GCCCD's Return-to-Campus Planning Student Survey Spring 2021

Executive Summary

Background and Survey Administration

To help inform the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District's (GCCCD) return-to-campus planning in Fall 2021 and beyond, Cuyamaca College's Institutional Effectiveness, Success, and Equity (IESE) office, in partnership with Grossmont College's College Planning and Institutional Effectiveness (CPIE) office and GCCCD's Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness (RPIE) office, administered a survey to all GCCCD students who were enrolled in Fall 2020 and/or Spring 2021, or had applied for admission in Summer or Fall 2021. The goal of the survey was to assess students' preferences for online or in-person classes and services.

The survey was administered from April 22 through May 17, 2021 via SurveyMonkey. Students who had not responded received weekly reminders to complete the survey. In total, 29,786 students received a survey invitation via email, and there were 6,113 valid responses, resulting in a 21% response rate. Invalid responses included students who indicated they might enroll at GCCCD in Fall 2021 but then skipped all or the vast majority of the subsequent survey items. The electronic survey instrument is available in Appendix A.

Respondent Characteristics

Compared to survey recipients, survey respondents included a slight underrepresentation of Latino/a/x students (36% compared to 38% of survey recipients), a sizeable underrepresentation of men (29% compared to 40% of survey recipients), and a slight overrepresentation of students age 40 years or older (12% compared to 14% of survey recipients). These discrepancies between survey recipients and respondents are not unusual for online surveys (Smith, 2008).

	Survey	Survey
Student Characteristics	Recipients	Respondents*
Asian, Asian American, or Filipino	8%	13%
Black or African American	6%	8%
Latino/a/x	38%	36%
Middle Eastern or North African	7%	10%
Native American	<1%	3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<1%	1%
White	34%	43%
Another race/ethnicity	7%	4%
Man	40%	29%
Woman	59%	69%
Another gender	1%	2%
Under 20	28%	29%
20-24	31%	30%
25-29	14%	12%
30-34	9%	9%
35-39	6%	5%
40+	12%	14%

^{*}Respondents could select all racial and ethnic identities with which they identify, so total exceeds 100%

Approximately 74% of students who completed this survey indicated they primarily attend Grossmont College, while the remaining 26% primarily attend Cuyamaca College. Slightly more than half of respondents (53%) have attended GCCCD for less than four semesters.

The majority of respondents identified as women (69%). Approximately 43% identified as White, 36% as Latino, 10% as Middle Eastern or North African, 9% as Asian or Asian American, 8% as Black or African American, 5% as Filipino, 3% as Native American, 1% as Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, and 4% identified with another race/ethnicity. The majority of respondents were less than 25 years old (59%). See Appendix B for detailed counts and percentages of all respondent characteristics.

Approximately 94% of respondents indicated they might enroll at GCCCD in Fall 2021: This includes 80% of respondents who indicated they plan to enroll, 14% who indicated they are not sure whether they plan to enroll, and less than 1% of respondents who skipped this survey item but completed the majority of the subsequent questions related to their preferences for the Fall 2021 semester. The remaining 6% of respondents indicated they do <u>not</u> plan to enroll. Some of the reasons for <u>not</u> enrolling include graduating and/or transferring before Fall 2021, being concerned about health risks, lacking necessary resources and support to attend college, and wanting to wait until additional in-person instruction is offered.

The remainder of this report focuses on respondents who indicated they might enroll at GCCCD in Fall 2021, which includes respondents who indicated they plan to enroll, are not sure whether they will enroll, or skipped this survey item. See Appendix C for detailed counts and percentages of these respondents' characteristics and their responses to each survey item.

Summary of Preferences of Students Who Might Enroll at GCCCD in Fall 2021

While nearly one in four students (23%) would prefer to take all of their GCCCD classes in person in Fall 2021, a larger percentage would prefer to take online classes (33%) or a mix of online and in-person classes (41%), and the remaining respondents (3%) do not have a preference for either online or in-person classes.

When taking online courses, many students would prefer a mix of synchronous and asynchronous aspects—in other words, they would prefer that online courses provide opportunities for live sessions with their instructor and other students, as well as some self-paced content.

If returning to in-person classes requires routine COVID-19 testing, vaccination against COVID-19, and/or quarantining after potential exposure to the virus, many students indicated these health and safety precautions would lead them to take classes online instead of in person.

Nearly half (49%) of respondents indicated that concerns about other students <u>not</u> following COVID-19 safety protocols would impact their decision to take in-person classes. Other concerns that would have an impact included students' work schedules (43%), concerns about family members' health (40%), and concerns about their own health (38%).

Students had mixed preferences for online and in-person services. There was a slight preference for the following services to be in person: Library, Student Engagement events and activities, Bookstore, High Tech Center, Counseling, and Tutoring. Conversely, there was a slight preference for Assessment, Admissions and Records, and Test Proctoring services to be online.

The vast majority of students (92%) indicated they would like to receive information about return-to-campus planning via detailed emails, and almost half (47%) would like to receive this information through the Canvas learning management system.

Recommendations Based on Survey Responses

Based on students' preferences for online and in-person classes and services, the following action items are recommended as we continue to engage in return-to-campus planning for Fall 2021 and beyond:

- Provide options for online and in person courses across all Academic and Career Pathways (ACPs).
 - o Include both synchronous and asynchronous components in online courses.
 - Clearly communicate GCCCD's health and safety measures to students in advance of priority registration so this information can inform students' course registration decisions.
- Optimize student services for both online and in person delivery.
- Provide timely, detailed information to students regarding GCCCD's return-to-campus plans, course
 offerings, and service availability online and in person.
- Provide students with detailed emails and leverage Canvas to communicate information about the return-to-campus plans.

Preferences of Students Who Might Enroll in Fall 2021

Preferred Course Modality

Approximately 41% of respondents who indicated they might enroll at GCCCD in Fall 2021 (i.e., respondents who indicated they plan to enroll, were not sure whether they would enroll, or skipped this survey item) would prefer a mix of online and in-person classes. One third of respondents indicated they would prefer all of their classes online (33%), and nearly one fourth (23%) indicated they would prefer all of their classes in person. The remaining 3% of respondents indicated they do not have a preference for either modality.

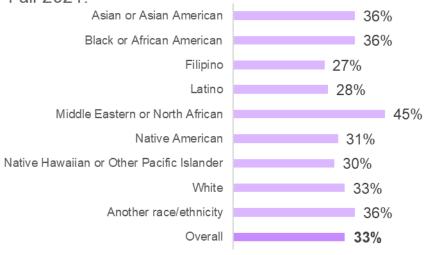
Many students who indicated that Grossmont is their primary college would prefer a mix of online and inperson classes in Fall 2021, and nearly one in three would prefer all of their classes online. For students who indicated their primary college is Cuyamaca, approximately 37% would prefer a mix of online and in-person classes, and a similar percentage would prefer all of their classes online.

		Grossmont	Cuyamaca
Preferred Course Modality	GCCCD	College	College
Prefer a mix of online and in-person classes	41%	42%	37%
Prefer all classes online	33%	32%	37%
Prefer all classes in person	23%	23%	23%
No preference	3%	3%	3%

Preferred Course Modality by Race and Ethnicity

There were variations in students' preferences for online or in-person classes based on their race or ethnicity. Approximately 45% of students who identify as Middle Eastern or North African, and approximately 36% of students who identify as Asian, Black, and/or another race or ethnicity would prefer all of their classes online.

Students who identify as Asian, Black, Middle Eastern, and/or another race/ethnicity are more likely to prefer that all of their classes be online in Fall 2021.



Students who identify as Asian or Asian American, Middle Eastern or North African, and/or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander are <u>less</u> likely to prefer that all of their classes be in-person in Fall 2021. Students who identify as Filipino, Latino, and/or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander are <u>more</u> likely to prefer a mix of inperson and online classes, or do not have a preference for either modality.

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Race/Ethnicity	Count	clas	ses online	person	prefe	erence
Asian or Asian American	457		36%	18%		45%
Black or African American	400		36%	21%		43%
Filipino	251		27%	22%		50%
Latino	1,835		28%	23%		48%
Middle Eastern or North African	505		45%	19%		36%
Native American	143		31%	23%		46%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	77		30%	18%		52%
White	2,199		33%	23%		44%
Another race/ethnicity	215		36%	27%		37%
Overall*	5,730		33%	23%		44%

^{*}Respondents could select multiple races/ethnicities, so the sum of the counts may not equal the "Overall" count; the six respondents that skipped this item and are excluded here.

Preferred Course Modality by Academic and Career Pathway

Compared to the 33% of all students who indicated they would prefer all of their classes online, students in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Business, and/or Language and Communication Academic and Career Pathways (ACPs) were more likely to indicate that they would prefer all of their classes online (34%, 42%, and 38%, respectively). Compared to the 23% of all students who indicated they would prefer all of their classes in person, students in the Humanities and/or the Visual and Performing Arts ACPs were more likely to indicate they would prefer all of their classes in person (34% and 30%, respectively).

Academic and Career Pathway (ACP)*	Count	Prefer all classes online				a mix or e no erence
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Behavioral & Social Sciences	999		34%	23%		43%
Business	639		42%	18%		40%
Environmental & Applied Technology	356		33%	23%		44%
Health Science	1,149		29%	23%		48%
Humanities	71		21%	34%		45%
Language & Communication	283		38%	23%		39%
STEM	641		27%	24%		49%
Visual & Performing Arts	294		24%	30%		46%
Other	143		27%	29%		43%
Overall**	5,730		33%	23%		44%

^{*}Students identified their major(s) via an open-ended survey item, which were coded and then categorized into GCCCD's ACPs.

^{**}Respondents might have indicated more than one ACP/major, so the sum of the counts may not equal the "Overall" count; respondents that did not indicate their major or indicated they are undeclared are excluded here.

Reasons for Preferring All Classes in Person

Students were asked to explain their preference for in-person and/or online courses in Fall 2021. Their verbatim responses are listed in <u>Appendix D</u>.

The 449 students who indicated they would prefer all of their classes <u>in person</u> and who provided an explanation for their preference gave the following reasons for this preference (please note that some openended comments are associated with multiple themes, so the sum of the percentages below exceed 100%):

- More than half said they learn better in person (63% of responses)
- Some find it easier to focus and pay attention in person because there are fewer distractions than at home (15% of responses)
- Some need or want to take courses that require hands-on learning, like science, math, nursing, automotive, athletics and exercise science courses, performance courses (theater, music, etc.), and language courses (15% of responses)
- Some believe that in-person classes provide better social interactions with students' peers and instructors, and that this is an important part of the college experience (12% of responses)
- Some feel like there is better communication among students and instructors, or it is easier to get help when students have questions in person (10% of responses)
- Some feel more motivated in person, and are experiencing burnout and exhaustion learning online during a pandemic (6% of responses)
- Some are struggling with mental and physical health issues that could be improved through in-person courses, and some explained that the routine of going to in-person classes positively impacts their health (4% of responses)
- Some feel like in-person classes involve more structure, discipline, and/or accountability, which helps students be more responsible, manage their time better, prioritize school, and/or distinguish between school and home life (4% of responses)
- "While online classes were for the most part good, it was hard to focus with there being many distractions."

"Online learning is very

difficult for me, and I am

eager to return to an

can interact with my

environment in which I

professor and peers in

order to help me learn."

- A few feel that it is safe to return because they and/or many others will be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by Fall 2021 (2% of responses)
- A few have had issues with low-quality online courses where they feel like they need to teach
 themselves, their instructors are not engaged in the course, or their instructors struggle with Canvas
 and other instructional technology (2% of responses)
- A few want in-person courses so they can also access in-person resources and services, like Tutoring or access to technology (2% of responses)
- A few want GCCCD to provide hybrid options in which students who want to attend in person can, and the course sessions are recorded and streamed for students who do not want to attend in person (1% of responses)
- A few noted that there are no technology issues in person (1% of responses)
- A few feel like it is time to go back (1% of responses)
- A few have difficulty taking exams or submitting assignments online (1% of responses)
- A few think going back in person should be fine if we follow COVID-19 safety precautions (1% of responses)
- A few believe the pandemic is under control (<1% of responses)

"The classroom atmosphere helps me focus better. I also love inperson socialization with my peers. It helps me stay invested in the class."

- A few said they would prefer to either have all of their courses in person or all online so they do not have to commute from campus to participate in online classes at home, and vice versa (<1% of responses)
- One wants to go back to in-person courses but would not feel safe without being vaccinated
- One wants to go back to in-person courses but would have an issue wearing a mask
- One thinks we should stop believing political lies about COVID-19

Reasons for Preferring All Classes Online

The 646 students who indicated they would prefer all of their classes <u>online</u> and who provided an explanation for their preference gave the following reasons for this preference (please note that some open-ended comments are associated with multiple themes, so the sum of the percentages below exceed 100%):

- Slightly more than half said they were still concerned about health risks due to the ongoing pandemic (52% of responses)
- Some think online classes are more convenient (29% of responses). Some of the reasons students gave include the following: they save time; they save money; they do not need to commute; they have a better balance between school and life; they have a more flexible schedule; they experience fewer distractions; and instructors are more lenient online.
- as I am able to spend less time commuting. With that, I am able to pick up more hours at work to sustain myself during these times."

"I like the convenience of having my classes online,

- Some find it fits better with their work schedules (16% of responses)
- Some are responsible for taking care of children or other family members (9% of responses)
- Some would not be able to attend in-person classes because they live too far away or have concerns about transportation (7% of responses)
- Some have concerns about relatively low vaccine rates or others lying about their vaccination status (6% of responses)
 "Life is busy. Online makes"
- Some believe they learn better online (6% of responses).

 Some of the reasons students gave include the following:

 they are able to focus better; they can go through the course material at their own pace; and they can spend more time with course materials by reviewing recorded course materials multiple times.
- Some have physical and/or mental health issues (e.g., social anxiety) that make taking in-person classes more challenging than online classes (3% of responses)
- Some are concerned about students or others on campus following COVID-19 health and safety protocols (2% of responses)
- Some would prefer that all classes that are offered in-person were also offered online so students would have options (2% of responses)
- Some are afraid to get vaccinated against COVID-19, and would have concerns about a vaccine requirement (2% of responses)
- A few said they do not want to wear a mask during in-person classes (1% of responses)
- A few had concerns about the safety of our institutions, including proper sanitization and the ventilation in our classrooms (1% of responses)
- A few indicated they are high school students, and that online courses fit with their high school schedule, or that they had concerns about attending in-person classes with older students (<1% of responses)

"I do not feel safe coming back to in campus learning. If classes are online then larger class sizes are possible and all students will be able to stay on track in their education plans."

- A few said they would prefer asynchronous online classes with no scheduled sessions or no Zoom sessions (<1% of responses)
- A few are concerned that in-person classes with physical distancing requirements would lead to smaller enrollment maximums, thus making it even more challenging to enroll in certain classes they want or need to take (<1% of responses)
- A few have concerns about the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines (<1% of responses)
- A few feel more welcomed or experience less bullying, harassment, and discrimination online (<1% of responses)

Preferred Online Instructional Modality

Approximately 40% of respondents indicated they prefer a hybrid or mix of synchronous aspects (e.g., some live sessions and meetings with their instructor and other students) and asynchronous aspects (e.g., self-paced content) in their online courses. Nearly one in three (32%) indicated they prefer asynchronous online courses, and one in five (21%) indicated they prefer synchronous online courses. The remainder (7%) indicated they do not have a preference.

For online courses, many students whose primary college is Grossmont would prefer a mix of synchronous and asynchronous aspects. For students who indicated their primary college is Cuyamaca, approximately 35% would prefer a mix of synchronous and asynchronous aspects in their online courses. Cuyamaca students were slightly more likely to prefer asynchronous online courses (34%) than Grossmont students (31%).

		Grossmont	Cuyamaca
Preferred Online Instructional Method	GCCCD	College	College
Hybrid (some live sessions/meetings combined with self-paced content)	40	12%	35%
Asynchronous (self-paced content with no live sessions/meetings)	32	2% 31%	34%
Synchronous (scheduled, live sessions/meetings)	2	20%	23%
No preference	7	7% 6%	8%

Preferred Online Instructional Modality by Academic and Career Pathway

District-wide, students in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Business, and Humanities ACPs were more likely to prefer asynchronous online classes (38%, 38%, and 35%, respectively) than students in other ACPs (32% overall). Students in the Humanities ACP were less likely than others to prefer online classes with a mix of asynchronous and synchronous aspects (28% compared to 40% overall).

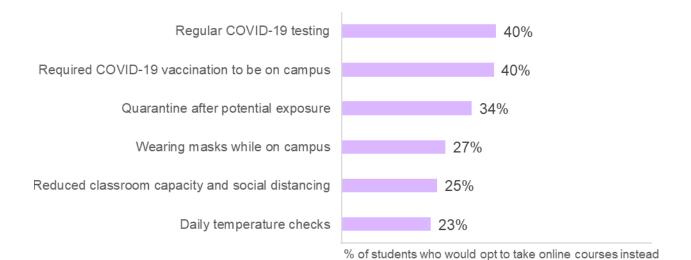
Academic and Career Pathway (ACP)	Count	Ш	ybrid	Aevn	chronous	Synchronous	No preference
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Behavioral & Social Sciences	916		38%		38%	16%	8%
Business	589		40%		38%	15%	8%
Environmental & Applied Technology	328		41%		32%	22%	5%
Health Science	1,066		43%		26%	25%	6%
Humanities	68		28%		35%	29%	7%
Language & Communication	260		37%		29%	26%	8%
STEM	593		44%		30%	21%	5%
Visual & Performing Arts	271		42%		24%	27%	7%
Other	124		39%		36%	19%	6%
Overall*	5,299		40%		32%	21%	7%

^{*}Respondents might have indicated more than one ACP/major, so the sum of the counts may not equal the "Overall" count; respondents that did not indicate their major or indicated they are undeclared are excluded here. Respondents that indicated they do not prefer online courses, regardless of instructional modality, are excluded here.

