

# De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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**Subject:** Comparison of Demographics for Student enrolled in Fall 2011 and Fall 2012

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Students enrolled at end of term in fall 2011 were compared to students enrolled for fall 2012 on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012; therefore students are still adding courses for fall 2012. Students were compared on ethnicity, enrollment status, district of residence, enrollment group, city of residence, and number of courses enrolled.

## **Highlights Include:**

Continuing students decreased by 7 percentage points.

Students who reside in the enrollment group which includes Cupertino decreased 1 percentage point while students who reside in the enrollment group that includes San Jose East of 880 increased by 1 percentage point.

Enrollment in only one course decreased slightly (3 percentage points) while enrollment in 3 or more courses increased slightly (3 percentage points).

Students who enroll in only one course are largely from our Non Targeted populations.

## **Ethnicity**

- Asian students increased by 1 percentage point from 37% to 38%.
- Latino students increased by 2 percentage points from 20% to 22%.
- Decline to state decreased by 2 percentage points from 7% to 5%.

## **Enrollment Status**

- Returning students increased 5 percentage points from 16% to 21%.
- Continuing students decreased 7 percentage points from 56% to 49%.
- First time students remained stable at 16%.

## **Enrollment Group**

- Students who reside in the enrollment group which includes Cupertino, Sunnyvale, Los Altos, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Los Gatos, or Saratoga decreased by 1 percentage point from 22% to 21%.

- Students who reside in the enrollment group which includes San Jose East of 880, Alviso, Milpitas, Fremont, Union City, Newark, Hayward, and East Palo Alto increased by 1 percentage point from 41% to 42%.

### **City**

- Students residing in San Jose increased 1 percentage point from 42% to 43%.
- Students residing in Cupertino decreased 1 percentage point from 7% to 6% along with Sunnyvale (9% to 8%).

### **One Course Takers**

- Students who enrolled in only one course decreased 3 percentage points from 28% in fall 2011 to 25% in fall 2012.
- Enrollment in 3 or more courses increased 3 percentage points from 51% in fall 2011 to 54% in fall 2012.
- Non Targeted populations enroll in 1 course at a much higher rate (73%) than Targeted groups (27%). Enrollment in one course for Non Targeted groups increased 3 percentage points from 70% to 73% compared to Targeted groups.
- Students with a bachelor's degree make up 31% of the one course taker population in fall 2012 while students with a bachelor's degree make up only 6% of the population that enrolled in 3 or more courses in fall 2012. One course taking by bachelor's degree holders increased 3 percentage points from 28% to 31%, compared to all other education groups.
- Enrollment in one course by division is highest for Social Sciences making up 17% of the one course taker population followed Computer Sciences and Business (16%), Language Arts (10%), and Intercultural Studies (9%).
- Students who reside in San Jose East of 880, Alviso, Milpitas, Fremont, Union City, Newark, Hayward, and East Palo Alto make up 39% of the one course taker population in fall 2012, down from 37% in fall 2011. However, students from this area make up 43% of the population that have enrolled in 3 or more courses in fall 2012 compared to all other enrollment groups.
- Students who reside in Cupertino, Sunnyvale, Los Gatos, and Saratoga make up 27% of the one course taker population in fall 2012, down from 28% in fall 2011. These students make up 17% of the population that enroll in 3 or more courses compared to all other enrollment groups.