

# De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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**To:** Senior Staff

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**Subject:** Student *Return-to-Campus Survey for Fall 2021*

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## Survey Administration

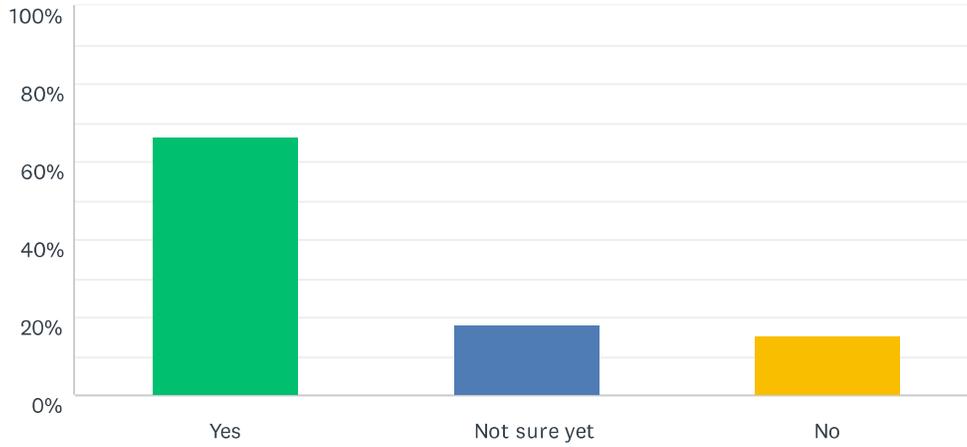
An online survey was sent to 15,522 students enrolled in spring 2021 with a valid email address. The survey was administered between May 19 and 24 and was personalized by first name with one reminder sent. The survey took approximately 3 minutes to complete and was branched by response. The survey resulted in 3,942 responses for a response rate of 25%

## Highlights include:

- Survey respondents closely align to overall college population by ethnicity: 45% Asian, 23% White, 21% Latinx, 6% Filipinx, 4% African American/Black, 2% Native American and 2% Pacific Islander
- Survey respondents are distributed across departments but most heavily represented in the Sciences, Business and Health Sciences: 35% STEM, 19% Business, 16% Health Professionals, 11% Arts, 11% Humanities, 5% CTE and 4% Language Arts
- 66% of respondents plan to return to De Anza in the fall while 18% are not sure yet and 15% will not be returning
- Of students who plan to return to De Anza in the fall or are not yet sure:
  - 47% of respondents prefer to take classes totally online, 40% prefer both on campus and online and 13% prefer totally on campus
  - Of the factors that would influence whether a student would want to take on campus classes, 60% want to connect with others on campus, 51% indicated they learn better in on campus classes, 36% indicated they need a quiet place to study on campus, 14% indicated better WIFI, 12% indicated access to technology
  - Of the factors that would influence whether a respondent would want to take online classes, 90% indicated flexibility in schedule, 66% indicated continuing concerns about COVID-19 and 34% indicated they learn better in online classes
  - Of respondents who selected their top preference for the online format if they were to enroll in online courses in the fall, 50% indicated a mixed format, 37% indicated no scheduled meetings and 13% indicated regularly scheduled meetings
  - Of respondents who indicated the factors involving COVID-19 influencing if they would want to attend classes on campus in the fall, 68% indicated if others on campus are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19, 65% indicated if they are vaccinated against COVID-19, 60% additional safety measures taken by the campus, and 53% indicated county, state and federal health advice
- Of students who plan to return to De Anza in the fall or are not yet sure, 76% of respondents indicated they have already been vaccinated
  - Of students who indicated they were not vaccinated, 23% of respondents indicated it is very likely that they would be vaccinated by September, 21% indicated it is somewhat unlikely, 21% indicated it is very unlikely, 20% indicated it is neither likely nor unlikely and 15% indicated it is unlikely

