



San Diego Community College District

# City College Title IX Gender Equity Survey

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## Title IX Survey

The San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) Title IX Intercollegiate Sports Survey was conducted in accordance with the Title IX Equal Opportunity in Education Act to determine students' level of interest in intercollegiate athletics and whether the colleges are fulfilling the needs of their students. The survey was administered at the beginning of the Fall 2009 semester through an online survey program to all full-time students enrolled at City College. Approximately 5,300 students were emailed an invitation to take the survey. The survey was open for approximately two weeks, from September 29, 2009 through October 13, 2009. Of the 5,300 students invited, 1,018 students completed the survey; a response rate of 19%. Of the total respondents, 814 reported that they were currently attending City College, while 18% were simultaneously attending Mesa College and 6% Miramar College.

The survey instrument contained 7 questions (6 multiple choice and 1 open-end question) and took approximately 2 to 4 minutes to complete. Students were instructed to access the survey directly from a URL link in a survey invitation. In an effort to maximize student response, a second "reminder" email was sent prior to the end of data collection.

Of the City College students that responded, 58% were female (n=501) and 42% male (n=356), which is fairly consistent to the college-wide proportions (female 54% and male 46%). Although only full-time students were emailed invitations to participate in the survey, 4% of respondents classified themselves as part-time, which may be a result of dropping or withdrawing from classes after receiving the invitation. Students between the ages of 18 to 24 constituted the majority of respondents (61%), followed by ages 25 to 29 (15%), 30 to 34 and 40 to 49 (7%), 35 to 39 (5%), and 50 years or older (5%).

Respondents were asked to indicate all of the intercollegiate sports that they currently participated in, or had participated in previously, at any of the colleges in the San Diego Community College District. Male and female respondents were directed to separate lists of sports that corresponded to their gender. The majority of City College's respondents indicated that they had not participated in any of the sports listed on the survey (93% of female and 90% of male respondents). Of the female City College students who responded (n=52) that they had participated in a sports program, 2% selected soccer, swimming/diving, tennis or volleyball, 1% badminton or basketball. Of the male City College students who responded (n=44) to this question, 3% selected soccer, 2% cross country and tennis, 1% baseball, basketball, football, swimming/diving, track/field, volleyball or water polo.

When asked to select an intercollegiate sport that they would like to participate in using the gender specific list provided, 44% of female respondents and 41% of male respondents chose *None of the above*. The most common selection for female respondents who were interested in participating in sports were: swimming/diving (18%), followed by tennis and volleyball (16% each), soccer and softball (12% each), and badminton (10%). The remaining five teams had 3% to 8% of respondents show interest. Popular responses among male respondents included football (20%), soccer (19%), swimming/diving (14%), baseball (12%), and basketball and tennis (10% each). The remaining sports were cross country, golf and tennis (8% each), volleyball (7%), and water polo (6%).

Students that chose not to participate in an intercollegiate sport, but were interested at some point while at one of the colleges, were asked to explain why they did not participate. The most common explanation from both male and female respondents was a lack of time in their schedules due to classes and/or work, followed by personal reasons, insufficient offerings or availability of sports and a lack of awareness about sports on campus.

The majority of male responses (40%) and female responses (37%) cited lack of time as the major reason why they did not participate in a college sport. Among both male and female responses that cited a lack of time as the major reason, the most common responses attributed to the lack of time was a conflict with their class schedule, being a full-time student and focusing on academics.

The second most common reason among female (18%) and male (16%) responses as to why they chose not participate in a college sport was due to personal reasons. Females overwhelmingly identified a lack of experience (50%) as the most popular personal reason, followed by feeling too old to compete, lack of money to buy equipment, and feeling too shy. Among male responses, the majority cited feeling too old as the primary personal reason for not participating, followed by a lack of experience, feeling out of shape and too old to compete.

Another common theme among student responses was a general lack of awareness of intercollegiate sports on campus available to students. Approximately 10% of respondents across genders indicated that they either did not know the school had any athletic teams or did not know how to sign up for a sport.

