Community College Survey of Student Engagement

About the Survey

The CCSSE is administered in the spring quarter to credit students and gathers information about their overall college experience. De Anza College previously participated in 2007, 2009 and 2012.

The survey focuses on educational practices and student behaviors associated with higher levels of learning, persistence and completion.

All faculty members teaching in the spring were included in a pool from which a random sample of course sections were chosen to administer the survey. This resulted in 1,182 valid responses.

Student Responses

How much does De Anza encourage you to spend significant amounts of time studying?

74% of students stated they are very much or quite a bit encouraged to spend significant amounts of time studying, compared to 74% in 2012, 70% in 2009, and 71% in 2007.

How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at De Anza?

82% of students stated that they had a good or excellent experience at De Anza. This rate dropped slightly from 85% in 2012 and 2007 and 89% in 2009.

How much does De Anza provide you the support you need to be successful?

67% of respondents stated that De Anza provided quite a bit or very much of the support they needed to help them be successful. This rate slightly dropped from 68% in 2012 and 2009 and is up from 61% in 2007.
How much does De Anza emphasize providing the financial support you need to afford your education?

- 44% of respondents very much or quite a bit believe De Anza emphasizes providing the financial support they need to afford their education.

About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week working for pay?

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<td>Working for pay</td>
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- 39% of respondents report they do not work for pay while 31% report they work more than 20 hours per week.

How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?

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<td>Working full-time</td>
<td>387</td>
<td>223</td>
<td>232</td>
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<td>34%</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>26%</td>
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<td>Lack of finances</td>
<td>396</td>
<td>260</td>
<td>208</td>
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- 46% of respondents stated that working full-time could likely or very likely cause them to withdraw while 42% reported lack of finances.
Male respondents participated in higher rate (56%) than their total population (51%).

**Ethnicity of Respondents**

The respondents comprised a higher rate of Asian students (34% vs. 35%) and a smaller percent of White students (15% vs. 23%) than the total student population. International students comprised a higher percent of the respondents than the student population (28% vs. 8%).

**Age of Respondents**

The age of survey respondents was almost representative of our student population with the exception of students aged 20-21 which was higher than our student population (28% vs. 19%).

**Enrollment Status of Respondents**

The respondents were comprised of a smaller percent of part-time students (22% vs. 57%) than the total student population and a higher percent of full-time students (78% vs. 43%).