

DeAnza College



Student Return-to-Campus Survey for Winter/Spring 2022
November 15, 2021

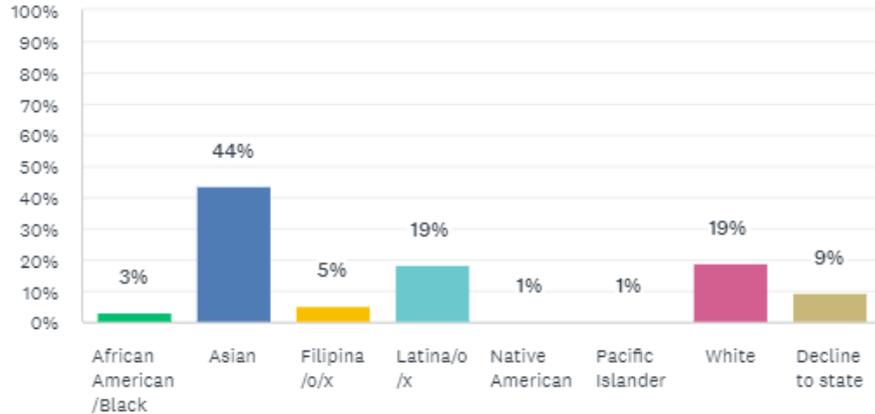
Survey Administration

- Sent to 16,584 students with a valid email address
- Administered October 25 – November 5, via initial and reminder emails, personalized by students' first names
- Approximately 3-minute survey; branched by response

1,919 responses for a 12% response rate



With which ethnicity do you most identify?



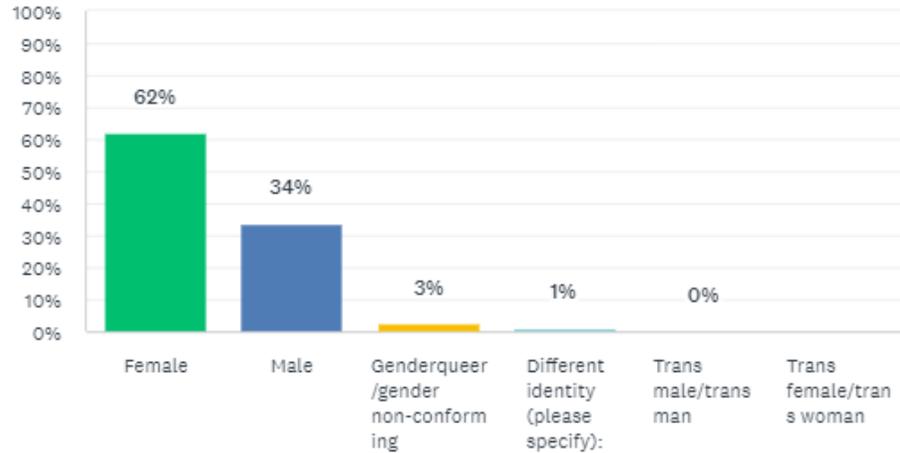
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ African American/Black	3% 43
▼ Asian	44% 643
▼ Filipina/o/x	5% 75
▼ Latina/o/x	19% 273
▼ Native American	1% 8
▼ Pacific Islander	1% 10
▼ White	19% 283
▼ Decline to state	9% 139
TOTAL	1,474

Survey respondents overall align to overall college population by ethnicity (with a lower rate of Latinx respondents than the total population)

- 44% Asian
- 19% Latinx
- 19% White
- 5% Filipinx
- 3% African American/Black
- 1% Native American
- 1% Pacific Islander

Select only one. Includes all respondents.

What is your current gender identity?