Impact of COVID-19 Protocols on Enrolling in Person

Because returning to in-person classes in Fall 2021 might require taking certain health and safety precautions, students who would consider taking in-person classes in Fall 2021 were asked whether certain precautions would impact their decision to take in-person classes and thus cause them to take online classes instead. Regular COVID-19 testing/screening, required vaccinations, and the need to quarantine after potential exposure to the virus were the three precautions that would impact these students' decision to take in-person classes the most. Wearing masks while on campus, having reduced class sizes and physical distancing, and daily temperature checks would also impact some students' decision to take in-person classes.

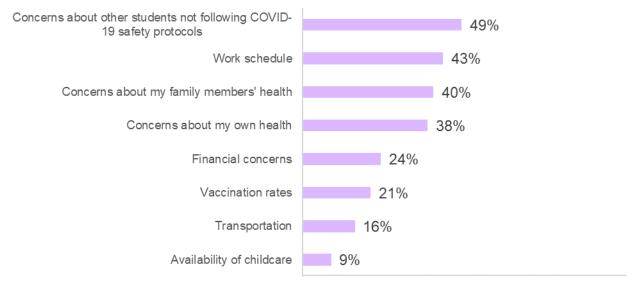
Many students who would consider taking classes in person in Fall 2021 indicated that requiring COVID testing, vaccination, and quaranting after potential exposure would cause them to take online classes instead.



Factors that Would Impact In-Person Course Enrollment

Students were asked whether certain factors would cause them to <u>not</u> enroll in person in Fall 2021 and beyond. Nearly half of respondents (49%) indicated that concerns about other students not following COVID-19 safety protocols would impact their decision to enroll in-person classes, such that it would cause them to <u>not</u> enroll in person. Approximately 43% indicated their work schedule would have an impact, 40% indicated concerns about their family members' health would have an impact, and 38% indicated concerns about their own health would have an impact. Almost one in four noted that financial concerns would impact their decision, and over one in five indicated that concerns about vaccination rates would impact their decision.

Many students indicated concerns about other students following safety protocols, their work schedule, and/or health concerns as factors that would cause them <u>not</u> to enroll in person in Fall 2021



% of students who would not enroll in person due to each factor

Concerns about students not following COVID-19 safety protocols would have a greater impact on students' decisions to <u>not</u> enroll in person for those that identify with the following races and ethnicities: Asian (61%), Black (55%), Filipino (63%), Latino (54%), Middle Eastern (55%), and/or Pacific Islander (52%). Students' work schedules would have a greater impact on this decision for students that identify with the following races and ethnicities: Black (47%), Latino (49%), Native American (47%), Pacific Islander (47%), and/or White (46%).

Factors Impacting In-Person Course Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity	Students not following protocols	Work schedule	My family members' health	My own health	
Asian or Asian American	61%	42%	53%	53%	
Black or African American	55%	47%	45%	44%	
Filipino	63%	44%	49%	47%	
Latino	54%	49%	44%	40%	
Middle Eastern or North African	55%	39%	54%	51%	
Native American	49%	47%	38%	39%	
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	52%	47%	44%	34%	
White	46%	46%	36%	35%	
Another race/ethnicity	47%	41%	40%	40%	
Overall*	49%	43%	40%	38%	

^{*}Respondents could select multiple races/ethnicities.

Concerns about family members' health would have a greater impact on students' decisions to <u>not</u> enroll in person for those that identify with the following races and ethnicities: Asian (53%), Black (45%), Filipino (49%), Latino (44%), Middle Eastern (54%), and/or Pacific Islander (44%). Concerns about students' own health would have a greater impact this decision for students that identify with the following races and ethnicities: Asian (53%), Black (44%), Filipino (47%), Latino (40%), and/or Middle Eastern (51%).

Factors Impacting In-Person Course Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity	inancial oncerns	Va	ccination rates	Transpor- tation	Availability of childcare
Asian or Asian American	26%		29%	23%	8%
Black or African American	26%		24%	17%	8%
Filipino	29%		26%	20%	10%
Latino	29%		22%	20%	9%
Middle Eastern or North African	21%		22%	17%	9%
Native American	30%		24%	15%	11%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	34%		21%	16%	17%
White	22%		22%	13%	10%
Another race/ethnicity	27%		22%	18%	14%
Overall*	24%		21%	16%	9%

^{*}Respondents could select multiple races/ethnicities.

Preference for In-Person or Online Student Services

Students were asked to indicate whether they prefer to receive specific services in person or online. The services with relatively higher percentages of students indicating they prefer these in person included the following: Library services (39%); Student Engagement events and activities (36%); Bookstore services (34%); High Tech Center services (34%); Counseling services (32%); and Tutoring (32%).

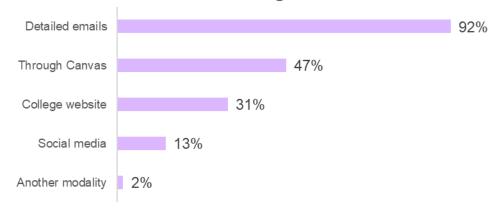
Service	Count*	Onl	Prefer ine/Virtual	Pref	er In Person	hav	a mix or /e no erence
Admissions & Records	5,337		32%		26%		41%
Assessment Services	4,910		37%		25%		38%
Bookstore Services	5,129		27%		34%		39%
CalWORKs	3,652		30%		26%		43%
Career Services	4,373		29%		30%		42%
Counseling Services	5,144		30%		32%		38%
DSPS/ARC	3,353		29%		26%		45%
EOPS	3,382		29%		25%		45%
Financial Aid	4,788		29%		29%		41%
Food & Housing Assistance	3,556		26%		28%		45%
High Tech Center	4,101		24%		34%		41%
Library Services	4,875		21%		39%		39%
Student Engagement Events & Activities	4,228		23%		36%		42%
Test Proctoring	4,528		32%		26%		43%
Transfer Center Services	4,536		26%		30%		44%
Tutoring	4,831		27%		32%		41%
Veterans Services	2,771		29%		25%		46%

^{*}Respondents who selected "not applicable" for a specific service because they do not use that service are excluded here.

Preference for Communications about Return-to-Campus Planning

Students were asked to select all of the ways they would like to receive information about return-to-campus planning, and the vast majority (92%) indicated they prefer detailed emails. Nearly half (47%) would like to receive this information through Canvas, and almost one in three (31%) prefer to go to each college's website for this information. Only 13% would like to receive this information via social media, and 2% indicated another communication method, like text messaging, mail, and via their instructors.

The vast majority of students would prefer to receive **detailed emails** about return-to-campus planning, and almost half would prefer to receive this information **through Canvas**.



Appendix A: Electronic Survey Instrument

GCCCD Return-to-Campus Planning Survey

Cuyamaca CollegeGrossmont College
○ Grossmont College
2. Do you plan to enroll in classes at Cuyamaca College or Grossmont College for Fall 2021?
○ Yes
O Not sure
O No, please explain why:
Class Preferences
3. As Cuyamaca College and Grossmont College begin to return to campus, we would like to get your feedback about the type of classes you would prefer for Fall 2021 and beyond.
What type of classes would you prefer to take?
I would prefer all my classes in person
○ I would prefer all my classes online
I would prefer most of my classes in person , but some online
I would prefer most of my classes online , but some in person
O I do not have a preference
Please explain your response above:

What is your <u>preferred</u> instruction method for online courses?						
Synchronous (scheduled, live sessions/meetings)						
Asynchronous (self-paced content with no live sessions/meetings)						
O Hybrid (some live sessions/meetings co	mbined with	self-paced conte	ent)			
○ I do not have a preference						
O I do not prefer online courses, regardless	s of instruction	onal method				
5. In-person classes for Fall 2021 mig precautions.Which of the following factors would	,	-				
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person versus online?	decision - I	Would impact my decision - I would take online classes instead of in-person classes	I was not	Unsure		
_	impact my decision - I would still take in- person	decision - I would take online classes instead of in-person	Applicable - I was not planning on taking in- person	Unsure		
person versus online?	impact my decision - I would still take in- person classes	decision - I would take online classes instead of in-person	Applicable - I was not planning on taking in- person	Unsure		
person versus online? Wearing masks while on campus Reduced classroom capacity and social	impact my decision - I would still take in- person classes	decision - I would take online classes instead of in-person	Applicable - I was not planning on taking in- person	Unsure		
person versus online? Wearing masks while on campus Reduced classroom capacity and social distancing Required COVID-19 vaccination to be	impact my decision - I would still take in- person classes	decision - I would take online classes instead of in-person	Applicable - I was not planning on taking in- person	Unsure		
Wearing masks while on campus Reduced classroom capacity and socia distancing Required COVID-19 vaccination to be on campus	impact my decision - I would still take in- person classes	decision - I would take online classes instead of in-person	Applicable - I was not planning on taking in- person	Unsure		

6. Which of the following would be factors in deciding <u>not to enroll</u> in in-person classes for Fall 2021 and beyond? Please select all that apply.
Availability of childcare
Concerns about my own health
Concerns about my family members' health
Financial concerns
Work schedule
Concerns about other students not following COVID-19 safety protocols
Vaccination rates
Transportation
Other (please specify):

	In-Person	Online/Virtual	Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	No Preference	Not applicable: I do not use this service
Admissions and Records					
Assessment Services		\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc
Bookstore Services					
CalWORKs					
Career Services					
Counseling Services					
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Financial Aid					
Food and Housing Assistance/Emergency Assistance			\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
High-Tech Center					
Library Services					
Student Engagement Events and Activities					
Test Proctoring	\bigcirc			\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Transfer Center Services					
Tutoring					
Veterans Services					
8. How would you like to receive infor all that apply. Detailed emails College website Social media Through Canvas Other (please specify):	mation abo	out return-to	o-campus p	lanning? Ple	ease select

Academic and Demographic Characteristics

answering a question, please leave it blank. 9. What is your major/program of study? 10. Including this semester (Spring 2021), how many semesters have you been enrolled at Cuyamaca and/or Grossmont College? O Spring 2021 is my first semester 2-3 semesters 4-5 semesters 6 or more semesters 11. What is your ethnicity? Please select all that apply. Asian or Asian-American Black or African-American Filipino Latino/a Middle Eastern or North African Native American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Other (please specify):

The following questions are asked for comparison purposes only. If you feel uncomfortable

12. What is your gender?
○ Woman
○ Man
○ Non-binary
Self-Describe:
13. What is your age?
14. Do you have any other feedback you would like to share as we plan our return to campus?
○ No
Yes. Please provide your feedback here:

Appendix B: Survey Responses – All Valid Responses (n=6,113)

Table 1: Enrollment Plans of All Respondents

Do you plan to enroll in classes at Cuyamaca College or Grossmont College for			Valid
Fall 2021?	Count	Percent	Percent
Yes	4,895	80%	80%
Not sure	830	14%	14%
No	377	6%	6%
Unknown/Skipped	11	0%	
Total	6,113	100%	100%

Table 2: Enrollment Plans of All Respondents by Race/Ethnicity

	Do you plan to enroll in classes at Cuyamaca College or Grossmont College for Fall 2021?				
					Unknown/
Race/Ethnicity	Count	Yes	No	Not Sure	Skipped
Asian or Asian American	486	78%	6%	16%	0%
Black or African American	434	79%	8%	14%	0%
Filipino	260	80%	3%	16%	0%
Latino/a/x	1,933	84%	5%	11%	0%
Middle Eastern or North African	540	79%	6%	14%	0%
Native American	151	79%	5%	15%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	80	91%	4%	5%	0%
White	2,345	79%	6%	15%	0%
Other	238	78%	10%	12%	0%
Unknown/Skipped	688	74%	8%	18%	0%
Total*	6,113	80%	6%	14%	<1%

^{*}Respondents could select all races/ethnicities with which they identify.

Table 3: Primary College of All Respondents

At which college do you			
usually take most of your			Valid
classes?	Count	Percent	Percent
Cuyamaca College	1,603	26%	26%
Grossmont College	4,480	73%	74%
Unknown/Skipped	30	0%	<u></u>
Total	6,113	100%	100%

Table 4: Semesters Enrolled at GCCCD

Including this semester (Spring 2021), how many semesters have you been enrolled at Cuyamaca and/or			Valid
Grossmont College?	Count	Percent	Percent
Spring 2021 is my first semester	848	14%	16%
2-3 semesters	1,957	32%	37%
4-5 semesters	1,349	22%	25%
6 or more semesters	1,188	19%	22%
Unknown/Skipped	771	13%	
Total	6,113	100%	100%

Table 5: Gender of All Respondents

			Valid
Gender	Count	Percent	Percent
Man	1,590	26%	29%
Woman	3,780	62%	69%
Non-binary	84	1%	2%
Self-described	39	1%	1%
Unknown/Skipped	620	10%	
Total	6,113	100%	100%

Table 6: Race/Ethnicity of All Respondents

			Valid
Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent	Percent
Asian or Asian American	486	8%	9%
Black or African American	434	7%	8%
Filipino	260	4%	5%
Latino/a/x	1,933	32%	36%
Middle Eastern or North African	540	9%	10%
Native American	151	2%	3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	80	1%	1%
White	2,345	38%	43%
Other	238	4%	4%
Unknown/Skipped	688	11%	
Total*	6,113		

^{*}Respondents could select all that apply, so total exceeds 100%

Table 7: Age of All Respondents

			Valid
Age	Count	Percent	Percent
Under 20	1,554	25%	29%
20-24	1,598	26%	30%
25-29	644	11%	12%
30-34	468	8%	9%
35-39	290	5%	5%
40+	720	12%	14%
Unknown/Skipped	839	14%	
Total	6,113	100%	100%

Appendix C: Survey Responses – Students Who Might Enroll in Fall 2021 (n=5,736)

Table 1: Enrollment Plans

Do you plan to enroll in classes at Cuyamaca College			Valid
or Grossmont College for Fall 2021?*	Count	Percent	Percent
Yes	4,895	85%	86%
Not sure	830	14%	14%
Unknown/Skipped	11	0%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

^{*}Students who responded "No" are excluded here.

Table 2: Primary College

At which college do you usually take most of your			Valid
classes?	Count	Percent	Percent
Cuyamaca College	1,505	26%	26%
Grossmont College	4,204	73%	74%
Unknown/Skipped	27	0%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 3: Semesters Enrolled at GCCCD

Including this semester (Spring 2021), how many			
semesters have you been enrolled at Cuyamaca			Valid
and/or Grossmont College?	Count	Percent	Percent
Spring 2021 is my first semester	819	14%	16%
2-3 semesters	1,884	33%	37%
4-5 semesters	1,251	22%	25%
6 or more semesters	1,082	19%	21%
Unknown/Skipped	700	12%	<u></u>
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 4: Gender

			Valid
Gender	Count	Percent	Percent
Man	1,484	26%	29%
Woman	3,570	62%	69%
Non-binary	78	1%	2%
Self-described	37	1%	1%
Unknown/Skipped	567	10%	<u></u>
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 5: Race/Ethnicity

			Valid
Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent	Percent
Asian or Asian American	459	8%	9%
Black or African American	401	7%	8%
Filipino	251	4%	5%
Latino/a/x	1,836	32%	36%
Middle Eastern or North African	505	9%	10%
Native American	143	2%	3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	77	1%	2%
White	2,200	38%	43%
Other	215	4%	4%
Unknown/Skipped	634	11%	
Total*	5,736		

^{*}Respondents could select all that apply, so total exceeds 100%

Table 6: Age

			Valid
Age	Count	Percent	Percent
Under 20	1,497	26%	30%
20-24	1,469	26%	30%
25-29	604	11%	12%
30-34	441	8%	9%
35-39	269	5%	5%
40+	678	12%	14%
Unknown/Skipped	778	14%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 7: Preferred Course Modality

			Valid
What type of classes would you prefer to take?	Count	Percent	Percent
I would prefer all my classes in person	1,301	23%	23%
I would prefer all my classes online	1,885	33%	33%
I would prefer most of my classes in person, but some online	1,159	20%	20%
I would prefer most of my classes online, but some in person	1,199	21%	21%
I do not have a preference	186	3%	3%
Unknown/Skipped	6	0%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 8: Preferred Online Instructional Method

			Valid
What is your preferred instruction method for online courses?	Count	Percent	Percent
Asynchronous (self-paced content with no live sessions/meetings)	1,696	30%	32%
Synchronous (scheduled, live sessions/meetings)	1,093	19%	21%
Hybrid (some live sessions/meetings combined with self-paced content)	2,141	37%	40%
I do not have a preference	369	6%	7%
I do not prefer online courses, regardless of instructional method	417	7%	
Unknown/Skipped	20	0%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 9: Factors Impacting In-Person Course Enrollment – Wearing Masks

			Valid
Wearing masks while on campus	Count	Percent	Percent
Would impact my decision - I would take online classes instead of in-person classes	1,309	23%	27%
Would not impact my decision - I would still take in-person classes	3,182	55%	66%
Unsure	311	5%	6%
Not Applicable - I was not planning on taking in-person classes	897	16%	
Unknown/Skipped	37	1%	<u></u>
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 10: Factors Impacting In-Person Course Enrollment – Physical Distancing

			Valid
Reduced classroom capacity and social distancing	Count	Percent	Percent
Would impact my decision - I would take online classes instead of in-person classes	1,194	21%	25%
Would not impact my decision - I would still take in-person classes	3,259	57%	68%
Unsure	310	5%	7%
Not Applicable - I was not planning on taking in-person classes	882	15%	
Unknown/Skipped	91	2%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 11: Factors Impacting In-Person Course Enrollment – Required Vaccination

