



# Prisoners, Careers Education, Career Aspirations and Barriers to Achieving these goals.

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# TERTIARY PREPARATORY PROGRAM.

The TPP is an equity funded program offered by the University of Southern Queensland to all who qualify – those who left School early and want to return to study.

It gives automatic entry to the degree program of choice once pre-requisites are completed successfully.



- ▣ Careers and Self Management
- ▣ Career exploration
- ▣ Self exploration – interests, abilities, preferences.
- ▣ Study skills – timetabling, prioritising, organizing, learning techniques, learning style.
- ▣ Academic writing; research skills.
- ▣ All the above topics are covered in the TPP.



# Systems Framework Theory

- ▣ Wendy Patton and
- ▣ Mary McMahon - 1999



# Holland Theory of Career Types

- ▣ People are attracted to work that suits their personality type.
- ▣ Career areas can be categorised into six types.

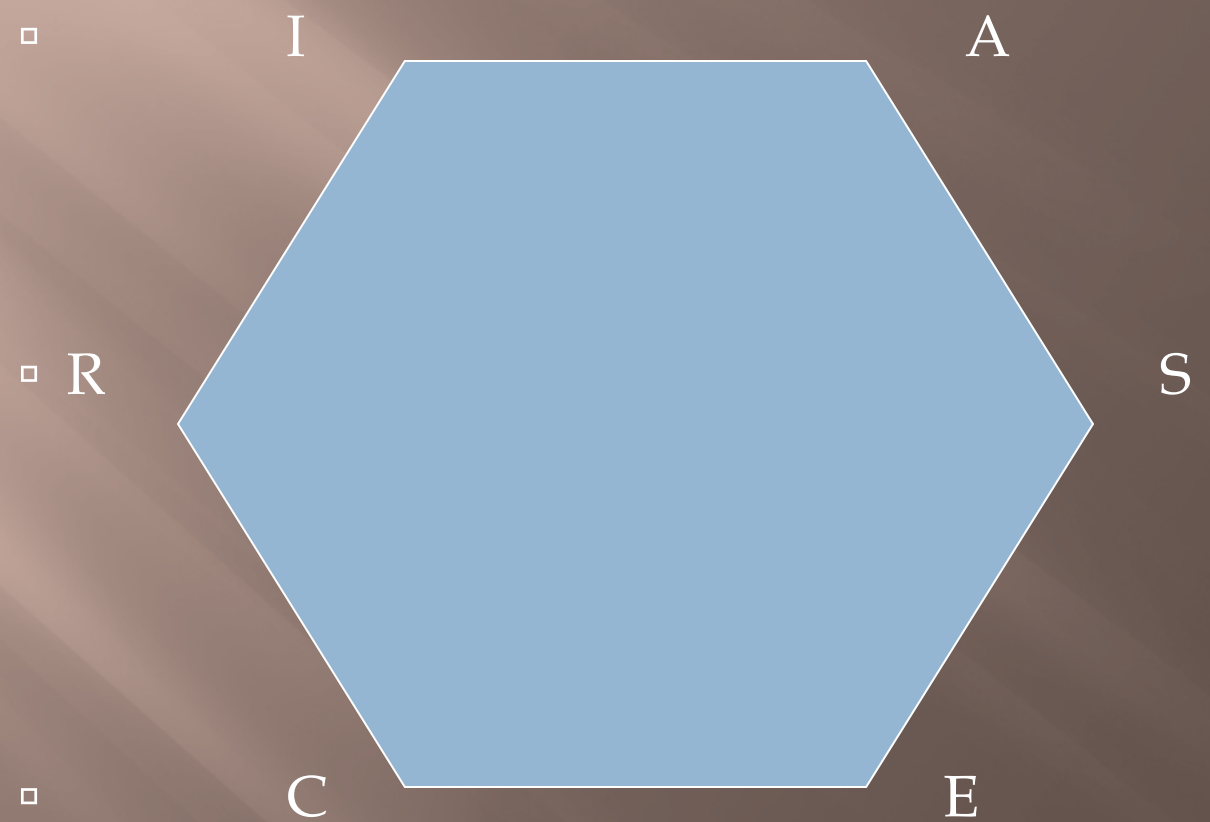


# Holland Types

- ▣ Realistic                      Practical hands-on
- ▣ Investigative                Scientific; curious
- ▣ Artistic                        Creative
  