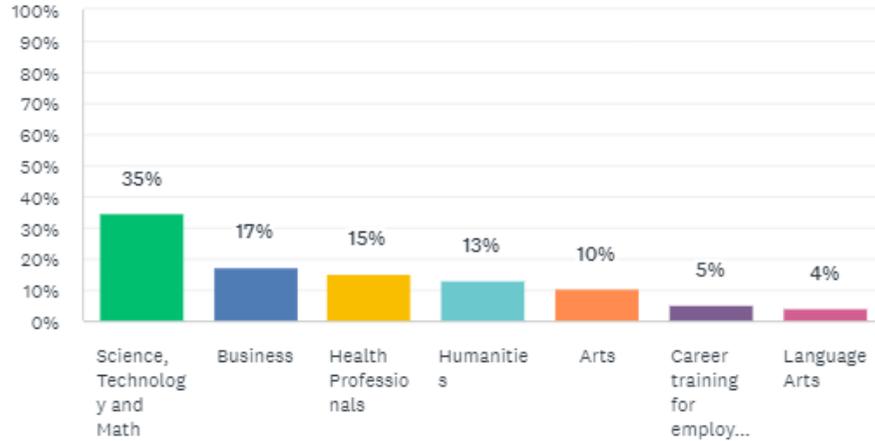


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	62%	909
Male	34%	496
Genderqueer/gender non-conforming	3%	38
Different identity (please specify):	Responses	17
Trans male/trans man	0%	3
Trans female/trans woman	0%	0
TOTAL		1,463

Survey respondents comprise a higher rate of female respondents than the overall student population

- **62% Female**
- **34% Male**
- **3% Genderqueer/gender non-conforming**
- **1% Different identity than listed**

Which department most closely aligns with your major?



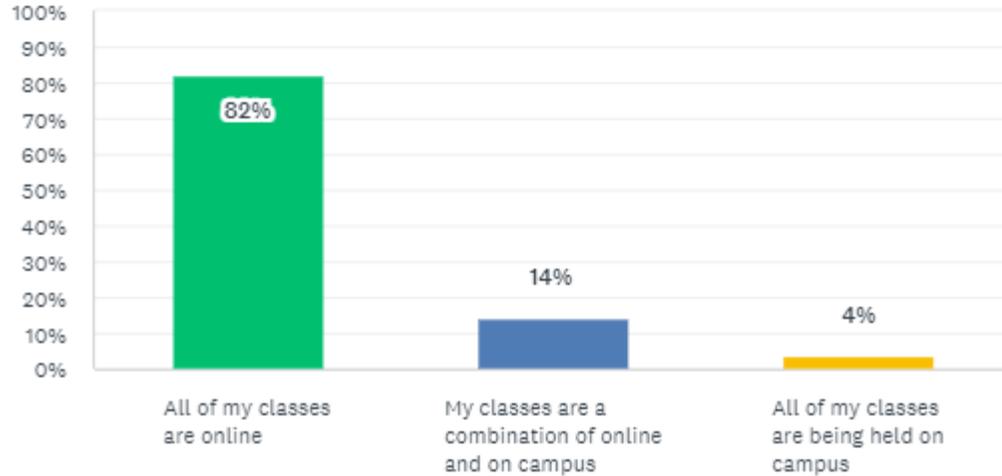
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Science, Technology and Math	35% 500
Business	17% 250
Health Professionals	15% 218
Humanities	13% 191
Arts	10% 150
Career training for employment after De Anza (other than Health)	5% 75
Language Arts	4% 64
TOTAL	1,448

Survey respondents are distributed across departments but most heavily represented in the Sciences, Business and Health Sciences

- **35% STEM**
- **17% Business**
- **15% Health Professions**
- **13% Humanities**
- **10% Arts**
- **5% CTE**
- **4% Language Arts**

Select only one. Includes all respondents.

Which describes the classes you are taking for fall quarter 2021?

