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SUBJECT: New Student survey, Fall 2007

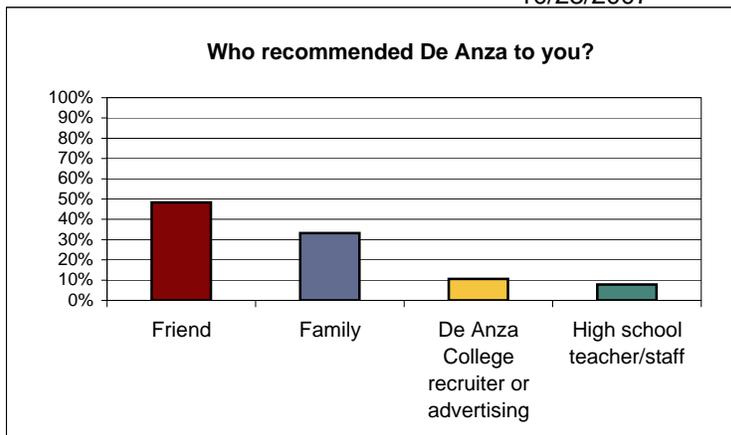
The fall 2007 New Student survey was conducted in June through September 2007. All fall 2007 applicants to De Anza College were invited to respond. There were about 10,000 applicants to De Anza College in fall 2007, with 1,102 (about 10%) responding to the survey. On average the respondents might be characterized as more affluent and more focused on transfer than the average De Anza student.

Important highlights include:

- 48% (503 of 1040) of the students indicated that their friends recommended De Anza College to them.
- 43% (465 of 1075) of the students responded that they were accepted to a four-year college.
- The top two reasons students decided to attend De Anza College was due to programs offered (36%, 398 of 1094) and convenience (28%, 308 of 1094).
- Of the 585 students that speak a language other than English, Other (33%, 240), Spanish (24%, 174), and Mandarin (14%, 102) were the top spoken languages. Of the students that selected “other,” the top spoken language is Tagalog (13%, 33 of 240).
- 45% (536 of 1187) would use a tutor if one were available in Math.
- 47% (513 of 1094) of the students’ parents are college graduates.
- 35% (380 of 1093) of the students worry “a lot” about paying for college expenses.
- 77% (840 of 1096) of the students have never met with a counselor to discuss what classes they should take; 67% (733 of 1090) of the students would like more help picking classes.

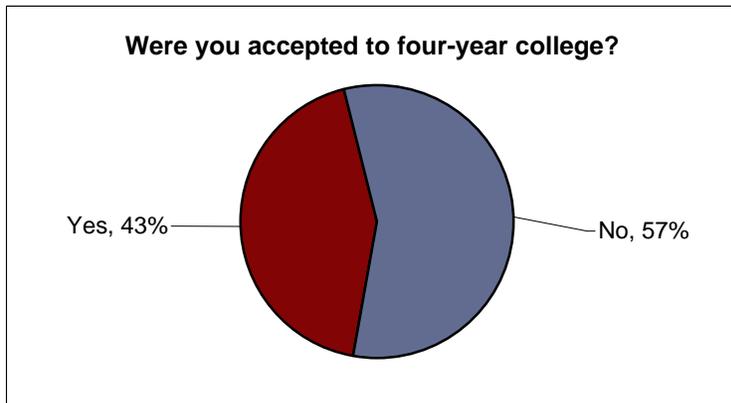
1. Who recommended De Anza to you?

Response	Count	Percent
Friend	503	48%
Family	345	33%
De Anza College recruiter or advertis	110	11%
High school teacher/staff	82	8%
Total Valid	1040	100%
Total Missing	62	
Total	1102	



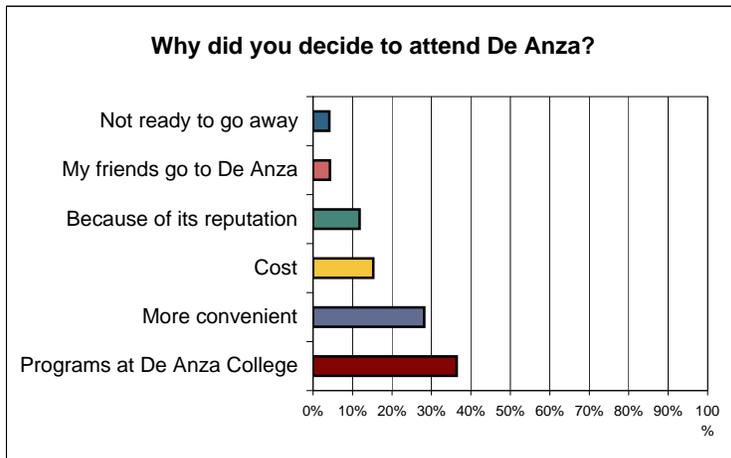
2. Were you accepted to a four-year college?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	465	43%
No	610	57%
Total Valid	1075	100%
Total Missing	27	
Total	1102	



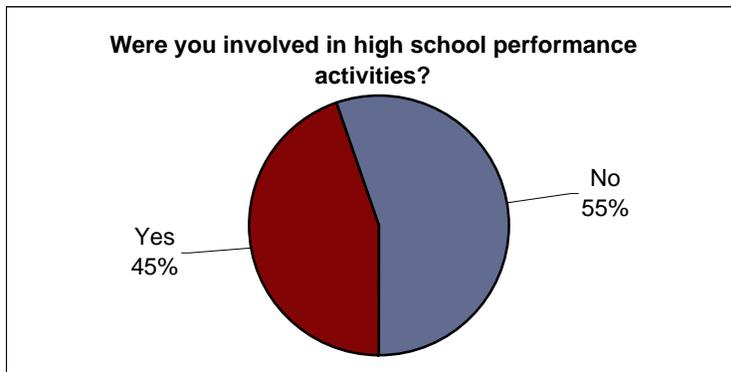
3. Why did you decide to attend De Anza?

Response	Count	Percent
Programs at De Anza College	398	36%
More convenient	308	28%
Cost	167	15%
Because of its reputation	129	12%
My friends go to De Anza	47	4%
Not ready to go away	45	4%
Total Valid	1094	100%
Total Missing	8	
Total	1102	



4. Were you involved in high school performance activities?

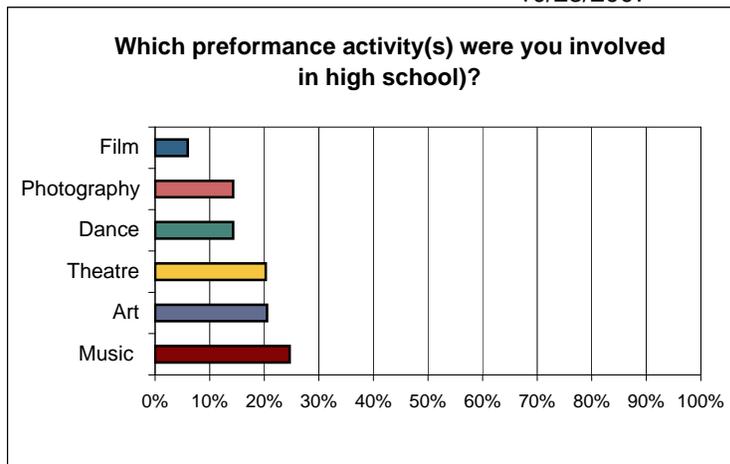
Response	Count	Percent
Yes	489	45%
No	606	55%
Total Valid	1095	100%
Total Missing	7	
Total	1102	



4a. If yes, which activity(s)?

