Academic success centers
- Academic services





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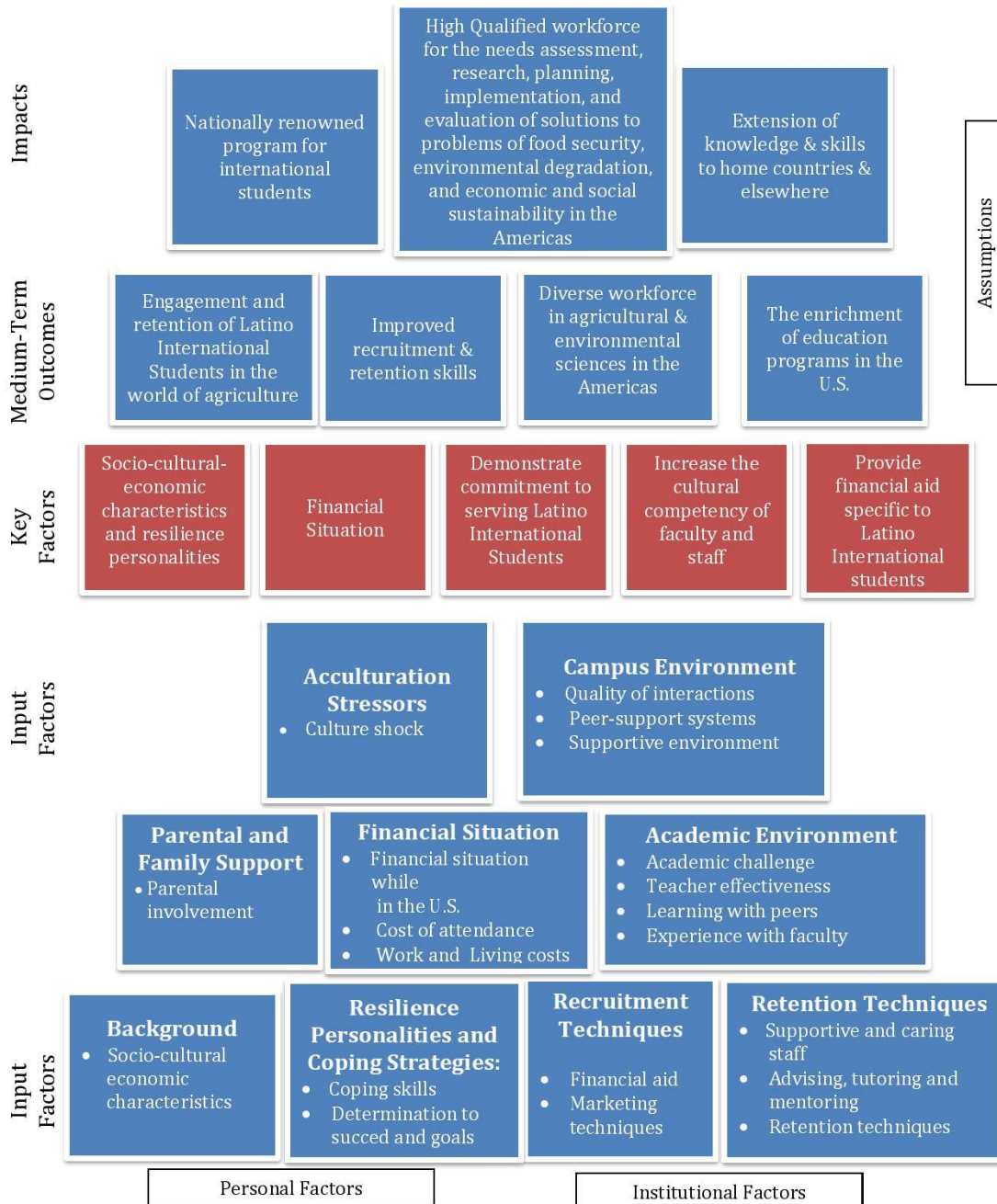
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# The Americas





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