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**Subject:** Student Placement Data – Fall 2010 and Fall 2011

This analysis includes placement data for first-time students – students who have not attended college at De Anza or elsewhere prior to enrolling at De Anza – who took a placement exam between March 1 and September 30<sup>th</sup> in 2010 or 2011. Of these students, about 66% took a placement exam in fall 2010 and 68% took a placement exam in fall 2011. Of the students who took the exam for fall 2010, 67% placed into pre-collegiate English and 52% placed into pre-collegiate math. In fall 2011, 74% placed into pre-collegiate English and 57% into pre-collegiate math.

Placement Data - First-time Students - Fall 2010

	First-time students, fall 2010	Took a placement exam	Number placing pre-collegiate	Percent who took a placement exam	Percent of first-time students who tested, placing pre-collegiate	Percent of all first-time students, placing pre-collegiate
English	3,590	2,344	1,579	65%	67%	44%
Math	3,590	2,396	1,252	67%	52%	35%

Placement Data - First-time Students - Fall 2011

	First-time students, fall 2011	Took a placement exam	Number placing pre-collegiate	Percent who took a placement exam	Percent of first-time students who tested, placing pre-collegiate	Percent of all first-time students, placing pre-collegiate
English	3,819	2,561	1,885	67%	74%	49%
Math	3,819	2,636	1,506	69%	57%	39%

Note: English includes EWRT200, 211, READ200, 211 and LART200, 211 and Math includes Math210 and 212. Placement center provided the placement data.