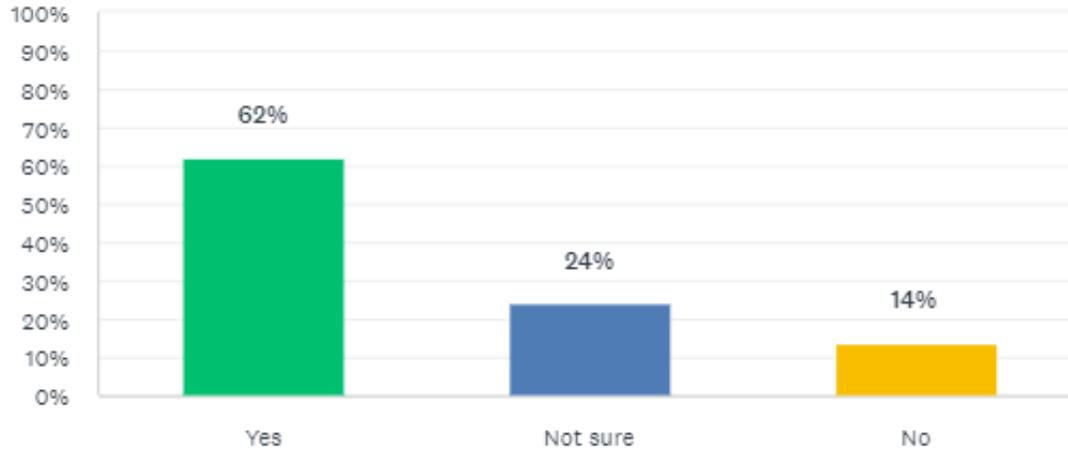


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ All of my classes are online	82%	1,572
▼ My classes are a combination of online and on campus	14%	276
▼ All of my classes are being held on campus	4%	71
TOTAL		1,919

- **82% of respondents are taking all classes online**
- **14% are taking a combination of online and on campus**
- **4% are taking all classes on campus**



Of students taking a combination of online and on campus courses this fall, the majority would like a designated area on campus to log in to online classes.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	62% 170
Not sure	24% 67
No	14% 37
TOTAL	274

- 62% of respondents would like an on-campus location to log in to online classes
- 24% are not sure
- 14% do not want such a space

Select only one. Includes students who indicated they are taking a combination of online and face-to-face courses.

When fall quarter was BEGINNING, which services did you want to be able to access ON CAMPUS?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Library	39%	656
Bookstore	38%	628
Counseling (academic counseling)	35%	580
College Life (photo ID, SmartPass, clubs or student government)	32%	536
None	31%	510
Admissions and Records	24%	405
Tutoring and Student Success Center	23%	389
Financial Aid	20%	328
Health Services	14%	225
Food Pantry	13%	218
Psychological Services	11%	184
Cashiering	8%	131
Disabled Student Services	7%	109
LGBTQ+ Services	5%	85
Emergency Cash Assistance	5%	77
HEFAS (undocumented student resources)	3%	55
Veterans Services	3%	45
Other (please specify)	Responses	2%
Total Respondents: 1,663		

- **39% of respondents wanted to access the Library**
- **38% Bookstore**
- **35% Counseling (academic)**
- **32% College Life**
- **24% Admissions and Records**
- **23% Tutoring and Student Success Center**

Select all that apply. All respondents.



Now that we're further along in the quarter, which services would you want to be able to access ON CAMPUS?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Library	42%	680
Counseling (academic counseling)	36%	589
Bookstore	36%	588
College Life (photo ID, SmartPass, clubs or student government)	33%	530
None	29%	473
Tutoring and Student Success Center	28%	447
Admissions and Records	25%	406
Financial Aid	19%	311
Food Pantry	15%	244
Health Services	14%	230
Psychological Services	14%	229
Cashiering	9%	148
Disabled Student Services	7%	108
LGBTQ+ Services	5%	89
Emergency Cash Assistance	5%	86
HEFAS (undocumented student resources)	4%	62
Veterans Services	3%	51
Other (please specify)	2%	36
Total Respondents: 1,620		

- 42% of respondents want to access the Library
- 36% Counseling (academic)
- 36% Bookstore
- 33% College Life
- 28% Tutoring and Student Success Center
- 25% Admissions and Records

Select all that apply. All respondents.



