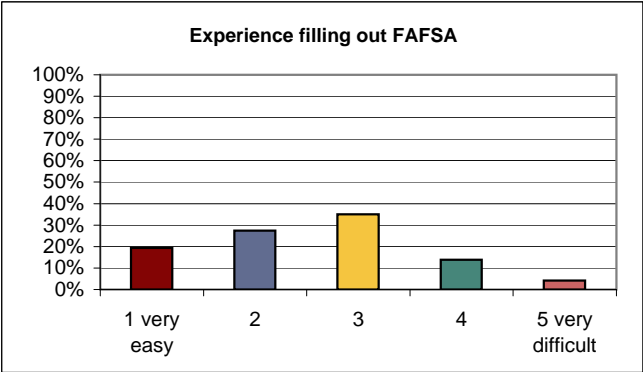


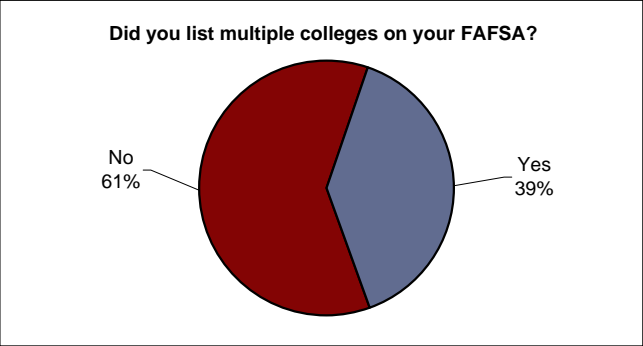
1. Experience filling out FAFSA:

<u>Response</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1 very easy	245	19%
2	346	27%
3	442	35%
4	175	14%
5 very difficult	52	4%
Total Valid	1260	100%
Total Missing	0	
Total	1260	



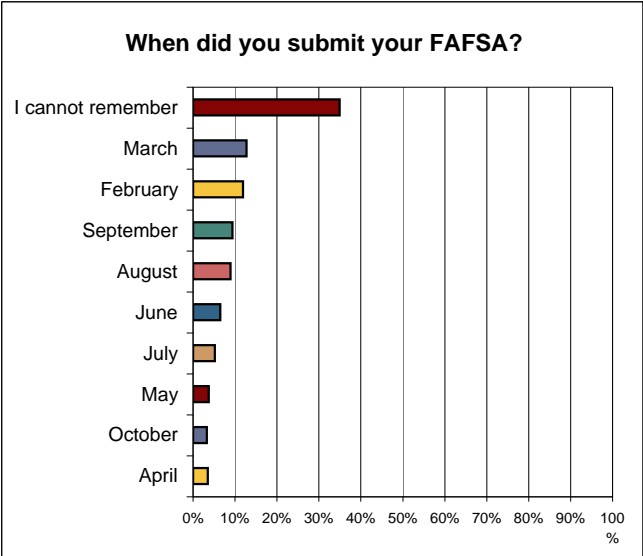
2. Did you list multiple colleges on your FAFSA?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No	763	61%
Yes	491	39%
Total Valid	1254	100%
Total Missing	6	
Total	1260	



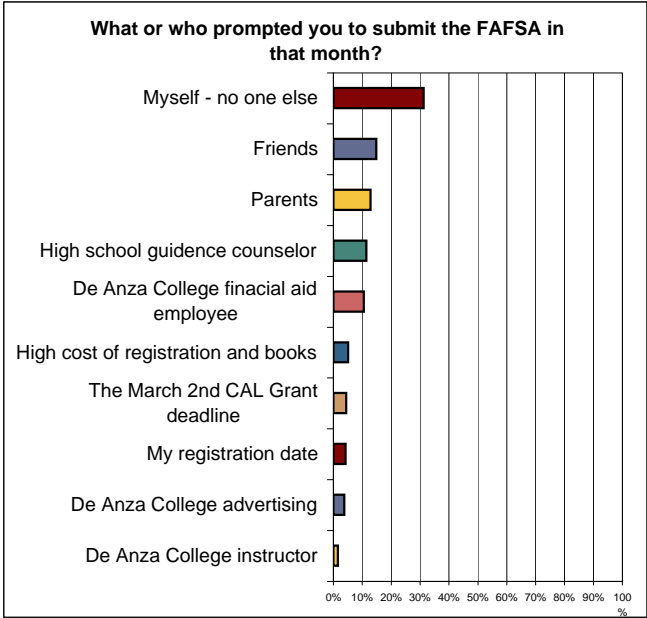
3. When did you submit your FAFSA?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
I cannot remember	439	35%
March	160	13%
February	149	12%
September	118	9%
August	112	9%
June	81	6%
July	65	5%
May	47	4%
October	41	3%
April	44	4%
Total Valid	1256	100%
Total Missing	4	
Total	1260	