# Q1 Do you plan to return to De Anza College in fall quarter?

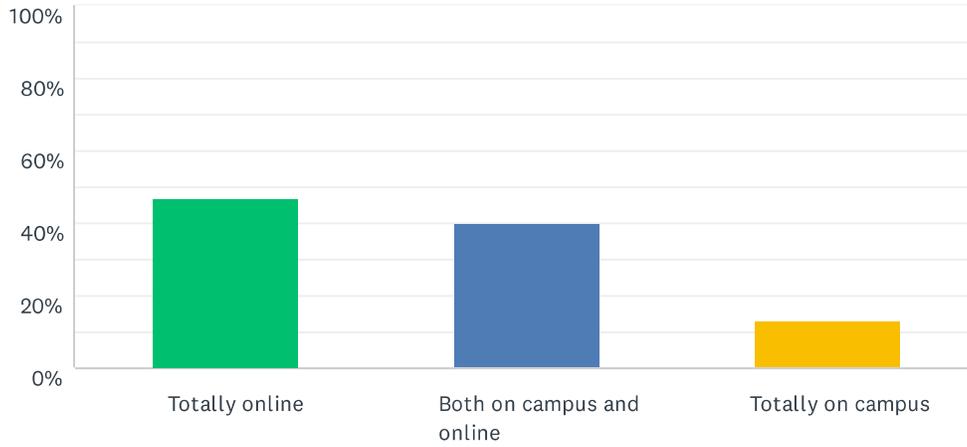
Answered: 3,938 Skipped: 4



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |              |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes            | 66%       | 2,615        |
| Not sure yet   | 18%       | 716          |
| No             | 15%       | 607          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |           | <b>3,938</b> |

## Q2 How would you most prefer to take classes in the fall?

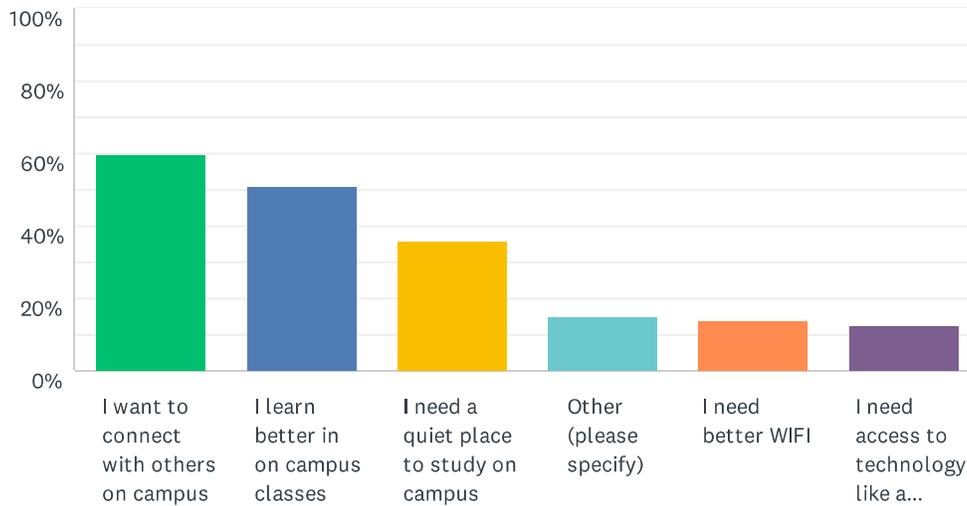
Answered: 3,202 Skipped: 740



| ANSWER CHOICES            | RESPONSES |              |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Totally online            | 47%       | 1,510        |
| Both on campus and online | 40%       | 1,283        |
| Totally on campus         | 13%       | 409          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              |           | <b>3,202</b> |

### Q3 What factors would influence whether you would want to take on campus classes? Select all that apply.

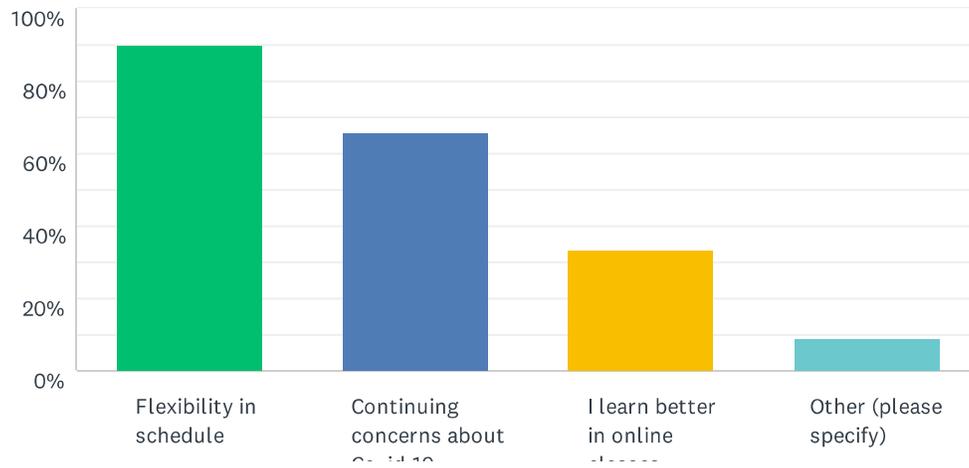
Answered: 2,683 Skipped: 1,259



| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| I want to connect with others on campus                     | 60%       | 1,607 |
| I learn better in on campus classes                         | 51%       | 1,369 |
| I need a quiet place to study on campus                     | 36%       | 971   |
| Other (please specify)                                      | 15%       | 401   |
| I need better WIFI  | 14%       | 379   |
| I need access to technology like a computer, software, etc. | 12%       | 334   |
| Total Respondents: 2,683                                    |           |       |