When fall quarter was BEGINNING, which services did you want to be able to access ONLINE?

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Admissions and Records		48%	728
Counseling (academic counseling)		48%	725
Bookstore		47%	705
Tutoring and Student Success Center		34%	507
Financial Aid		31%	470
Library		31%	469
College Life (photo ID, SmartPass, clubs or student government)		31%	467
Cashiering		20%	306
None		19%	283
Psychological Services		16%	235
Health Services		14%	207
Disabled Student Services		10%	156
Emergency Cash Assistance		10%	153
Food Pantry		9%	141
LGBTQ+ Services		7%	105
HEFAS (undocumented student resources)		6%	91
Veterans Services		5%	82
Other (please specify)	Responses	1%	20
Total Respondents: 1,507			

- **48% of respondents wanted to access Admissions and Records**
- **48% Counseling (academic)**
- **47% Bookstore**
- **34% Tutoring and Student Success Center**
- **31% Financial Aid**
- **31% Library**

Select all that apply. All respondents.



Now that we're further along in the quarter, which services would you want to be able to access ONLINE?

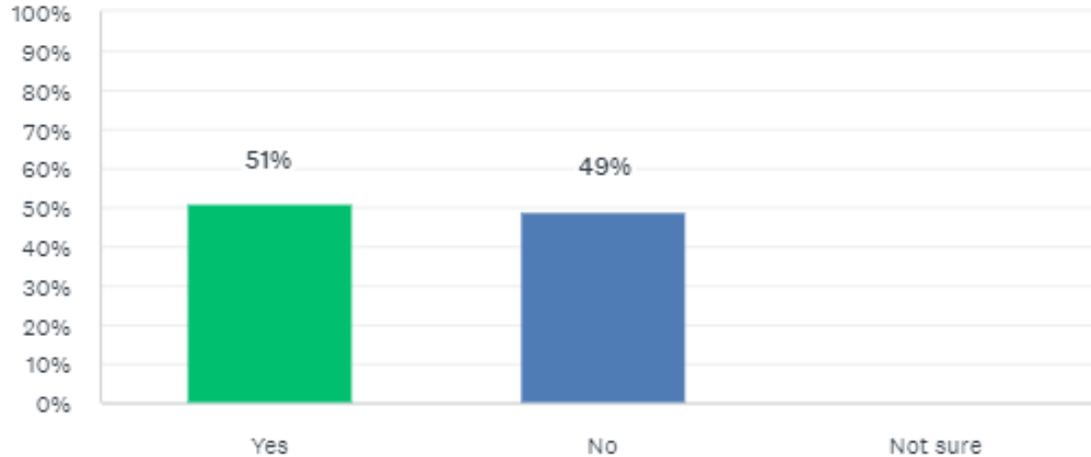
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES		
▼ Counseling (academic counseling)	46%	678	
▼ Admissions and Records	44%	644	
▼ Bookstore	42%	617	
▼ Tutoring and Student Success Center	36%	528	
▼ Library	33%	482	
▼ College Life (photo ID, SmartPass, clubs or student government)	33%	481	
▼ Financial Aid	28%	411	
▼ None	21%	303	
▼ Cashiering	20%	295	
▼ Psychological Services	18%	265	
▼ Health Services	14%	209	
▼ Emergency Cash Assistance	10%	150	
▼ Food Pantry	10%	143	
▼ Disabled Student Services	10%	142	
▼ LGBTQ+ Services	8%	113	
▼ HEFAS (undocumented student resources)	6%	87	
▼ Veterans Services	5%	76	
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses	1%	20

Total Respondents: 1,461

- 46% of respondents want to access Counseling (academic)
- 44% Admissions and Records
- 42% Bookstore
- 36% Tutoring and Student Success Center
- 33% Library
- 33% College Life

Select all that apply. All respondents.