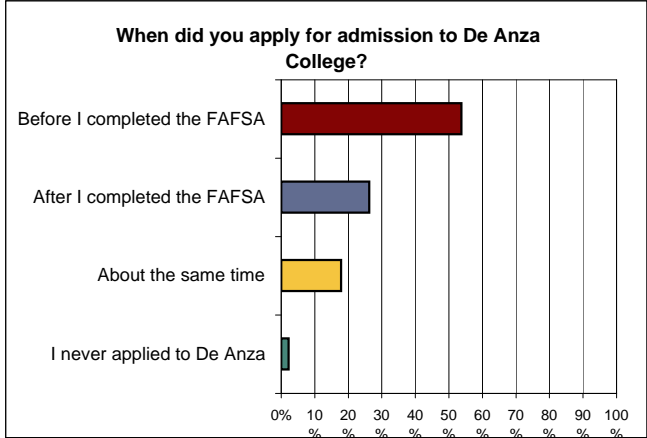
4. What or who prompted you to submit the FAFSA in that month?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Myself - no one else	391	31%
Friends	186	15%
Parents	161	13%
High school guidance counselor	143	11%
De Anza College financial aid employee	132	11%
High cost of registration and books	64	5%
The March 2nd CAL Grant deadline	55	4%
My registration date	53	4%
De Anza College advertising	47	4%
De Anza College instructor	19	2%
Total Valid	1251	100%
Total Missing	9	
Total	1260	



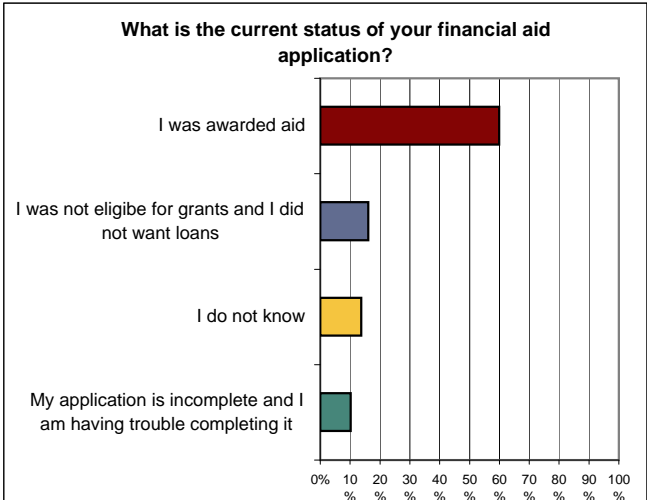
5. When did you apply for admission to De Anza?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Before I completed the FAFSA	670	54%
After I completed the FAFSA	327	26%
About the same time	223	18%
I never applied to De Anza	27	2%
Total Valid	1247	100%
Total Missing	13	
Total	1260	



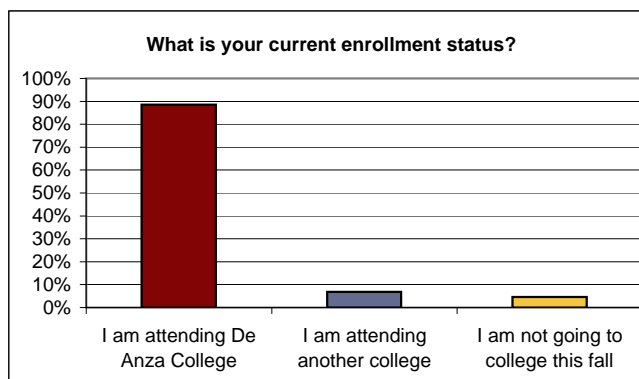
6. What is the current status of your financial aid application?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
I was awarded aid	751	60%
I was not eligible for grants and I did not want loans	202	16%
I do not know	172	14%
My application is incomplete and I am having trouble completing it	128	10%
Total Valid	1,253	100%
Total Missing	7	
Total	1,260	



