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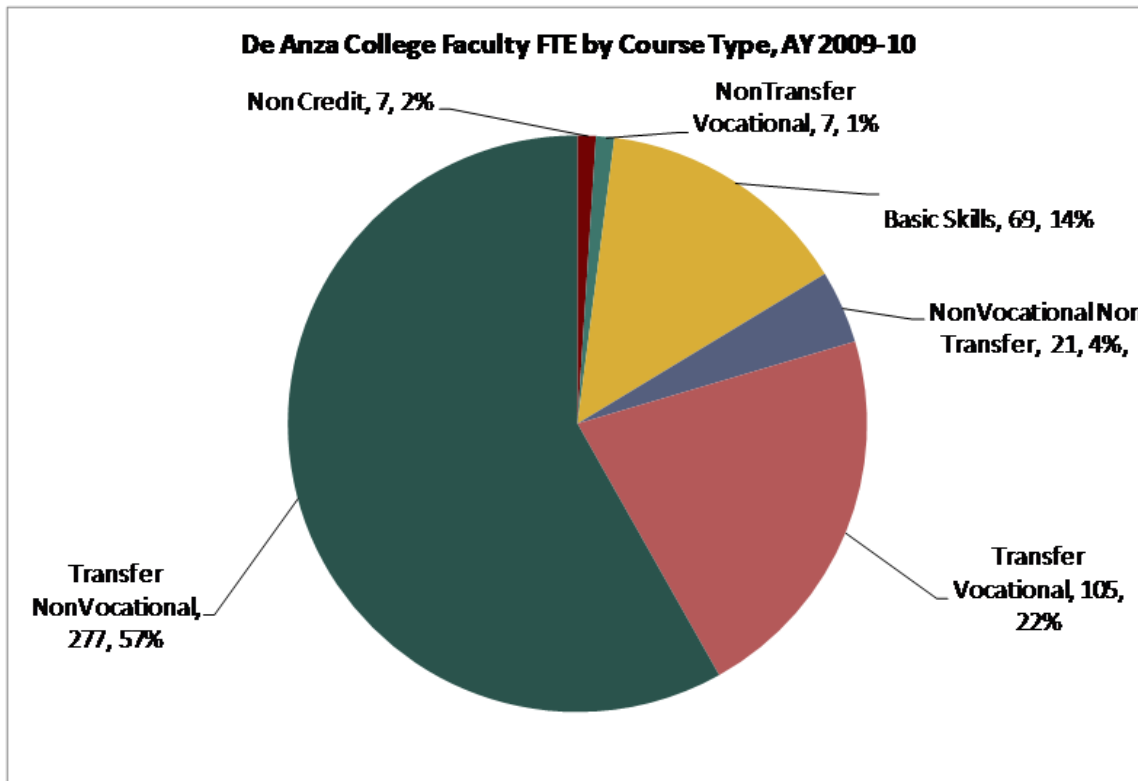
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Subject: Basic Skills Course Taking and Full-Time Faculty Effort

Of the first-time students enrolled at De Anza College in fall 2009, 61% took a basic skills course within their first year.

	Basic skills course takers		Did not take basic skills in the first year		Total	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
First-time students	2,213	61%	1,423	39%	3,636	100%

While 61% of first-time students took a basic skills course, only 14% of De Anza's full-time equivalent faculty effort was expended towards basic skills instruction.



Basic skills enrollment by educational goal

Looking at basic skills course enrollment by initial educational goal, students enrolled at De Anza College for basic skills development make up the largest percent of the basic skills population, followed by students who intend to obtain a degree, certificate, or transfer to a four-year university.

	Basic skills course takers		Did not take basic skills in first year		Total	
	Students	Percent	Students	Percent	Students	Percent
Obtain a degree, certificate, or transfer	1,835	63%	1,095	37%	2,930	100%
Basic skills development	31	72%	12	28%	43	100%
Career advancement or personal growth	51	34%	101	66%	152	100%
Undecided on goal	296	58%	215	42%	511	100%
Total	2,213	61%	1,423	39%	3,636	100%