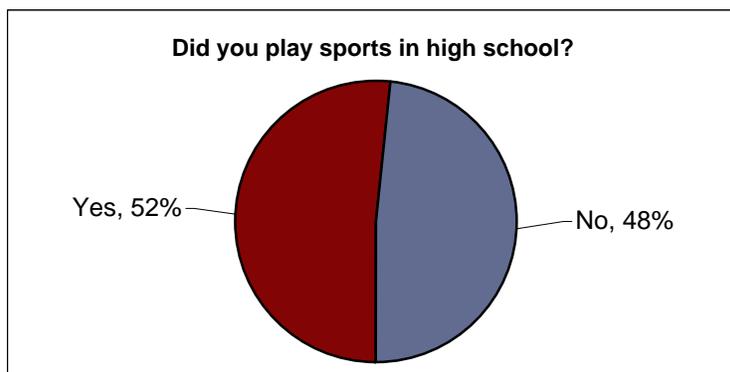
Response	Count	Percent
Music	202	25%
Art	168	21%
Theatre	166	20%
Dance	117	14%
Photography	117	14%
Film	49	6%
Total Responses	819	100%
Total Individuals	489	
Total Missing	613	
Total	1102	

*For question 4a. Students could select more than one activity.



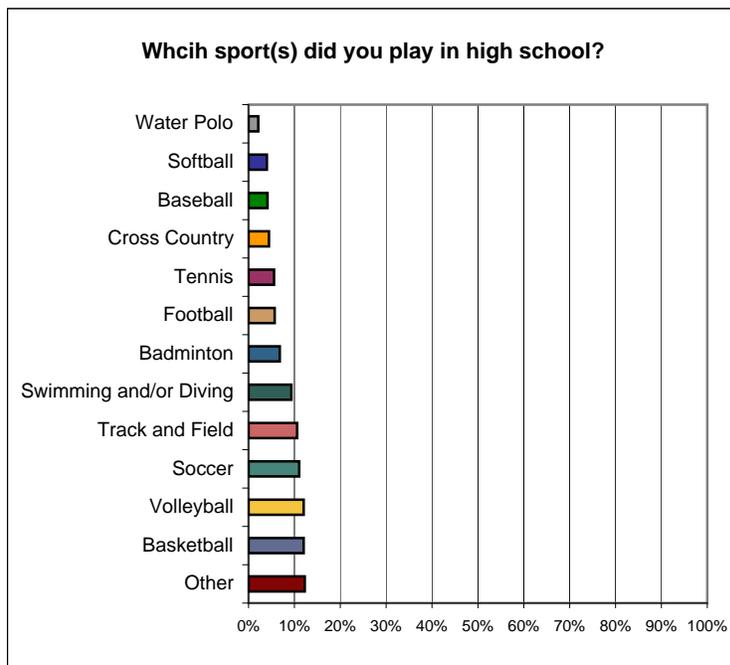
5. Did you play sports in high school?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	561	52%
No	527	48%
Total Valid	1088	100%
Total Missing	14	
Total	1102	



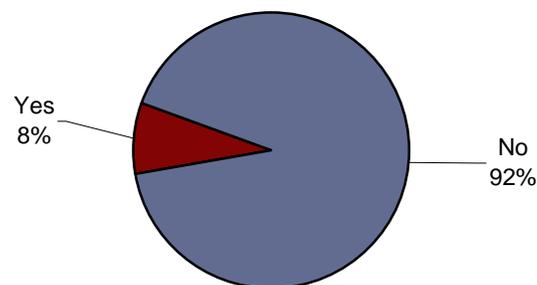
5a. If yes, which sport(s)?

Response	Count	Percent
Other	110	12%
Basketball	108	12%
Volleyball	108	12%
Soccer	99	11%
Track and Field	95	11%
Swimming and/or Diving	84	9%
Badminton	61	7%
Football	51	6%
Tennis	50	6%
Cross Country	40	4%
Baseball	37	4%
Softball	36	4%
Water Polo	19	2%
Total Responses	898	100%
Total Individuals	151	
Total Missing	951	
Total	1102	



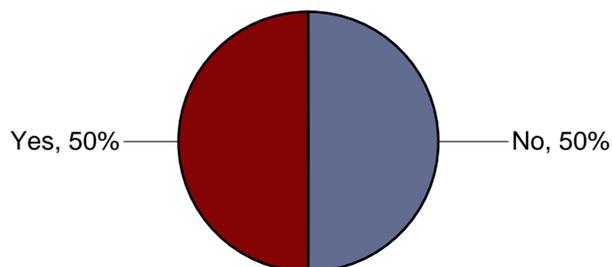
6. Do you have any children under 5 years old?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	90	8%
No	1001	92%
Total Valid	1091	100%
Total Missing	3	
Total	1102	

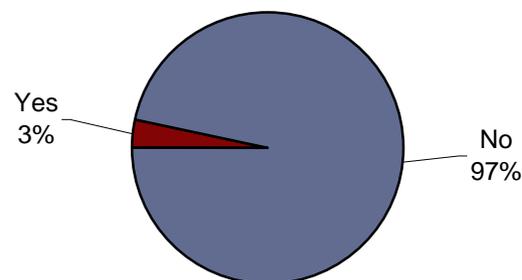
Do you have any children under 5 years old?**6a. If yes, would you be interested in using the Child Care Center for your children?**

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	44	50%
No	44	50%
Total Valid	88	100%
Total Missing	2	
Total	90	

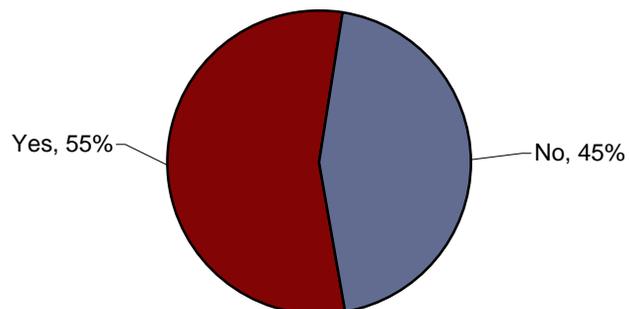
NOTE: Only includes individuals that indicated 'yes' in question 6.

If, yes would you be interested in using the Child Care Center for your children?**7. Did you have a 504 plan or IEP in high school for a documented disability?**

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	34	3%
No	1008	97%
Total Valid	1042	100%
Total Missing	60	
Total	1102	

Did you have a 504 plan or IEP in high school for a documented disability?**8. Do you speak a language other than English?**

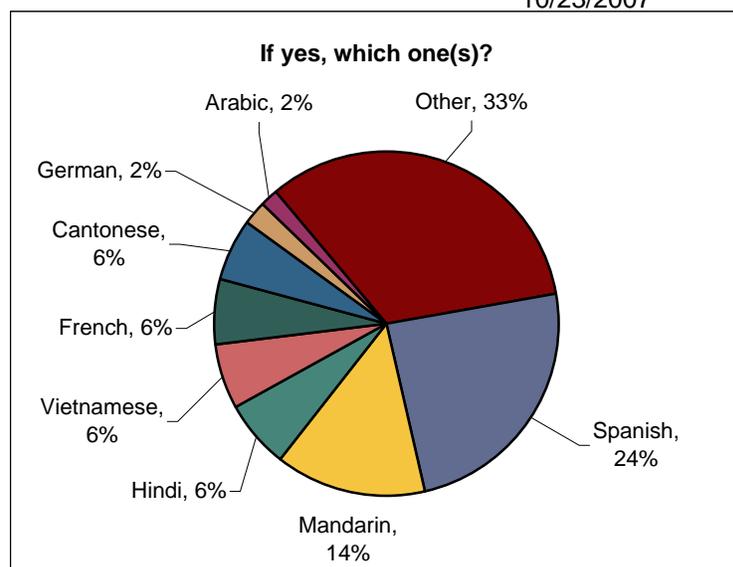
Response	Count	Percent
Yes	606	55%
No	491	45%
Total Valid	1097	100%
Total Missing	5	
Total	1102	

Do you speak a language other than English?