			Valid
Required COVID-19 vaccination to be on campus	Count	Percent	Percent
Would impact my decision - I would take online classes instead of in-person classes	1,947	34%	40%
Would not impact my decision - I would still take in-person classes	2,384	42%	49%
Unsure	548	10%	11%
Not Applicable - I was not planning on taking in-person classes	795	14%	
Unknown/Skipped	62	1%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 12: Factors Impacting In-Person Course Enrollment – Daily Temperature Checks

			Valid
Daily temperature checks	Count	Percent	Percent
Would impact my decision - I would take online classes instead of in-person classes	1,112	19%	23%
Would not impact my decision - I would still take in-person classes	3,392	59%	71%
Unsure	265	5%	6%
Not Applicable - I was not planning on taking in-person classes	881	15%	
Unknown/Skipped	86	1%	<u></u>
Total	5,736	100%	100%

			Valid
Regular COVID-19 testing	Count	Percent	Percent
Would impact my decision - I would take online classes instead of in-person classes	1,959	34%	40%
Would not impact my decision - I would still take in-person classes	2,281	40%	47%
Unsure	602	10%	12%
Not Applicable - I was not planning on taking in-person classes	816	14%	
Unknown/Skipped	78	1%	<u></u>
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 14: Factors Impacting In-Person Course Enrollment – Quarantine After Potential Exposure

			Valid
Quarantine after potential exposure	Count	Percent	Percent
Would impact my decision - I would take online classes instead of in-person classes	1,639	29%	34%
Would not impact my decision - I would still take in-person classes	2,690	47%	56%
Unsure	470	8%	10%
Not Applicable - I was not planning on taking in-person classes	849	15%	
Unknown/Skipped	88	2%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 15: Factors Impacting Decision to Not Enroll in Person

			Valid
Factors in deciding not to enroll in person:	Count	Percent	Percent
Availability of childcare	510	9%	9%
Concerns about my own health	2,203	38%	38%
Concerns about my family members' health	2,303	40%	40%
Financial concerns	1,379	24%	24%
Work schedule	2,474	43%	43%
Concerns about other students not following COVID-19 safety protocols	2,795	49%	49%
Vaccination rates	1,216	21%	21%
Transportation	925	16%	16%
Other	388	7%	7%
Unknown/Skipped	7	0%	
Total*	5.736		

^{*}Respondents could select all that apply, so total exceeds 100%

Table 16: Preferred Service Modality – Admissions and Records

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			Valid
Admissions and Records	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,414	25%	26%
Online/Virtual	1,725	30%	32%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	1,778	31%	33%
No Preference	420	7%	8%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	94	2%	
Unknown/Skipped	305	5%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 17: Preferred Service Modality – Financial Aid

			Valid
Financial Aid	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,404	24%	29%
Online/Virtual	1,398	24%	29%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	1,486	26%	31%
No Preference	500	9%	10%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	603	11%	
Unknown/Skipped	345	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 18: Preferred Service Modality - Counseling Services

			Valid
Counseling Services	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,663	29%	32%
Online/Virtual	1,529	27%	30%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	1,597	28%	31%
No Preference	355	6%	7%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	262	5%	
Unknown/Skipped	330	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 19: Preferred Service Modality – EOPS

			Valid
EOPS	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	862	15%	25%
Online/Virtual	991	17%	29%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	799	14%	24%
No Preference	730	13%	22%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	1,987	35%	
Unknown/Skipped	367	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 20: Preferred Service Modality - DSPS/ARC

			Valid
DSPS/ARC	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	858	15%	26%
Online/Virtual	978	17%	29%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	771	13%	23%
No Preference	746	13%	22%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	2,018	35%	
Unknown/Skipped	365	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 21: Preferred Service Modality – Career Services

			Valid
Career Services	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,308	23%	30%
Online/Virtual	1,249	22%	29%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	1,225	21%	28%
No Preference	591	10%	14%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	1,007	18%	
Unknown/Skipped	356	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 22: Preferred Service Modality – Transfer Center Services

			Valid
Transfer Center Services	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,342	23%	30%
Online/Virtual	1,186	21%	26%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	1,360	24%	30%
No Preference	648	11%	14%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	830	14%	
Unknown/Skipped	370	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 23: Preferred Service Modality - CalWORKs

			Valid
CalWORKs	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	962	17%	26%
Online/Virtual	1,103	19%	30%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	873	15%	24%
No Preference	714	12%	20%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	1,714	30%	
Unknown/Skipped	370	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 24: Preferred Service Modality – High Tech Center

			Valid
High-Tech Center	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,407	25%	34%
Online/Virtual	1,001	17%	24%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	1,025	18%	25%
No Preference	668	12%	16%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	1,267	22%	
Unknown/Skipped	368	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 25: Preferred Service Modality – Veterans Services

			Valid
Veterans Services	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	704	12%	25%
Online/Virtual	796	14%	29%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	663	12%	24%
No Preference	608	11%	22%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	2,588	45%	
Unknown/Skipped	377	7%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 26: Preferred Service Modality – Student Engagement Events and Activities

			Valid
Student Engagement Events and Activities	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,511	26%	36%
Online/Virtual	952	17%	23%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	1,080	19%	26%
No Preference	685	12%	16%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	1,137	20%	
Unknown/Skipped	371	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 27: Preferred Service Modality – Tutoring

			Valid
Tutoring	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,567	27%	32%
Online/Virtual	1,291	23%	27%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	1,504	26%	31%
No Preference	469	8%	10%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	559	10%	
Unknown/Skipped	346	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 28: Preferred Service Modality - Library Services

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			Valid
Library Services	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,910	33%	39%
Online/Virtual	1,043	18%	21%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	1,392	24%	29%
No Preference	530	9%	11%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	516	9%	
Unknown/Skipped	345	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 29: Preferred Service Modality – Bookstore Services

			Valid
Bookstore Services	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,756	31%	34%
Online/Virtual	1,362	24%	27%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	1,461	25%	28%
No Preference	550	10%	11%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	274	5%	
Unknown/Skipped	333	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 30: Preferred Service Modality – Food and Housing Assistance/Emergency Assistance

Food and Housing Assistance/Emergency			Valid
Assistance	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,005	18%	28%
Online/Virtual	940	16%	26%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	977	17%	27%
No Preference	634	11%	18%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	1,817	32%	
Unknown/Skipped	363	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 31: Preferred Service Modality – Assessment Services

			Valid
Assessment Services	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,225	21%	25%
Online/Virtual	1,830	32%	37%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	1,314	23%	27%
No Preference	541	9%	11%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	490	9%	
Unknown/Skipped	336	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 32: Preferred Service Modality – Test Proctoring

			Valid
Test Proctoring	Count	Percent	Percent
In-Person	1,160	20%	26%
Online/Virtual	1,442	25%	32%
Combination of In-Person and Online/Virtual	1,150	20%	25%
No Preference	776	14%	17%
Not applicable: I do not use this service	837	15%	
Unknown/Skipped	371	6%	
Total	5,736	100%	100%

Table 33: Preferred Communication Methods

How would you like to receive information about			Valid
return-to-campus planning?	Count	Percent	Percent
Detailed emails	4,962	87%	92%
College website	1,653	29%	31%
Social media	724	13%	13%
Through Canvas	2,520	44%	47%
Other	89	2%	2%
Unknown/Skipped	335	6%	
Total*	5,736	_	

^{*}Respondents could select all that apply, so total exceeds 100%

Appendix D: Survey Responses – Verbatim Responses to Open-Ended Items

Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
A lot of the Professors di not know how to use Canvas & other apps	1
Although online classes are convenient, I am currently in the OTA program and know that I could	1
be doing a lot better in my classes if they were in person. I am a hands on, in class, interactive	
learner. These past 2 semesters have been the most difficult semesters and am in fear of not	
passing this semester.	
as an engineering student I had to drop my classes this semester because doing labs online is	1
incredibly stressful. By Fall more than 99% of students will have had an oppurtunity to get	
vaccinated, there's no reason we shouldn't have the choice to go back in person	1
As someone who is easily distracted I would Benefit from classes in person. As I am also a visual learner and being present is vital to my learning.	1
At this point in my education, I'll be taking more technical/laboratory/hands-on course work. This	1
kind of coursework does not lend itself to on-line learning and will be much more effective in an in	•
person classroom.	
Automotive needs to be hands on. It's a requirement and also helps us to succeed in our future	1
career	
Because I am a visual learner, I learn best in a classroom setting.	1
Because I am in the CAD program, there's a better interaction and better learning environment in	1
person rather than online. With online, there's communication and technology issues that regularly	
come up, also students don't feel motivated to attend class when online.	1
Because I can directly ask the professor a question I may have on a certain topic as well as getting to know my classmates.	1
because I can't learn better when im not having so many distractions at home	1
Because I did not do well online in the past semester	1
Because i learn better	1
Because I'm scared to come and my parents are old I do not get them sick .	1
Because math and biology are so difficult to me take online I just can't	1
Because of, I like interacting with classmates and asking to the professor directly-in real time,	1
without availability problems.	4
Because online is a waste of time for me	1
Because some classes is hard to understand by online we need clarity in person Being in a "learning environment" helps me focus more. It's easy to get distracted at home during	1
class	'
Being in the classroom provides a much better learning environment and it is easier to interact	1
with other students and teacher.	
Best for learning	1
Better discipline and accountability	1
Better learning environment for me, especially as an art student	1
But using Zoom. There should be an option whether a student choose to sit in class in person at	1
the campus or choose to to stay away (due to their health condition that might be a high risk	
person easily get exposed to COVID) and still able to take an in person class using zoom. Besides using zoom session can be recorded and student with disability could review back the	
class session.	
Classes in person are better.	1
Distanced learning feels like we are teaching ourselves.	1
Distanced learning has created immense burnout and I do not know if my education can handle	1
another year of a learning style that I am not compatible with.	
Do to a mental disability I find online classes rather hard, and they do not keep my attention for	1
very long.	4
Do what we were doing before. All in person and there is still that option to take some online.	1
Easier to focus in class, meet people to study with, and have a proper college experience. Easier to pay attention in class vs at home with distractions	1
Easier to understand the lessons and stay focused	1
to an actount the location and day rounded	

Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
Even if was hybrid (like 1 in person class per week or 2 classes every other week) I'd like in	Count
person classes	'
Ever since the pandemic started I've dropped so many classes because online transition was too	1
much. I way more prefer in person classes.	•
For a better learning enirvorment	1
For me, a large portion of what I am paying for as well as my tuition for any school that I go to is to	1
also have an environment that I can learn in and feel something of a tangible goal. with that being said personally, the online classes make that harder to do as well it is an environment that I don't personally do too well in. I enjoy being able to have the face to face interaction as well it helps me take more control of my learning in a sense as opposed to being, to a degree, limited in the online environment. aside from just that I find being even in the library to be a more productive workspace due to not really being able to create that at home.	
For multiple reasons I prefer in person learning to online. I find it easier to focus and retain information in an in person class. I need science classes that require labs and online labs are far more time consuming and confusing.	1
For the nursing program classes, it is CRITICAL for our optimal learning that we are on campus for ALL of our classes.	1
Having recourses such as libraries, and in person consolers come at such an ease and less of a headache. There is no help other than google when it comes to online school you can try to set up zoom meetings with everyone but its not the same and it takes up more time. Online school has no place for people like me who understand and benefit off of social skills and thrive and adapt in other and more competitive environments, online school pretty much ables you to only pay half attention and dilutes learning for me personally. Knowledge is like a flame passed down torch by torch, it can be spread just as quick as it can be snuffed.	1
Having the classes in person helps me focus way more than if it were to be online.	1
Having to take my science classes online made me feel really robbed, especially when it come to lab. I don't nearly have the resources or experience having my classes online vs on campus.	1
I am a better face to face learner	1
I am a hands on learner.	1
I am a more in person learner when it comes to school.	1
I am a nursing major and I would prefer my classes to be in person so that I could learn the skills better and get immediate feedback from my professors and also bond with my classmates more. Online classes have hindered that social interaction between me and my classmates and instructors. Nursing is a social major, and requires social learning to apply the skills we learn to real patients.	1
I am a nursing major that has been waiting 18 months to take microbiology which is my last course before applying to the nursing program, both at Grossmont and elsewhere	1
I am a tactile learner and online has made it difficult to learn off of a screen.	1
I am a visual and hands on learner	1
I am a visual learner and I learn better in person	1
I am a visual learner I need The separation from home to class. Plus I have a family who is very needy. So I need to step.away and do me	1
I am able to achieve my class a lot easier in person I do not do well in online classes	1
I am an Automotive Technology major and the majority of my classes require a lab (shop time) in order to fully comprehend the material.	1
i am completely unable to take online classes because of my mental health	1
I am enrolled in CVT program and enjoy on campus class with labs.	1
I am exhausted from online classes. This is not the way for me to learn.	1
I am having a hard time connecting with the professors and understanding what they are trying to explain. I need to be there for the professors to teach in and their words can stay in my head. I focus a lot better versus trying to study a lot by myself. Especially in math where I have to use my copy machine, change to PDF's and turning them in. I'm not a huge technology type if guy. I feel like doing work is a lot harder. To top it off, I already work full time. I feel always being rushed to do stuff.	1
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Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
I am heading in a direction towards nursing school and my lab-heavy classes are impossible to	1
study for without on campus resources.	4
I am in a performance class and on-line doesn't really work for me.	1
I am in the nursing program and would like to be able to practice hands on.	1
I am in the nursing program and would very much appreciate the learning environment of in person. I feel it is more supportive and learning and practicing hands-on nursing skills is so important- this is not possible over the computer. Going through a difficult program like this one makes it even more difficult without the peer support and connections we have when we are inperson in the same learning environment. Also, as our goal is to graduate and pass the NCLEX, it is better experience taking exams in a proctored in person environment. For me personally, taking exams over the computer creates more anxiety-like feelings.	1
I am in the nursing program at Grossmont College and having in person classes just better suits learning for the program. We need hands on practice.	1
I am more motivated and attentive in a classroom. Increased in-person social interaction is beneficial to mental and physiological health.	1
I am more motivated and responsible with my work when I attend class in person	1
i am more motivated in person	1
I am not a visual learner and online school doesn't really help me much	1
I am not good at staying motivated when taking online classes. When in class, I can stay focused and am able to ask the professor any questions I have.	1
I am only taking one class and I would love to be there in person so that I can hear the other singers. We currently have to practice muted on Zoom. So sad!	1
I am taking a foreign language and a lab next semester and would find it less challenging to grasp concepts if I am taught in person	1
I am taking art classes, so I need access to studio equipment, and it works much better to have immediate critiques from my professor.	1
I am taking ASL classes, and these classes require in person communication to really be learned.	1
I am taking labs and going to nursing school and hands on is more beneficial to me and my major	1
I am to the point in my studies where I need to be in person.	1
I believe having in-person instruction and interaction is important for a student's academic success. As a nursing major, medical courses are not designed or structured to be taught online. They require constant communication, focus, hands-on experiences, and accountability, none of	1
which online school allows for.	
I believe I learn better in person.	1
I believe in person learning is more effective because campus provides us with a learning environment, and access to help and resources easier.	1
I believe it is essential to have in person instruction for student. Students can learn more by having access to go see their professors when they have questions in person as well. One does not have to worry about disconnecting or internet issues as well.	1
I believe that especially with science classes this needs to be hands on and in person. Not everyone can function online	1
I believe this would be best for me because I've always learned best in a classroom with a teacher in front of me as I love asking questions and just being in this type of environment helps me focus a lot more.	1
i can focus more on school	1
I can involve myself with the school subjects more in dept and the personal interaction helps me remember and learn things much easier. My visual strain is worsening with too much computer involvement. Walking on campus relieves stress and forces physical activity by walking compared to sitting at home.	1
I can not learn online	1
I can't communicate as well or rapid as I want to the teacher. I also learn better when being physically there.	1
I cannot focus during online classes, and I prefer human to human interaction for in person classes.	1
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Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
I cannot learn online, the classes I am currently taking seem a lot harder. I can't concentrate with online classes and don't have the same enthusiasm as I would have in	1
class.	1
I can't do online classes, so I'm stuck until campus is reopened.	1
I definitely learn better in a classroom.	1
I do better at school when I'm physically there and not at home with a lot of distractions	1
I do better when I'm being taught in person.	1
I do better with learning in person and it is hard to do some assignments online.	1
I do horrible at classes that are online. I do well when I am in person as the interaction with	1
classmates and teacher are supportive of my learning style.	
i do not do well learning online	1
I do not enjoy online school	1
I do not feel safe yet, there is students that have not gotten their vaccination yet including me.	1
I do not learn well with online classes and have had to stop taking classes until in person ones are	1
available. In addition to not having access to a quiet study space at home, I do not learn well	
without the structure and real time interaction of an in person classroom.	1
I do not learn well with online classes, in person learning is the best method for me personally. I am also vaccinated.	1
I do not like online learning.	1
I do not like online schooling	1
I do not plan on taking any more online classes. Physically going to school puts me in a routine	1
and feels much more valuable. Online classes don't feel worth the same amount of money since	
the resources used are all mine.	
I do so much better in an in person setting. Too many distractions at home!	1
I don't have any motivation to work when it's online	1
I don't have the self discipline do actually do classes online and I have a harder time learning as I	1
am a very hands on learner	
I don't learn well behind a screen I need in person instruction to be successful. I skipped last years	1
fall semester and had to drop most of my classes for this past spring semester because it was to	
difficult from home.	
I don't thrive in an online environment and I think in person classes would be best for my	1
education, however I understand if that is not possible.	4
I enjoy GOING to school and seeing my teachers and peers in person.	1
I feel as if I work best when I'm in school instead of doing my classes online	1
I feel as though I gain a better learning experience and am subject to less distraction when learning in person.	1
I feel like having my classes in person will benefit me and make it easier for me to learn.	1
I feel like I can get more help and motivation if I have my classes in person.	1
I feel like I don't learn with online school and also get confused sometimes with how to turn in	1
things and due dates	•
I feel like i learn better in person.	1
I feel like I learn better when I am in person because if I have a question I can ask the teacher or	1
my classmates right there in person.	
I feel like it would be a hard adjustment and there could be risks. I don't think because we're being	1
told it's "safe" that it actually is. I learn better in person but I don't feel comfortable going to	
campus.	
I feel like it's better to learn in the classroom environment without much distraction while at home	1
it's easy to get distracted or lose motivation.	
I feel like it's a different environment when I can actually go to a classroom. I focus more, learn	1
and retain more.	
I feel like when we are online we really don't pay attention and learn as much and we don't ask as	1
many question other than being in class	1
I feel more motivated to do my work if I am in class in person and I feel I would learn more in	1
person. Cuyamaca College's Institutional Effectiveness, Success, and Equity Office.	

