

Spring 2022 Schedule Student Survey

Context: Respondents

Current students were surveyed in September 2021 to gain insight in to spring schedule preferences.

Undergraduate respondents: 9,855

Graduate respondents: 1,042

Demographics as % of Population


	Survey Respondents	SF State Totals
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.6%	0.2%
Asian	30.6%	28.3%
Black/African American	6.6%	5.8%
Latinx	31%	36.2%
Native Hawaiian	1.2%	0.6%
Non-specified	11%	11.2%
White	19%	17.7%

Ranked Options

Students were asked to rank their preferences for the following course modalities defined as:

- F2F: All In-person / face-to-face
- Online: All Online / Remote
- H-Weekly: All Hybrid courses with weekly meetings in-person and the rest remote
- H-Occasional: All Hybrid courses with occasional / a few meetings in-person and the rest remote
- Mix: Mix of in-person and online / remote courses

Most #1 Ranked to Least #1 Ranked by Grade Level

	Highest Frequency of Rank #1							Lowest Frequency of Rank #1		
1. First-Years	F2F	886	Mix	685	Online	381	H-Occ	116	H-Wkly	106
2. Sophomore	Online	423	F2F	392	Mix	369	H-Occ	71	H-Wkly	70
3. Junior	Online	1205	F2F	824	Mix	779	H-Wkly	184	H-Occ	181
4. Senior	Online	1631	F2F	755	Mix	743	H-Wkly	190	H-Occ	187
5. Post-Bac	Online	21	F2F	12	Mix	7	H-Occ	4	H-Wkly	1
6. Graduate	Online	456	F2F	218	Mix	176	H-Occ	110	H-Wkly	39
Grand Total	Online	4117	F2F	3087	Mix	2759	H-Occ	669	H-Wkly	590

- This is the frequency/count by which each choice was ranked #1/the top

Top Choice: Modality by Grade Level

	All Online	All In-Person	Mix of Online and All In-Person Classes	At Least Some Classes All In-Person*
1. First-Years	381	886	685	1571
2. Sophomore	423	392	369	761
3. Junior	1205	824	779	1603
4. Senior	1631	755	743	1498
5. Post-Bac	21	12	7	19
6. Graduate	456	218	176	394
Grand Total	4117	3087	2759	5846

- First-Years prefer in-person classes while all other grade levels ranked online as their top choice.

* The combination of all in-person responses and the mix of in-person and online.

Top Ranking: UGRD Modality by College

	All Online	All In-Person	Mix of Online and All In-Person Classes	At Least Some Classes All In-Person*
Business	794	435	379	814
Ethnic Studies	29	18	27	45
Graduate College Of Education	24	16	28	44
Health And Social Sciences	844	564	567	1,131
Liberal & Creative Arts	665	797	680	1,477
Science And Engineering	1217	909	811	1720
Grand Total	3573	2739	2492	5231

- Online was the top choice across most Colleges, with the exception of LCA.
- All in-person or a mix of in-person/online were the 2nd highest rankings across all colleges.

* The combination of all in-person responses and the mix of in-person and online.

More Data on Mix Preferred

	# Resp	# of Classes In-Person										
		One	Two	Three	Four	All	Total					
Business	1,853	79	20.5%	192	49.9%	95	24.7%	9	2.3%	10	2.6%	385
Ethnic Studies	105	9	31.0%	11	37.9%	9	31.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	29
Graduate College Of Education	348	25	39.1%	23	35.9%	12	18.8%	3	4.7%	1	1.6%	64
Health And Social Sciences	2,520	93	15.6%	292	49.1%	180	30.3%	19	3.2%	11	1.8%	595
Liberal & Creative Arts	2,601	138	18.6%	315	42.4%	221	29.7%	35	4.7%	34	4.6%	743
Science And Engineering	3,500	137	15.9%	398	46.3%	250	29.1%	49	5.7%	25	2.9%	859
Grand Total	10,927	481	18.0%	1,231	46.0%	767	28.7%	115	4.3%	81	3.0%	2,675

- Student respondents who selected a mix of online and in-person courses were asked how many classes they prefer to have in-person.
- Overall, undergraduate students who prefer a mix of in-person and online would like to have 2 classes in-person. First-Years and Sophomores preferred 2 to 3.

Top Ranking: GRAD Modality by College

	All Online	All In-Person	Mix of Online and All In-Person Classes	At Least Some Classes All In-Person*
Business	47	15	6	21
Ethnic Studies	9	2	2	4
Graduate College Of Education	155	46	36	82
Health And Social Sciences	118	46	28	74
Liberal & Creative Arts	82	67	63	130
Science And Engineering	64	54	48	102
Grand Total	475	230	183	413

- Online was the top choice across all colleges.
- The most common request when a mix of in-person and online was ranked as the top choice was one in-person graduate class.

* The combination of all in-person responses and the mix of in-person and online.

Hybrid: Ranked in the Middle

Rank Order	All Hybrid Courses with Weekly Meetings				All Hybrid Courses with Occasional Meetings			
	UGRD		GRAD		UGRD		GRAD	
	Total Responses	Sum of Top 3	Total Responses	Sum of Top 3	Total Responses	Sum of Top 3	Total Responses	Sum of Top 3
1	550		40		555		114	
2	2154		192		2910		440	
3	4262	6,966	484	716	2875	6,340	239	793
4	2684		291		3072		213	
5	528		37		766		38	

- While a small number of undergraduates and graduates ranked hybrid options as a top choice, both ranked high when considering the top three scores

General Takeaways: Course Type

Regardless of the modality ranked as #1:

- Courses in the student's major were their highest priority to have offered in their preferred modality.
- Labs/Internships/Studio were the 2nd most important course type to have offered in preferred modality with the exception of all online.
- Students who preferred all online gave higher importance to GE and Capstone courses.