- ▣ Social                         People oriented
  
- ▣ Enterprising                 Business
  
- ▣ Conventional                Organized



# Holland Hexagon of Types





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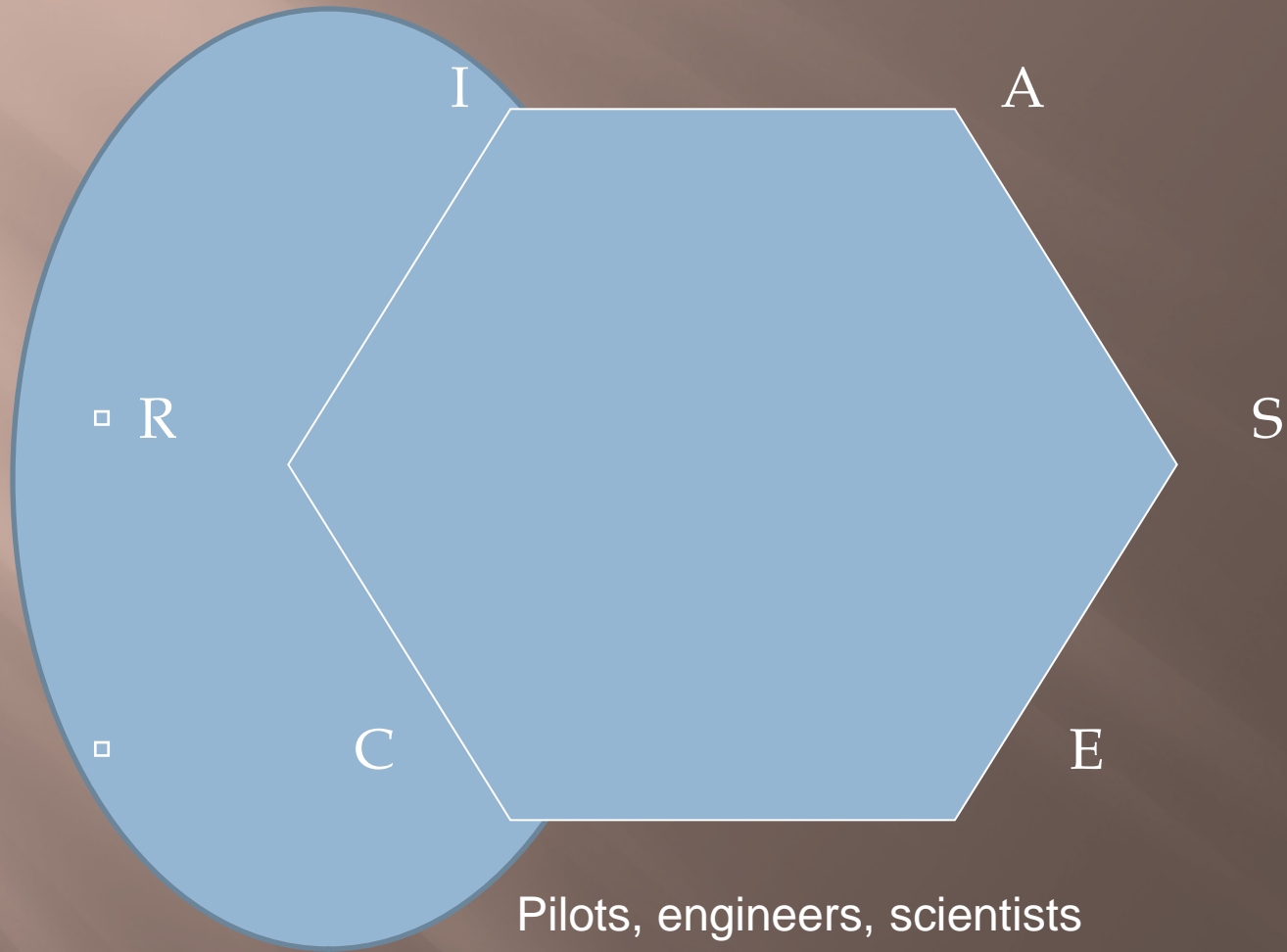