8a. If yes, which one(s)?

Response	Count	Percent
Other	240	33%
Spanish	174	24%
Mandarin	102	14%
Hindi	46	6%
Vietnamese	45	6%
French	44	6%
Cantonese	41	6%
German	15	2%
Arabic	13	2%
Total Responses	720	100%
Total Individuals	585	
Total Missing	517	
Total	1102	

NOTE: Only includes individuals that indicated 'yes' in question 8.

**8b. If "other," please state language below.**

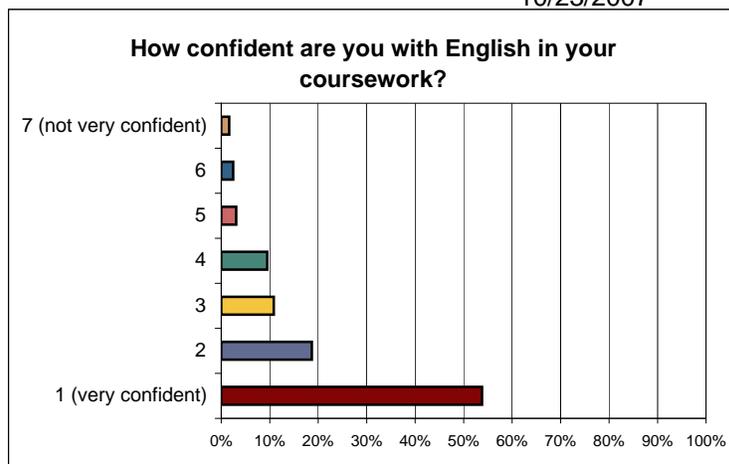
Response	Count	Percent
Tagalog	33	13%
Korean	22	9%
Farsi	21	8%
Russian	17	7%
Japanese	10	4%
Portuguese	10	4%
Tamil	7	3%
Chinese	6	2%
Hebrew	6	2%
Punjabi	6	2%
Amharic	5	2%
Combodian	5	2%
Italian	5	2%
Romanian	5	2%
Telugu	5	2%
Czech	4	2%
Gujarati	4	2%
Taiwanese	4	2%
American Sign Language	3	1%
Assyrian	3	1%
Bengali	3	1%
Filipino	3	1%
Ilokano	3	1%
Kannada	3	1%
Marathi	3	1%
Tigrina	3	1%
Ukrainian	3	1%
Indonesian	2	1%
Loatian	2	1%
Samoan	2	1%
Somali	2	1%
Thai	2	1%
Turkish	2	1%
Twi	2	1%
Urdu	2	1%

Visaya	2	1%
Aramaic	1	0%
Bahasa Indonesia	1	0%
Bahasa Malaysia	1	0%
Bosnian	1	0%
Burmese	1	0%
Chu Chau	1	0%
Croatian	1	0%
Danish	1	0%
Dari	1	0%
Dutch	1	0%
Ewe	1	0%
Fante	1	0%
Finnish	1	0%
Ga	1	0%
Guamanian	1	0%
Haitian Creole	1	0%
Holo	1	0%
Hungarian	1	0%
Kiswahilli	1	0%
Lingala	1	0%
Malayalam	1	0%
Mien	1	0%
Persian	1	0%
Polish	1	0%
Sango	1	0%
Shanghai dialect	1	0%
Sindhi	1	0%
Slovenian	1	0%
Swahilli	1	1%
Swedish	1	0%
Tamil	1	0%
Tongan	1	0%
Tshiluba	1	0%
Total Responses	253	100%
Total Individuals	240	
Total Missing	0	
Total	240	

NOTE: Only includes individuals that indicated 'other' in question 8.

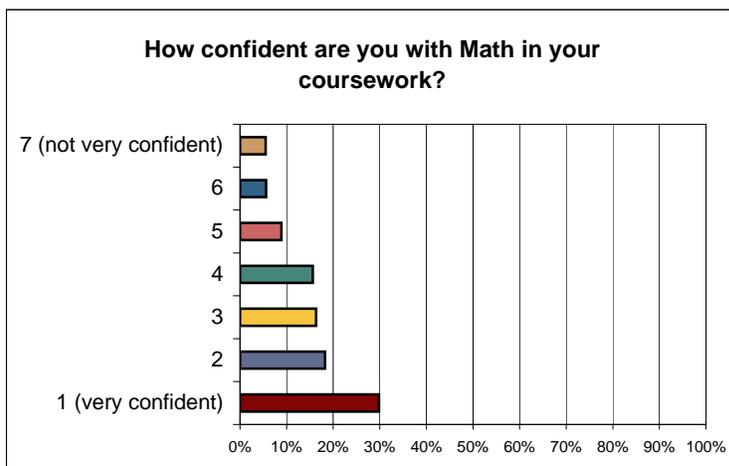
9. How confident are you with English in your coursework?

Response	Count	Percent
1 (very confident)	590	54%
2	205	19%
3	119	11%
4	104	9%
5	34	3%
6	27	2%
7 (not very confident)	18	2%
Total Valid	1097	100%
Total Missing	5	
Total	1102	



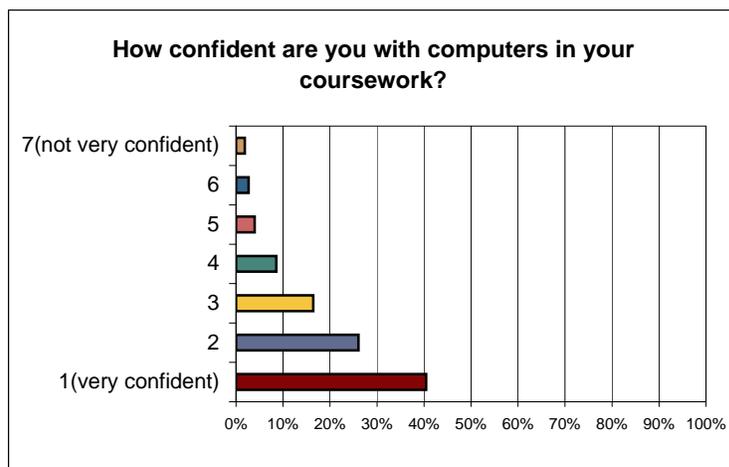
10. How confident are you with Math in your coursework?

Response	Count	Percent
1 (very confident)	325	30%
2	199	18%
3	178	16%
4	170	16%
5	97	9%
6	61	6%
7 (not very confident)	60	6%
Total Valid	1090	100%
Total Missing	12	
Total	1102	



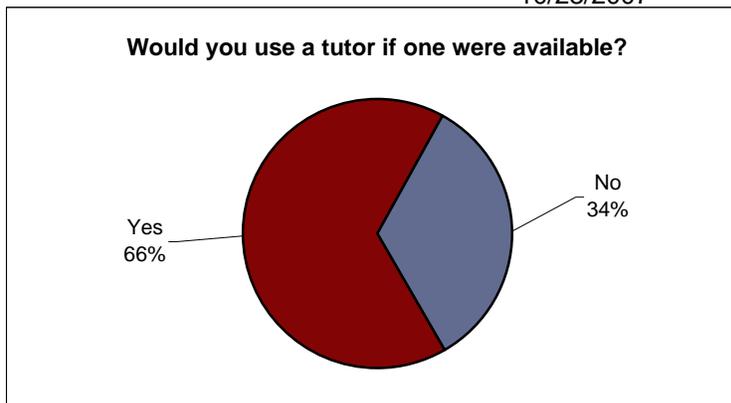
11. How confident are you with computers in your coursework?