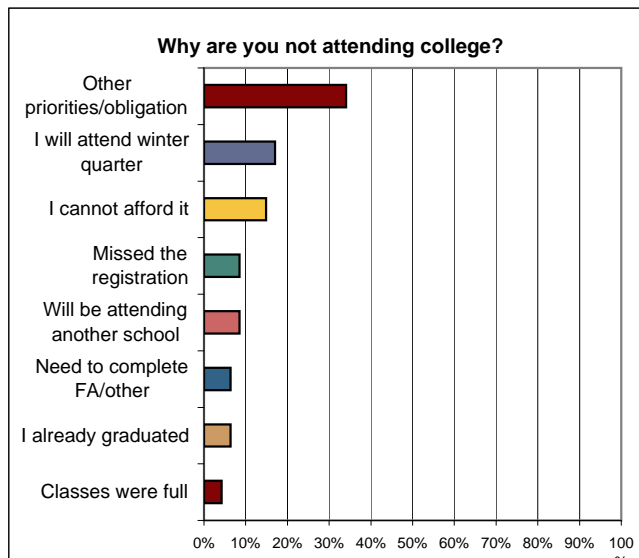
7. What is your current enrollment status?

Response	Number	Percent
I am attending De Anza College	1,108	89%
I am attending another college	85	7%
I am not going to college this fall	58	5%
Total Valid	1,251	100%
Total Missing	9	
Total	1260	



8. If you are not attending college, please tell us why:

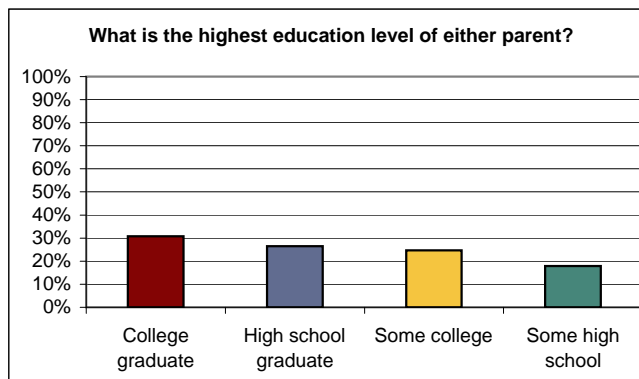
Response	Number	Percent
Other priorities/obligation	16	34%
I will attend winter quarter	8	17%
I cannot afford it	7	15%
Missed the registration	4	9%
Will be attending another school	4	9%
Need to complete FA/other paperwork	3	6%
I already graduated	3	6%
Classes were full	2	4%
Total Included Responses	47	100%
Total Missing/Uncategorized	11	
Total	58	



\*Note: Only respondents that answered "I am not going to college this fall" are included. For detailed responses and categorization, please see the end of this report.

9. What is the highest education level of either parent?

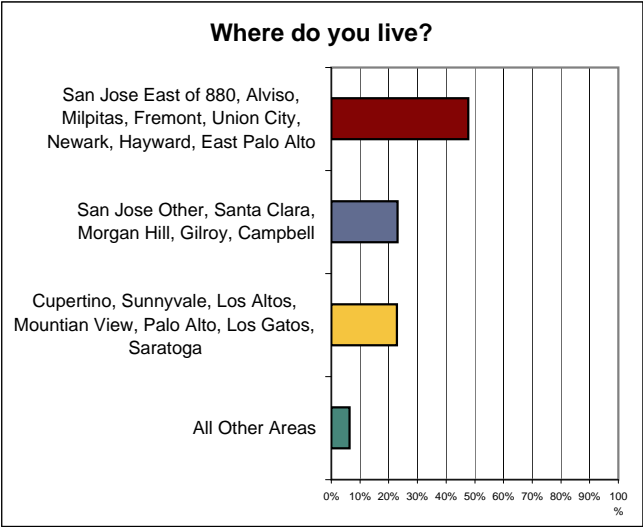
Response	Number	Percent
College graduate	380	31%
High school graduate	327	27%
Some college	305	25%
Some high school	221	18%
Total Valid	1233	100%
Total Missing	27	
Total	1260	