During this quarter, or during the rest of the academic year, would you like to study at the Library?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Yes	51%	826
▼ No	49%	789
▼ Not sure	0%	0
TOTAL		1,615

- **51% of respondents would like to study at the Library**
- **49% would not**

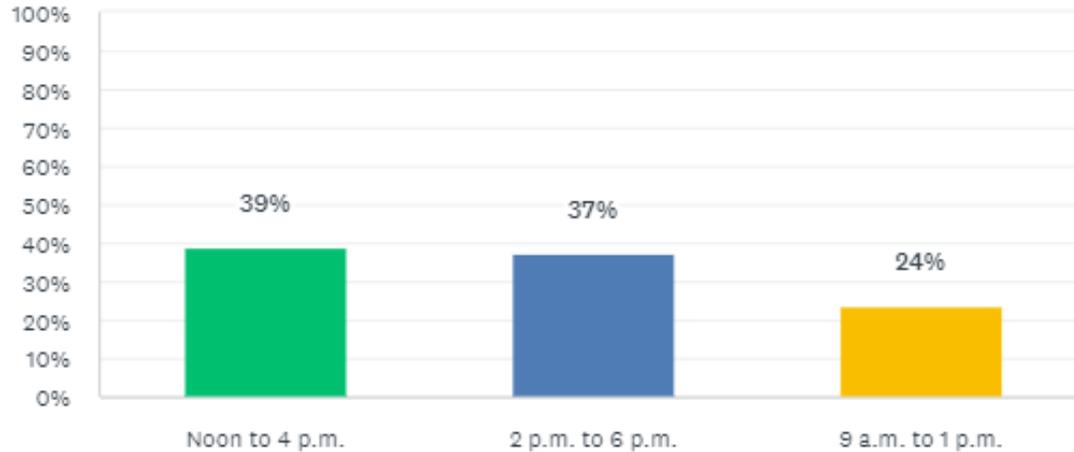
Which days would you most likely study at the Library?

The ranked preference for days to study at the Library include

- **First Choice: Monday (42%)**
- **Second Choice: Tuesday (32%)**
- **Third Choice: Wednesday (33%)**
- **Fourth Choice: Thursday (40%)**

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Monday	42% 290	17% 115	14% 98	27% 188	691	2.73
Tuesday	26% 184	32% 226	30% 209	11% 78	697	2.74
Thursday	19% 132	22% 152	20% 140	40% 282	706	2.19
Wednesday	18% 128	30% 209	33% 232	19% 130	699	2.48

Which hours would you most likely study at the Library?

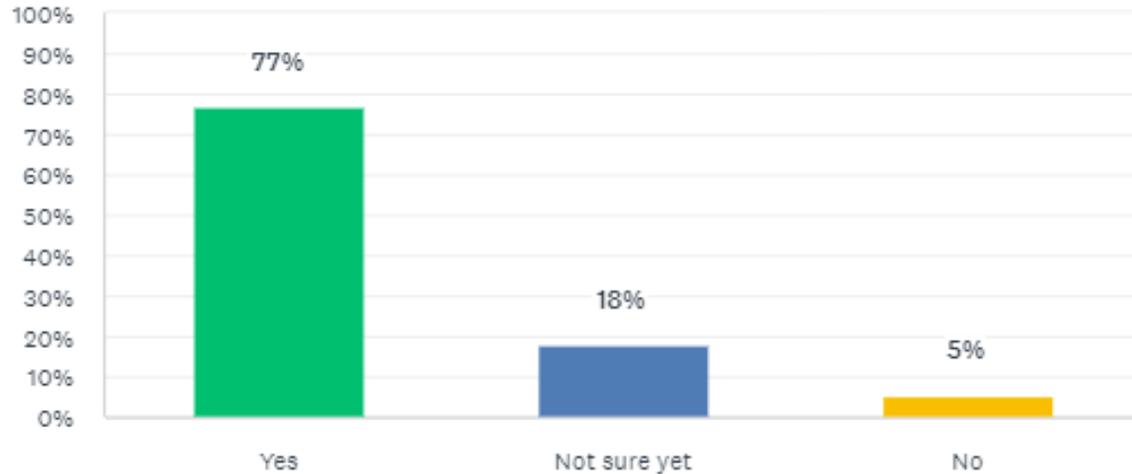


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Noon to 4 p.m.	39% 312
▼ 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.	37% 298
▼ 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	24% 191
TOTAL	801