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Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person I feel strongly that I learn better in an in-person environment, being able to communicate with	Count
professor and students face-to-face. My motivation to complete my work, but more than that, to	'
pursue learning, is much more invigorated when in-person.	
I find it difficult to learn online	1
I find it easier to learn in person.	1
I focus better in actual class	1
I focus better on campus	1
I focus better with in person classes	1
I focus more when I take in person classes	1
I get less distracted and feel more comfortable talking to the teacher.	1
I get more knowledge and information and facilities	1
I greatly appreciate the energy on campus and in the classroom. I have little fear of the virus and	1
I've been vaccinated.	
I hate online learning more than anything and I want to be able to play baseball	1
I have a difficult time understanding material online compared to in person, and it is hard for me to	1
find time to log in or be motivated enough to log in to online courses.	
I have a hard time focusing in online classes. In person classes are much better for me. I will not	1
be able to enroll for the fall semester if it is all online and i really would like to start my career as	
soon as possible. Thank you	4
I have a hard time getting to actually learn my courses online. During the pandemic, I couldn't	1
finish my classes and got depression that led me to just not attend school while it was online. Now	
that you are offering in person classes I'll be able to proceed with my goals with a fresh mind. I have a hard time learning on the computer and find myself getting distracted very easily online.	1
Also, I am a visual hands in learner.	'
I have a hard time learning online and my grades have extrey dropped. I would like to be back in	1
person.	'
I have a lot of trouble learning at home.	1
I have all bio classes left and I can't do lab online. I tried and ended up dropping the class.	1
I have always learned better in person, but if I have to do online I will adapt to it.	1
I have autism and adhd. If I were to take online classes my GPA would suffer	1
I have been struggling with my current classes in high school working at home, and I think I am	1
much more able to complete my best work when my classes are the closest to normal as they can	
be.	
I have been struggling with online classes lately and would prefer in person classes better than	1
online at this point.	
I have been waiting to be ON CAMPUS, that is my preferred option of learning at this time.	1
I have come to realize that I prefer the in person environment when I am learning. It helps me with	1
my time management and being able to prioritize my studies as I have a lot of responsibilities in	
my personal life as well.	4
I have learned I don't do well with purely online courses, and need the in person format.	1
I have nothing nothing Biology classes left(anatomy, physiology and microbio). I really dislike the	1
online version of those classes I feel like it makes it so much harder not being able to see models	
and microscope slides. I have sign language interpreters in my classes plus in person participation is a plus.	1
I have three classes left that I need to graduate. None of them are able to be taken online.	1
I have to take BIO classes and so difficult to take them online as part of it some lab sessions.	1
I have to take physiology and microbiology next semester, and these classes are too hard to take	1
online.	•
I have two require in person class to graduate.	1
I have virtually no motivation with 100% of my major courses being online.	1
I have zoom burnout BAD, and I honestly don't think I can do another semester online.	1
I haven't attended college in many years. I'd like to get acclimated in a traditional educational	1
environment.	
I just learn more when I am in class.	1
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Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
I learn and retain information much better in person	1
I learn better and get more work done when I'm physically in class.	1
I learn better being around other people, having to leave the house to get to class, and being in	1
the same room as the teacher.	1
I learn better being in a classroom where I'm not distracted in.	1
I learn better from an in person class. There are limited distractions and as a person who learns more from a hands on experience benefits from it.	ı
I learn better hands on instead of behind a screen	1
I learn better in a class room environment	1
I learn better in a classroom setting with an instructor present.	1
I learn better in a classroom setting. I am a freshman and it's sad this is my first year of college	1
experience. Socialization is important also and I think it would be nice to be involved with other	•
college students	
I learn better in class	2
I learn better in lectures, group projects, and socially.	1
I learn better in person	9
I learn better in person and can ask my teacher for help directly when I need it!	1
i learn better in person and in a different setting than where i relax (my home)	1
I learn better in person and will be much more successful.	1
I learn better in person than online	2
I learn better in person then online, that's definitely something this experience has taught me.	1
I learn better in person. I hate relying on the internet to be stable in order for me to take in	1
everything I need.	
I learn better in person. But wearing a mask is very hard for me, so if they are a requirement, I'd	1
prefer online then	
I learn better in person. I am also open to trying the online/lecture classes. I just do not do well	1
with only online.	
I learn better in person. I'm more focused throughout the lessons and my family isn't there to	1
distract me.	
I learn better in the classroom	1
I learn better on hands with in person learning.	1
I learn better that way and have 1 on 1 assistantance.	1
I learn better that way.	1
I learn better when I'm hands on with the material .	1
I learn better when it is in person	1
I learn better with in person classes. I learn better with in person instruction.	1
I learn better with one on one in person classes.	1
I learn more in person. Also the interaction with other students is valuable in learn.	1
I learn most concepts and things better from in person instruction.	1
I learn so much better in class.	1
I learn so much better in person and I have more motivation to do homework and participate	1
Zooms and all online give too much freedom to not do homework until the very last minute or	•
prioritize what you actually want to do.	
I learn so much better in person and with more people getting vaccinated I feel safe doing it	1
I learn the best in a real classroom setting. Online learning has not been the best for me, as the	1
lines between home and school are very blurred, making it difficult to stay focused and motivated	
to put forth my top performance as a student.	
I learn way better in person	1
I like in person learning better.	1
I like the ability to interact with a real person to get questions or techniques explained	1
I like the classroom environment more, the socializing and teacher student dynaminc in real time.	1
I like the interaction with the professor and students.	1

Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
I like to have all of my classes to be in-person because I would be able to concentrate more about	1
the lectures and building a much closer relationship with my professors and peers.	
I like walking to and around campus. Also, I took all of high school online and I'm super tired of it.	1
I miss being in person. But if they were all online I'd go too.	1
I miss going to the LRC to get help with homework	1
I miss having classes in person, I find that the online environment not as engaging.	1
I miss having face to face classes, I feel like I can't focus at home	1
I miss it	1
I miss socializing.	1
I need a classroom environment to stay focused. Taking online classes at home hasn't been	1
working out for me	
I need a PE class to fulfill my associates for transfer	1
I need microbiology in order to graduate. I've waited two semester to try to get in.	1
I need one science class left and that is microbiology. In order to get into my program, I need to take it in person. Overall, I just learn better when it's in person.	1
I need the in person environment if at all possible	1
I need the physical motivation that you can't get online	1
I need to be in class for bio and math	1
I need to be in person to reduce the amount of distractions I have at home. I want to be able to	1
physically raise my hand when I have a question and feel the energy of my peers. I feel very	
disconnected online which makes its difficult and takes me longer to fully understand the subject.	1
I need to have access to a teacher and tutors. Doing online schooling is harder for me.	1
I need to take science classes, I'm not learning anything online at this point	1
I only take online classes if I have to, and do not prefer them. I feel there is a disadvantage to my education taking online classes, and we need to get back to "in person" as soon as possible.	ı
I perform better in person.	1
I personally do not like online classes.	1
I personally have struggled with online class and can't focus well enough while I'm at home.	1
I personally prefer to be in class	1
I plan to only return if my all my classes are in person	1
I prefer classes in person because I am senior and have difficulties with online and English is my	1
second language.	•
I prefer in person because I learn better that way	1
I prefer In person, but would take online if necessary	1
I prefer real time learning with professors.	1
I prefer the above because I feel better and understand much more in person.	1
I prefer the face-to-face interaction	1
I prefer the interaction between students and the instructor. Techniques etc. that require manipulation are often difficult for me until I see them in person.	1
I prefer to be in an environment that helps me focus because I am too comfortable at home.	1
I prefer to be in class because it is easier for me to focus in a classroom setting and it gives me	1
more access to my teacher for questions and concerns.	
I prefer to take all my classes in person just because i learn better in person. I've taken the past	1
year off from school because the online has been difficult to learn. Especially because i cant get all	•
my questions explained through email such as math problems and chemistry. Even when a	
teacher is teaching on zoom it is hard to see and stay focused when there is a lot of other stuff	
going on in other peoples screens or at home. Going to school is a part of my day that lets me get	
up get ready and get out of the house, and meet new people. The online takes that away like i can	
still get ready for a class but then im at home in my comfort zone so im going to be distracted and	
not do well in classes.	
I really don't like school online, I feel like i am not learning anything	1
I really just need more time with a teacher, I'm a visual learner I need somebody teaching it to me	1
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Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
I really struggle with online classes. I have a very hard time focusing and being motivated at home.	1
After doing some of my junior year and most of my senior year online due to Covid, my grades	
dropped significantly and I failed one of my classes, and almost failed a second one.	
I really want to take my classes in person because it's my first time to attend college in US so I	1
would like to get all opportunity and knowledge	
I retain information better in a classroom situation	1
I retain information better in person vs online	1
I seriously feel that I do better with in-person classes. While the Online classes had been	1
somewhat fun to do, especially with the creativity that was brought to some projects, and having	
pets come into the class, as well as my grandparents being able to see what's going on with my	
classes more directly, I still really struggled with the online classes. This is mainly due to the fact	
that, at home, there are a lot more distractions than there are when I'm in class in-person, and with	
my ADHD and Asperger's, this is very difficult for me to get through. Especially when my	
environment at home, such as my grandparents and pets, tended to get in the way of my classes.	
I sometimes didn't even get time to do homework or my grandparents(or other relatives) did not	
understand what I was doing with my classes. A few times, my grandparents were even doing	
things in the house that actually distracted me and made me loose focus during an exam, and I	
couldn't move away from my computer to tell/remind them to stop, because I would get an	
automatic failure if I left the camera view. This actually did affect me in the last 2 semesters, and	
I'm on my 3rd attempt at retaking my Japanese 120 class because of it, and in the 1st attempt, the	
shift to online learning played a major role. Almost every class I have taken since Spring 2020,	
I'm gonna have to retake, due to the struggle that I've had to try and keep up with them. Especially	
since, out of the 10 classes that I've taken since then, 3-4 of them have been Asynchronous,	
meaning no regular, frequent, mandatory video meetings. Those classes, even the 2 English	
classes, Sci-fi Literature in Spring 2020 and Mythology in Spring 2021, which both had regular	
video meetings(however, not mandatory) on 1 day of the week, I ended up completely forgetting	
about, while I tried to focus more on the classes I had that were actually Synchronous. Heck,	
last semester, Fall 2020, I tried to take a Digital Art class that I thought was Synchronous, due to it	
having a time slot mention on the class's description in the registration, only to later find out that	
this was only for the 1st day of class and that the rest of the class was Asynchronous. I ended up	
getting dropped from the class, due to me actually forgetting about it, due to it not having the structured schedule that I needed. In-person classes also help me get, not only my needed	
social interactions, but also my needed structure to my schedule(which is why I need Synchronous	
classes, if I am ever forced to do online classes), and also allow me to go out and get exercise that I have been seriously lacking. I also get to actually see my classmates and do not have to deal	
with technical issues just to be able to know what is going on in the class. In fact, when it comes	
to group projects, it's actually been more difficult to get together and work on our projects, than in-	
person. This is mainly due to having to wait until our group-mates get online to even be able to	
communicate, and the rest of the group has no idea what is going on until then. With in-person	
meetings, if a person doesn't show up, the group is more able to tell what's going on and talk to	
each other, and we don't have to constantly message another person that is offline, to know what's	
going on with them and never get an answer and waste a bunch of time waiting on that person.	
However, if there is one thing that I would like to keep from the online classes, it's the way that we	
have been able to do skits in some of our classes. Because the skits that I've seen and been able	
to do in my Japanese 120 classes have been able to be a LOT more creative.	
I simply cannot work well in an online setting. I need the classroom structure in order to succeed.	1
I simply did not have a good experience with online school I also benefit from the environment at	1
Grossmont/Cuyamaca college	
I struggle heavily with online as I get distracted easily. Additionally, my internet is not efficient	1
enough to keep up with this format.	•
I struggled a lot during online classes	1
I struggled with doing at home and partly distance learning, I was able to succeed more with in	1
person instruction and lesson	-
I study best in person.	1
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Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
I take a lot of lab classes and they are very difficult to take online and my learning would great	1
improve if we returned to in person classes	
I take dance classes and it's not the same online! It needs to be in person!	1
I tend to achieve higher grades when I am in person.	1
I tend to concentrate better in person rather than online.	1
I tend to learn better in person.	1
I tend to understand and focus better and do better academically.	1
I think by that time like August, COVID-19 would be over and there is more than half of the	1
American population that have been vaccinated and I am getting vaccinated as well, which means	
that there is a huge ability to get back on campus with still taking care of the CDC health	
procedures for extra safety.	
I think I would it's better for me to	1
I think if Covid rates in the area are low, in-person classes should be allowed.	1
I think is better for my mental health to start socializing in person again.	1
I think it would be easier to have in person classes because I am currently distance only and the	1
change would make it feel even less like high school.	
I think that by next semester most of the US population would have taken the COVID vaccine and everything will be back to normal. Also i think that	1
I think there is a better understanding when classes are done in person.	1
I thrive in in-person classes. Online classes are a terrible learning environment for my learning	1
style.	
I thrive more in an environment where I can actively see and integrate with people face to face	1
I understand the material better in person	1
I want all my classes in person.	1
I want In person Instruction , because I have just been vaccinated the 2nd time , and by then I will	1
have Full Immunity. Also , I am an Arc Student , and need accommodations in person , and I have	
yet to make any actual friends yet . I need socialization. We as human Beings Need it . We need	
to to return to semi- normal.	
I want to come back on campus, be in classrooms with the professors.	1
I want to go back in person full time. I enjoy person to person communication and feel like I can	1
get along better with everyone in the classroom in person.	
I want to take a social psychology class in person. It will benefit me more and I will actually be able	1
to interact with the teachers.	
I will be taking classes with lab for the next semester and I believe it will make my learning	1
experience much better.	
I will get more knowledge while I am in the class in person.	1
I will start enrolling in all of my STEM classes for my degree and they are not good online. I feel	1
cheated with my science classes online.	
I work better when I'm not at home around distractions.	1
I would also be ok with most online and some in person. Some learning just can't be accomplished	1
online. I'm taking language classes and it just isn't as good or successful and it is not the teacher.	
I would be happy to return to campus because it is difficult to control my surroundings at home,	1
especially during testing.	
I would either prefer to have all my classes on campus or all classes online. I wouldn't want to	1
have some in person classes and then commute back home to my other classes online or vice	
versa.	
I would like either a hybrid class or in person. Classes that allows us to interact with instructors	1
and classmates live are preferred	
I would like regular classes to be in person, its easier to learn especially language, math, and	1
english classes, and online bot classes and such should stay online	
I would like the on-campus experience of college.	1
I would like to have all my classes in person because I feel like having all my classes online takes	1
away a lot of interactions and experiences. However, I don't mind having some of my classes	
online for safety reasons.	
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Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
I would like to take all my classes in person because it's easier and better for time management.	1
I would like to take all my classes in person because that is how I learn best.	1
I would like to truly understand and learn the material! All my friends in collage agree that online	1
school has drastically decreased their understanding in all their classes.	
I would love to be back on campus. I learn better in person, and I want to get to know my peers!	1
I would much rather prefer to take all of my classes in person. Personally, I enrolled for classes	1
last year for the spring 2020 semester to which covid was declared an emergency and the college	
enacted all classes to switch to online to which I dropped all courses. I do not like online classes I	
have adhd so it is kind of hard for me to sit down on a computer and do school related stuff.	
I would prefer all my clases online because if I have question for something it's more easy to ask	1
and it's better how we've always gone to school	
i would prefer all my classes in person	1
I would prefer all my classes in person because I learn more and better when in person and face	1
to face, and it is a bit challenging to learn through online. Especially my classes like physics,	·
chemistry, and biology which is my major.	
I would prefer all my classes in person it is challenging for me to do them online mostly the classes	1
where I don't have any interaction with the teacher.	•
I would prefer in person classes because it would allow me to learn without having to worry about	1
not being able to see the professor in person.	1
I would want to take Nursing and Art classes	1
I, personally, struggle with online classes.	1
I'll comprehend the content better if it were taught to me in person	1
I'm a in person leaner	1
i'm a very hands on learner, doing classes away from a teacher is difficult	1
I'm a visual learner and I like personal interaction with the professor	1
I'm better at in-person learning and communication. It is faster and easier to express my	1
questions. I am also a digital and graphic art student so I would like to use campus resources as	'
much as possible.	
I'm more of a in person learner I've been struggling online	1
I'm sick and tired of online learning it is the ABSOLUTE WORST way to learn and it almost makes	1
me unmotivated to finish college if it continues	ı
I'm starting the RT program and I think I'm person would beneficial as I feel a lot of that is hands	1
on and I learn better that way	
I'd like take class in person that will more convenience for me because English is my second	1
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language. If I have no choice I'll take online class as long as Instructors have passion to help	
student go through. If it was all in parson, I believe it would be much assign to stay disciplined and an top of our	1
If it was all in person, I believe it would be much easier to stay disciplined and on top of our	ļ
academics.	4
If kids are afraid to go to school, let them be online. Allow the kids who want to go to school go.	ı
And if your teachers are afraid, then get new teachers. Can't be afraid forever.	4
If some of them have to be online that's ok, but I found that I learn better in person.	1
If there's one thing I cannot do, it's anything virtual involving education and school.	1
If we continue online, I will just give up.	1
I'm a culinary arts student so having an in person lab is necessary to learn	1
I'm a hands on learner and excel more when I go to campus	1
I'm into lab classes and not very good on-line need to be in classroom	1
I'm most effectively a hands-on learner. Online classes are nice and convenient, but for students	1
like myself it's very much a disservice because the course seems to become more self-taught.	
This has been my experience, at least.	
I'm not good on computers, especially zoom. I need someone to physically show me things on	1
whatever computer I'm using. I also like the social interaction of classes.	
Im not so good with online classes	1
I'm ready to be back in the classroom. I'm done with on-line classes (recognizing that most	1
teachers have done a wonderful job in making something so difficult a workable experience).	
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Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
In person classes are more understandable and it allows students to communicate with their professor easily.	1
In person classes would give me a reason to stay at school and do my work and be motivated. At home I have no motivation and push off my classes rather than having to drive	1
In person is much better than online. I understand the situation. It's better to be safe than sorry	1
In person learning and in class experiences are a critical component to the education experience.	1
In person learning helps me so much more than online learning. I have found with online learning	1
that it is easier for me to procrastinate and I miss getting to discuss things with peers and	
professors in person.	
In person learning is much more effective for me.	1
In person learning provides the most effective education and learning and is the most worth it for what we pay to take the class.	1
Interacting with teachers and peers is a necessity for growth	1
It creates a better a learning environment and as long as we take precautions it should be fine	1
It help to get my work done.	1
It is difficult to fully grasp a concept or learning material unless you are in a classroom and writing notes all while listening to an instructor explain without the distraction of being at home. I am a single mother and it is hard to find a quite area to fully focus on my studies without being interrupted during a lecture online.	1
It is easier for me to focus on the lectures and to communicate with my classmates when it comes discussing notes and assignments.	1
It is our own responsibility to ensure the safety of our immune systems.	1
It just assist me assimilate better and also with my thought process of recollection on what that was lectured.	1
It makes it easier for me to understand every single class better	1
It provides good communication and commitment on the part of the teacher and the student while	1
the student enjoys listening to the answers of his colleagues 'questions and the seriousness of helping colleagues to each other and enjoying serious services from the writing center in explaining the points that are difficult for the student.	·
It should be a normal a college again even though there's a now pandemic that is controlled.	1
It will be something new to be and I would like to experience it in person more.	1
it would be easier to attend classes in school rather than him as i would get distracted with the noise in my house	1
It's because it is harder for me to focus in person learning.	1
It's better understanding.	1
It's easier for me to understand and focus on a topic in person.	1
It's easier to learn in person	1
It's hard for me to focus online. I'm more of a hands on learner.	1
It's hard to focus at home	1
It's harder for me to focus online easier in person	1
It's harder for me to learn online, i'm used to in person	1
It's harder to do everything online. Not only going to class but asking for help is harder and finding motivation. I would also like to socialize but it's not possible to do online.	1
It's harder to stay focused on online school for me. It's just better in person.	1
It's just much easier to focus, interact, and ask the professor questions in person.	1
It's time	1
It's time to stop letting fear guide our lives. Online classes are significantly lower quality and the school is not interested in reducing the costs despite this, so you owe it to your student body to	1
return full-time with no excuses.	
It's better for me to learn the most.	1
its easier for me and I know that if I do it in person I will be able to use the resources that are available	1
It's easier to follow along in the class.	1
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Its easier to learn and ask questions in person.	1
It's easier to learn in person then online	1
Its easy to get distracted at home	1
It's harder to learn online	1
Its much easier to understand and ask questions in class that over zoom	1
Its very hard for everything to be online	1
I've enjoyed working from home at helix (the school I'm at now) but I don't feel like I've retained as	1
much of what I've learned than I had in person.	4
Ive greatly struggled in online classes due to not having a reliable computer and issue with my wifi	1
Kids are failing classes and brain dead from online classes, let us go to class. Learning a foreign language needs to be in person. Breakout rooms are horrible!	1
Learning in an environment that's controlled to be a learning environment is way more efficient in	1
teaching me subjects. Being in a classroom with other people is also comforting knowing that	'
there are more people to help me and are more convenient to ask for help. Not only that, I like to	
socialize, but of course prioritize learning.	
Learning in person with the professor and peers face to face allows for better interactions that lead	1
to learning and comprehension of more difficult or complex concepts.	
Learning online is more difficult for me, and classes don't seem as inspiring. In person	1
collaboration is much more helpful for me and many students I know.	
Learning remotely is difficult	1
Less distractions and more focused in class than at home	1
Me and most students I know aren't learning anything in zoom classes or online it's mostly about	1
just passing your classes then actually learning so I would strongly want to go back to school	
before my brain rots. means i would drive for all and not just one class.	1
Most of my courses of emphasis involve use of Physical, kinetic skills.	1
Most of my courses require a lab and taking lab online these past semesters have been	1
challenging.	•
Most of my online classes, instructors got really lazy. They don't teach well. Late email response,	1
late grading, limit teaching methods make learning harder	
Much better face to face.	1
My classes have labs that must be done in person. Even regular classes have demonstrations	1
that are much better seen in person. Overall, in-person is a much better learning process.	
My classes that I need are only offered in person. Such as forensic science.	1
My grades have been suffering ever since the college moved all classes to online.	1
My learning success depends on in person teaching. I do terribly with online instruction.	1
My program is Automotive Technology and while the teachers have done their best, this is an in person hands on program in order to really learn.	1
My reason for the answer I just gave is that I focus better in class than I can at home.	1
my reason would be because I feel more able to ask for help if it was in person and not online.	1
Next semester I am taking all BIO classes. I consider those classes are better if I learn in person,	1
at least the lab part.	
Nurses need to come back to campus 100%	1
online classes are causing me to have many problems not only on a educational level but even on	1
an emotional and mental leval	
Online classes are empty, group's never participate and teachers believe they do.	1
Online classes are ineffective.	1
Online classes are really difficult for me because of some specific issues I have	1
Online classes do not motive me to do better. Online classes have been really difficult and I found it hard to focus	1
Online classes have been very challenging for me, as there is no set lecture time (watch lectures	1
at your own time). This makes setting time aside for school more difficult.	
Online classes just haven't been working for me so i would like classes in person.	1
Online classes make it hard to pay attention and retain information.	1
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Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
Online classes make it harder for me to disconnect from my busy life working to focus on school! In person classes help me focus and the use of the library to do homework is essential!!!	1
Online college is sometimes faulty since some people learn differently. Me personally it is hard to focus when my own home is a distraction. Being in person allows me to focus on one thing and that is the lecture.	1
Online courses don't give the same learning experience as if it were in person	1
Online I have difficulty focusing and also keeping up with tasks without having direct physical feedback in person. I find that I forget to even go to classes, complete assignments, or show up to exams because I'm just at home and I don't have to actually step into a different environment that I can more easily mentally mark as something I must do.	1
Online learning has been challenging enough, I'd prefer for life to go back to normal before COVID so I still can experience my college years.	1
Online learning has been very difficult for me and I have always preferred In person classes	1
Online learning is a severely subpar experience compared to in classroom learning	1
Online learning is difficult. I also goof off easier	1
Online learning is incredibly hard for me. And it's hard to find GIRLS while I'm in the prime of my life when I can't go to school or go outside without covering my face	1
Online learning is not for me. I have failed horribly trying to be am online learner	1
Online learning is not the same as in person.	1
Online learning is tougher for me	1
Online learning is very difficult for me, and I am eager to return to an environment in which I can interact with my professor and peers in order to help me learn.	1
Online learning simply isnt for me and it is much harder to communicate with people	1
Online school has taken a toll on our ability to learn and our mental health. There is something truly valuable about being in a classroom environment. It feels more difficult to get help if we're struggling with material.	1
Online schooling has been hard for me and my first year at grossmont my GPA was really good due to in person teaching but my GPA has declined and online schooling is a huge adjustment.	1
Online schooling is no help. You get overrun with homework and you forget about things when not	1
in person. Online schooling schooling does not allow me to learn and develop my ideas as much as in person would. I feel like my education is limited to certain extent, and not only does this affect my learning, but also my grades. And my GPA shows that. In person classes allow me to learn better and perform better.	1
Online was so rough for me. Especially with my disability. I can't focus. To much is happening and feeling overwhelmed. Lack of communication and to much homework online. It is just to much.2020.2021 didnt help either	1
Onlines wack! I have horrible learning disorders that make it impossible for me to read chapters upon chapters that cover a whole week because my professor doesn't do zoom, or lectures! I've never struggled this badly in my classes until it all turned to online. Open our schools!	1
People are tired of online b*******	1
Personal connection and input, plus the incomparable sense of community that 'in person' learning with other students, teachers, and support staff provides	1
Personally I learn more consistently and better in person and have trouble keeping a schedule on my own.	1
Personally, I have been losing motivation to learn through online classes so I'm hoping being on campus in person can change that.	1
Personally, online classes make it hard to be engaged and as a result I end up doing poorly in the class.	1
Please make math and science courses in person	1
Prefer in person learning	1
Preferably with the minimum allowable number of students in the classroom. In person classes are	1
more convenient.	
Retain information better Cuyamaca College's Institutional Effectiveness, Success, and Equity Office	1

