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For Fall 2006, of the 4,649 new students that indicated a goal of transfer, award, or undecided, nearly 1,100 or 25% did not return in the winter.

<http://dilbert.deanza.fhda.edu/daresearch/openingdaygraphs2.pdf>

The attached pdf is a preliminary analysis comparing students that returned and did not return.

- **55% of the non-returners (600 / 1,100) compared with 15% for students that returned:**
 - 1) **did not attend COUN100,**
 - 2) **were less than full time, and**
 - 3) **had previously attended another college before coming to De Anza.**

The 600 nonreturners with the above characteristics represent 55% of the 1,121 students in this group in fall 2006. 76% of these 1,121 students had selected a major.

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Fall to Winter Persistence of Fall 2006 First Time to De Anza Students with a Goal of Transfer, Award, or Undecided (DRAFT)

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					Headcount
Did Not Return in Winter	No COUN100	Less than Full Time	previous college experience	Major Selected	466
				Undecided Major	137
				Total	603
			no previous college experience	Major Selected	126
				Undecided Major	75
		Total	201		
		Full time	previous college experience	Major Selected	50
				Undecided Major	18
				Total	68
			no previous college experience	Major Selected	26
	Undecided Major			14	
	Total	40			
	Total	108			
	Total	912			
	Yes COUN100	Less than Full Time	previous college experience	Major Selected	19
				Undecided Major	3
				Total	22
			no previous college experience	Major Selected	65
				Undecided Major	34
		Total	99		
Full time		previous college experience	Major Selected	11	
			Undecided Major	4	
			Total	15	
		no previous college experience	Major Selected	34	
	Undecided Major		17		
Total	51				
Total	66				
Total	187				
Total	1,099				

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					Headcount
Returned in Winter	No COUN100	Less than Full Time	previous college experience	Major Selected	383
				Undecided Major	135
				Total	518
			no previous college experience	Major Selected	220
				Undecided Major	130
				Total	350
		Total	868		
		Full time	previous college experience	Major Selected	216
				Undecided Major	67
				Total	283
			no previous college experience	Major Selected	196
				Undecided Major	120
				Total	316
		Total	599		
		Total	1,467		
Yes COUN100	Less than Full Time	previous college experience	Major Selected	106	
			Undecided Major	21	
			Total	127	
		no previous college experience	Major Selected	331	
			Undecided Major	163	
			Total	494	
		Total	621		
		Full time	previous college experience	Major Selected	246
				Undecided Major	30
				Total	276
			no previous college experience	Major Selected	812
				Undecided Major	374
				Total	1,186
		Total	1,462		
		Total	2,083		
Total				3,550	