

Student Planning Survey

Fall 2021

**Student Services
Leadership Team Meeting
August 17, 2021**

Background

- Fall 2021 students
- Online web survey
- July 28 to August 13, 2021
- Incentive offered
- Two batches to account for ongoing registration
 - July 27 and August 4

Student Respondents

915

Total headcount = 6,455 | Response rate = 14% | Based on number of students who received survey invite on August 4, 2021.

Student Respondents by Ethnicity

Survey

27%

3%

3%

22%

26%

Asian

Black

Filipinx

Latinx

White

Fall 2021

30%

4%

5%

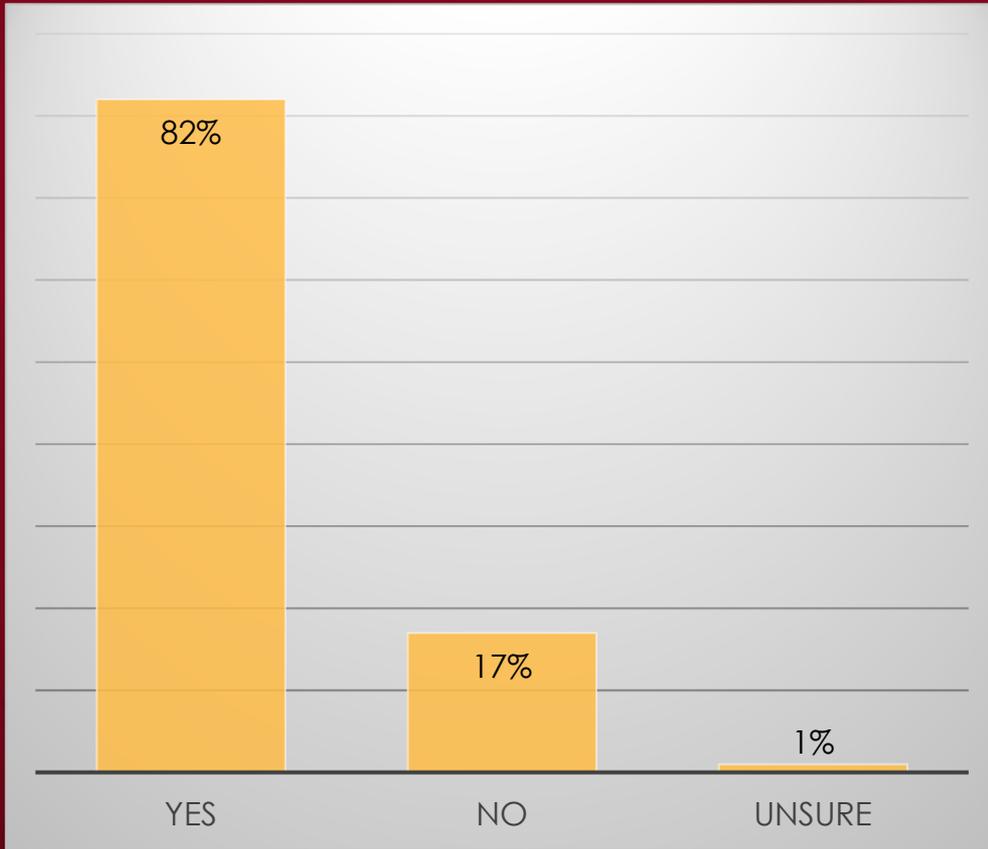
28%

27%

Total headcount=6,729 | Based on registration data from August 13, 2021.

Q: Have you enrolled in classes at Foothill BEFORE fall quarter 2021?

A: Majority of students have enrolled in classes at Foothill BEFORE fall quarter 2021.