Response	Count	Percent
1(very confident)	438	40%
2	282	26%
3	178	16%
4	93	9%
5	43	4%
6	29	3%
7(not very confident)	20	2%
Total Valid	1083	100%
Total Missing	19	
Total	1102	



12. Would you use a tutor if one were available?

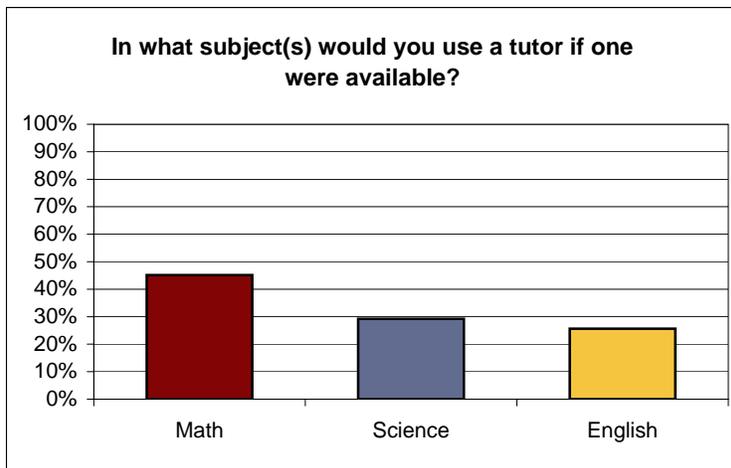
Response	Count	Percent
Yes	725	66%
No	367	34%
Total Valid	1092	100%
Total Missing	10	
Total	1102	



12a. If yes, in what subject(s)?

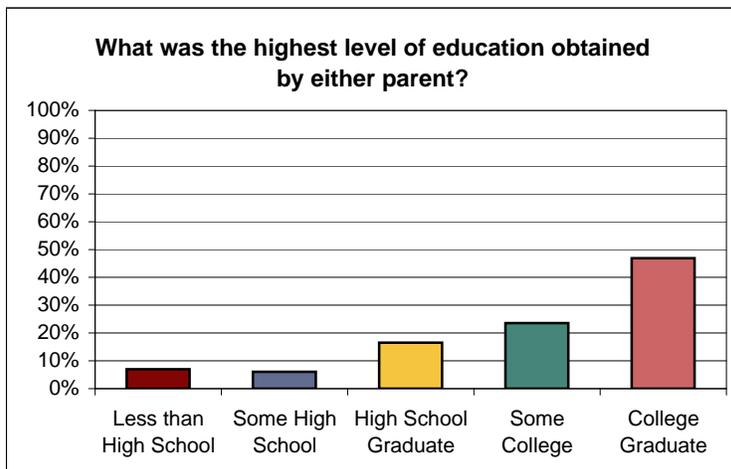
Response	Count	Percent
Math	536	45%
Science	347	29%
English	304	26%
Total Responses	1187	100%
Total Individuals	720	
Total Missing	382	
Total	1102	

NOTE: Only includes individuals that indicated 'yes' in question 12. Students were able to select more than one.



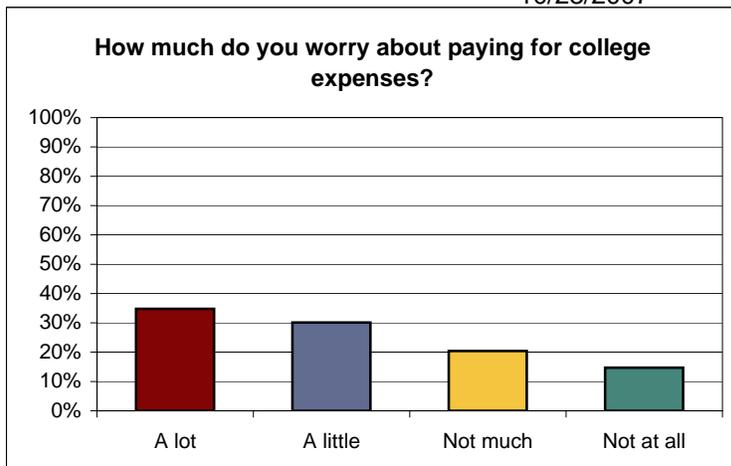
13. What was the highest level of education obtained by either parent?

Response	Count	Percent
Less than High School	76	7%
Some High School	66	6%
High School Graduate	181	17%
Some College	258	24%
College Graduate	513	47%
Total Valid	1094	100%
Total Missing	8	
Total	1102	



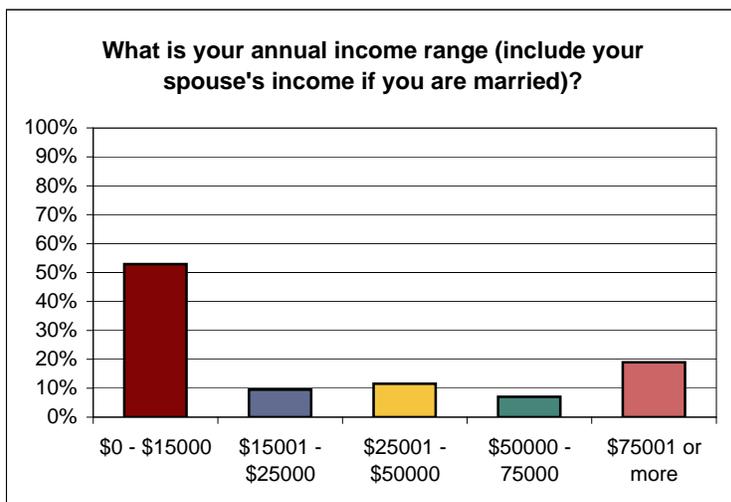
14. How much do you worry about paying for college expenses?

Response	Count	Percent
A lot	380	35%
A little	329	30%
Not much	223	20%
Not at all	161	15%
Total Valid	1093	100%
Total Missing	9	
Total	1102	



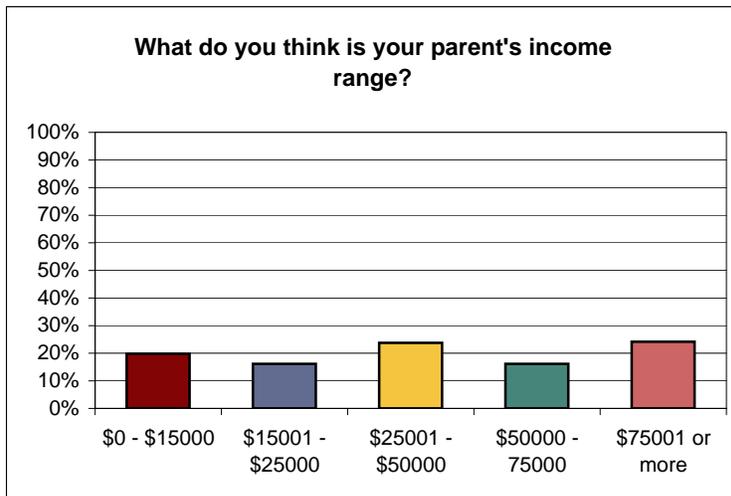
15. What is your annual income range (include your spouse's income if you are married)?

Response	Count	Percent
\$0 - \$15000	535	53%
\$15001 - \$25000	96	9%
\$25001 - \$50000	117	12%
\$50000 - 75000	71	7%
\$75001 or more	192	19%
Total Valid	1011	100%
Total Missing	91	
Total	1102	



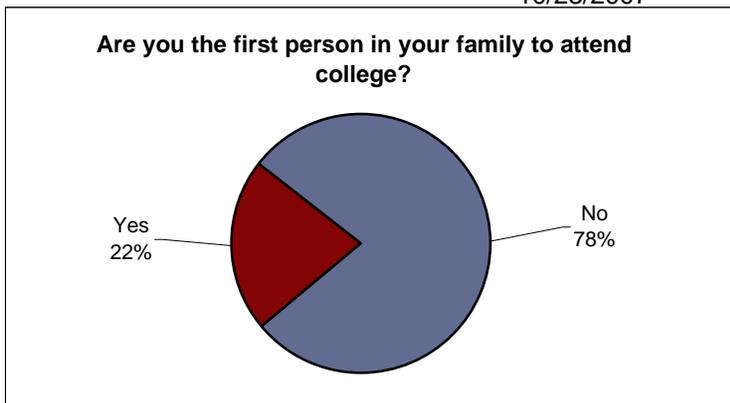
16. If you live at home and/or if you were claimed on a parent's tax return, what do you think is your parent's income range?