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Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
Seeing as my classes next semester are challenging science classes, it may be difficult to succeed in those classes if taken online.	1
Since California is somehow getting better and people are getting the vaccine I think we should take a try and go all in person classes. People should still have their masks on and maybe try to stay t 6f apart but it's time to open back up.	1
Since I am now moving into higher-level classes that require in-person labs, I would much rather gain the full experience to properly gain the information I need as my college career continues.	1
Since I began my education in the United States I had the habit of "living" on the campus and learning in the campus. So, it is hard for me to focus at home as it is in live sessions.	1
Since the pandemic I have moved away from home and distance learning has allowed me to be away from campus and continue classes. I think going back to campus is a great idea for most students! I would return to campus if I was still in the area. But for now I prefer online	1
Social aspect	1
Taking courses via online equals less interaction and communication. I'd rather be in class where I can meet people, make new friends, talk to people for a longer period of time, ask for help, or discuss things with the professor. Online classes become frustrating, especially for someone like me who just started college and is not familiar with the many resources offered.	1
Taking online classes has been particularly hard for me. Science classes were especially hard online.	1
The classes I am most interested in require in class learning.	1
The classes I need to take are hard classes like chemistry and biology, and I learn better in person than online.	1
The classroom atmosphere helps me focus better. I also love in-person socialization with my peers. It helps me stay invested in the class.	1
The COVID19 is still around.	1
The fitness classes are basically only possible though in person and I feel like my math grades	1
would improve if I have in person access to my teachers and tutors.	1
The specialty classes I will be taking are better suited to in-person classes. Many of the classes are hands-on lab type classes.	1
The teacher are easier to talk to in person and more available, and tutoring is easier in person	1
The two classes I need as a requirement to graduate have not being offered since covid started because they need to be in person.	1
The two classes I need for my addition Forensic Technology degree would be much more beneficial in person.	1
There is nothing to explain. Clases in person are better. Been in from of screen literally all the time is not good for anyone's mental, physical, emotional and/or spiritual health. The political COVIT-19 lies. Masks are not necessary. It's over a year with this lies. Tired of it. We have to get rid of biden, his corrupt team; as well we have to get rid of gaven NEWSOM and all those he had appointed to destroy California.	1
Time management is easier when there is a specific place you have to be.	1
To experience the school life I've been robbed of for the past year. I would prefer to be in person because online just seems to deviate from any interaction and to ask questions and get better support than in person	1
Understanding the material face to face is faster and more efficient	1
We need to be back in school	1
We need to start going back to school and have the option to come to in person class, period.	1
While online classes has its convenience, I prefer in-person classes because of the fact that I learn better. There are too many distractions at home and sometimes my internet is bad. I won't have to worry about any of thag if I were in an actual classroom.	1
While online classes were for the most part good, it was hard to focus with there being many distractions.	1
Why the heck would we only do online classes? The country is opening up! More importantly California is opening up! The vaccine is out! Let's take advantage! Let's get back to normalcy! I need to learn in-person. Staring at a computer all fat is killing my brain cells Cuyamaca College's Institutional Effectiveness, Success, and Equity Office	1

Reasons for Preferring All Classes In Person	Count
Work online is difficult and hard to understand.	1
You cant learn science classes with out hands on especially lab	1
You don't really make that much friends in online school, and in person, it's somewhat easier to make friends	1
zoom does not cut it learning is greatly diminished	1
Zoom sucks!	1
Total	449

Reasons for Preferring All Classes Online	Count
1. Have asthma, so I'm being very careful about COVID19. If enough people don't get vaccinated or variants are resistant to the vaccine, then I won't attend in-class classes.	1
A few members of my family are immunocompromised.	1
ACCORDING TO MY WORK	1
All covid is better under control than it was, exposure risks likely won't be amenable to college in person till January 2022. Anything short of that will cause more surges as it will take three doses of most covid vaccines to build up enough active immunity to slow the spread like we did when the flu vaccine was first introduced.	1
although I am fully vaccinated, i am still concerned about close quartered classes.	1
Although I am vaccinated, the risk of COVID is still prevalent. And any classes than can be taken online will help to limit the amount of potential exposure I have daily.	1
Although I personally learn better in person, I believe that we should remain online in order to ensure that there isn't a spike of cases due to unnecessary and premature reopening of schools.	1
Although schooling is very important, I am also a preschool teacher and most classes are at the time I am at work. It is more accessible to me and probably many others to do schooling online.	1
As a full-time mom and student who lives far from the Cuyamaca campus, it is easier for me to take courses online.	1
As a mother of 3 having classes online really worked with my schedule as well as not feeling so out of place. Sometimes being in a class with kids that at 15 years younger is a little intimidating	1
As long as COVID exists people are still spreading it I do not feel comfortable returning to classes in person. I am fully vaccinated but it's said that it will only provide immunity for 6 months which will end right before the fall semester.	1
At the moment I believe it would be safer.	1
Attending class online is better for me because at home there are no distractions I can learn in a quiet distraction free environment. Also, I save money by not needing to commute to school every day. It allows me to work more hours because I can attend class and immediately go to work without commuting. It's better for the environment to attend school from home, there is less waste overall, and less exhaust pollution and a reduced need to eat at restaurants.	1
Batter understanding	1
Because college is far from my home and also easier for me	1
Because Coved 19 still here	1
Because COVID is still going on, just because you guys decide to open up, doesn't mean COVID isn't still going around and there a lot of people not vaccinated so if the college open up it'll be worse, endangering many people lives just to open up school again, that's so bad	1
Because due to my job schedule it helps me make money and get my education at the same time.	1
because I am afraid of getting corona virus if i attend my classes on campus. that is why all the international students will return from their countries.	1
Because I do not know what safety measures you guys are going to regulate I do not feel safe and even if you do you can't fully secure the safety of all your students.	1
Because I have full time job that is why I prefer online classes	1
Because I have two babies	1
Because I was gonna go back to Japan and take classes there for the rest of semester.	1