Respondents indicated their preference for times to study at the Library include

- 39% Noon to 4 p.m.
- 37% 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 24% 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

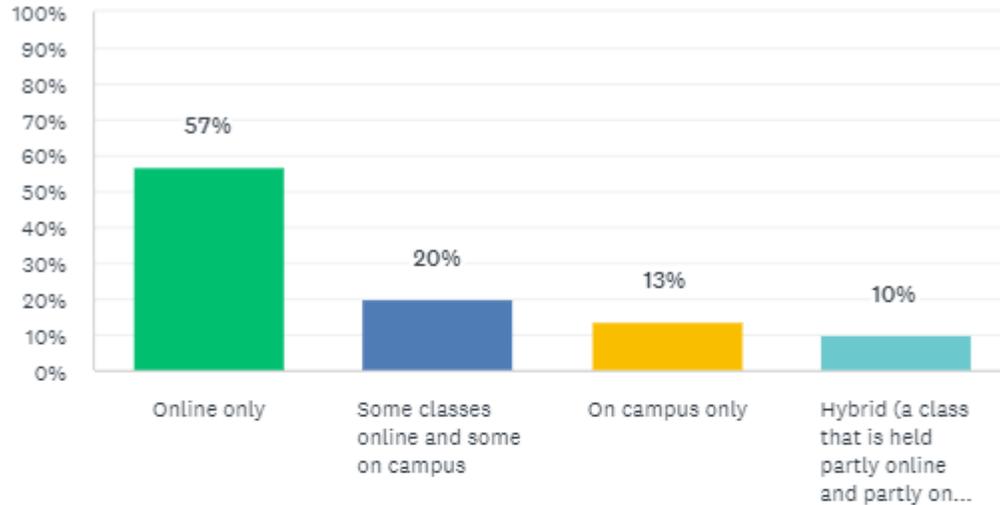
Do you plan to return to De Anza College in the winter or spring quarters?



- **77% of respondents plan to return to De Anza in the winter or spring quarters**
- **18% are not sure yet**
- **5% do not plan to return**

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	77% 1,233
Not sure yet	18% 287
No	5% 85
TOTAL	1,605

If you had only one option, what kind of class would you most prefer to take this winter and spring quarter?