## Q4 What factors would influence whether you would want to take online classes? Select all that apply.

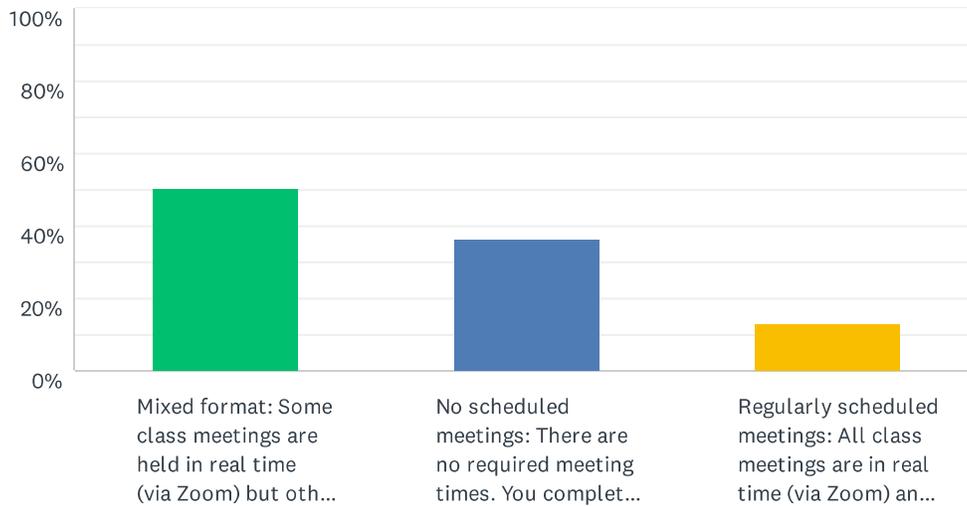
Answered: 3,103 Skipped: 839



| ANSWER CHOICES                     | RESPONSES |       |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Flexibility in schedule            | 90%       | 2,800 |
| Continuing concerns about Covid-19 | 66%       | 2,047 |
| I learn better in online classes   | 34%       | 1,040 |
| Other (please specify)             | 9%        | 287   |
| Total Respondents: 3,103           |           |       |

## Q5 What would be your top preference for the online course format if you were to enroll in online courses in the fall.

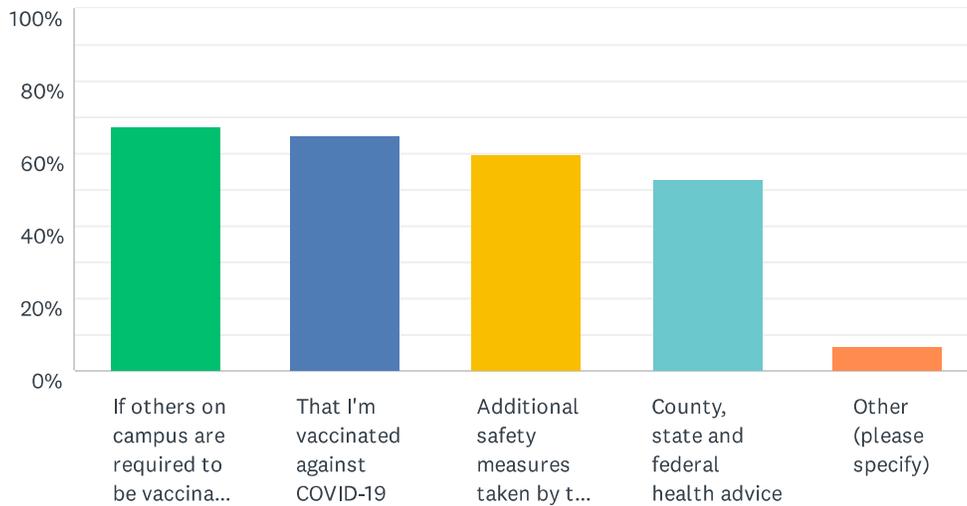
Answered: 3,182 Skipped: 760



| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES    |
|---|--------------|
| Mixed format: Some class meetings are held in real time (via Zoom) but other coursework can be completed independently, your participation in real time sessions is voluntary. Instructors may record meetings for you to view whenever you prefer. | 50% 1,603    |
| No scheduled meetings: There are no required meeting times. You complete the coursework at your own pace within the scheduled due dates.  | 37% 1,169    |
| Regularly scheduled meetings: All class meetings are in real time (via Zoom) and you are required to attend at the scheduled time.  | 13% 410      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>3,182</b> |

## Q6 What factors involving COVID-19 would influence whether you would want to take classes on campus in the fall? Select all that apply.

