Student Survey Results: Spring 2022
Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE)

Survey administration and analysis by the
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Survey Response Rates

• CCSSE is a national survey
• Cañada sent the survey via online link to 4,748 students enrolled spring 2022 (this year was the first time we administered the survey online)
• 714 students responded: 15% response rate
  • 95% confidence level with 2.4% margin of error
  • Sample representativeness:
    • Race/ethnicity: sample is similar as overall student population
    • Age: sample is similar as overall student population
    • Gender: sample is slightly more female identifying (70% female v. 59%)
    • First generation: sample has slightly greater proportion of first generation students: (60% v. 48%)
    • Full-time/Part-time status: sample contains responses from more full-time students than are in the overall student population (48% v. 35%)
Cañada v. the top 10% in the national cohort

- Active and Collaborative Learning: 61.1 for Cañada College, 51.0 for Averaged Top 10% of Cohort
- Student Effort: 59.8 for Cañada College, 50.3 for Averaged Top 10% of Cohort
- Academic Challenge: 56.6 for Cañada College, 47.5 for Averaged Top 10% of Cohort
- Student-Faculty Interaction: 60.7 for Cañada College, 47.3 for Averaged Top 10% of Cohort
- Support for Learners: 60.1 for Cañada College, 51.5 for Averaged Top 10% of Cohort
How often did you use Career Counseling services during the current academic year? - 2 or more times
- 2022 CCSSE Cohort: 20%
- Cañada College: 29%

Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) - Often or Very Often
- 2022 CCSSE Cohort: 7%
- Cañada College: 8%

Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc) - Quite a bit or Very Much
- 2022 CCSSE Cohort: 38%
- Cañada College: 46%

Worked with other students on projects during class - Often or Very Often
- 2022 CCSSE Cohort: 36%
- Cañada College: 39%
Lowest Aspects of Student Engagement

- Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor - Often or Very Often: 41%
- Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor - Often or Very Often: 28%
- How often did you use Academic advising/planning services during the current academic year? - 2 or more times during the current academic year: 45%
- Frequency:Skills labs (writing, math, etc) - 5 or more times during the current academic year: 7%
- Used a Computer Lab - 5 or more times during the current academic year: 4%

2022 CCSSE Cohort
Cañada College
How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?

- **Lack of finances**: 47% (2022 CCSSE Cohort), 44% (Cañada College)
- **Working Full-Time**: 40% (2022 CCSSE Cohort), 42% (Cañada College)
- **Transfer to a 4-year college or university**: 34% (2022 CCSSE Cohort), 39% (Cañada College)
- **Caring for dependents**: 29% (2022 CCSSE Cohort), 35% (Cañada College)
- **Academically Unprepared**: 22% (2022 CCSSE Cohort), 26% (Cañada College)

% of students who responded “Likely or Very Likely”
Major sources you use to pay for tuition

- Personal or Family Income/savings: 76% (62% 2022 CCSSE Cohort, 76% Cañada College)
- Grants: 39% (30% 2022 CCSSE Cohort, 39% Cañada College)
- Scholarships: 24% (25% 2022 CCSSE Cohort, 24% Cañada College)
- Public Assistance: 9% (9% 2022 CCSSE Cohort, 9% Cañada College)
- Employer contributions: 6% (7% 2022 CCSSE Cohort, 6% Cañada College)
- Student Loans (bank, etc): 19% (6% 2022 CCSSE Cohort, 6% Cañada College)
- Active military or veterans benefits: 1% (4% 2022 CCSSE Cohort, 1% Cañada College)
In your experiences at Cañada College during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<td>Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources</td>
<td>69%</td>
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<td>Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance</td>
<td>68%</td>
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<td>Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions</td>
<td>66%</td>
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<td>Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standard's or expectations</td>
<td>58%</td>
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<td>Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)</td>
<td>52%</td>
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<td>Worked with other students on projects during class</td>
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% of students who responded “often or very often”
In your experiences at Cañada College during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?

- Made a class presentation: 40% Cañada College 2022, 30% Cañada College 2019
- Discussed ideas from your readings/classes with instructors outside of class: 22% Cañada College 2022, 23% Cañada College 2019
- Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments: 28% Cañada College 2022, 22% Cañada College 2019
- Had serious conversations with students who differ from you: 23% Cañada College 2022, 18% Cañada College 2019
- Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework: 15% Cañada College 2022, 14% Cañada College 2019
- Come to class without completing readings or assignments: 18% Cañada College 2022, 14% Cañada College 2019
- Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary): 9% Cañada College 2022, 12% Cañada College 2019
- Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course: 9% Cañada College 2022, 8% Cañada College 2019
- During the current school year, how often have you skipped class?: 8% Cañada College 2022, 4% Cañada College 2019

% of students who responded “often or very often”
How much does Cañada College emphasize the following?

- Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college?
  - Cañada College 2019: 80%
  - Cañada College 2022: 80%

- Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying
  - Cañada College 2019: 76%
  - Cañada College 2022: 75%

- Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, racial or ethnic backgrounds?
  - Cañada College 2019: 62%
  - Cañada College 2022: 67%

- Providing the financial support you need to afford your education?
  - Cañada College 2019: 56%
  - Cañada College 2022: 59%

- Providing the support you need to thrive socially?
  - Cañada College 2019: 42%
  - Cañada College 2022: 49%

- Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc)
  - Cañada College 2019: 37%
  - Cañada College 2022: 45%

% of students who responded “quite a bit or very much”
About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.)?

- **None**: 1% (2019), 4% (2022)
- **1-5**: 31% (2019), 24% (2022)
- **6-10**: 31% (2019), 29% (2022)
- **11-20**: 25% (2019), 26% (2022)
- **21-30**: 9% (2019), 12% (2022)
- **More than 30**: 1% (2019), 8% (2022)
About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week working for pay?
About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week participating in College life?

- **None**: 74% (Cañada College 2019) 75% (Cañada College 2022)
- **1-5 hours**: 17% (Cañada College 2019) 18% (Cañada College 2022)
- **6-10 hours**: 5% (Cañada College 2019) 4% (Cañada College 2022)
- **11-20 hours**: 3% (Cañada College 2019) 1% (Cañada College 2022)
- **21-30 hours**: 0% (Cañada College 2019) 1% (Cañada College 2022)
- **More than 30 hours**: 1% (Cañada College 2019) 1% (Cañada College 2022)
About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week commuting to and from classes?
About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week providing care for dependents?
Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?

- No: 74%
- Yes: 26%
% of respondents who used the following Cañada College services 2 or more times during 2021-22

- Academic advising/planning services: Cañada College 2019 - 54%, Cañada College 2022 - 60%
- Library resources and services: Cañada College 2019 - 34%, Cañada College 2022 - 40%
- Career counseling services: Cañada College 2019 - 28%, Cañada College 2022 - 35%
- Transfer advising/planning: Cañada College 2019 - 27%, Cañada College 2022 - 29%
- Financial Aid Advising: Cañada College 2019 - 23%, Cañada College 2022 - 26%
- Skills labs: Cañada College 2019 - 21%, Cañada College 2022 - 32%
- Peer or other tutoring: Cañada College 2019 - 14%, Cañada College 2022 - 17%
- Student Organizations: Cañada College 2019 - 11%, Cañada College 2022 - 11%
- Computer Lab: Cañada College 2019 - 13%
- Services for students with disabilities: Cañada College 2019 - 5%, Cañada College 2022 - 7%
- Job placement assistance services: Cañada College 2019 - 2%, Cañada College 2022 - 3%
- Child Care: Cañada College 2019 - 3%
- Services for active military and veterans: Cañada College 2019 - 3%

% of students who responded “2 or more times”
% of respondents who find the following Cañada College services “very” important during 2021-22

- Academic advising/planning: 71% (2019), 59% (2022)
- Career counseling: 59% (2019), 63% (2022)
- Transfer advising/planning: 63% (2019), 63% (2022)
- Financial aid advising: 59% (2019), 58% (2022)
- Library resources and services: 62% (2019), 62% (2022)
- Peer or other tutoring: 49% (2019), 49% (2022)
- Job placement assistance: 48% (2019), 47% (2022)
- Services for students with disabilities: 49% (2019), 49% (2022)
- Skill labs (writing, math, etc.): 45% (2019), 40% (2022)
- Computer lab: 48% (2019), 36% (2022)
- Student organizations: 48% (2019), 36% (2022)
- Services for active military and veterans: 35% (2019), 31% (2022)
- Child care: 30% (2019), 31% (2022)
How connected do you feel to Cañada College?

- Very connected: 34%
- Somewhat connected: 28%
- Not at all connected: 38%
How connected do you feel to Cañada College?

- **Very connected**
  - Online: 86%
  - A mix of online and on-person: 12%

- **Somewhat connected**
  - In-person: 49%
  - Online: 22%
  - A mix of online and on-person: 29%

- **Not at all connected**
  - In-person: 12%
  - Online: 35%
  - A mix of online and on-person: 53%
Would you like help connecting with other students, programs, and/or faculty in a way that supports your learning?

- Yes: 38%
- No: 28%
- Maybe: 34%
Do you know which Interest Area you are part of?

- Yes: 34%
- No, I've heard of them but I'm not sure: 19%
- No, I'm not familiar with any of these: 47%
Instructional Modality Preferences

- **Online**
  - Best describes how you are attending Spring 2022 classes: 49%
  - How would you like to attend classes in future semesters: 34%

- **In-person**
  - Best describes how you are attending Spring 2022 classes: 19%
  - How would you like to attend classes in future semesters: 28%

- **A mix of online and in-person**
  - Best describes how you are attending Spring 2022 classes: 32%
  - How would you like to attend classes in future semesters: 38%
Someone at Cañada College contacts me if I am struggling with my studies to help me get the assistance I need.
How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at Cañada College

- Poor: 0% (2019), 1% (2022)
- Fair: 10% (2019), 7% (2022)
- Good: 48% (2019), 35% (2022)
- Excellent: 56% (2019), 42% (2022)
Would you recommend Cañada College to a friend or family member?

- 98% for Cañada College 2019
- 96% for Cañada College 2022
Discussion