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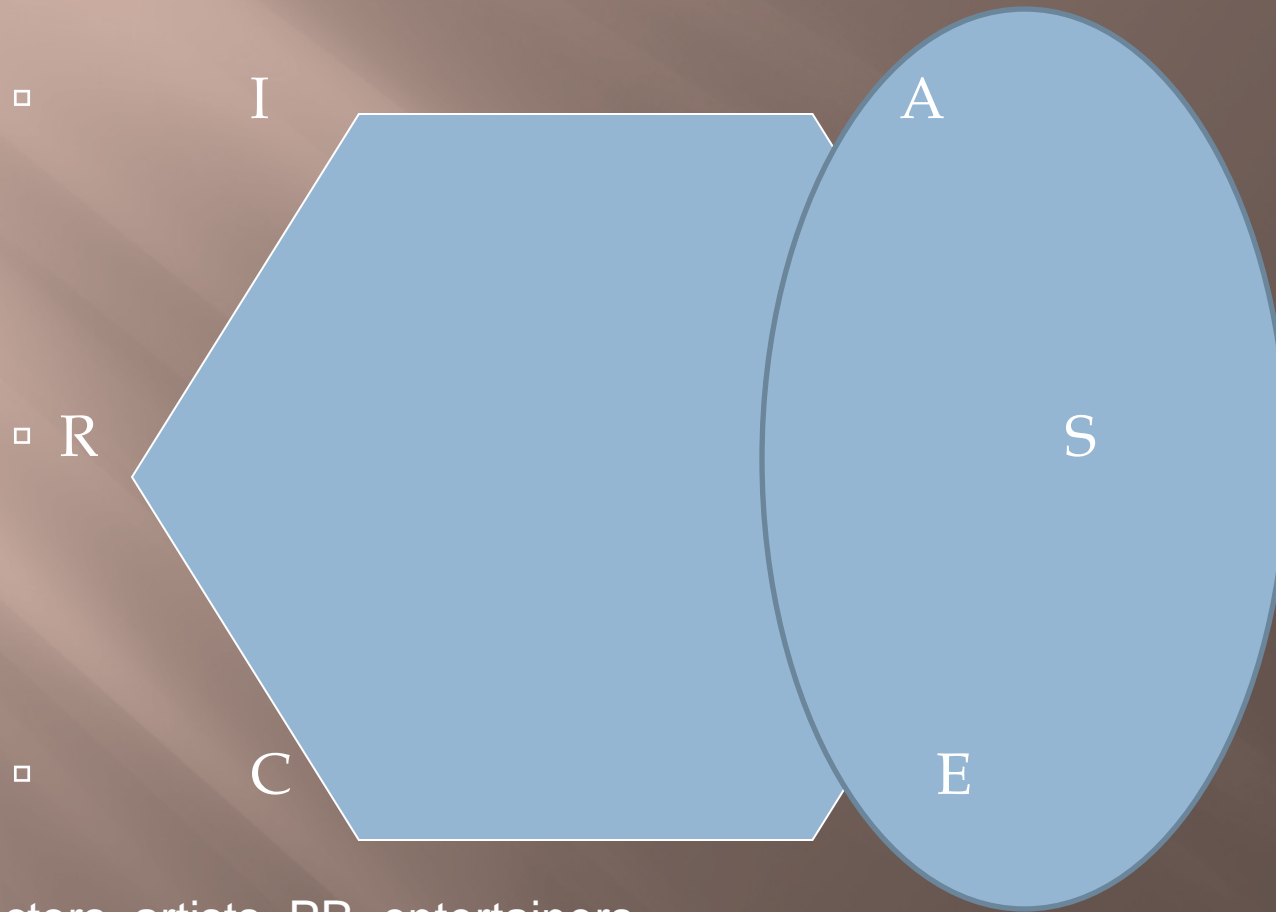
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Accountants, Business, politicians, educators  
Organized, Social, Enterprising.