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Because I was out of work for so long due to Covid, I need to work as much as possible. Online	1
classes are more convenient with my work schedule.	
Because I'm scared of the virus	1
because is not save jet regarding of CV.	1
Because it is risky to share others around the campus and the safety and my kids and my family	1
members	
Because my family are not fully vaccinated and I have two kids so scared and worried about them if	1
they get covid.	
because of covid	1
Because of the covid going on I don't want to go in person for school don't want to risk it plus I have	1
a daughter	
because online classes is more convenient it gives me the luxury to multitask and saves me alot of	1
gas without driving multiple times a day to school	
Because some people haven't got vaccines yet, and it"s still not 100% good for Covid19.	1
Because the covid	1
Because the covid- 19 is still there. I cannot risk going to school.	1
Because the covid still increased and I don't have medicare	1
Because the pandemic has still not been lifted, and I would not live there to be a hassle to switch to	1
online classes. It would also be easier and more flexible to work with.	4
Because we are in a global pandemic.	1
Being a working parent, online classes are much easier for me to attend. Also, trying to keep my	1
family safe from covid by reducing outside contact with people.	4
Being online works better with my schedule, since I work and take care of my grandparents.	1
Cause of COVID 19	1
Cause the B.1.617 covid. We cannot confirm that student has been infected with the B.1.617. Also,	1
the B.1.427 and B.1.429.	1
Classes are recorded on line, as I can go hack and watch the records	1 1
Classes are recorded on line, so I can go back and watch the records. classes online allow for more efficiency, reduced travel time allows students to have more time to	1
study at home while reducing risk of contracting covid 19	ı
Classes online until everyone can go in person.	1
Completing my courses online in easier to complete because of organization and beneficial due to	1
the commute from temecula to San Diego and due to covid 19 I still do not completely feel safe in	ı
class due to my wife being 6 months pregnant.	
Consideration of vehicle consumption and factors of disease	1
Convenience. I also have medically fragile children so I can't risk coming to campus.	1
Coronavirus	1
Covid	6
Covid 19	1
Covid 19 strain is out there and I am still working on my vaccine. We might wear masks for another	1
years which means we are not that safe yet.	-
COVID concerns	2
COVID is a big concern. My mother has an autoimmune disease, and there's no way I'd be able to	1
ensure her wellness If I was going to class in person, in a room full of people for a few hours	•
Covid is not as bad as before, but still can be fatal.	1
Covid is not gone completely yet. Remote options are the best and most efficient option for this	1
time.	
Covid is still happening, how will everything be sanitized enough for the next class. Still is not safe,	1
no proper ventilation	
Covid is still out there	1
Covid is still out there and not everyone has their vaccine. That's a huge risk.	1
Covid safety	1
Covid still Exist	1
COVID-19	1
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Reasons for Preferring All Classes Online	Count
Covid19 virus threat and flexible schedule	1
Currently working to help provide assistance for my family.	1
Cuz Covid	1
Dear Grossmont College, I have no problem attending classes on campus but with the entire world up in arms, my safety and family concerns out weigh what I feel and inspire. I miss campus interactions and the faculty supportive centers as in the Math, English Writer Center. I need further satisfactions to move forward.	1
Do not feel so safe going back to school yet. Learn best online.	1
Don't feel comfortable yet.	1
Don't feel safe going to in-person class yet living with older parents Due to a busy schedule I would like to be able to plan accordingly from home and get other things done as well	1
Due to a circumstance, I have no way of getting to classes at the school due to child care shortages and Covid policies I will need to be work from home and provide child care for my children while taking classes.	1
Due to covid and a safe environment for myself.	1
Due to covid I would prefer to continue o line schooling for at least one more semester.	1
Due to COVID it would be best to stay online while we can keep it safe to attend school and not worry about getting sick.	1
Due to COVID, I feel much safer doing online classes.	1
Due to infectious diseases that run rampant. I want to be exposed less. Due to not everyone being vaccinated yet and some refusing to vaccinate. I would feel safer to	1
learn from my own home. Althought all I want is to go back to in person instruction. Due to safety precautions	1
Due to this pandemic, I would love to come back to campus, but I don't feel save to return.	1
Due to work	1
During covid I have learned that I like online more because I am able to work while being a full time student. My schedule was more flexible when I did online and it started to become chaotic once school started going back to in person learning. When we went back to in person learning it made me realize how nice it is to do online.	1
Easier Easier for me because of work and children.	1 1
Easier to fit into a work schedule	1
Easier, cheaper, and safer	1
Easier. Live an hour away	1
Even pre-covid, I preferred online classes. I have always enjoyed being able to work on coursework on my own timeline. I do not enjoy sitting in a class listening to lectures at all.	1
Even though covid cases have gone down I don't feel comfortable returning to campus.	1
even though most of the students and teachers can be vaccinated, but it's not a 100% guarantee that the vaccine would work and there is still about 2% of getting affected from the people who are not going to get vaccinated which can be a great number of the students. so I personally rather stay home and take my classes online so I can prevent putting my self and family in danger.	1
Even vaccination is done there is still high possibility to infect corona virus. Moreover, I don't want to be a person who keep saying "you have to cover your nose too!". I love being in campus and study, but I can't control other people.	1
Even with everyone getting vaccines I would not feel comfortable going back to in person school.	1
Fall will be my last semester before I transfer to SDSU next spring.	1
Flexibility as we can adjust accordingly when there's so much homework and projects due. For me it is easier and less stressful because I don't have a form of transportation and COVID-19 is still around	1
For my family and I this epidemic has been a blessing in disguise. I am a stay at home mother. Getting the opportunity to do online classes has been GREAT. It has lessen stress on myself and husband. Where before, when I had to be in-person/on campus classes. We would have to pay for daycare/babysitter and gas. As a busy parent, online classes has given me more flexibility to Cuyamaca College's Institutional Effectiveness, Success, and Equity Office	1
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Count Reasons for Preferring All Classes Online take care of my family and improve academically. I am not able to do the private college like National University or anthers that offer the online degrees. One because they are out of my college budget. That is another reason why I prefer online classes, my husband and I have been able to save financially. I reside a bit of a distance from a near college. Online classes is perfect for the full-time working students and parents. Online classes gives us a relief of mind, stress and anxiety. My GPA has really improved. I believe it is because I have the opportunity to re-watch believe online classes can save campus money. If we thinking about how much it really costs for a campus to be open a day. I also believe statically, college students miss less classes if its in online course through zoom. Towards, if it was in person. I believe college campus should offer the choice of in-person or online classes for any subject. We have been able to do so for a whole year and I think moving forward we can do so more successfully. given that now i have a job, it'd make it easier to take all my classes from home. not only that but i 1 still don't think it'd be that safe to go back on campus so for the time being online works fine since it gives me more control over my day Going to school in a classroom gives me anxiety. 1 Having classes online has really helped me because I am a full time worker. Having school online allows me to have more time to work 1 1 Helps with work schedule 1 Honestly, I don't feel there has been enough time for the vaccine to play out and I really prefer for being on-campus to go back in the spring but starting to come back in the fall term is way too risky and just a hassle, most people don't want to feel like they're being restricted so staying at home would probably be much better than being at risk for covid, getting tests all the time, and feeling onedge because your not sure if everyday you walk on campus is going to breach your safety. Online classes have been amazing right now, and It's way too soon to be going back in the fall. 1 I also work, so being at home for class is better for me I am a dual enrollment student who is also in high school and online is the only thing that fits into 1 my schedule. I am a frontline student I work with Covid and it would be hard coming in I don't wanna risk anyone 1 I am a full time CNA and I find it much more helpful to do school work online and on my own time 1 rather than physically showing up for school to do it there I am a high risk for Covid, therefore staying home works for me. 1 I am a high risk patient. I take immunosuppressants and I would love to continue my education 1 without risking my health. I am a high school student and don't feel confident going to a college campus with adults who are 1 20+ years of age. I am a high school student and I rather not have to leave my house for more exposure. 1 I am a parent so is more efficient for me to take online courses. 1 I am a single mother, with a small child who works full time, it is so much easier being able to be 1 home and go to school simultaneously. I have better grades because him not wasting time getting to and from school, or having to get her ready and allows me to still work. if classes were to start back to only on campus I feel my grades and income would suffer. I really enjoy online because you can still interact with everyone even tho we are all at home, please do not make all classes in person again. I also have high risk family members and not everyone is safe. I am able to work around work/family/home life and still attend school this way. 1 I am also a single Mom 1 I am an at-risk student due to a medical condition. I do not feel safe being in person, because I am highly susceptible to illness. I would appreciate that all the music courses have a 100% online option for students like me who do not feel safe meeting in person due to medical risks. Please

offer this option for student so we are not marginalized due to our medical disabilities.

I am an older student who needs to be working full time to support myself. I was laid off due to the

pandemic and I am looking for a job. Due to the job market it is hard to be picky, and requesting specific days off for classes can make it difficult. Having the majority of classes be online and

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asynchronous would allow me to find a suitable job and continue towards my degree. Increasing	
the number of online courses is something I've been wanting for many years.	
I am an out of state student and live out of state took me 8 years to return to try finish my degree	1
online classes due to COVID helped me and a lot of my classes are classes I've never been able to	
take online before and is the reason why I prefer and favor online plus COVID is still around and if I	
can't take online classes it will place me in financial hardship	
i am better able to focus and i find i spend more time with the material.	1
I am concerned about returning on campus in person	1
I am currently pregnant and have a toddler as well and It would help me a lot by taking online	1
classes while I care for both my children.	
I am currently staying in Arizona	1
I am currently traveling for work sometimes, online classes are more convenient for me	1
I am doing well with online classes and I am still concerned about covid health safety	1
I am excelling in all my classes and I strongly believe its because im not crammed in a classroom	1
with students who would talk or annoy me I can be in a quiet place. I also am saving so much gas	
I am extremely anxious about contracting COVID-19, and, until there are no more rising cases, the	1
best choice, in my opinion, is to continue having fully online classes.	
I am going to be having a child in the fall	1
I am immunocompromised and high risk for COVID. I feel more comfortable having online classes.	1
I am living with family members that are of high risk as well as my self.	1
I am married with three children and I also work so attending in person classes is very, VERY	1
difficult. When you add in the fact that the classes I need to finish my degree are all offered at	
VERY inconvenient times, I'm not even sure if I'll be able to continue at Grossmont or Cuyamaca to	
complete my degree. This is one of the reasons it's taken so long just to complete my schooling. I	
shouldn't have to quit my job in order to finish school. If this doesn't change, I may have to go to a	
university that allows degrees to be completed online.	
I am more comfortable being at home and taking classes rather than in person at the moment	1
I am more comfortable with working from home.	1
I am more flexible and save a lot of time by doing my work at home. Waisting time to drive to	1
school, look for parking, walk to class, wait for the professor, and	
I am nervous about returning with people not being vaccinated. My family is at risk	1
I am not felling safe yet to return	1
I am not ready to go back in person. no matter the distance between students or how many have	1
vaccinations. i can put my grandparents who have severe health issues at risk who aren't able to	
receive vaccine or prefer not to. i would rather stay home then go back in person and risk bringing	
something home to pets and family	4
I am not ready to move fully on campus yet. I enjoy in person classes but I feel like we need 1 more	1
semester mainly online before sending everyone back to campus amid the covid cases, unless	
everyone is vaccinated.	4
I am not vaccinated and don't want to risk it.	1
I am not yet vaccinated and after the J&J side affects I am going to wait before getting my vaccine.	1
I would not feel safe being at school in-person without my vaccine. If in-person attendance requires	
students to be fully vaccinated then I would not be able to attend at all, or I would be pressured to	
get the vaccine before I feel comfortable doing so.	4
I am only able to show up online.	1
I am only in high school and my parents don't want me on a college campus, so it will be easier for	1
me to have my classes online.	4
I am still afraid of social gatherings	1
I am still currently in high school and would like to not worry about showing up.	1
I am still not comfortable coming back to class	1
I am still skeptical.	7
I am unfortunately not in california and will not be for the remainder of the year.	1
I am working and I don't have too much time to come in person	1
I believe that it is still far too early to attempt to return to school regularly.	1
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I can go at my own pace and feel better with what I'm learning	1
I cannot attend in person due to lots of responsibilities also covid concerns	1
I cant controll how safe other people are at school. I can control my safety at home.	1
I currently have a severe skin condition and appearing in a public space, is simply too	1
uncomfortable for me.	4
I do better with online classes	1
I do better working independently than in a big classroom.	1
I do not enjoy the hassles of parking and the in classroom environment	1
I do not feel comfortable coming to campus yet. I fear additional outbreaks and I know people who have had loved ones suffer due to COVID-19.	1
I do not feel comfortable getting the vaccination until it is FDA approved and I have family members who have pre-existing medical conditions who cannot see me if I attend in-person classes.	1
I do not feel comfortable going back on campus as of yet.	1
I do not feel comfortable going back on campus with COVID still being prevalent amongst our communities	1
I do not feel comfortable going back right away in fall of 2021. I believe spring 2021 would be a safe bet because most vaccines will be administered and we will learn more about the vaccines and how people have reacted.	1
I do not feel comfortable going back to in-person classes yet	1
I do not feel safe coming back to in campus learning. If classes are online then larger class sizes are possible and all students will be able to stay on track in their education plans.	1
I do not feel safe going on campus yet	1
I do not feel safe to go back to in person yet.	1
I do not feel safe to go back to the canvas until all the students get a vaccine. I am at risk of COVID 19, I feel very scared to go back in campus.	1
I do not feel safe to go to the campus. Many people refuse to get vaccinated. More than that, the amount of international students come from another country where Covid cases are really high is my concern	1
I do not feel safe, attending in person classes during a global pandemic.	1
I do not have permanent housing, and I am unemployed. If I have an opportunity, where I can make	1
some money, I want to be able to make that commitment to that potential client, and not have my classes hold me back from supporting my son.	·
I do not like coming to campus, and even after being vaccinated, I would feel more comfortable to keep it that way.	1
I do not think that we are safe yet to go back to attend class in person.	1
I do not want to risk bringing the virus back home where a family member who is part of the targeted age group lives.	1
I don't feel comfortable going back to in person classes and honestly have gotten used to	1
managing my labs and science classes online. I would prefer if you did give us the option to return to in person classes but also kept the online classes, most importantly the lab and science classes, as an option.	·
I don't feel comfortable yet to be between people. I would like to wait until everything is gone. We have many variants with virus I m not sure the problem is gone.	1
I don't feel safe about attending classes yet	1
I don't feel safe at this point, maybe in the Spring after more people are vaccinated.	1
I don't feel secure yet. Because not everybody is getting vaccinated.	1
I don't feel that it is completely safe to return to class on campus. Not everyone is fully vaccinated & it would be more complicated if we have to shut down the school half the semester in and transition to online again. I personally think it would be a lot safer for everyone if we remain online for now.	1
Thank you.	1
I don't have time to go in person I work 40+ hours a week I don't like going to classes in person. I was also told class sizes would be smaller in order to	1
comply with mandates and it's already hard to find classes as it is but with smaller class sizes it'll be impossible and I might as well just not take any this semester.	1
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Reasons for Preferring All Classes Online	Count
I don't live near grossmont college so getting there would be difficult.	1
I don't plan on getting the vaccine and it's hard for me to breath with a mask on.	1
I don't think it's time to go back in person	1
I don't trust people who haven't been vaccinated and I wouldn't feel safe being in a classroom with	1
a ton of people	
I don't want put myself in a situation where I'm exposed to covid on a daily bandits when it's	1
possible for classes to be done online. To have fall 21 online benefits everyone's health and peace	
of mind.	
i don't want to be at in person classes while covid is still going on so i can protect my family	1
I don't want to go back in person.	1
I don't want to wear a mask all day	1
I don't feel comfortable being back in person	1
I don't feel completely comfortable going back just yet.	1
I don't feel fully safe to return back to in person classes until everyone on campus or the majority of	1
people are vaccinated.	
I don't feel ready to interact with others.	1
I dont feel safe because of COVID 19.	1
I don't have childcare.	1
I don't know what the protocol will be so I'm not that comfortable being in the classroom with people	1
who may not be vacinated or wearing masks.	
I don't like to keep wearing mask for long time.	1
I don't need to worry about driving time. I am working from home and taking classes from home.	1
I don't plan to go back to campus any time soon.	1
I don't want to attend classes with anyone not safe, so I'm not sure how that would work	1
I don't want to be in a classroom at this time.	1
I don't want to be in a crowded room for long periods of time without the proper ventilation or	1
distance between people.	
I don't want to Catch Covid or any germs	1
I don't want to take any risks.	1
I enjoy learning and turning in/doing assignments at my own pace.	1
I enjoy the flexibility that online classes offer me.	1
I enjoyed the interactive option of zoom, but it is difficult for me to get to the physical campus due to	1
chronic back pain and the long hours of public transportation.	
I enjoyed the online classes this past year and would like to continue if possible	1
I feel better.	1
I feel it is much easier for class online because it allows me to focus on school more & focus less	1
on how i am going to get to school, are the classes going to work in my schedule, etc.	
I feel it's easier and more convenient to attend class online and it is also makes me want to attend	1
more class	
I feel like professors are more lineat.	1
I feel more comfortable doing my classes at home and it be much more safer.	1
I feel much safer during the pandemic doing online courses.	1
I feel much safer taking classes online to prevent the spread of corona virus because I live in a	1
house with high risk people. I would be much more confident in returning to campus when the	
numbers of cases significantly go down and people get vaccinated.	
I feel overwhelmed on campus, and find in class less straining to my mental health	1
I feel safe at home	1
I feel safer still not being on campus.	1
I feel safer this way. I like how it's going online.	1
I feel safer working from home. Not only because of the high contact to other people but there has	1
been less bullying and sexual harassment coming from other students.	
I feel uncomfortable resuming on campus attendance due to the ongoing persistence of Covid-19	1
cases. As a result, my learning will be negatively impaired due to constant anxiety about getting	
sick. I will not feel comfortable wearing a mask along with other accessories during class	
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Reasons for Preferring All Classes Online attendance or test-taking because it will distract me and prevent me from properly focusing on the	Count
exam or lecture. I have a toddler at home and an elderly mother-in-law who I am very worried about. I don't think it's responsible to expect us to resume on-campus attendance. The online learning platform has been safe, successful, and reliable. I don't feel comfortable replacing it with required on campus attendance at a time of such high risk.	
I felt like I got the same education online that I did in a classroom just without the commuting.	1
I find it better classes online, at first it was difficult but I adapted to it and would like to continue to do courses online.	1
I find online class much for adaptable for personal life. It is easier in my opinion to balance my home life and school life if all my classes are online.	1
I find that it is more efficient to do my classes online as I have a busy work schedule and a family to take care of.	1
I find the ability to take classes from home an insane benefit. The convenience of taking a class from home, with live sessions or no live sessions, either one, help me fit in getting an education in my busy schedule. I work full time, and even BEFORE I started working, I tried doing the on campus thing. And it just wasn't feasible for me to hit all my classes every day, every time. But being online, it just makes it so much easier. And it has the side benefit of fewer people on the roads, and less infrastructure needed for the school. Win, win, win.	1
I find to do better and enjoy online learning more and I would feel more comfortable health wise	1
I found it more convenient for my health to have remote learning.	1
I got very sick from covid a few months ago and although I know that many important classes are better face-to-face, I am afraid that a healthy distancing will not be handled and I will get sick again.	1
I have 3 kids under 5	1
I have a 4 year old and i live w my parents and take care of my elderly grandpa so being at home ive found is easier and safer.	1
I have a baby and it's too difficult to find someone who takes care of her. I decided to take classes at Grossmont only because they were online. I can't take classes in person.	1
I have a full time job I have a full time job and online classes work the best for me. In addition, I am still not sure where we will be with the pandemic by fall and prefer not to be indoors for hours in a classroom full of students.	1
I have a full time job, I do not have the time during the day to attend zoom.	1
I have a job and I like to get my job done and work at the same time I cant maintain my job to make my ends meet and get an education so I prefer to do both at the same time because my job has	1
access to computers to do my assignments, discussions, and projects. I have a mom with a medical condition	1
I have a new baby and online classes allow me to pace myself considering my husband works all	1
day as he's in the military. Going to class in person would require daycare and transportation. Plus I have attention problems and sitting in class is something I do because it's necessary to attend, but I don't actually learn or get anything done. Having lectures on video helps me go at my own pace and actually allows me to learn adequately.	1
I have a small child at home still without the vaccine and prefer not to bring home COVID possibly.	1
I have always taken mostly online classes even before COVID-19	1
I have an autoimmune disease and take immunosuppressants and prefer to keep social distancing. I have an autoimmune disorder and feel safer at home.	1
I have an elderly mother, I'm afraid to get Covid.	1
I have an erratic life schedule, so these classes being online is probably the biggest reason I am even attending college at the moment.	1
I have asthma and I don't feel safe on campus until everyone is vaccinated or we have reached herd immunity.	1
I have been unsuccessful with finding an appointment for the vaccine.	1
I have children and work from home permanently it is difficult to go into class vs taking courses online.	1
I have children that are doing distance learning. I need to be at home during daytime.	1
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I have concerns with COVID and the how effective the vaccine is and will be in the future. I had COVID in 4/20 and it was the sickest I ve ever been in my life. I have done really well with the online format. I have financial issues with parent's sudden unemployment so I prefer to stay in my country. I have financial issues with parent's sudden unemployment so I prefer to stay in my country. I have financial issues with parent's sudden unemployment so I prefer to stay in my country. I have more time in the day that used to be spent on commuting, parking, crossing campus etc. While I would take some in person classes, I would much rather take online classes. I am in still anxious about public settings as everyone's precautions for combatting COVID are different and I still believe the spread of COVID to be serious issues that we are still behind in addressing. I have health problems and I'm afraid to get a COVID from there. I have health problems and I'm afraid to get a COVID from there. I have ment me for other things, less stress, just easier and more compatible for me I have other activities that I must attend and so staying at home for my classes would be much easier I have small children and now school age children at home due to covid. I have small children and now school age children at home due to covid. I have so all anxiety and Multiple Sclerosis so it is difficult to interacte with strangers. I have three kids and depending on if they are going to need to take this vax or not depends on them going back to school. I am not willing to risk their health or mine for that matter. I support anyone's decision in taking the vax but after vaccines caused my youngest child to have seizures I am anti-vax. So depending on that they will be doing home school if it is enforced in schools. I have to do things that involve me present at home or out. Joining a class at a certain time online is very helpful to me. I have two jobs and attending classes in person is too much for me to take on at the momen	Reasons for Preferring All Classes Online	Count
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I like the convenience of having my classes online, as I am able to spend less time commuting. With that, I am able to pick up more hours at work to sustain myself during these times.	1
I like the fact that the instructors record the lectures using zoom so that I may replay when the lectures that cover instructional, step-by-step procedures to set up a project or software application such as EXCEL, AutoCAD, PhotoShop, etc	1 n
I like the online environment better, and it's more convenient since you don't have to drive all the way to campus and worry about being late. There's also the pandemic going on that we're still not too sure about and I'd be more comfortable to stay home until later on.	1
I Like to be all my classes online because, covid-19 is still here, I don't think so anyone did the covid-19 vaccine, also if its take the shot it has different symptoms which is harmful, many students know the symptoms and they scared to get covid shot including myself.	1
I live far and I have been getting used to the whole online system now.	1
I live far away and I am elderly	1
I live far from	1
I live far from campus and transportation would be a problem.	1
I live far from Grossmont college.	1
I live in Cupertino, CA and hence prefer online classes.	1
I live some distance away so it's more convenient for me.	1
I live very far from campus	1
I live with elderly. I live with someone high risk and have to minimize any potential exposure	1
I lost people because of COVID and I prefer to wait until this pandemic is under control.	1
I need to be able to work and take care of my son when needed. I achieve my best work when I are able to work when I am able.	
I only need a few classes left to transfer so I dont mind doing that online.	1
I only take online classes.	1
I personally always have learned better in an online environment. Even way before COVID I would	
try and take as many of my classes online as possible. Also, working fulltime having classes online helps a lot!	-
I personally don't feel comfortable going back into classes that could possibly have a lot of students.	1
I personally don't feel comfortable going back to on campus classes, I prefer online classes.	1
I personally don't feel comfortable going back when COVID is still happening, if we can stay online until this is all over, that would be great. I think it is better for our safety.	1
I personally have found the online experience to be more beneficial to me with less pressure to make the commute and just socialize.	1
I personally have loved distance learning. I personally never valued a lot of the things that come with in-person classes, and I have liked working at home and doing classes over Zoom. I find it stresses me less and allows me more flexibility in my schedules.	1
I plan on finishing my last semester (fall 2022) remotely, then transfer to SDSU with a hybrid schedule	1
I plan on taking only one class in the fall and if I am able to do it online it personally would be more convenient for me.	
I prefer all classes online, except the culinary and nursing programs that cannot be done distanced	
I prefer classes online due to the whole covid still and people at high risk since I have family members who are at risk and I want to prevent everything from that.	1
I prefer my classes to be online because I work more sufficiently that way, though it also depends on the course because some subjects are easily manageable and self-teachable while some are not. I still prefer online classes because it helps me practice my time management more	1
sufficiently.	

