

# Spring 2022 Instructional Preferences

## Brief Results

### Introduction

In collaboration with the Office of Instruction, the Research and Institutional Effectiveness office developed and administered a short student survey that focused only on course preferences for the Spring 2022 terms. Students were asked about their plans to enroll in the Spring 2022 term, their preference for online, on campus, and hybrid courses, and if they will continue at Mt. SAC with the vaccine requirement.

### Methods

The survey was open between November 29th to December 13th, 2021. Survey was distributed via mail, canvas, student portal, and social media. Our survey included 1,696 students.

### Results



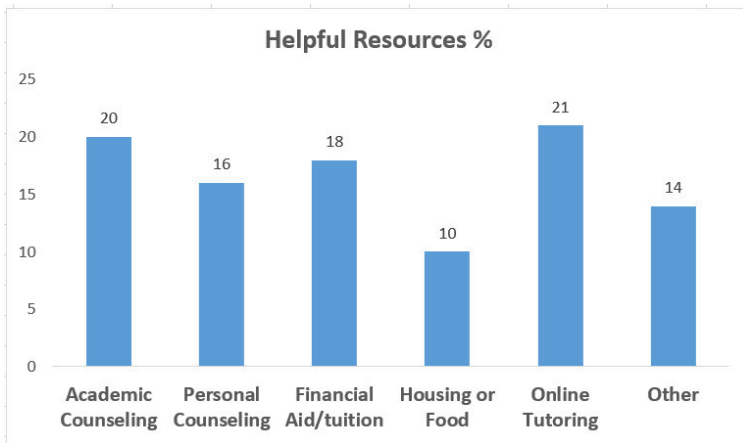
# 80%

 (N=1350)  

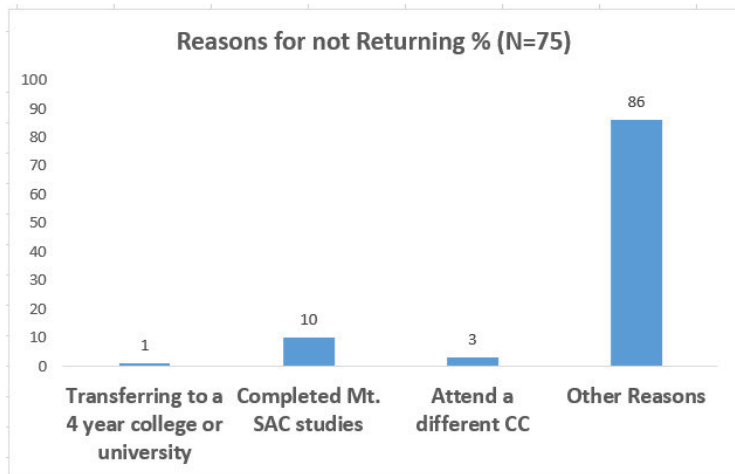
## of participants

still plan to enroll during the S' 2022 semester despite the vaccine mandate to access classes on campus.

A total of 259 students indicated they were undecided about enrolling in the Spring 2022 semester. Of these students, approximately 61% indicated that they did need services to re-enroll in Spring 2022 semester.



A slight majority need academic counseling and online tutoring support.



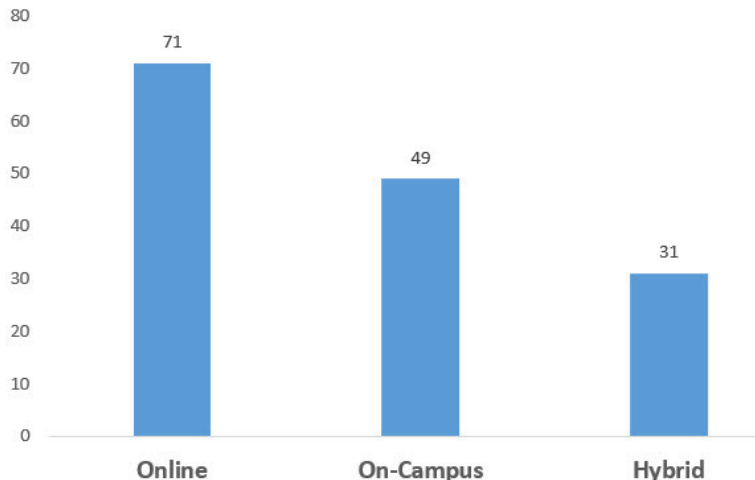
25% indicated that they intend to enroll in 4 classes

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**What type of classes would you register for in Spring 2022?  
(Select all that apply)**

Note: This question allowed students to select multiple responses, for this reason percentages will not add up to 100%.

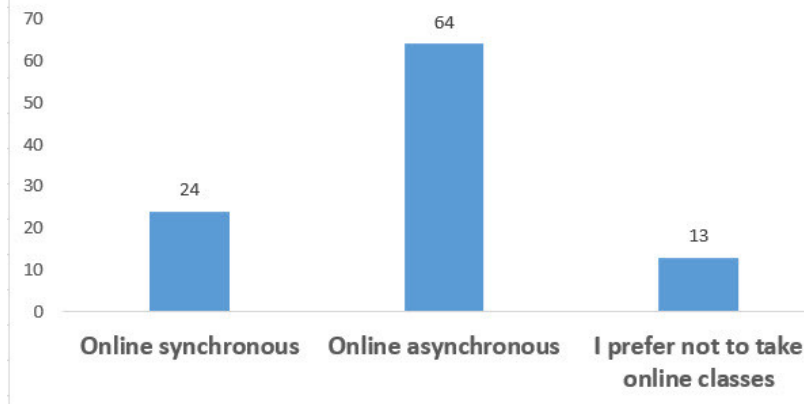
**Type of Classes (Select all...%)**



**What is your preference for the format of online classes?**

Most students (64%) said they prefer online asynchronous classes (i.e. classes available to students to access when it best suits their schedule. No mandatory meetings).

**Online Format Preference (%)**



## Additional Feedback

The final question of the survey focused on additional student comments. They were grateful for the services provided by Mt.SAC and being able to take online classes. Below is a word cloud of students' responses.



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## Open-ended Responses (Continued)

A small group of students shared their hesitancy to receive the Covid-19 vaccine. Of those that responded to this question, below are the major themes:

Major Themes	Count
Interest in additional online classes (wider selection)	171
Vaccination requirement	59
Asynchronous/online class preference for work and school balance	41
Interest in hybrid mix of classes (online and on campus) due to field of study and work	32
Interest in online educational opportunities for the older adults	30
Positive instructional class experience	21
In person instruction preference	19
Positive vaccine covid safety	14
Covid safety precautions/ course preferences	6
**Miscellaneous (Single comments on one topic excluded/"no comments" removed)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>476</b>

"My main reason for wanting classes that suit my schedule. Being a married man with two children and a full time job leaves me with little time to spare. Nonetheless I am willing to sacrifice whatever is required to achieve my goal. Determined, is the example I want to imprint on my children."

**"I prefer hybrid classes with the option to attend or not. I feel that this allows students to both be able to meet with the professors and other students when needed with minimal exposure to Covid-19. Would like to have lectures but on campus labs for everything science related. It's hard for working fulltime students to adjust their schedule."**

"Thank you for making my classes very convenient for my work schedule."