Pilots, engineers, scientists  
Practical, curious, eye for detail and organized.

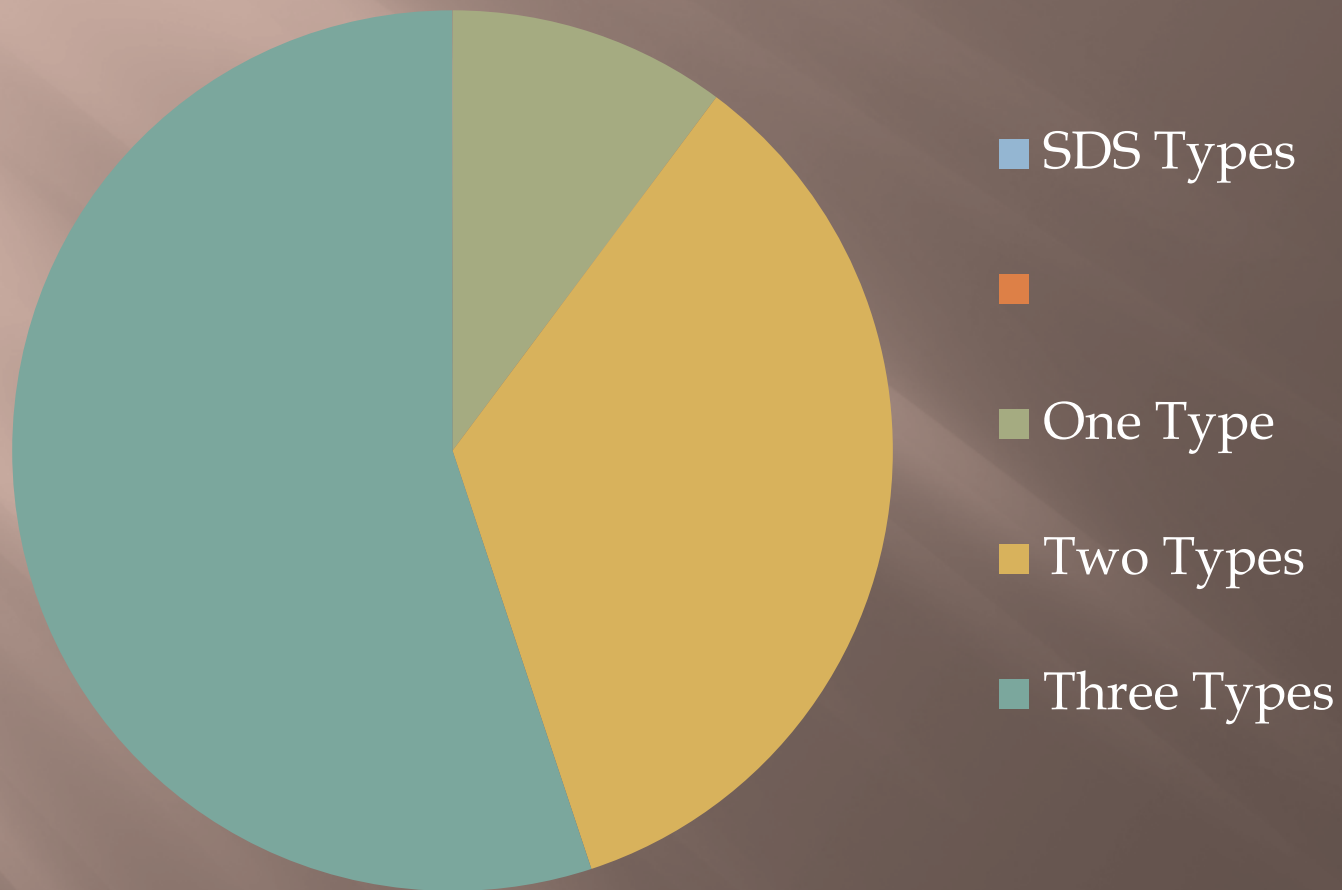