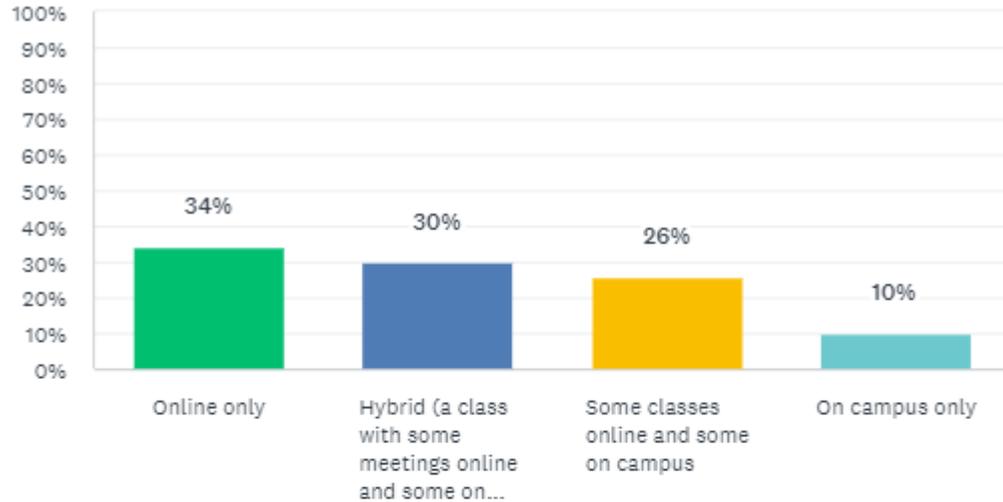


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Online only	57%	860
▼ Some classes online and some on campus	20%	299
▼ On campus only	13%	203
▼ Hybrid (a class that is held partly online and partly on campus)	10%	147
TOTAL		1,509

- **57% want to take classes online only**
- **43% would like some form of on-campus instruction**
 - **20% indicated they want some classes online and some on campus**
 - **13% indicated they want on campus only**
 - **10% indicated a hybrid class**

Select only one. Answers are from respondents who indicated they would be returning or might be returning.

If you had a second option, what kind of class would be your next choice to take this winter and spring quarter?

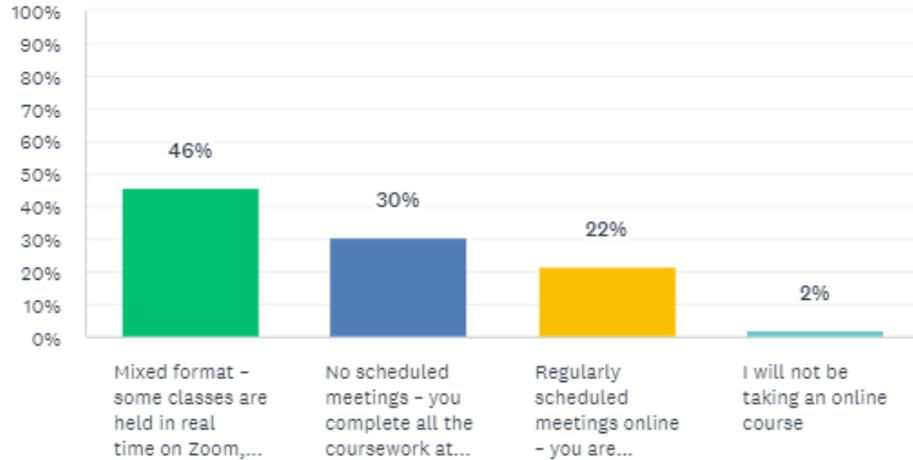


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Online only	34%	512
Hybrid (a class with some meetings online and some on campus)	30%	446
Some classes online and some on campus	26%	386
On campus only	10%	151
TOTAL	1,495	

- **66% would like some form of on-campus instruction**
 - **30% indicated a hybrid class**
 - **26% indicated they want some classes online and some on campus**
 - **10% indicated they want on campus only**
- **34% want to take classes online only**

Select only one. Answers are from respondents who indicated they would be returning or might be returning.

If you were to take an online class, which format do you prefer?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Mixed format - some classes are held in real time on Zoom, but attendance is voluntary, and coursework can be completed at your own pace. (Instructors may record meetings for you to view on your own time.)	46%	691
▼ No scheduled meetings - you complete all the coursework at your own pace, within the assigned dates	30%	459
▼ Regularly scheduled meetings online - you are required to attend classes on Zoom in real time	22%	327
▼ I will not be taking an online course	2%	30
TOTAL		1,507

- **46% - Mixed Format - with some classes held in real time on Zoom, but attendance is voluntary, and coursework can be completed at your own pace, within assigned dates**
- **30% - No Scheduled Meetings – you complete all the coursework at your own pace, within the assigned dates**
- **22% - Regularly Scheduled Meetings Online – you are required to attend classes on Zoom in real time**

Select only one. Answers are from respondents who indicated they would be returning or might be returning.



Are there certain courses that you would prefer to take on campus, in person?