Question	Yes		No		N= Count
	Count	%	Count	%	
10. Are you the first person in your family to go to college?	409	33%	846	67%	1,255
11. Do you have any family members who have applied for financial aid?	600	48%	653	52%	1,253
12. Is this your first year at De Anza College?	494	39%	758	61%	1,252
13. Is this year the first time you completed the FAFSA?	547	44%	702	56%	1,249
14. Are you enrolled in 12 units or more this fall?	844	68%	400	32%	1,244
15. Are you currently working 20 or more hours per week, on average?	545	44%	705	56%	1,250
16. Did you know that enrollment fees were reduced last year?	366	29%	883	71%	1,249

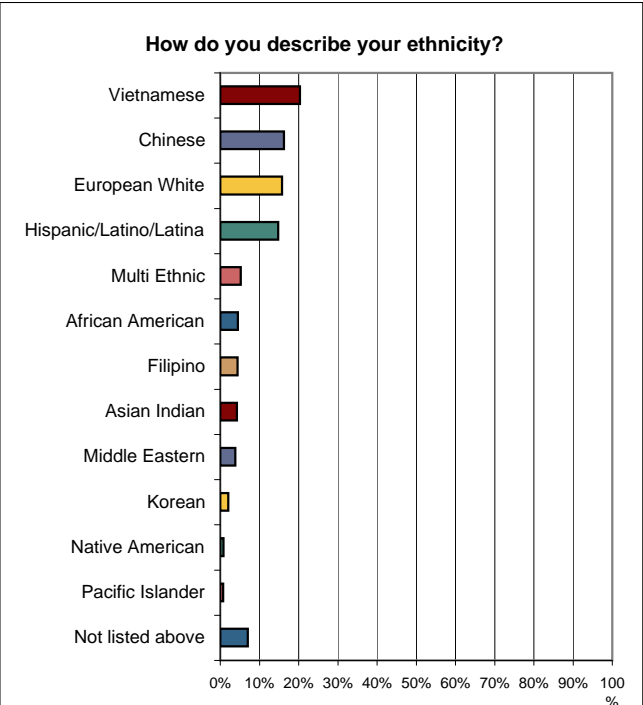
17. What is the zipcode where you live?

Response	Number	Percent
San Jose East of 880, Alviso, Milpitas, Fremont, Union City, Newark, Hayward, East Palo Alto	603	48%
San Jose Other, Santa Clara, Morgan Hill, Gilroy, Campbell	298	23%
Cupertino, Sunnyvale, Los Altos, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Los Gatos, Saratoga	287	23%
All Other Areas	77	6%
Total	1,215	100%



18. How do you describe your ethnicity?

Response	Number	Percent
Vietnamese	257	20%
Chinese	205	16%
European White	199	16%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina	187	15%
Multi Ethnic	66	5%
African American	57	5%
Filipino	56	4%
Asian Indian	54	4%
Middle Eastern	49	4%
Korean	26	2%
Native American	10	1%
Pacific Islander	9	1%
Not listed above	89	7%
Total Valid	1264	100%
Total Missing	-4	
Total	1260	