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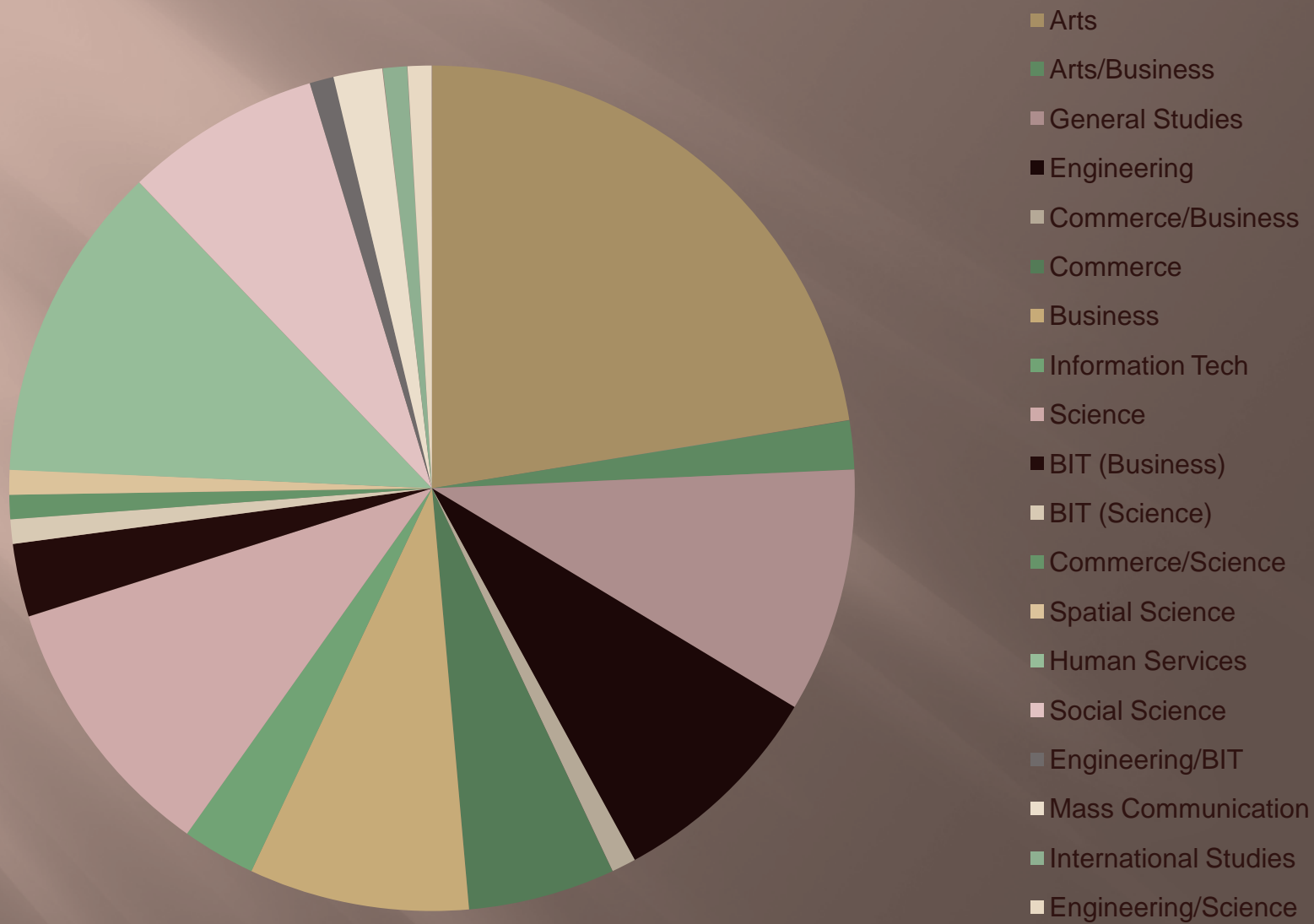