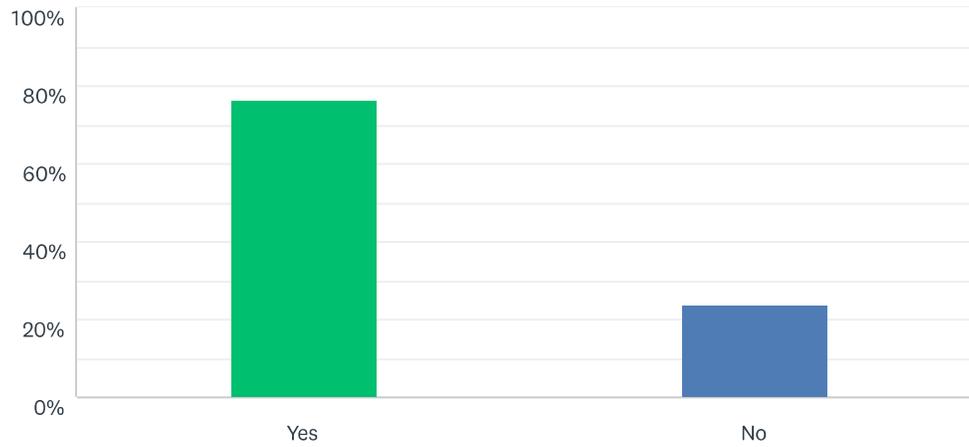
Answered: 2,990 Skipped: 952



| ANSWER CHOICES   | RESPONSES |       |
|--|-----------|-------|
| If others on campus are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 | 68%       | 2,023 |
| That I'm vaccinated against COVID-19                               | 65%       | 1,938 |
| Additional safety measures taken by the campus                     | 60%       | 1,799 |
| County, state and federal health advice                            | 53%       | 1,578 |
| Other (please specify)   | 7%        | 202   |
| Total Respondents: 2,990   |           |       |

## Q7 Have you already been vaccinated against Covid-19?

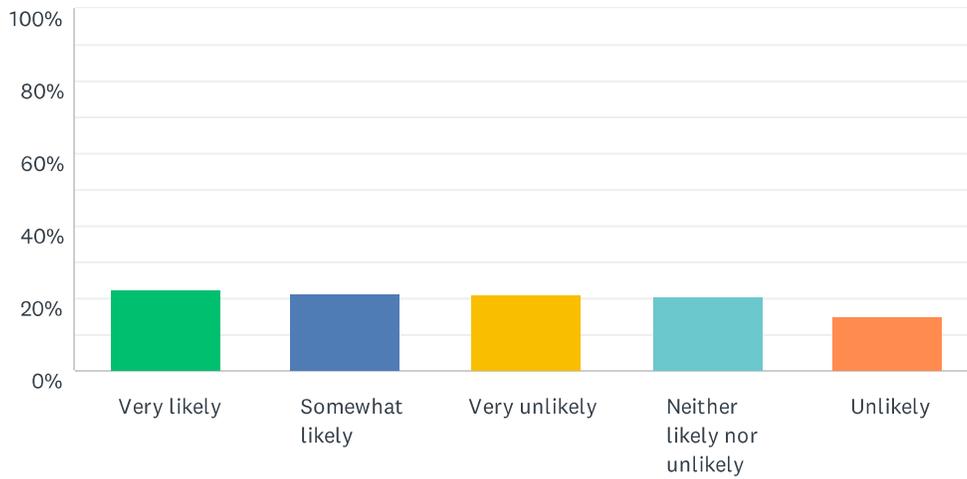
Answered: 3,142 Skipped: 800



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |       |
|----------------|-----------|-------|
| Yes            | 76%       | 2,402 |
| No             | 24%       | 740   |
| TOTAL          |           | 3,142 |