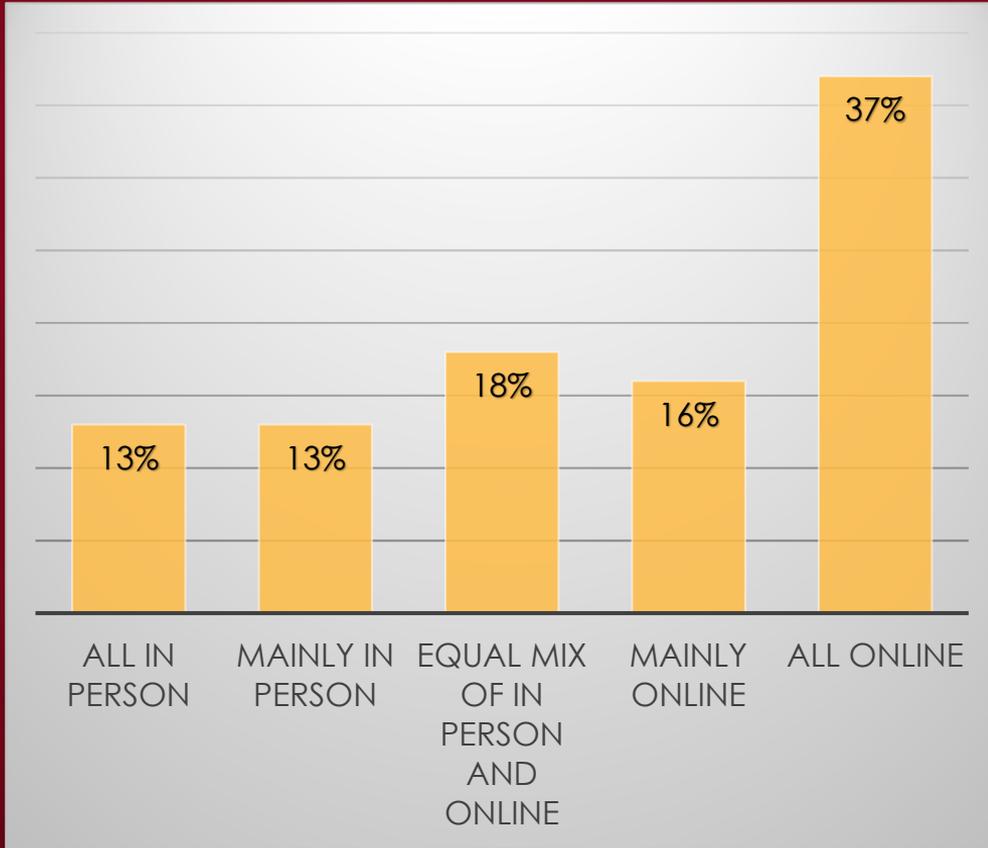
N=909



N=906

Q: How many classes are you registered for or planning to register for this fall?

A: More than half of students are registered or plan to register for between 2 to 3 classes.