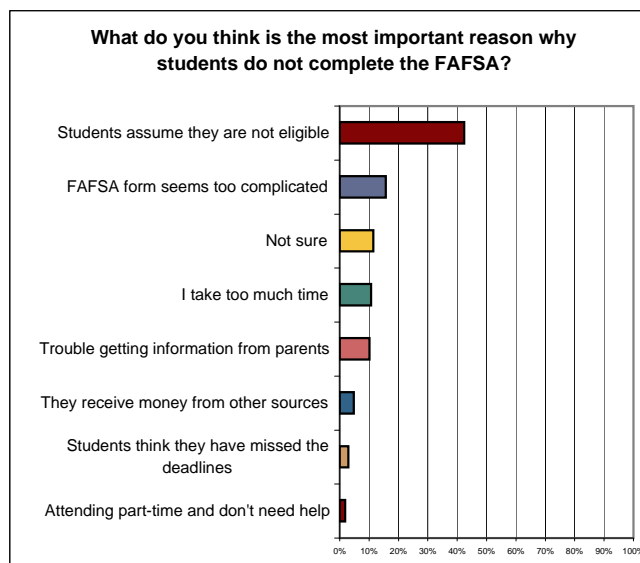


19. If ethnicity is not listed above the please enter here:

Response	Number	Percent
White	9	16%
African	7	13%
Cambodian	6	11%
Japanese	5	9%
Thai	3	5%
asian	2	4%
Hmong	2	4%
Pakistan	2	4%
Taiwanese	2	4%
Asian Indonesia	1	2%
asian Pakistani	1	2%
Asian/ Iranian	1	2%
bengali	1	2%
Black	1	2%
Creo	1	2%
HUMAN	1	2%
Indian	1	2%
Indonesian/Other Asian	1	2%
iranian	1	2%
Iraqi- Armenian	1	2%
laotian	1	2%
Middle Eastern american	1	2%
persian	1	2%
Prefer not to state	1	2%
punjabi	1	2%
South East Asian (Thai)	1	2%
Tibetan	1	2%
Total Responses	56	100%
Total Missing	33	
Total	89	

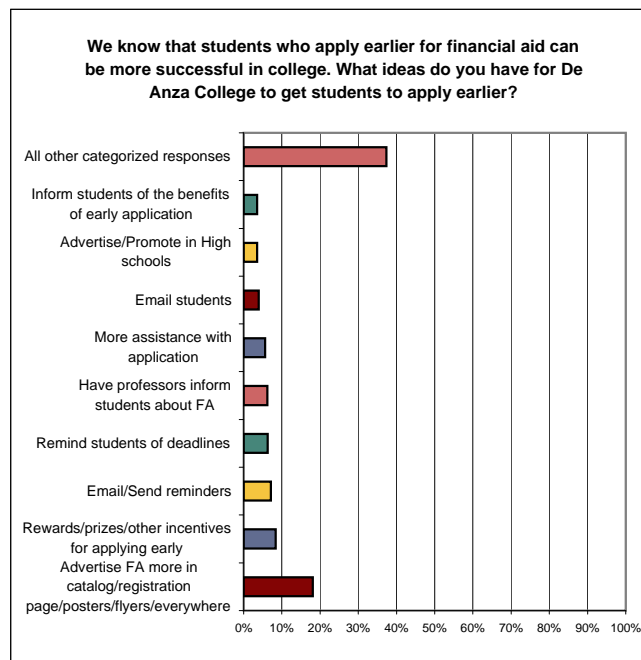
20. What do you think is the most important reason why students do not complete the FAFSA?

Response	Number	Percent
Students assume they are not eligible	528	42%
FAFSA form seems too complicated	196	16%
Not sure	143	11%
I take too much time	133	11%
Trouble getting information from parents	126	10%
They receive money from other sources	60	5%
Students think they have missed the deadlines	37	3%
Attending part-time and don't need help	23	2%
Total Valid	1246	100%
Total Missing	14	
Total	1260	



21. We know that students who apply earlier for financial aid can be more successful in college. What ideas do you have for De Anza College to get students to apply earlier?

Response	Number	Percent
Advertise FA more in catalog/registration page/posters/flyers/everywhere	129	18%
Rewards/prizes/other incentives for applying early	60	8%
Email/Send reminders	51	7%
Remind students of deadlines	45	6%
Have professors inform students about FA	44	6%
More assistance with application	40	6%
Email students	28	4%
Advertise/Promote in High schools	25	4%
Inform students of the benefits of early application	25	4%
All other categorized responses	267	37%
Total Categorized	714	100%



\*Note: only top choices included. For all categorized responses see the end of this report. All (887) responses available upon request.