## Q8 How likely is it that you will be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 by September?

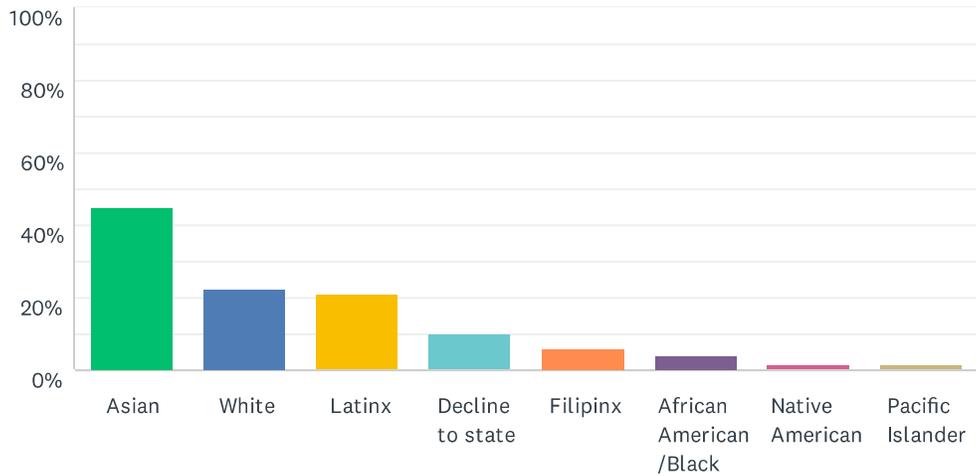
Answered: 739 Skipped: 3,203



| ANSWER CHOICES              | RESPONSES |     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Very likely                 | 23%       | 167 |
| Somewhat likely             | 21%       | 158 |
| Very unlikely               | 21%       | 154 |
| Neither likely nor unlikely | 20%       | 150 |
| Unlikely                    | 15%       | 110 |
| TOTAL                       |           | 739 |

### Q9 With which race/ethnicity do you most identify? Select all that apply.

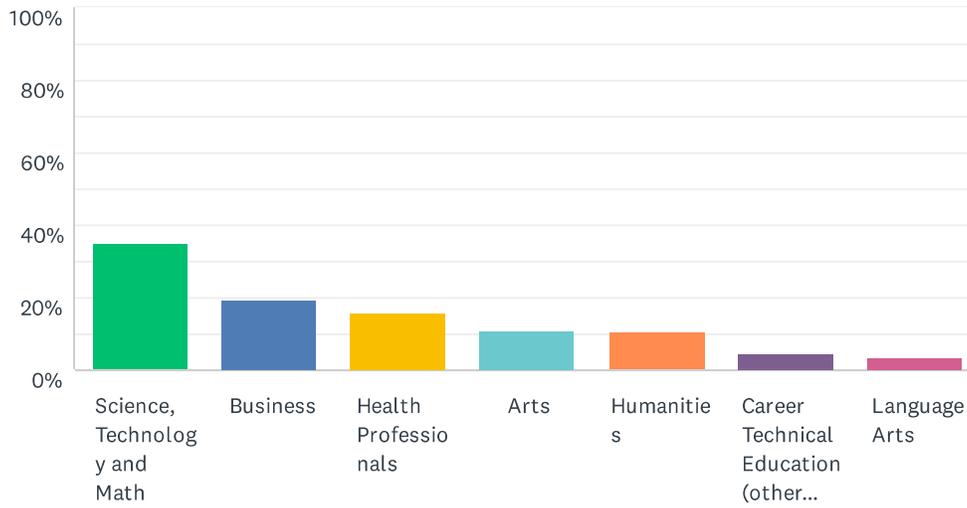
Answered: 3,572 Skipped: 370



| ANSWER CHOICES           | RESPONSES |       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Asian                    | 45%       | 1,612 |
| White                    | 23%       | 809   |
| Latinx                   | 21%       | 748   |
| Decline to state         | 10%       | 355   |
| Filipinx                 | 6%        | 217   |
| African American/Black   | 4%        | 144   |
| Native American          | 2%        | 60    |
| Pacific Islander         | 2%        | 59    |
| Total Respondents: 3,572 |           |       |

## Q10 Which department most closely aligns with your major?

Answered: 3,529 Skipped: 413



| ANSWER CHOICES                                 | RESPONSES |              |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Science, Technology and Math                   | 34.85%    | 1,230        |
| Business                                       | 19.38%    | 684          |
| Health Professionals                           | 16.07%    | 567          |
| Arts   | 10.80%    | 381          |
| Humanities                                     | 10.74%    | 379          |
| Career Technical Education (other than Health) | 4.45%     | 157          |
| Language Arts                                  | 3.71%     | 131          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   |           | <b>3,529</b> |