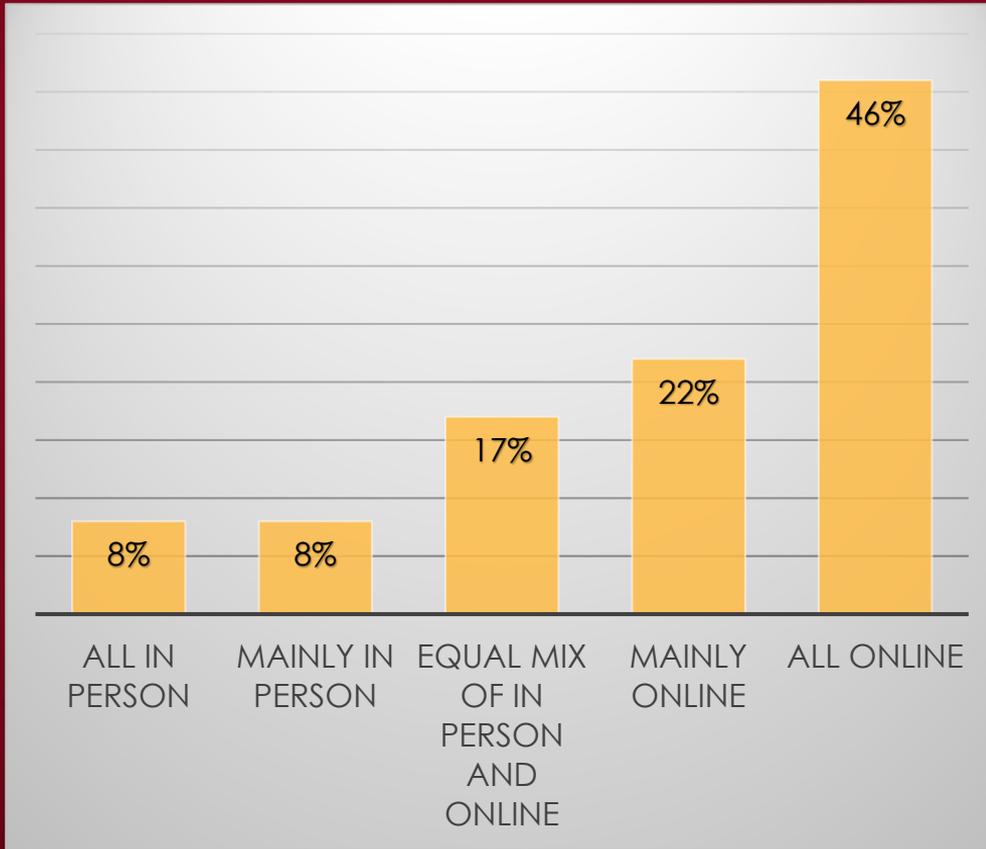
N=910 | Unsure=3%

Q: What is your preferred way of taking classes?

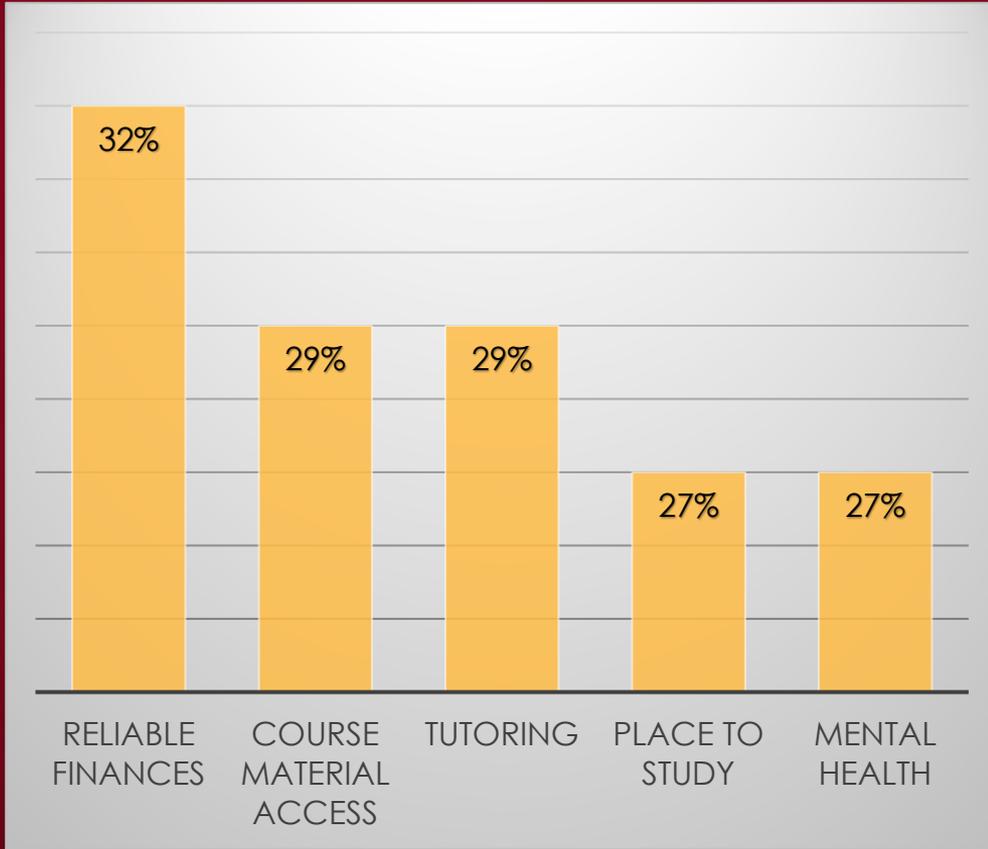
A: Majority of students prefer classes with at least some online component (71%), with roughly 1 out of 4 students seeking out online only sections.

Q: How will you be taking classes at Foothill this fall?

A: Majority of students are enrolled in mainly online or all online classes.