Response	Count	Percent
\$0 - \$15000	109	20%
\$15001 - \$25000	89	16%
\$25001 - \$50000	131	24%
\$50000 - 75000	89	16%
\$75001 or more	133	24%
Total Valid	551	100%
Total Missing	551	
Total	1102	



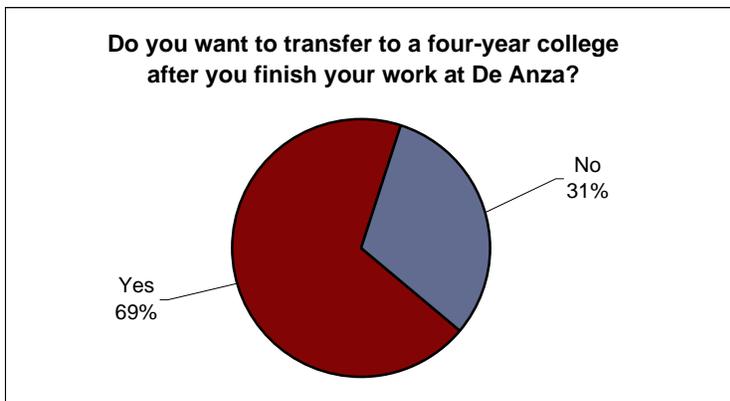
17. Are you the first person in your family to attend college?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	236	22%
No	855	78%
Total Valid	1091	100%
Total Missing	11	
Total	1102	



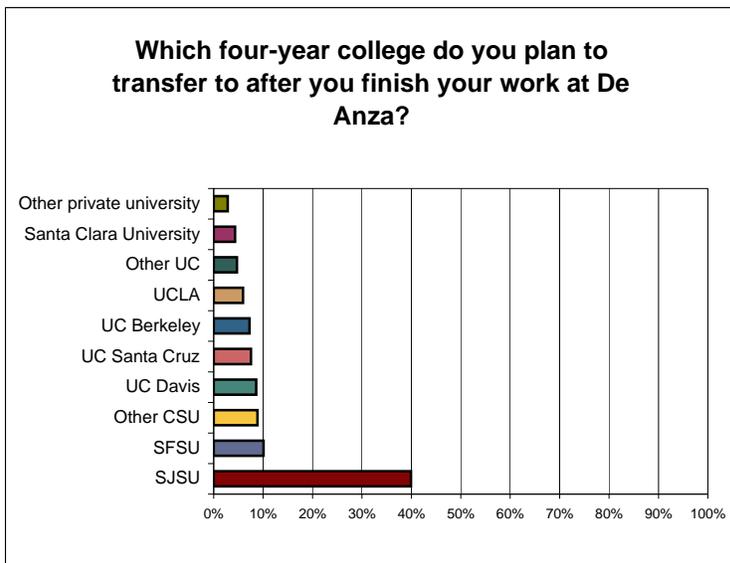
18. Do you want to transfer to a four-year college after you finish your work at De Anza?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	733	69%
No	329	31%
Total Valid	1062	100%
Total Missing	40	
Total	1102	



18a. If yes, which college? (select your PRIMARY choice only)

Response	Count	Percent
San Jose State University	297	40%
Other private university	75	10%
UC Berkeley	66	9%
Other UC	64	9%
Santa Clara University	56	8%
Other CSU	54	7%
San Francisco State University	44	6%
UCLA	35	5%
UC Davis	32	4%
UC Santa Cruz	21	3%
Total Valid	744	100%
Total Missing	4	
Total	196	



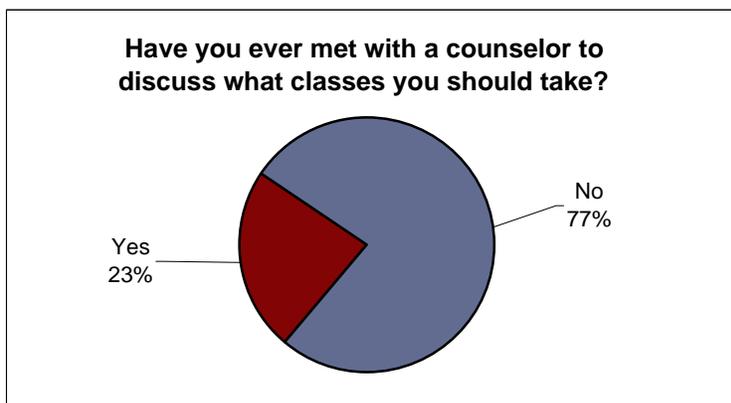
18b. If not, what are your career goals after you finish at De Anza College?

Response	Count	Percent
Find work: in specific field	63	23%
Uncertain/Other education path	32	11%
Improve current career skill level	31	11%
De Anza's Nursing (LVN/RN)/ Medical Program	24	9%
Upgrade/obtain new skills for new/better career	23	8%
Finish a degree started at another school	19	7%
Other	16	6%
Don't know	14	5%
Find work: general	11	4%
Classes for pleasure (degree completed)	10	4%
Obtain Certificate/License	9	3%
Obtain AS/AA/ASN	8	3%
Pleasure/Summer classes only	8	3%
Improve english language skills	7	3%
Classes for pleasure; retired	4	1%
Total responses	279	100%
Total missing	823	
Total	1102	

Note: Actual categorized responses to question 18b are included at the end of this report.

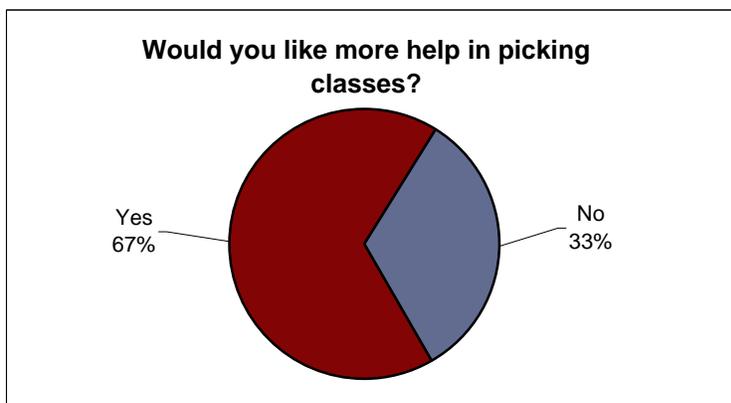
19. Have you ever met with a counselor to discuss what classes you should take?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	256	23%
No	840	77%
Total Valid	1096	100%
Total Missing	6	
Total	1102	



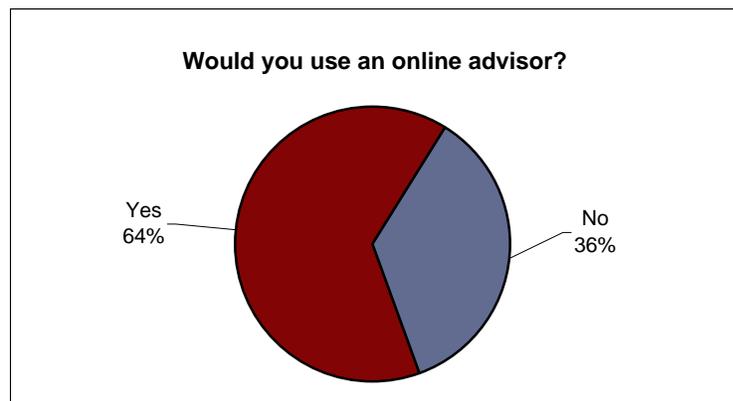
20. Would you like more help in picking classes?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	733	67%
No	357	33%
Total Valid	1090	100%
Total Missing	12	
Total	1102	



21. Would you use an online advisor?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	697	64%
No	384	36%
Total Valid	1081	100%
Total Missing	21	
Total	1102	

**18b. If you do not plan to transfer to a 4-year college after you finish your work at De Anza College, what are your career goals?****Finish a degree started at another school**

i already attend SJSU, u just need to take another PE class to graduate with my four-year degree
 finish my RN degree online which I am currently pursuing.
 Finish my classes at Mission College.