Reasons for Preferring All Classes Online	Count
I prefer online classes and don't care for in-person or even Zoom meetings. My life is extremely busy as a mother, homeschooling, working, and keeping my family's life moving and I don't have any time to appear in class at set times.	1
I prefer online classes due to the uncertainty of the virus and the possibility of passing it on to my parents.	1
l prefer online classes.	1
I prefer this way as I have work and other responsibilities and having online classes is more convenient for me. Also, I do not run the risk of getting the Covid-19 virus at home.	1
I prefer to have all of my classes online. It allows me to learn from the safety of my own home in the middle of a pandemic. It allows allows me to have more freedom for how I learn and when I learn. I love that I can be comfy and listen to lectures on my own time and work when I am in the right headspace to do so.	1
I rather do online classes for my safety and the safety of others. (Covid-19)	1
I really appreciate online courses. They are convenient and for the time being its a safe way to go to school without worry or stress of getting COVID. I hope each class that is offered in person is offered online as well.	1
I really don't feel safe returning to campus yet.	1
I really don't think it will be safe to spend so much time in an enclosed classroom with other people who may or may not be vaccinated. School is not worth my health/life	1
I recently relocated with my family to Virginia, so it would make it possible for me to continue towards and getting my degree	1
I say that because some people are choosing not to get the vaccines. Not only that, the vaccines don't truly protect you from covid. If the school won't take precautions, then all of us students will not only get sick but, also our families.	1
I still believe it is not safe that over 30 people sit closely in a room for 2 hours. How to keep 6-feet distance in a classroom?	1
I still don't feel comfortable in being in person.	1
I still don't feel completely comfortable returning also with all the restrictions still in place will definitely be difficult, gather in the cafeteria or the tutoring room areas. It will be better when every restriction is lift up	1
I still fear the spread of covid 19.	1
I still feel like we should do online class. I have a newborn baby and do not want to risk getting her sick if I come into contact with someone	1
I still feel unsafe to take courses on campus in person. I don't think it's a good idea to be in person.	1
I still not comfortable to charge a class room with many students. Even if students respect the limits of social distance, the college has a very large area and cannot guarantee that all environments will be sanitized after. Should wait at least one year to back to campus after all population gets the shot.	1
I still think it would be unsafe by Fall 2021 with Covid. I also struggle more with in person classes.	1
I still think it's too early for some students to need to go back on campus. There's still risk of exposure, and people can still be assymptomatic. I worry most about the vaccine potentially mutating.	1
I study at another college as well and it would be more convenient for me to take classes from Grossmont online	1
I tend to learn more (performance seems to be the same) in-person, but I will not under and circumstances wear a mask. And since apparently no one is capable of intelligent thought or reasoning, if that's going to be an issue, then just let me take my classes online.	1
I think even with vaccination covid transmission is a danger due to the high percentage of people who choose not to vaccinate.	1
I think it is still plausible that herd immunity won't be yet acquired. On a more personal note, I find online classes to be better for most subjects, so I'll be enrolling in online classes to save myself money and time.	1
I think it is too danger to get all of my classes in person because of COVID-19 and it is early to get the classes in person.	1

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I think it will be safe to return for in person classes only when the number of covid cases has	1
dropped drastically.	4
I think it's safer because a lot of people don't have the vaccine or refuse to get the vaccine	
I think one more semester is needed to ensure safety I think online classes are safer.	1 1
I think other than people who have labs it should be online for the safety of the students.	1
I think people won't want to get the vaccine and we can go back to the stay at home order so I	1
rather wait and do online school.	'
I think that it should be online until all students and teachers are vaccinated. Furthermore, I	1
personally work better by taking my classes online.	
I think that while we are all living with this covid virus, although vaccinations already started, we	1
should be extremely careful because we still don't know about the variants and if we are going to	•
need another round of vaccine.	
I think this would be the safest thing to do, unless there was a way to ensure that everyone we	1
would be around are fully vaccinated. In addition, I find that online classes allows for my schedule	•
to be more flexible due to the fact that a lot of my courses are self-paced.	
I used to love online courses, however that was pre-COVID where online courses typically implied	1
"on your own schedule". I will not take online classes with required class "meetings" or the like.	
I want all my classes online because I still feel very unsafe as COVID is not	1
I want all online, I am not comfortable to go back to in person classes	1
I want to keep doing my classes online so I can protect my family and myself from covid-19	1
I want to keep myself and my family safe for as long as possible.	1
I was homeschooled as a child - graduation. I love online learning. I hope both colleges can offer	1
both. My opinion is not related to COV19 but rather I feel its an amazing option for schools! <3	
Have both available plllleeeaasseee :)	
I will be a bit busy over the summer so I think not having to worry about transportation or conflicting	1
scheduling will be really helpful.	
I will be working and I'd like to take classes online	1
I work 11-6 pm mon - fri. I am not able to attend regular classes. I am an older adult and online is	1
easier.	
I work a commutes away from Grossmont so it is more convenient if everything is online.	1
I work a full time 8:30 to 5:30 full time job, so havung all my classes online had bene very helpful	1
for me!	4
I work a full time job and it would be more convenient to have all online classes.	1
I work a lot and have to take care of personal issues like babysitting so online made is very easy for	1
Me.	4
I work and i don't have much time to go to on campus classes	1
I work and school has been easier when online	1
I work better in my own environment	1
I work during the day time so online classes work best for me. I work full time and it is easier for me to transition to my classes online vs commuting to campus.	1
I work full time and it is easier for the to transition to my classes offline vs commuting to campus.	1
I work full time and need online evening classes	1
I work full time but I'm working towards getting my AA and it is easier for me to be online	1
I work full time so I need all online classes. However my daughter is enrolled at Grossmont and	1
she is anxious to return to onsite courses.	•
I work full time so online classes work best with my schedule.	1
I work full time, having online classes would be much easier on me.	1
I work full time, so having the option of more online classes is much easier for me.	1
I work full time. And most of my courses are set during my normal working hours. So having most	1
of my classes on line allows me to continue my education. Instead of halting one semester even 2	
semesters for an available in person class after my working hours.	
I work full-time	1
I work full-time and online classes accommodate my schedule better	1
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I work full-time and online fits my schedule better.	1
I work full-time which always prevented me from taking college classes. I started taking classes with the Summer 2020 session. Having the freedom and flexibility to juggle school work around my work schedule has proven extremely successful and I should have my Associates Degree for Transfer completed with the Fall session.	1
I work late and have a difficult schedule.	1
i work part time job	1
I work remote full-time and share a car with my husband who is in the military so I will not be able to go take in-person classes.	1
I work so I'll be taking my classes online.	1
I work so it's easier to do online classes	1
I work two jobs and taking my classes online works best with my schedule	1
I work two jobs and there's still a chance for most people not obeying the rules of Covid.	1
I would feel more safe	1
I would feel most safe if classes remained online.	1
I would feel safer	1
I would have no way of getting there and back	1
I would like all my classes online because my schedule is not very flexible to be driving all over the place all the time. As I am doing full distance in high school I would like to do the same for college	1
I would like all my classes to be online for Fall 2021 and beyond because of the current COVID-19 situation and also because I would not want to be required to vaccinate in order to attend possible in-person classes in the future.	1
I would like to leave time open for full time employment. I also do not want to leave my children at night (with a sitter or otherwise).	1
I would like to stay home and take my classes online to keep myself and my family save from COVID-19.	1
I would love to do distance learning	1
I would prefer all my classes online because as we have transitioned into online learning, most of us have adapted to that type of environment. Classes online give students access to learn at their own pace and make us more accountable for our own learning. Although online classes are not the easiest, they are definitely doable. As a student who has taken several courses at Grossmont and Cuyamaca College, I believe you guys should continue offering classes online, specifically lecture and lab courses. However, if you continue to offer courses online, it would be more convenient to expand the total amount of students that can enroll in a course. When it comes to registering for classes, I never get the first day to register. I am always given 3-5 days after the registrations open and by that time all the sections I need are full or I have to waitlist which is not fair because I take my education seriously and maintain a good GPA. I understand there could be other sections open, but I am not going to register with a professor who doesn't live up to my learning capabilities. I am not the only one who feels this way and I am not trying to direct my opinion of preferring classes online for my own good. I am evoking my opinion for not just myself, but even for some students who can't necessarily put into words how we feel about the given situations. Online classes offer students the leverage to work from home and study right after lectures in the comfort of their own home instead of having to drive to and from school. Although there are COVID vaccinations being given for people ages 16 years old and up, I still fear putting my elderly and siblings in danger. My brother and sister both have cerebral palsy and if I was to take my classes in person, I worry that the virus would eventually spread to them. Although you would require several health and safety precautions, it's not enough to stop the virus from spreading. Taking classes in person would limit the capacity of students in each section which I have explained ab	1

semester to try to get into that specific course. All in all, please take into consideration why I would prefer all my classes online and give each student the opportunity to have both sections (lecture