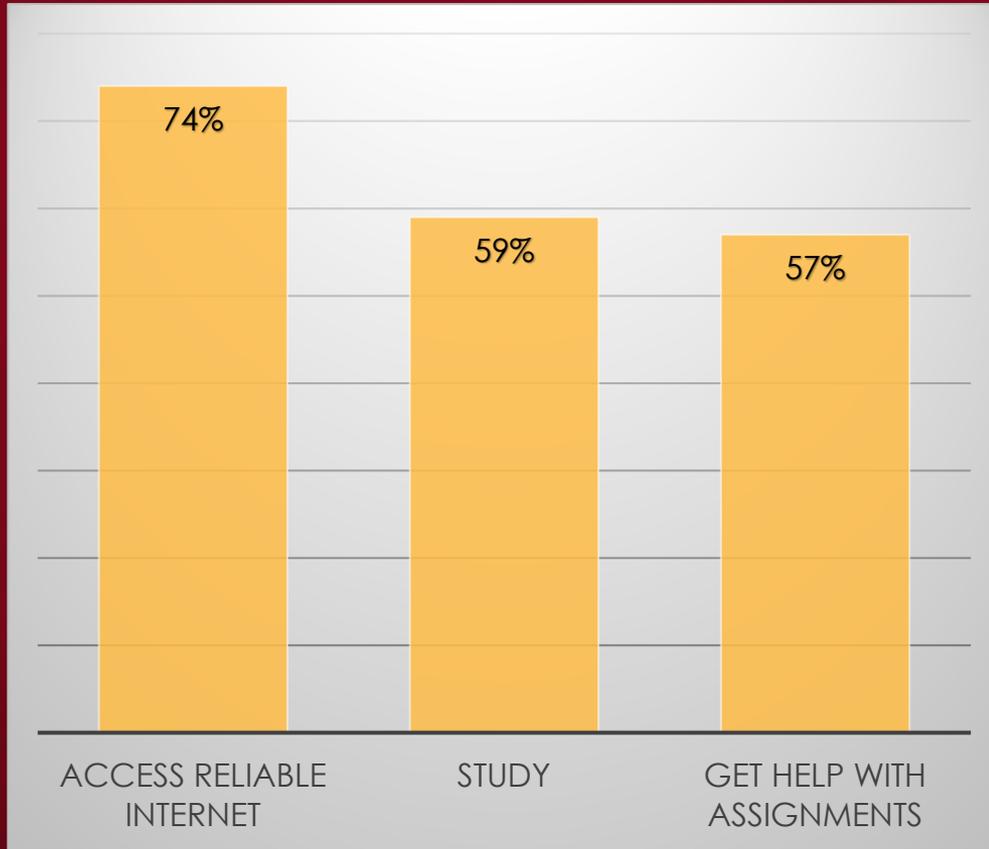
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Q: What issues are a significant concern where your ability to remain enrolled and/or be successful in your classes may be affected?

A: At least 1 out of 4 students identified their finances, learning resources access, or mental health