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Science courses with labs		49% 534
Arts (e.g., Dance, Theater, Music)		33% 362
Math		31% 334
Kinesiology (e.g., Yoga, Body Sculpting, Core Conditioning)		27% 296
Health Sciences (e.g., Nursing, Medical Assisting)		21% 226
English		19% 203
Humanities (e.g., History, Sociology, Political Science)		16% 174
Applied Technologies (e.g., Automotive Technology, Design and Manufacturing Technology)		16% 172
Computer Science		15% 162
Science courses without labs		13% 147
Other (please specify)	Responses	12% 130
Business		10% 112
Total Respondents: 1,091		

- **49% indicated a preference for Science courses with labs to take on campus**
- **33% indicated Arts (e.g., Dance, Theater, Music)**
- **31% indicated Math**
- **27% indicated Kinesiology**

Select all that apply. Answers are from respondents who indicated they would be returning or might be returning.

Over the past 12 months, how much would you say each area affected your ability to be successful at De Anza?

Respondents who indicated the following areas had some effect or a great effect on their success include:

- **Pandemic and Shelter in Place** – including lack of a quiet place to study or attend class, loss of interaction with others, increased stress, etc. (66%, n = 856)
- **Mental Health Issues** – personal or family mental health issues or lack of access to mental health services (56%, n = 676)
- **Lack of Finances** – not enough money or financial aid to pay for college and associated expenses (44%, n = 493)
- **Unemployment or Underemployment** – loss of employment or inability to find employment when seeking it or not enough hours to pay to support your financial needs (39%, n = 437)

Next Steps

- **Contact the 155 students who provided their information in response to the question:**
 - ***Do you need assistance with student services, technology for online classes or help with a financial emergency that may affect your ability to continue with college? We may be able to help.***
 - ***An analysis of the Open-Ended responses are available here:***
<https://bit.ly/OpenEndedDAC2021>

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Over the past 12 months, how much would you say each area affected your ability to be successful at De Anza? (Full Results)

		No Effect (1)	Some Effect (2)	Great Effect (3)	Total
Pandemic and Shelter in Place - including lack of a quiet place to study or attend class, loss of interaction with others, increased stress, etc.	%	34%	41%	25%	1,294
	#	438	532	324	
Mental Health Issues - personal or family mental health issues or lack of access to mental health services.	%	44%	33%	23%	1,199
	#	523	400	276	
Lack of Finances - not enough money or financial aid to pay for college and associated expenses.	%	56%	29%	15%	1,133
	#	640	324	169	
Unemployment or Underemployment - loss of employment or inability to find employment when seeking it or not enough hours or pay to support your financial needs.	%	61%	26%	13%	1,120
	#	683	287	150	
Technology Resources - including reliable access to the internet and access to a computer with a camera and microphone, etc.	%	60%	30%	10%	1,195
	#	717	359	119	
Health Issues - personal or family health issues or lack of access to health care.	%	65%	26%	9%	1,130
	#	735	292	103	

		No Effect (1)	Some Effect (2)	Great Effect (3)	Total
Housing Insecurity - including moving frequently, crowding, poor housing quality, or the inability to afford rent or bills.	%	73%	19%	8%	1,132
	#	825	213	94	
Food Insecurity - limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods, or the ability to acquire such foods in a socially acceptable manner.	%	82%	14%	4%	1,107
	#	903	160	44	
Unstable Living Environment - family or home situation is unstable, unsafe or unsupportive.	%	77%	17%	7%	1,222
	#	938	203	81	
Lack of Childcare - inability to obtain quality child care or elder care or inability to pay for it.	%	87%	8%	5%	1,121
	#	975	95	51	
Homelessness - including having no place to live or couch surfing, living with friends or relatives, living in a shelter, vehicle, or abandoned structures.	%	89%	7%	3%	1,117
	#	995	83	39	

Select all that apply. All respondents. On a scale of 1 to 3 – where 1 means “no effect”, 2 means “some effect” and 3 means “great effect”.