Reasons for Preferring All Classes Online	Count
and lab) instructed online and preferably not one in person and the other online, it's not necessarily	
convenient that way.	
I would prefer all my classes online because I learn more than I do in traditional courses	1
I would prefer all my classes online, although in person does seem great however I think going	1
back to school is being rushed. So I prefer classes online.	
I would prefer classes online due to the pandemic and the convenience of it working with my	1
schedule.	
I would prefer having zoom courses.	1
i would prefer if people got vaccinated first and then return. it is easy to say that there are a lot of	1
people who simply do not care about the pandemic, are not being safe and are not being	
vaccinated and i dont want to be around those people.	
I would prefer my classes online because I am at high risk for COVID-19 because of my asthma.	1
I would prefer my classes to be online because right now I do have social anxiety and I feel like if I	1
would had in person classes I would feel uncomfortable and probably would have a Panic attack	
when a person sneezes or if a person isn't more than 6 feet for me.	
I would prefer online because that's what works best for me	1
I would prefer the chance of getting Covid-19 to be as close to 0% as possible.	1
I would prefer to stay at home because I want to wait until it's more safe to resume in person.	1
I would rather not have to wear a mask all day	1
I wouldn't feel comfortable going to in person classes as there is still risk in contracting COVID-19	1
with mask and social distance precautions.	4
I wouldn't return to campus unless all classes were in person and there were no violations of my	1
rights. Some examples of violation of rights: required masks, required vaccinations, required	
temperature checks, required COVID tests, and required quarantine.	4
I wouldn't feel comfortable with covid-19 around still. Underlying conditions make me more	1
vulnerable than others.	4
I wouldn't like to go to class because I want to keep my family safe especially the older and	1
younger ones.	4
I'd find it ideal to transition to in-person classes when we're all at little to no risk from covid. Yes—	1
the vaccine is being distributed to millions, but is everyone taking it? No. Will cases still exist	
despite the vaccine? Yes. So, I think the option to remain at home should stay available to those	
who feel a bit of uneasiness going back.	1
I'd like to have the option to continue all my classes online, I still have immunocompromsied people	1
at home.	1
I'd much rather avoid it then be sorry. It can take one person that has it and infect the whole school.	1
I've had family members and friends go through it and I've seen what they have to go through it. It doesn't end well	
I'll be a new mom by Fall and no one to watch the baby.	1
I'm a mom and work full-time, so the convenience its best	1
I'm a Mom who also works 50 hours a week so being able to learn from home I'd most convenient.	1
I'm a parent- online classes are convenient	1
I'm afraid of catching COVID	1
I'm afraid of COVID-19	1
I'm already so used to being online that I like it and it helps with working around my schedule	1
especially work	•
I'm already used to it and works best with my schedule	1
I'm in high school so online classes are my only option for being enrolled. Plus I live an hour away	1
from both college campuses so learning online is convenient and easier.	
I'm not comfortable going to school just yet	1
I'm not comfortable with in class sessions	1
I'm not taking anything involving a lab. I would feel safer at home.	1
I'm really busy and I can't attend to college all the time	1
I'm scared to catch covid	1
I'm still afraid of Covid-19. I also have not vaccinated yet.	1
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I'm still concerned about COVID and feel a lot more secure doing it online. I'm also enjoying being able to take care of other things while still doing it online.	1
I'm still not sure with all this virus stuff going around and I'm scared to go on campus because I've never been to any of these campuses.	1
I'm uncomfortable sending my children to a daycare where some of the caregivers might not be vaccinated. I'm also uncomfortable being around other students who might not be vaccinated	1
I'm worried if i get covid because I had older people in my house I've always had a lot of anxiety regarding school, and online classes have just been a lot better for	1
me. I'd prefer my classes to be online because I live a little far from the school and I think that would	1
make it easier for me to be in every class. But, If we have to take them in person, I'd do it. If i take the class online I can control my day	1
If my son's school is still closed or hybrid, then it is easier for me to stay home and help him with his zoom while tending my classes in between.	1
If we comeback to normal I will be really happy, but without mask. I don't want to wear something blocking my breathing for hours.	1
If you would be in person I would be dropping all classes I don't feel save at all	1
I'm a busy mom and do not have time to go on campus. I'm a full-time single parent and fully employed. Getting to the campus is difficult and time consuming. Online is highly preferred for me.	1
I'm a mom and usually I work as well, so online is a great option for me. I've wanted to take Spanish for a long time and was very happy they offered it online during covid. I hope this option is available in the future. If it is I will probably keep taking the class.	1
I'm able to do more in the time that I would be spent driving to and from campus, as well as keep my job and have a more open schedule.	1
I'm about to graduated from last semester !! Is my graduate class cd 132& 133 going to be on campus in fall semester??	1
I'm currently working and I feel as though online classes would work wonderfully with my schedule. I'm just concerned for the safety of my loved ones. I live with my grandparents and would like to avoid exposure to covid. I'd be open to in person class during the spring 2022.	1
I'm not quite comfortable being completely in person yet, and I've found that I have done quite well with the online way of school.	1
Im not ready to go back to in person yet unless full and complete sanitary procedures are rolled out.	1
I'm not sure if Grossmont College would open some of the classes I would be taking next semester and beyond.	1
I'm still wary of being in close contact with others even after getting vaccinated. In Fall 2021 I am due to give birth in September so I would prefer my classes to be online so I can	1
continue to take my courses without missing out the course and missing attending all the lectures.	•
In my opinion I believe for the safety of everyone that we continue to do online schooling as best we can. I understand it is not ideal, but with so many people that enroll and attend classes at both campuses it would be almost inevitable for an outbreak to occur with so many people mixing with each other with such a large population of individuals. And added with the idea of people who are and not vaccinated would present another problem, would forcing people to be vaccinated infringe on someones individual rights or would enforcing it just ensure the safety of others? I think those kinds of questions and concerns would spark more issues especially of the current societal climate we all find ourselves in. And so for those reasons I would prefer my classes online even if it is not ideal.	1
In this way, I can continue studying online. Otherwise, I would have to leave home, take the bus with many people to get to school. It is very risky for my family and me. We have taken too careful not to go out to places that can lead to getting infected.	1
It allows me to focus more on all aspects of academics, work, and my life rather than details if travel.	1
It allows me to work & pay off my loans & still take classes & be in school.	1
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It fits better with my work schedule	1
It fits more in my schedule as a full time worker.	1
It has been really convenient online and not an extra worry about Covid	1
It helps more students to pass classes and makes things easier for their schedule with work	1
It is better for my schedule to do schooling online and helps a lot with my social anxiety. I don't see	1
a reason for making it mandatory for us to go back. At least keep it an option for students to take all	
classes online.	
It is easier and safer	1
It is easier because I work full time and cannot attend in person.	1
It is easier for me	1
It is easier for me than to go to in person, I do not have a ride and it is a distance from me. It is also	1
lighter on my anxiety. Zoom calls also make me very anxious.	
it is easier for me with the whole covid thing I personally do not feel safe going back at all and	1
would rather have school online.	
It is more convenient especially with my back injury.	1
It is more convenient when it comes to my personal schedule and I love being able to move at my	1
own independent pace.	
It is more practical for my schedule and I have concerns regarding health safety	1
It is not safe for us to go back yet	1
It is safer to take classes online. I live with my parents and they are in the high risk category.	1
It is still not safe to be in a class full of students I'd rather have all of my classes online and feel	1
comfortable attending class virtually instead of risking getting covid by going to campus	4
It is very scary because covid-19 it's still not gone and if we open up and meet in person that might	1
start to increase the COVID-19 cases in California	
It puts less stress on the students and allows us to have a more flexible schedule.	1
It still dangerous and it's nice	1
it works better for work and time management. i also think it is still early to just go into school with	1
covid.	
It works better with my schedule.	1
It works better with my work schedule, eliminates commuting, and professors provide lectures that	1
are available to replay. These lectures were vital to learning the material, especially in difficult	
Courses.	4
It works with my schedule the best.	1
It would be easier for me to have my classes online because driving to and from classes wouldn't	1
always be convenient	
It would be for the best because as soon as things begin to open up, cases will rise again, and	1
more people will be careless.	4
It would be much better If the classes stays online due to for the safety of Students and Proffesors	1
during this Pandamic!	4
It's a lot easier planning every class	1
It's been very convinient to have classes at home. I have a 4 years old at home all day and It would	1
be much harder to attend classes if I have to go to campus. The opportunity to take classes online	
was actually what made it possible for me to go back to school before my daughter is old enough	
for kindergarted, otherwise I would have to wait another year.	4
It's easier and with work	1
It's easier to attend school and work.	1
It's medically necessary	I 4
It's more convo for daily life It's most convenient	1
	1
It's better for me with my kids	1
It's better that I have flexible times for watching lectures and more time to focus on homework	I
within the comfort of home.	1
It's convenient to attend class due to a long commute and I do not want to be in the room with	1
people. Also it's really better way not to encounter a classmate that annoys in class. Cuyamaca College's Institutional Effectiveness, Success, and Equity Office	
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It's convenient to learn from home	1
It's easier for everything else going on in my life right now.	1
It's easier for me and my anxiety	1
It's easier, I get to save money spent on gas and waiting on traffic. Also I save time from the drive to and from campus. Also all that time spent is used on other things such as more studying, or	1
being able to take care of other things such as family, home, etc. Also I am high risk and don't have a great immune system, so I'd rather take my courses online no matter what the outcome is.	
It's hard to use the mask for hours.	1
Its just saves me some time with having kids in school as well.	1
It's more convenient and more safe because people still have to get their vaccines by that time. Its much convenient to have classes online	1 1
Its safer for everyone Save gas and time for the traffic	1
I've taken all of my classes online pre-covid due to the convenience.	1
Learning online would be most useful for me .	1
less likely to get sick	1
Less of a commute. And I like online classes. Also don't have to worry about social distancing which would probably cause smaller classroom size so students might not be able to get into the classes they need	1
Less risk	1
Life is busy. Online makes school for a mom possible	1
Live In Ramona, on line convenient	1
Many people are not getting the vacine. I don't feel comfortable to in person classes this year.	1
Medical issues make in class curriculumstressful.	1
More convenient and flexible COVID isn't fully under control	1
more easy to manage, plus less driving back and forth	1
More safe My family and Lara high risk and it would allow me to not have to gross schedule at my job	1
My family and I are high-risk and it would allow me to not have to cross schedule at my job. My family is high risk for covid	1
My father is old and I can't risk him getting covid-19	1
my husband has many medical conditions and going to school would put him at risk.	1
my immune system isn't the strongest and i don't want to risk catching covid and jeopardizing my health!	1
my mom has a bad immune system and if i get covid it could be extremely risky for her health so therefore i cannot take any risks	1
My parents are still worried about Covid	1
My sister is having a baby and I don't want to spread anything to her child	1
New baby at home I do not want to risk the health of	1
NO zooms	1
Not comfortable	1
Not comfortable going back due to Covid 19	1
Not comfortable going back to school yet with unknown people, my parents are very high risk as well	1
Not comfortable to be in close proximity to people for fro longer periods indoors	1
Not comfortable with going back yet, I am also very high risk and could get very sick as well as family members that live with me	1
Not many people could have access to the vaccine within the time frame. Only students that have been vaccinated would be best.	1
Not quite comfortable returning to school yet, considering COVID is still pretty prevalent On zoom	1 1
Online classes allow me much more flexibility in my schedule in addition to being free of anxiety regarding in-person close quarters sessions.	1
Online classes allow me to have a flexible work schedule and I don't have to drive as much	1
Online classes allow me to juggle my life as a mom, teacher and wife.	1
Online classes allow more flexibility for my busy schedule because I work and have kids.	1
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Online classes are more attainable for me. Scheduling is easier and I can even take a class while	1
I'm working making me get my degree faster. Online classes are more convenient for me, although their is a significantly higher amount of	1
homework.	
Online classes are safe because of Covid-19.	1
Online classes are the best for me since I get chronic migraines in noisy environments Online classes are what work best for my schedule. Everything being online this last year has	1
allowed me to take classes I normally would not have been able to Online classes have become extremely convenient for my work and social life, with out the need to drive to school I can wake up and go to class from the comfort of my home	1
Online classes have been a great fit for me and my schedule. I have always liked online classes versus in person.	1
Online classes have been a lot more convenient for me plus I live with my 94-year-old grandma that is at high risk so I'm able to help take care of her while still getting my schoolwork done when I'm doing school 100% online and it has worked great for me and my family	1
Online classes provide flexibility.	1
Online classes work better with my schedule	1
Online courses work! We've been at it for a year already. Every class that they told use "couldn't" be done online was suddenly converted to online. If they are credible then why not continue.	1
Online has been safer so far	1
Online is easier for me. Has nothing to due with covid. Online is easier on everyone and does not require to go to in person school which can effect people who have other siblings who go to other schools.	1
Online is more comfortable for my learning type.	1
Online is much easier especially because we don't know if there will be another influx in cases since everything opening back up.	1
Online is the safest way to attend school still	1
Online it make me feel safe at least until the end of the year	1
Online makes me feel more safe. No exposure to others. No hassle with parking. Save on gas from commuting.	1
Online schooling works for me more compared to in person.	1
Online works best for my schedule.	1
People faking vaccination records is a worry of mine.	1
Personally for me taking online classes is better for my schedule and I just like the online classes better.	1
Please explain your response above: My response is according to the type of my classes. Also, a way of online classes helps in work and living, and I earn the time I spend going to college and back home.	1
roommates had to quarantine 3 times and i find it easier with my schedule.	1
Safer	1
Safer online.	1
Safety	2
Safety and work purposes	1
Safety because of COVID-19	1
saves driving time and stress i don't have to worry about covid	1
Saves time and money	1
Scared of the pandemic	1
Since coved 19 I really prefer online class to avoid it and also saves my time	1
Since I don't live close to the college it makes my schedule efficient that way I can have a job.	1
Since the pandemic happened and being an international student, all of us we are very worried for our health, in order to protect and prevent from any disease or problems. To prove that as I am one of the international students of the large amount of others, studying online is the best way so we can protect ourself and others we stay with. Not only me but mostly if we come to school, we have to go by public bus, and with a lot of amount people, everyday and one day we might get spread	1
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COVID disease from that and we bring it to school for in order we try to come to class. We are	
international students and we very concerned about that and our family is far away from us. We are	
alone in here to study.	
Since the pandemic I've had to look for a new job and this job isn't to accommodating to the school	1
schedule, I take lab courses and if they go back to in person I won't be able to make things work	
this fall 2021 but I can in spring 2022	
Since the pandemic, I have moved across country. As a mom and now also "distance" learning,	1
online classes make finishing a degree possible still.	4
So far from my experience, Covid it not, it has been a great option to attend daily classes from	1
home and receiving the same quality of education as when I attended in the past. It allowed me to take an additional class to fit into things going on in my life. However, I think keeping both options is	
great for those who feel otherwise	
so much easier with work schedules and less to deal with when parking etc.	1
Some people won't take masks requirements seriously, as well as there's a big risk factor to catch	1
Covid and spread it. We are in tiny classrooms which is not the best idea to cramp a bunch of kids	'
in there.	
Some students may be ineligible to receive any of the currently available vaccines due to potential	1
allergic reactions to the ingredients in the vaccine. Out of respect and fairness for these students,	•
and their families, an online option for taking any given class should be included. Also, online	
learning is an empowering tool for some students. It enables them to control the pace of learning.	
In my personal experience, Zoom meetings have created a comfortable and engaged learning	
environment, more so than in person classes.	
Stay at home mom who doesn't have support with childcare	1
still do not feel comfortable	1
Still do not feel safe or ready to go back to in person classes.	1
Still dont feel save from covid19	1
Still feel unsafe with COVID	1
Still in fear if Covid 19	1
Sure, I have children who will be doing virtual school.	1
Take precaution since I work at a healthcare facility.	1
Taking classes online has given me more time to focus on other aspects of my daily life.	1
Taking classes online has helped me be a student while still working full time and being able to work around my schedule	ı
Taking classes online is always convincing. Also, I don't plan on taking the vaccine soon. So I	1
would like to take classes at home.	
Taking my classes online is easier with for my for medical reasons and I am able to work and	1
produce better quality work.	
Taking Pilates online is very convenient for me.	1
Teachers have offered more support during this pandemic. I have found it easier to have access to	1
lessons online than take notes during lessons when in class.	
The accessibility of online classes has allowed me to attend school.	1
The clases I had online this semester worked well with my work schedule.	1
The classes I took were online and I found it worked well. I'd spend the morning studying, then do	1
class and then commit another hour after class to studying. I liked not wasting time driving and	
looking for parking	4
The commute takes much time.	1
The fall semester brings me anxiety because it is flu season. I have a large family and I would rather be safe at home in case of a covid mutation.	1
The lack of social distancing, hand washing, sanitizing from faculty and students does not facilitate	1
a safe environment.	1
The reason that I want to do all my classes online is that the distance from my house to the school	1
itself is far for me and I don't have any vehicles to transport me over there. I could use the bus but	
that would complicate things more and I think it would take longer to go there and back to my	
home.	

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The second waves of covid are worse and I think we need to wait until the situation is better. I had	1
covid and I was really sick. I don't want to get sick again.	
The various still here and still dangerous, I have a family and an old parents so I do not want risk it.	1
The virus is not going to go away right away and there are new variants popping up so it is very worrisome since I have a family member with a compromised immune system.	1
The virus is still occurring and should still be taken serious before it spreads again. Everyone gathering at school, not knowing where anyone else has been is dangerous especially since most of us will be strangers to one another. As college students, at our age, we learn the same way as we would online so being in-person should not be mandatory.	1
The way things are now with the pandemic and people I feel safer and more comfortable online	1
There are multiple reasons that I prefer to be online. The first is that it is flexible with my schedule. I can read my class textbook, watch the lessons, work at my own pace, and submit my assignments. I do live a bit far from campus, and the drive is a far drive for me. Also, I Strongly prefer rather be at home and not be in-person learning due to the pandemic. Even if others are wearing their masks and things are properly being sanitized, I don't want to be mandated to being forced to return to the classroom. It is my preference to continue to distance myself and continue my distance learning remotely. I do hope that in the future of classes being planned is that they consider the students that want to remain online will have the options to do classes online	1
There are so many COVID-19 cases to be returning to campus.	1
There are still reports of people contracting the virus and schools that have opened have reports of students getting COVID. I don't want to risk my family as I have lost and uncle and cousin to COVID.	1
There are still way too many people not taking the virus seriously and, more than that, too many people denying it's existence while actively engaging in wreckless behavior. Furthermore, it's 2021 and the technology exists to accommodate any and every student that prefers to participate in a class in an online format. Even in circumstances where a class may be in person, students should be offered the same resources online and the ability to participate remotely.	1
There is not a safe way to interact in a school environment within the current virus situation. There's so many unknowns vaccinated or not theres still so much exposure going on. Online has been so much easier	1
This allows for a much more equitable way of completing my degree as it works with my work and family life.	1
This is due to transport costs	1
This will be my last semester in the fall, and online has worked for me perfectly	1
This will make the studies more flexible	1
Time management	1
time saving	1
To be safe and protect everyone's lives.	1
To be safe for the elders around me and because I feel I am doing well with online schooling. It fits my lifestyle and schedule more.	1
To keep myself and family safe	1
To reduce the risks of covid I would like to be able to go to class remotely. To save me time (working full time) .	1 1
Too much covid still just wait until everything opens up so it's full access no half and half. Transportation is very difficult for me at this time and also concern for safety makes me want to stay online.	1
Uncertainty about the status of Corona 19 virus in future. How much risk will there be? Will mutant versions affect people who have been vaccinated? How much of the population will be vaccinated at that point?	1
Until the coronavirus vaccine rate is much closer to 90% of the population including incoming 18-19	1
year old freshmen students, it seems like a crowded campus would cause a spike in transmission. Vaccine hesitancy in east county is high, and the ventilation in the classrooms is insufficient.	1
Especially the science labs.	
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Way more convenient and safe.	1
We have not met herd immunity, yet. It is not actually safe to return to normal, people are just impatient. This is regrettable because this impatience will end up making it take even longer to get through the pandemic.	1
Whats the point in partially opening? If you're going to only open some classes, that not only would be awkward with scheduling, but you might as well open everything up. I personally like my classes online and I think we should stick with it. Keeps everyone happy and safe.	1
When this pandemic is over my response may change	1
While I cannot wait to be back on campus, I'm too concerned about my health to return on campus so soon considering the number of COVID-19 cases. I understand that there are vaccines being offered now but it's also scary and unconvincing to take the vaccine yet because of the possible long-term side effect it could have on us. I wish this pandemic was over already but it's not and I think it is too early to be back on campus when there are still a lot of people with the virus.	1
While we are getting vaccines not everyone has gotten it yet and won't be getting a vaccine for at least until next spring or summer. So I would feel at ease at home so everyone stays safe.	1
With a mom of two little ones, I try my best to not leave the house so that I don't expose my children to covid-19	1
With Covid I don't feel safe yet	1
with covid-19 still going around and not all people are getting vaccinated I don't feel safe	1
With everything going on prefer to do online classes	1
With my classes online I have been able to be more productive as far as work, and sports go.	1
With the covid constantly mutating in an exponential growth, do not believe that it is safe to come back to classes because even if the harshest restriction and protection where in place the coronavirus will not stop spreading. This will not change just because people want in person classes.	1
With work and school it's more convenient for me to take online classes and do then whenever I'm able to	1
work schedule	1
Working from home is more convenient. Also, I don't feel confident that there are enough safe guards in place to prevent transmission of Covid.	1
Working full time makes in class courses harder due to scheduling.	1
Works better with my schedule, and I am not comfortable with in-person classes yet	1
Works better with schedule	1
Works perfectly with my work schedule	1
You never know how truly people say they are acting in prevention of the spread.	1
Total	646