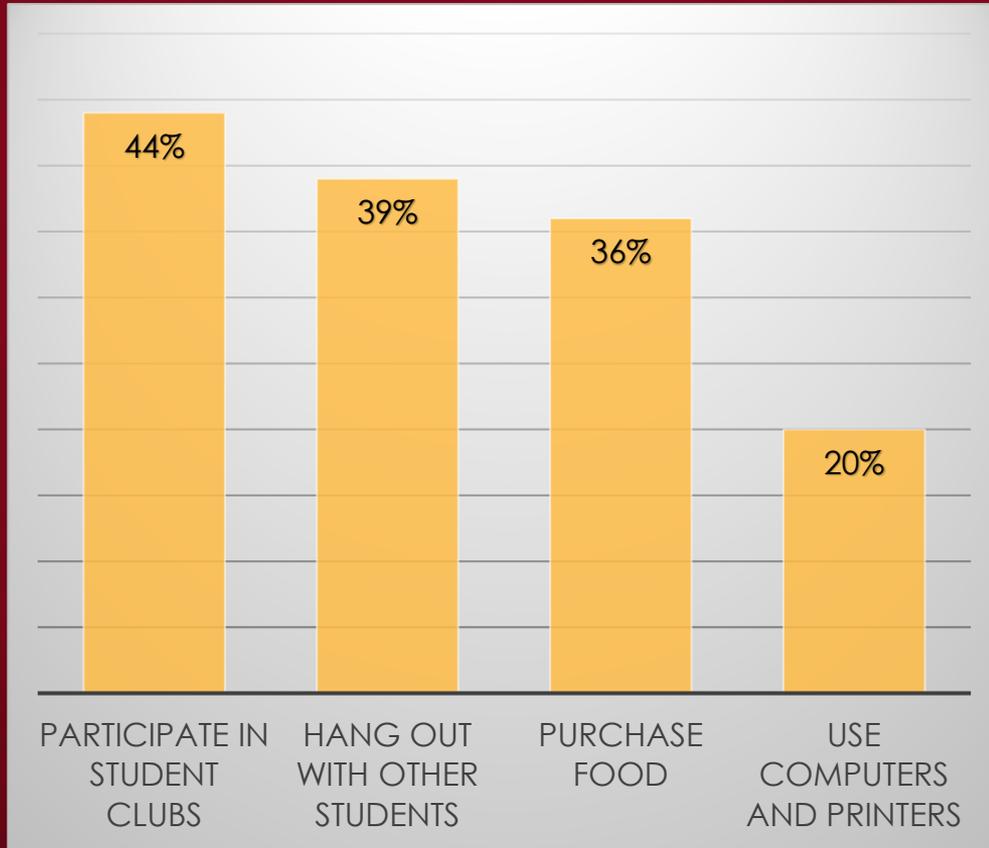
Other available response options included: Computer/Mobile device access (24%); Reliable transportation (22%); Technology troubleshooting (21%); Reliable housing (19%); Reliable food source (18%); Disability issue(s) (12%)



Q: What activities would be very important to do in person on campus this fall?

A: Top 3 activities include accessing reliable internet, studying, getting help with assignments.

Other available response options included: Meet with counselors (53%); Check out books/reference materials (53%); Use computers/printers (53%); Interact with instructors/staff (52%); Purchase food (30%); Hang out with other students (24%); Participate in student clubs (19%)



Q: What activities would be not important to do in person on campus this fall?

A: Students identified student interactions, purchasing food, and technology hardware use as less important.

Other available response options included: Study (16%); Access reliable internet (13%); Meet with counselors (13%); Check out books/reference materials (13%); Get help with assignments (13%); Interact with instructors/staff (11%)

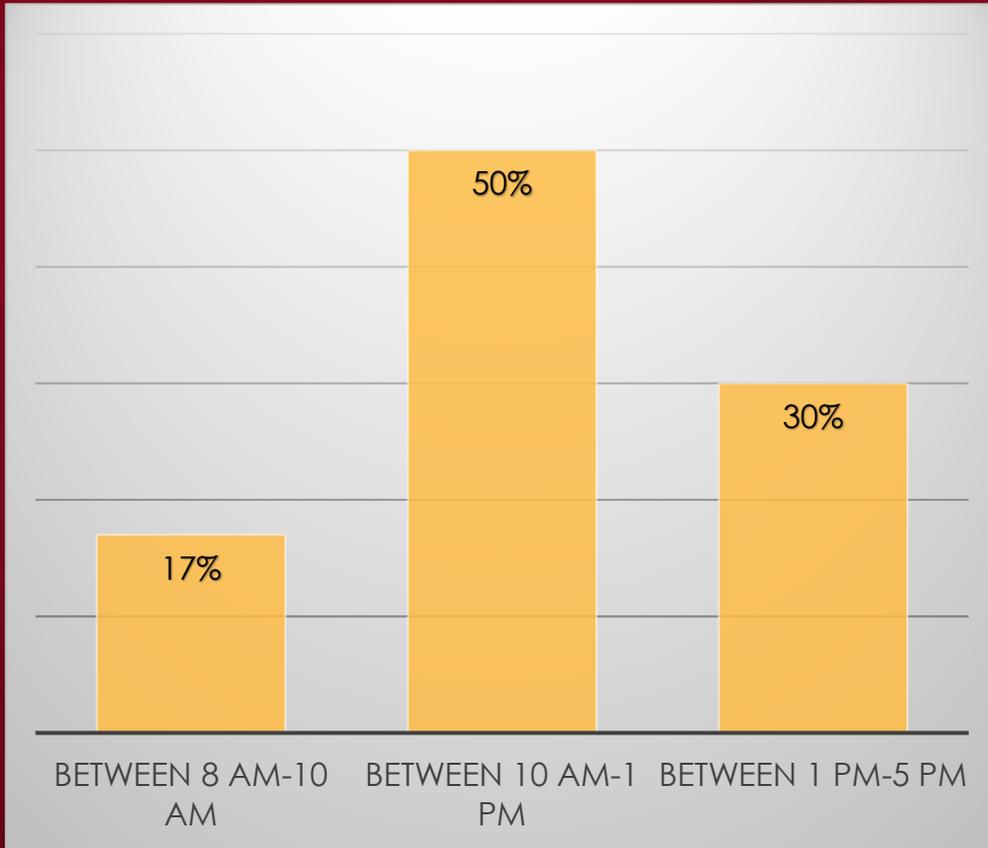
Which student support services should begin offering in-person services?

