

About the Survey

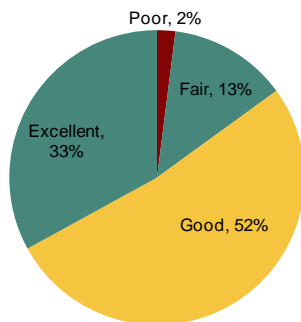
The CCSSE is administered in the spring quarter to credit students and gathers information about their overall college experience. De Anza College previously participated in 2007 and 2009.

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 1,236 valid responses.

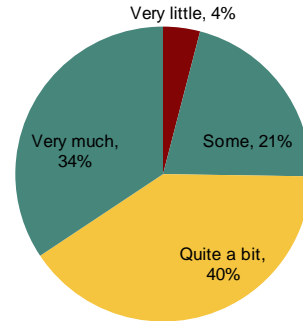
Student Responses

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



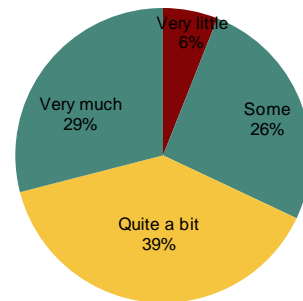
85% of students stated that they had a good or excellent experience at De Anza. This rate dropped slightly from 89% in 2009 but remained the same as reported in 2007.

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, up from 70% in 2009 and 71% in 2007.

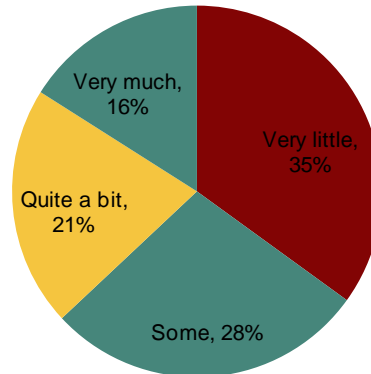
How much does De Anza provide you the support you need to be successful?



68% 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 remained consistent from 2009 and is up from 61% in 2007.

Financial Aid

How much does De Anza emphasize providing the financial support you need to afford your education?



- 37% 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 working for pay?

	None	1-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-20 hours	21-30 hours	More than 30 hours	Total
Working for pay	468	80	102	147	187	269	1,253
	37%	6%	8%	12%	15%	21%	100%

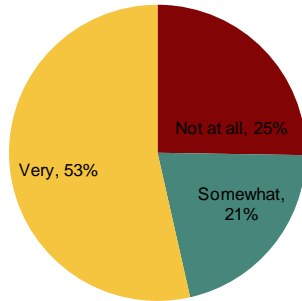
- 37% of respondents report they do not work for pay while 36% report they work more than 20 hours per week.

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

	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Likely	Very likely	Total
Working full-time	434	264	226	321	1,245
	35%	21%	18%	26%	100%
Lack of finances	448	260	231	301	1,240
	36%	21%	19%	24%	100%

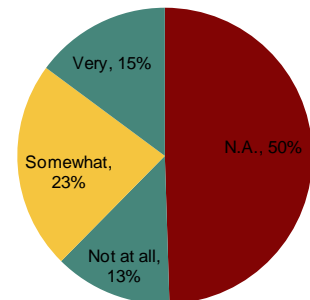
- 44% of respondents stated that working full-time could likely or very likely cause them to withdraw while 42% reported lack of finances.

How important is financial aid advising to you at De Anza?



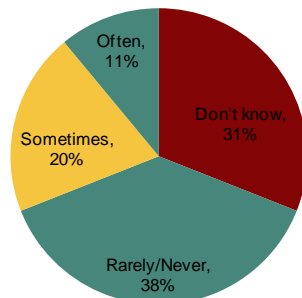
- 53% of respondents stated that financial aid is very important to them while 21% stated it is somewhat important to them.

How satisfied are you with financial aid advising at De Anza?



- 38% of respondents marked they were very or somewhat satisfied with financial advising while 50% do not use financial advising.

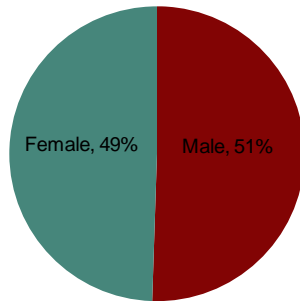
How often do you use financial aid advising at De Anza?



- 31% of respondents stated that they use financial aid advising often or sometimes.

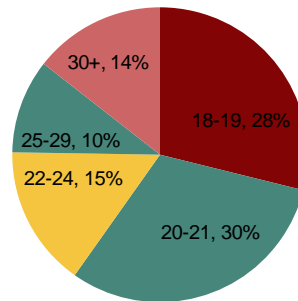
Respondent Characteristics

Gender of Respondents



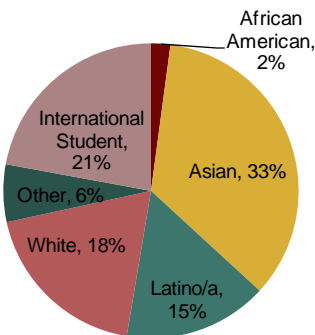
The distribution by gender was equal to our total student population.

Age of Respondents



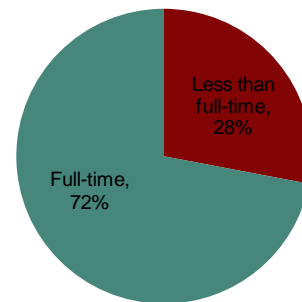
The age of survey respondents was representative of our student population with the exception of students aged 20-21 which was higher than our student population (30% vs. 20%).

Ethnicity of Respondents



The respondents comprised a higher rate of Asian students (33% vs. 38%) and a smaller percent of White students (18% vs. 26%) than the total student population. International students comprised a higher percent of the respondents than the student population (21% vs. 7%).

Enrollment Status of Respondents



The respondents were comprised of a smaller percent of part-time students (28% vs. 56%) than the total student population and a higher percent of full-time students (72% vs. 44%).