I already go to San Francisco State University. I just want to take other classes at De Anza City College, since I couldn't get all my classes at SFSU.

I already graduated and received my B.S at Cal State Hayward. I'm only taking classes to improve my skills and to learn the lingo in my career field.

I am already in UC Davis. So I do not know is "transfer" use here.

I am currently attending Ashford University located in Iowa through their distance education program. I would like to take some courses which require hands-on participation at De Anza College.

I am currently going to California College of Arts, and I am filling credits for next semester. After I finish with school I plan to continue to be a visual and possibly a sound artists.

I am enolled in nursing at excelsior college. I only need 2 units Sociology and 3 units English to complete my RN program.

I am going to De Anza so that I can fulfill some of my general education requirements at UC San Diego.

I dropped out of college many years ago and would like to complete a degree. I attended UC Berkeley for a couple years I graduated from UC Irvine but need to take additional college classes for credit.

I have a Bachelor's degree and I need to complete physics in order to start applying to medical schools, I also will need to take my MCATs, but having physics will help that.

i want to be able to transfer the work to do at de anza to the university i am currently attending. since de anza is such a well known college in the community, i thought it best to attend here in order to finish my college education more efficiently.

I'm already enrolled at USC and am taking classes at De Anza just for the summer.

I'm already enrolled in UC Berkeley, I'm taking De Anza for the Summer

I'm already in a master's program at CSUEB and I'm taking courses at De Anza to complete some foundational coursework.

I am registered at SJCC with a Voice activation class with the Dragon program and adapted PE for some physical injuries. I To finish my last quarter at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and move onto a career job afterwards.

Obtain AS/AA/ASN

AS degree in Nursing and then start a job

hopefully i will recieve my AA in film and attend LAfilm school.

I already have a BA (UCB 1977) and MBA (Santa Clara 1988). I want to get an ASN.

I am looking to get an AA in Accounting to supplement my MBA

I want to get an Accounting AAdegree.

Optionally, I am considering taking certificate courses to further my career. It is in aid of furthering my career that I'm taking courses to get the last 30 units for an AA in Liberal Arts.

recieve the A.A. Degree for medical assisting from de anza college

Obtain Certificate/License

get license

Get my RN license and go to SJSU for my BS in nursing.

getting a cpa license

Certificate of course completion for CAD software Solidworks.

I want to obtain my medical terminology certificate and use that to apply at Kaiser Permanente Santa Teresa in the Urgent Care Dept. doing admitting

I wish to receive my certificate in massage therapy as well as some courses in theatre.

just taking classes for fun, and for possible career change.

My career goal is to receive a good certificate in some type of hospital work. So that I am able to support my three children on my own if I had to.

to obtain a certificate in accounting then obtain a job in the accounting field.

De Anza's Nursing(LVN/RN)/Medical Program

LVN (nursing)

Attending De Anza to go to the Nursing Program and become an RN

I have a Bachelors degree in Business from SJSU. I graduated in 2002. I want to become a RN and go through the nursing program

I plan to become an RN through De Anza's nursing program.

I want to obtain my nursing license as a LVN and begin working in the field. Eventually I will return to college to become an RN.

I will be graduating from SJSU with a BA in Child Development this December. I have a good friend who is a doctor that has been encouraging me to go into nursing, so that is what I want to explore at DeAnza

I will continue my nursing career.

I wish to become a fully registered Nurse, and continue to make cash in return for long hours and obscenely hard work.

I wish to obtain a RN certificate from De Anza, work in the field as a RN for approximately 2 years then apply for the physicians assistant program at Foothill college.

I would like to be a nurse at the hospital after I finish Nursing program here.

Nursin

nursing

Nursing.

nursing?

to take licensure exam for RN.

maybe I might just want to obtain a degree in nursing from any community college

Medical Program

My goal, ideally, is to finish the MED ASSISTING program at DeAnza then continue into the MRI program at Foothill College.

Pediatric Nursing Any assistance in prereq. for nursing program is appreciated! I look forward to studying at De Anza!

I am hoping to get into a MSN direct entry program in California, if I can get the prereqs completed, or the RN program at De Anza. Depending on which I can get into first because both programs are quite impacted.

To attend a Nursing program, Ultra sound Tech or Xray Tech program.

To attend the nursing school

to become a license vocational nurse and a care in infant toddler teacher

To obtain a Nursing License

Find work: in specific field

A job in animation field

Accountant and Bookkeeping

After attending De Anza college I would like to begin my teaching career in a pre school, and then on to kindergarden.

Architecture or music

Become Tech Writer for local computer company

Being an accountant is my career goal after attending De Anza College.

BSCS

Business

business or office job

Dentist, musician etc...

Estate Planner in a Legal Office

Fashion Design

find a job in accounting department

firefighter or an automotive technician

First I want to study massage therapy. After that I would like to go into psychology, and sociology. I'm more focused on doing something I like, rather than doing something which will give me a good income, but I won't enjoy it in the long run.

For as long as I could remember my goal has been to become fluent in Cantonese and Mandarin and become a translator or go into business management

Have a medical field job.
 health caree or nurse
 HOPE TO BE WORK IN TO THE MEDICAL FEILD.
 Hopefully working as a registered nurse.
 I have my BA degree from Chico State I am interested in persuing a career in Real Estate.
 I want to pursue the career of being a brain surgeon.
 I want to work at real estate business.
 I would like to become an Administrative Assitant or something along the lines of clerical/assiting/office/reception
 I would like to get a job at a local school district or hospital. I'm trying to decide between a future in education or nursing.
 I would like to get involved with a theatre group and pursue acting in front of live/television/film performances.
 I would like to run for political office someday. Or be an economic advisor to a politician.
 I would like to work as a paralegal, perhaps for the county.
 I would like to work in the construction business
 Intering the automotive career field or starting my own automotive business
 Interior decorator/design.
 work in a Clinical Science Laboratoty
 Work as a paralegal
 Work as a paralegal at law firm
 Will see....the future is unknown...but i want to have my bussiness!!
 obtain a bookkeeping position
 To work with the Media or start my own business
 To work in the healthcare field.
 Machinist
 make bank!!!
 Medical biller and coder
 Medical transcription so I can work from home, as I am disabled.
 my career goal is to become a CNC programmer.
 My career goals is Film/TV Production: Animation Emphasis after I finish De Anza College.
 my goal is to become a clinical lab. scientist,after I finish taking some cources in De Anza college ,going to sjsu to start the
 program there for two years.
 My goal is to become a filmmaker or a producer.
 My major is Architect
 My major is medical insurance specialist, I also have an interest in journalism
 obtain viable employment as a phlebotomist
 pick up work in graphics,with skills in photoshop, illustrator and power point
 Possible paralegal career.
 Pursue my Massage Therapy course.
 real estate investment
 Residential Real Estate
 Return to Medical after being in the working force but now dislocated worker
 State Parks Ranger
 to obtain the skills required to work in the auto motive industry.
 To become a psychologist
 To learn spanish b/c my fiance is bilingual (american and mexican)
 To manage my own business out of my home.
 to obtain a career in early childhood care
 To own my business and be independent.