- Counseling
- Admissions & Records
- Library
- Bookstore
- Financial Aid

Other services to be rank ordered include: Tutoring (#6); Psychological Services (#7); DRC (#8); Student Activities (#9); VRC (#10)

Other very important services/activities to do in person?

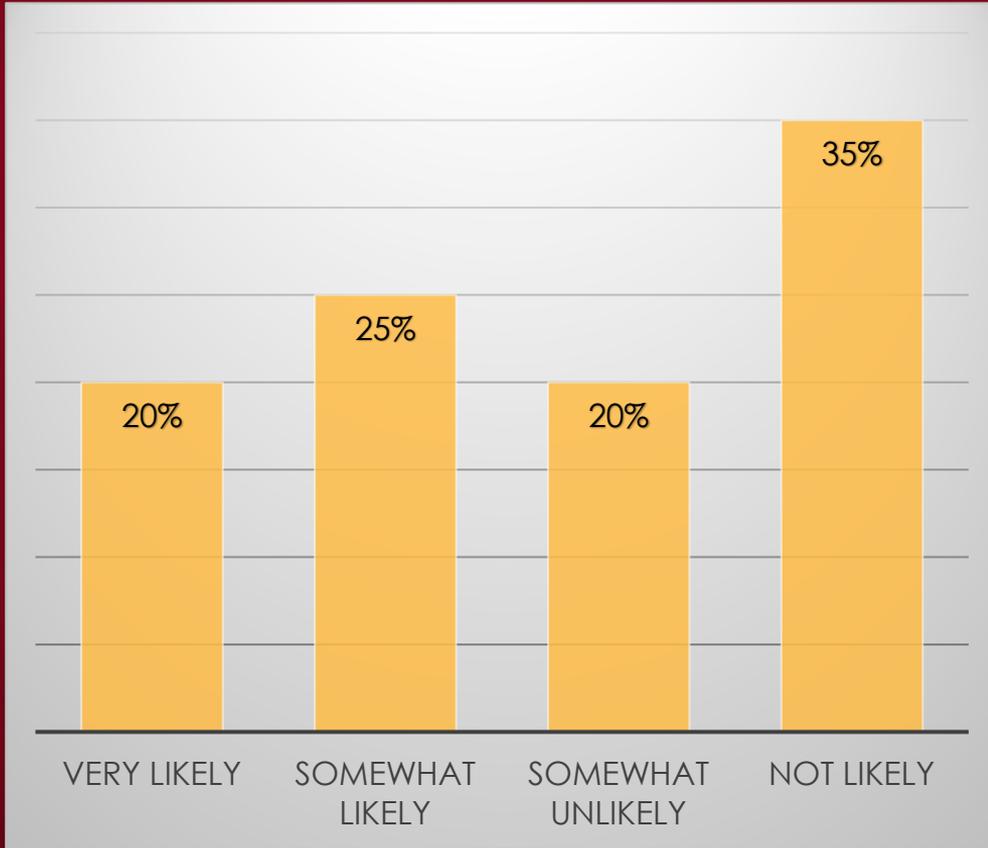
- Gym, physical education, intramurals, pool
- Social activities
- Owl cards
- Career services
- Health services
- Food pantry



Q: If you were to come to campus and access in person services, what would be the preferred time of day?