**8. If you are not attending college, please tell us why:**

Responses	Category
i am going to a beaty college for now.	Will be attending another school
In the process of transferring	Will be attending another school
Transferred to CSUEB	Will be attending another school
UC Davis	Will be attending another school
classes that fit my schedule are full.	Classes were full
I am not able to get in the class(es) that I needed due to lack of priority registration.	Classes were full
graduated.	I already graduated
I am not attending because I only applied to take two summer courses that I needed	I already graduated
I RECEIVED MY DIPLOMA AFTER THE SEMESTER ALREADY STARTED.	I already graduated
because i do not have money to go	I cannot afford it
can't afford it	I cannot afford it
Can't pay for books and registration	I cannot afford it
could not afford it	I cannot afford it
financial problems	I cannot afford it
financial reasons	I cannot afford it
I can't afford it.	I cannot afford it
i am attending winter	I will attend winter quarter
I am planning on re-starting in January 2008.	I will attend winter quarter
I had a baby and going to attend in the winter.	I will attend winter quarter
I plan on beginning classes Winter quarter.	I will attend winter quarter
I wasn't able to get my FA paper work on time, so I couldn't afford the books. I am planning to go Winter 08.	I will attend winter quarter
I went to de anza, transferred to santa clara university, am now working, and will be taking a few class next quarter such as swimming and yoga.	I will attend winter quarter
i will be returning winter quarter	I will attend winter quarter

I will begin college in this winter due to personal reasons	I will attend winter quarter
As a new student by the time I finished the assessment tests and the orientation class, we were told we could not register until the Winter Quarter.	Missed the registration
It was to late for me to go	Missed the registration
late registration	Missed the registration
moved and have to wait for the winter quarter	Missed the registration
I couldnt attend because my they didnt have all my financial aid info. I have never had another college require all the other documentation that De Anza has. I plan to go Winter quarter.	Need to complete FA/other paperwork
I didn't qualify as a resident because I lived in Oregon, briefly. Also one of the financial aid advisers told me to just wait until my residency came through, because out of state tuition was too expensive.	Need to complete FA/other paperwork
I need to get my high school diploma first.	Need to complete FA/other paperwork
because i am pregnant and having baby soon	Other priorities/obligation
I am not attending college because i work.	Other priorities/obligation
i don't have child care for my 14 month old daughter	Other priorities/obligation
I ended up having to go back to work.	Other priorities/obligation
I had been attending De Anza College until I had family emergency that I had to drop my courses for this fall.	Other priorities/obligation
I have no time to attend	Other priorities/obligation
I need to work for the family, husbund got laid-off	Other priorities/obligation
I was out of state due to family issue.	Other priorities/obligation
Personal/mental vacation	Other priorities/obligation
Prepare myself for brain surgery	Other priorities/obligation
unable to complete due to personal reasons	Other priorities/obligation
was working full time.	Other priorities/obligation
work	Other priorities/obligation
Working a three jobs.	Other priorities/obligation
working this semester	Other priorities/obligation
hospitalized. Renal failure, starting dialysis	Other priorities/obligation
Due to Domestic Abuse	~
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Due to my FAFSA application.	~
I wanted to enroll in the nursing program after taking a couple prerequisite classes i decided it wasn't a career that I wanted to pursue, so I dropped all my classes.	~
I was dropped from my math class and had difficulties finding a replacement because it was already two weeks into the quarter.	~

Reason1: I have completed requirements for an AS degree in Business in the summer at Mission College. The college was very kind to me. After I was awarded 2 AA degrees and certificates the counseling office was very rude to me. Extra paper work. But I am also an older student with a prior BS degree. Reason2: I have moved to Boston, Mass in October.