Actors, artists, PR, entertainers,  
Creative, enterprising and social.

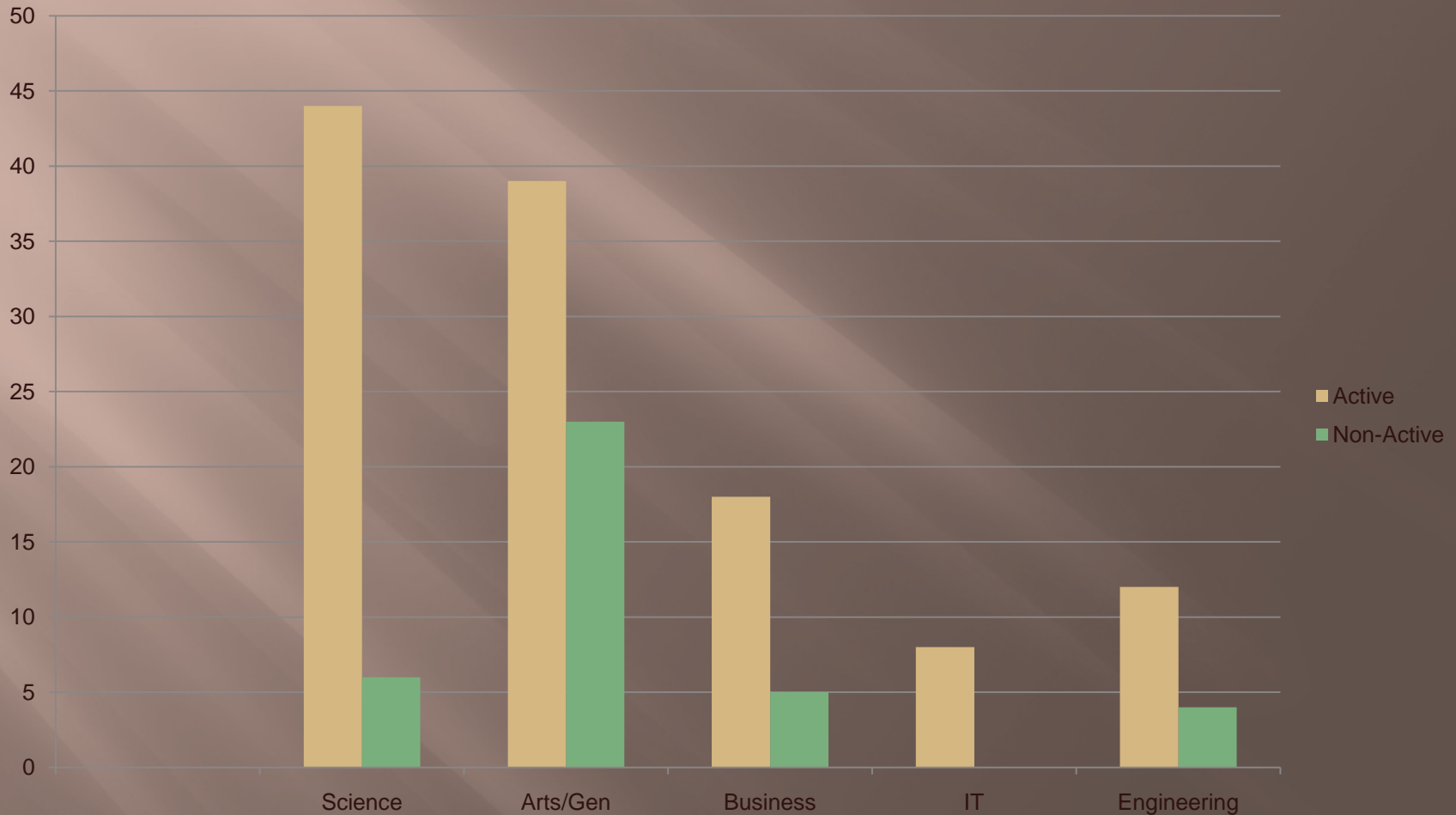


# SDS Types





# Active and Non-active Students enrolled in undergraduate programs.





# Sunray Technology

Stand alone master in secure location.

*Data-less* Computer, monitor,  
keyboard & mouse and smartcard



# NIACE in the UK

- ▣ NIACE is contracted to teach computer skills to 250 000 UK prisoners. It is done via on-line access. A monitoring program oversees every key stroke – not one breach of the system has occurred.
- ▣ Lisa Engelbright, 2009.