A: Half of students prefer coming to campus between 10 am to 1 pm.

N=638 | Close to one-third of students indicate they plan to access services ONLINE ONLY (270 out of 908)



N=909

Q: What is the likelihood you would come to campus for in-person services even if you are registered for online classes only?

A: More than half of students somewhat unlikely or not likely to use in-person services.

COVID-19 Perspectives

- Some students will not be vaccinated
- Some students have concerns
 - Vaccine mandate
 - Social distancing
 - Delta variant
 - Instructor flexibility

Anything to share?

- Students do not want to lose online options
 - Online only enrollment
 - Delta variant
 - Live virtual options
 - Instructor office hours
 - Labs online

Summary

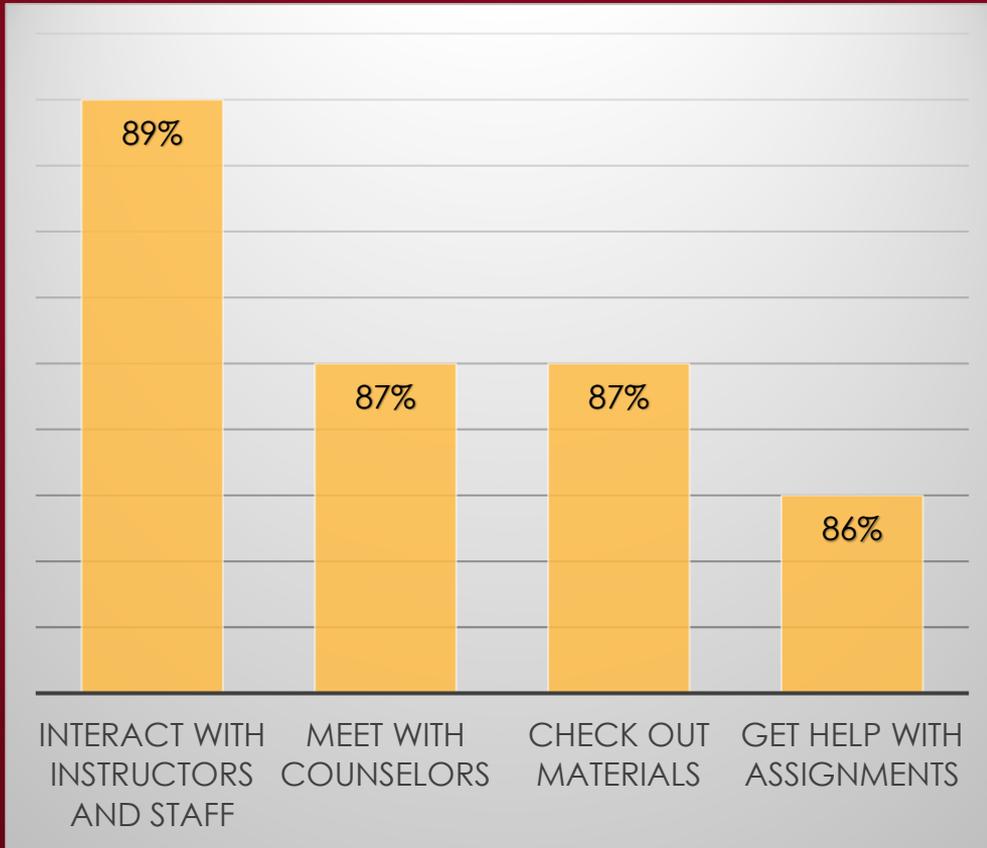
- Most students are familiar with Foothill
- Majority are enrolled in mainly or all online classes
- Students concerned about their finances, access to internet, and instructional support services
- Students prefer online and in-person options

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Q: What activities would be very important or somewhat important to do in person on campus this fall?

A: Top activities include interacting instructors and staff and accessing instructional support.

Other available response options included: Study (83%); Use computers/printers (79%); Access reliable internet (76%); Purchase food (64%); Hang out with other students (60%); Participate in students clubs (56%)