Reason3: The computer science program at DeAnza College in my opinion has gone down hill. I was awarded an AA degree in 2003 in CIS - Network Design and Administration. I could not find work in my major area and completed another AA degree in Energy Management in 2004 at DeAnza. Competition for jobs in California is enormous. Student success is measured by doing the following factors: affording text books fees of around \$168.00 or the ability to go to the library reserve desk and borrowing current text books and aids and using materials for one or two hour time periods for poor students. The BOG fee waiver is great but at \$20 to \$40 per unit is cheap. The other fees stop some students from attending. At UMASS Boston instate tuition is \$109 per unit and out of state tuition is \$409 per unit and higher for international students. DeAnza College should force students to get either a part-time, full-time or internship in computer industry while in any DeAnza/Foothill College program. The third factor is certifications are needed for computer jobs today. I attended Foothill College for an excellent Computer Security Program led by Michael Murphy and Phil Deaver but most of the students did not take the COMPTIA Security test and did not have jobs while attending the program. When I went to get work lack of recent pertinent job experience in my chosen field was the limiting factor in getting back to work in a decent computing job. REASON4: I ran out of money being a student. Loans not possible for me since I earned my first AA degree in 2003. It was great then.

After i registered for classes, on the first day of classes; the ones i registered for were gone. And i attempted to add them but couldn't get them.

**21. We know that students who apply earlier for financial aid can be more successful in college. What ideas do you have for De Anza College to get students to apply earlier? (actual responses not included)**

Response Category	Count
Advertise FA more in catalog/registration page/posters/flyers/everywhere	129
rewards/prizes/other incentives for applying early	60
Email/Send reminders	51
Remind students of deadlines	45
Have professors inform students about FA	44
More assistance with application	40
Email students	28
Advertise/Promote in High schools	25
Inform students of the benefits of early application	25
Remind earlier	18
Classroom presentations	13
Make FAFSA less confusing/ better organized	13
Inform students that FAFSA is free and easy	12
Make FA part of required orientation	12
Make FAFSA part of registration process	12
Send postcard reminders about deadlines	11
Email FA info when students apply to DA	11
Email FA info when students apply to DA	11
Publish a guide for the FA process	8
Stress FA in a classroom setting	8
Set up FA info tables around campus	7
Email students with check list of necessary steps	6
Have a FAFSA day with free food/entertainment	6
FAFSA Parties	5
Guide to what dis/qualifies and student from FA	5
Hire more FA staff to help with applications	4
Contact parents of potential applicants	4
More staff promotion of FA	4
Post FA info on DA website	4
Process applications faster	4
Tell more true stories about FA awards	4



Have FA staff follow up about FAFSA status	3
Have inspirational speakers share their experience	3
Have more accessibility to FA info	3
Make it easier to apply	3
Present the student with all paperwork at once	3
Advertise FAFSA Fridays	2
Advertise heavily first week of quarter	2
Contact students by phone	2
Extending deadlines	2
Give early registration to early FA applicants	2
Have counselors encourage applicants	2
Have deadlines	2
Have FA staff inform students 1st week of quarter	2
Have FAFSA days	2
Have mandatory FA counseling	2
Have more friendly FA staff	2
Link to FAFSA on DA homepage	2
Lower eligibility criteria	2
Make parents' information unnecessary for students 18+	2
Advertise early	1
Advertise through mail	1
Assistance with application by phone	1
Decrease paperwork	1
Discuss FA in each course	1
Easier to update FAFSA year-to-year	1
Email/Send FA info in January	1
FAFSA help with available computers	1
Give classroom presentations earlier	1
Hand out in-depth financial information on DA tours	1
Handing out FAFSA to all students	1
Have an outside FAFSA counselor booth for a week	1
Have FA promotional staff around campus	1
Have FAFSA Friday everyday	1
Require it in high school	1
Require the FAFSA each year	1
Have more helpful FA counselors all over campus	1
Hire FA staff campus presence prior to filing period	1
Hold informational meetings	1
In-class FAFSA workshops	1
Include FAFSA in registration steps	1
Included FA deadlines in the student planner	1
Inform of potential delays	1
Inform students about eligibility criteria	1
Inform about FA to outside world	1
Make FAFSA shorter	1
Make the process shorter	1
Mandatory FA workshops for freshmen	1
More assistance with application	1
More available appointment time for FAFSA help	1
More FA events	1
More FA promotion by DA staff	1
Post FA orientation dates	1
Promote FA assistance	1
Promote FA at the end of quarter	1
Promote start of quarter in GE courses	1
Provide aid for international students	1
Raise awareness about the FA office	1
Reduce minimum units eligibility	1
There should be a FAFSA deadline	1
Video orientation to FA	1
Show video about expensive college life	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>714</b>