Find work: general

Employment

Find a job in my area of interest

Find a job that I'm interest in.

Find a job.

I want to do a job, and support my family.

I want to find a job and start working.

I want to find interesting and good paying job to be able to support my family and my parents.

Work

To work for a company where I can make enough income to support me and my kids. I want to be able to also invest in my kids future so that it may be better and brighter.

To succeed in the business life in USA
 To find out job as quickly as possible.
 to obtain a job to support my self

Upgrade/obtain new skills for new/better career

apply for new job at Stanford Hospital
 finding a better job.

Getting work in my field - a second career of sorts for me.

I already have a BA and an MA. I am returning to DeAnza for PE courses and to gain extra knowledge that will help me in my current career path.

I already have a BS in engineering, but I would like to change careers to be a computer programmer. My plan to to take a few classes and then apply for jobs.

i already have a bsme from sjsu...i hope to further my knowledge of economics/business for greater career opportunities

I already have a Masters degree... just taking a few classes at De Anza to gain some skills and explore a new career direction.

I already received my Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Santa Clara University, 1992. I am returning to college for the Nursing Program offered by DeAnza Community College. I have been employed with Santa Clara County for almost 20 years

I am a recently layed off editorial imager from the San Jose Mercury News. I worked in the production, composing and editorial departments for 22 years. I graduated from De Anza in 1977 with a Liberal Arts Degree. I transferred to SJSU and attended the Printing Industrial Studies program, then took a job at a Weekly paper in Cupertino. Now, I am reentering the job market and have no clue as to what I will find myself doing in these next years. So, that is why I have returned to school.

I am actually a colleg grad (long time ago) taking courses that are of interest to me for a possible career change.

I am looking to get a trade skill. I already have my degree and thus far, it has not helped any. I would like to get another skill, in massage therapy, so I will have something to do while I figure out what I want to do as a career.

I left the workforce in 5/ 2003. I'd like to complete a Health Technologies certificate program in either Medical Coding & Insurance or Medical Transcription. I plan to reenter the workforce, upon completion of coursework at DeAnza.

I'm updating my career skills, making myself more marketable after a long hiatus from the workforce.

work experience and if possible go for more education.

Update my skills for the job market.

Upgrade my machining skills.

Looking at new career options late in my working life.

My goal is to take some courses in preparation to return to the work force after 20 years of being an at home mom.

Personal growth, better employment opportunities

Recently retired from full time job in High Tech Industry and want to get retrained for a new career.

Taking courses to expand my subject knowledge, and potential career change.

This does not apply to me. I already have a career but am attending a part-time course at DeAnza to polish up on my skill levels.

to get technical skills in order to engage in new kind of jobs.

Improve current career skill level

Already graduated from Cal Poly, SLO in December 2005. I am attending De Anza to further my education and earn credits to help with my career as an elementary school teacher.

already working--to promote at work

Am using classes at De Anza to enhance my job skills at my current position.

Currently starting a home-based business and want to learn how.

Educational development

Educational pursuit, career enhancement

Enhancing my personal knowledge that can also enhance my career.

enrich my career

I already have a Bachelors in music and am taking classes for enrichment and professional development only.

I already had a doctorate degree many years ago. However, I like to take courses at DeAnza college from time to time for continued education.

I am a Mechanical Engineer but need CAD skills. I moved to Marysville CA so I have not been working as an engineer and my CAD skills, ie Solidworks, ProE, etc are lacking....so I want to go back to school and take CAD classes. I understand DeAnza has a good ProE program which I want to take. I am looking forward to moving back to the Bay Area and again working as a product designer related to plastics and either for medical device company or hand held electronics company. I do have 16 patents related to plastics design but like I said my CAD skills are limited, a past AutoCAD user with some Solidworks experience. I will appreciate an online advisor, Thank you!

I am a teacher looking for additional education in technology courses.

I am currently working with various music/audio equipment and would like to further advance my knowledge and experience in
I am taking this class for personal growth. I am at the other end of the age spectrum for a typical community college student--in my 60s and still working full time.

I have 10 years of experience in Human Resources. Although I have done fairly well, I would still like to get a degree and advance further in my career.

I have already completed a degree. I am taking Spanish to improve my ability to work with clients in my job.

I have already graduated from a 4 year college. I am taking a class for further education to help at work.

I have signed up with De Anza to attend the Public Sector courses that are being offered this quarter for the first time. The particular class was Customer Service in the Public Sector at the NOVA location. Unfortunately this class is full, therefore I will try again next quarter to sign up. These classes were recommended to me by my employer since I work for the public sector. I already have a BA and therefore do not plan to transfer from De Anza I simply would like to obtain the knowledge and certs from this program.

I want to obtain the Principles of Real Estate credits & then prep for the CA State Real Estate exam. I'm currently working in the field of Commercial Real Estate Property Management & would like to advance in that field within the company I currently work for.

I want to take classes to further my education in certain areas.

I'm currently in the middle of my career in Law Enforcement, 23 years.

I'm just taking a class that was suggested to me by my Supervisor here at the City of Palo Alto. I believe it will be helpful to me both here at work and other outside endeavors.

I'm taking classes to further advance my career. I already have a degree.

I'm taking the class for advancement at work.

I've already earned my BFA degree in Graphic Design. Attending De Anza and taking specific courses are to enrich my knowledge in this industry. I am also interested in other course work that peak outside interest from Design.

to take some additional courses to career enrichment at this time

Learn accounting for career advancement

Obtain specific training in career advancement.

Right now I am just getting classes because I started a small business and I want to understand. I also have some holes in my knowledge about my job as a web developer. One of my problems is I can't speak techie or speak to groups in general. I get frozen and tongue tied.

skill development

To stay educated and persue options that can enhance my career.

Imporove english language skills

be good at English,have sales skill and communication.

I am an engineer in Silicon Valley. I attend De Anza because I want to improve my English.

I am full time consultant in Accounting/Finance, I like to improve my English writing skill, it will help me to move up into the professional management level easier.

I only want join in ESL class.

improve english

To have a confidence in speaking english for survival in US

To learn and improve my English

Classes for pleasure; retired

At age 64 I'm not seeking further education.

I am a senior and will be taking a non matriculating class--Appreciation of the Theater Tuesday and Thursday.

I am retired.

I'm 52years old and retired. I'm taking a beginning golf class so I can try to learn how to play golf. I'm also disabled.

Classes for pleasure (degree completed)

Acutally just interested in taking courses for self-development, not pursuing any more degress at the moment. Already have a bachelors degree, so not pursuing any further degree at the moment.

For personal interest, self improvement

I am 58 years old, I don't have career goals. I am a teacher, and I have 2 masters degrees. I don't want to graduate; I only want to take a pottery class! If I have enrolled incorrectly, I would like someone to tell me. I only want one darned class..... pottery wheel throwing! Help!!!!

I am a 48-year-old, full-time professional, with a post-graduate degree, taking classes at De Anza for my own personal interest. This survey should take into account that many De Anza students are like me. Questions 2 and 3 in particular could have more choices.

I am already employed. I am seeking personal enrichment by taking the class.
 I am an older adult and I just want to take one history class for personal enrichment. I am not interested in earning credits.
 I am simply taking enrichment classes. I currently hold a 4 year Bachelors degree from an accredited university
 I have already achieved my BA, I am going back to school for personal enrichment.
 I'm only taking classes at De Anza for enrichment. I have already finished my college education.
 Just taking a class to better myself and learn new things. (I'm currently employed full-time)

Pleasure/Summer classes only

Keep running on the treadmill till early retirement (taking classes wholly for personal development goals).

None. I'm just interested in some art courses.

Personal growth

Attending DeAnza for the summer session.

I am taking classes for personal reasons.

I just finished eighth grade. I enrolled in a computer programming class for the summer.

I just take some summer classes

I'm only taking courses at De Anza for summer, i don't plan to attend there for college.

Uncertain/Other education path

I am taking pre-req classes for dental hygiene.

I have degrees in Economics and Finance from Santa Clara University. I want to take a few math classes to try to gain admission to either Cal or Stanford. Wish me luck.

I plan on going to an art college

I want to attend DeAnza College for two years, then transfer to SJSU and studying pharmacy as my major.

I want to get my Bachelors of Religion from Liberty University (DLP) in Lynchburg, Virginia. I can't afford the high university prices and some classes I NEED to attend in person (like Sciences, etc. because I need to be able to ask questions) so it is more economical and easier study-wise (if they accept DeAnza courses for Transfer Credit) to do general education requirements and other electives locally. DeAnza is also very close to my work so I can leave straight from work since I work full-time.

i want to transfer i just don't know what i want to major in yet and that will determine which college i transfer to.

I want to transfer to Expression for a degree in Digital Arts to work in the video game industry.

I will be entering the CLS program at SFSU this coming January and completing my internship by March 2009.

I would like to take the Dental Hygiene Program at Western Career College.

I'm a returning student (older) that holds an AA and Bachelors degree in Liberal Arts & Advertising 1992,1995, with a minor in business administration. I currently work full-time for Stanford University but enjoy studying business mgt so I may come back to persue a lower degree in Business Administration part time at De Anza then possibly apply to a graduate program either at SJSU or Monterey Bay State College to persue an MBA. My course work is considered older for an MBA so I may need to start again from scratch and build on what I have completed.

I'm considering attending Evergreen college and then Fresno CSU after finishing my course work at De Anza. Both Evergreen and Fresno CSU are the only colleges in No. California that I have found that offer courses/degrees in Field Surveying and Geomatics Engineering, my planned major.

I'm undecided which school I'd like to transfer to after De Anza.

I've already obtained a B.A., and plan to pursue a M.S. after my time at DeAnza.

To transfer after two years to The Academy of Art in San Fransisco.

to transfer to a four year and get my degree in pscology

Transfer to four year University and socialize as a public health nurse

MA in Dance Therapy

masters

My career goals are to transfer to SJSU and begin working towards obtaining a degree in Education with a concentration in Counseling and Student Personnel.

My goal is to obtain a two year degree in Business Management or other business application.

Paralegal Certificate BS degree in International/Global Management coursework

pursue MBA

Graduate School for PharmD.

go to the academy of art college for about two years for graphic design.

go to sjcc for cosmetology

4 year degree in Photography

Go on to complete my MBA

I am currently undecided on a 4 year college. I am looking for a school on the East Coast.

I am going to transfer to an acupuncture school in Santa Cruz

Stay on the environmental health and safety track to support my PhD.
 To continue with graduate studies at SJSU.
 to get the classes i need to apply for a PA masters

Don't know

Don't know at this moment
 Don't know what the future holds.
 'don't know yet. 'want to see what AFFORDABLE options are available via which I can enter the medical industry.
 Figure out what I want to be when I grow up.
 I am undecided. Right now I am only taking Japanese classes and have not decided whether or not to get a degree.
 I don't frickin know.
 Working on deciding them.
 Undecided
 Undecided.
 Undecided.
 Trying to figure out if I want to do what I'm doing for the rest of my career life.
 Not really decided just yet
 Not sure I want to change my major and need to find out more information from my counselor.
 Still undecided

Other

continue in specialized fields that may come together and create an income from self employment or become a correctional or
 continue to run my own company
 Due to my disabilities with the help of my voc/rehab program I plan to start a new job using Dragon Speaking Naturally working
 enter the respiratory therapist program at Foothill college.
 finish high school
 Freshen up math skills.
 I am 52 years old, this will be my first time back at school, since high school in 1973. So my thoughts are to see what happens
 and where it takes me. I will be taking the english placement test today.
 I am looking outside of California due to the cost of living here.
 I am not sure; I am 63 years old and just not sure what lies ahead. I have a lot of interests but I am scared of school as I was
 not a good student, may have some learning disabilities (absolutely not sure). Right now, I am registered for the Customer
 Service in the Private Sector through my employer; City of Sunnyvale. I am excited and nervous. Some of the questions in this
 email are not relevant right now for me to answer -perhaps as time goes by. If I decide to take more classes, you bet I would
 like to talk to an advisor, be tested for any learning disabilities, go from there. Thanks for asking and following up for students!
 Pat
 I want to join the military.
 I have earned a scholarship from First 5 to get a one-year certificate in early childhood development.
 I wants to pass CPA test.
 I will only be taking some Accounting classes prior to my CPA exam.
 it is merely to increase my awareness in subjects that I may lack specific knowledge.
 well, i graduated from college already. but back then, i should have gone to deanza first b/c of the costs.
 To study Italian language/culture



De Anza College Student Survey

As a new or returning student to De Anza College, we'd like to know you better. We can give you information about programs and services to help you reach your goals.

Your responses will remain confidential.
Thank you for your time and participation.

De Anza College

1. Who recommended De Anza to you?

- High school teacher/staff
- Friend
- De Anza College recruiter or advertising
- Family

2. Were you accepted to a four-year college?

- Yes
- No

3. Why did you decide to attend De Anza?

- Cost
- Programs at De Anza College
- More convenient
- Not ready to go away
- Because of its reputation
- My friends go to De Anza

4. Were you involved in high school performing or creative arts?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which activity(s)?

- Art Theatre
- Dance Film
- Music Photography

5. Did you play sports in high school?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which sport(s)?

- Badminton Swimming and/or Diving
- Baseball Tennis
- Basketball Track and Field
- Cross Country Volleyball
- Football Water Polo
- Soccer Other
- Softball

6. Do you have any children under 5 years old?

Yes No

-

If yes, would you be interested in using the Child Care Center for your children?

-

7. Did you have a 504 plan or IEP in high school for a documented disability?

-

8. Do you speak a language other than English?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which one(s)?

- Arabic
- Cantonese
- French
- German
- Hindi
- Mandarin
- Spanish
- Vietnamese
- Other

If "other," please state language below.

1 (very confident) 2 3 4 5 6 7 (not very confident)

9. How confident are you with English in your coursework?

-

10. How confident are you with Math in your coursework?

11. How confident are you with computers in your coursework?

12. Would you use a tutor if one were available?

- Yes
- No

If yes, in what subject(s)?

- Math
- English
- Science

13. What was the highest level of education obtained by either parent?

- Less than High School
- Some High School
- High School Graduate
- Some College
- College Graduate

14. How much do you worry about paying for college expenses?

- A lot
- A little
- Not much
- Not at all

\$0 - \$15,000 \$15,001 - \$25,000 \$25,001 - \$50,000 \$50,001 - \$75,000 \$75,001 or more

15. What is your annual income range (include your spouse's income if you are married)?

16. If you live at home and/or if you were claimed on a parent's tax return, what do you think is your parent's income range?

Yes No

17. Are you the first person in your family to attend college?

18. Do you want to transfer to a four-year college after you finish your work at De Anza?

If yes, which college? (select your PRIMARY choice only)

- San Jose State University
- San Francisco State University
- Other CSU
- UC Davis
- UC Santa Cruz
- UC Berkeley
- UCLA
- Other UC
- Santa Clara University
- Other private university

If not, what are your career goals after you finish at De Anza College?

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 19. Have you ever met with a counselor to discuss what classes you should take? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 20. Would you like more help in picking classes? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21. Would you use an online advisor? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 22. Please tell us your... | | |

Name (Last, First):

E-mail:

Thank you.