City College athletic department offers women's badminton, men's baseball, men's/women's basketball, men's/women's soccer, women's softball, men's/women's tennis, and men's/women's volleyball. Approximately 13% of males and 6% of females indicated the reason why they chose not to participate in a college sport was because their sport of interest was not offered. The most common sports of interest among female responses were swimming/diving, followed by cycling. Among male responses, the most common sports of interest were football, followed by roller hockey, swimming/diving, tennis, fencing, lacrosse, surfing and track and field.

Finally, some responses indicated poor health as a reason for not participating in a college sport. Approximately 9% of females attributed an injury, obesity or other medical conditions of poor health, while only 2% of males cited poor health such as an injury as a reason for not participating in a sport. Other responses that were cited less than the above common themes were a lack of transportation to get to practice, missed sign-ups or registered too late, and possibly waiting until the following year to participate in a sport.

# Title IX Survey 2009 City

## Results Overview



Dear Student: In accordance with Title IX Equal Opportunity in Education Act, the San Diego Community College District is surveying students to determine interest in intercollegiate athletics. Your response to this survey is voluntary and will remain strictly confidential. The information we receive from this survey will help us improve our course offerings at our colleges. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Which college(s) are you currently attending? (check all that apply)

City College		814	95%
Mesa College		150	18%
Miramar College		53	6%

What is your enrollment status?

Part-time student		32	4%
Full-time student		820	96%
Total		852	100%

Which is your age group?

18-24		517	61%
25-29		125	15%
30-34		63	7%
35-39		46	5%
40-49		62	7%
50 or more		41	5%
Total		854	100%

What is your gender?

Female		501	58%
Male		356	42%
Total		857	100%

Which intercollegiate sports would you like to participate in? (Female)

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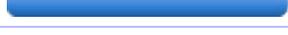
Badminton		47	10%
Basketball		40	8%
Cross Country		22	5%
Golf		22	5%
Soccer		56	12%
Softball		60	12%
Swimming/Diving		87	18%
Tennis		76	16%
Track/Field		37	8%
Volleyball		75	16%
Water Polo		15	3%
None of the above		212	44%

Check all of the intercollegiate sports you are currently participating in or have participated in previously at one of the colleges in the San Diego Community College District. (Female)

Badminton		5	1%
Basketball		4	1%
Cross Country		1	0%
Golf		2	0%
Soccer		9	2%
Softball		2	0%
Swimming/Diving		11	2%
Tennis		8	2%
Track/Field		1	0%
Volleyball		8	2%
Water Polo		1	0%
None of above		431	93%

Which intercollegiate sports would you like to participate in? (Male)

Baseball		39	12%
Basketball		35	10%
Cross Country		28	8%
Football		66	20%
Golf		28	8%
Soccer		65	19%
Swimming/Diving		48	14%
		33	10%

Tennis			
Track/Field		28	8%
Volleyball		25	7%
Water polo		20	6%
None of the above		138	41%

Check all of the intercollegiate sports you are currently participating in or have participated in previously at one of the colleges in the San Diego Community College District. (Male)

Baseball		4	1%
Basketball		4	1%
Cross Country		7	2%
Football		3	1%
Golf		1	0%
Soccer		9	3%
Swimming/Diving		3	1%
Tennis		5	2%
Track/Field		2	1%
Volleyball		4	1%
Water polo		2	1%
None of the above		294	90%

**Female Responses:** If at any time while at the college you were interested in participating in an intercollegiate sport but did not participate, please explain why you did not participate.

Age Group

Am too busy with other classes that are needed to transfer.

basketball, because my classes took up most of my free-time

basketball. too old

Became pregnant.

because City College doesn't have a pool

Because I am fat

Because I did not have the money to buy the equipment and because my shoulder was hurting me from a previous incident in softball

Because I did not meet the requirements that were needed to be eligible for the sport.

Because I had to take other classes (I am full time student) that are important for graduation and I know that I just don't have time to participate in sports - which is really bad! Because I study all the time, sit, read, sit, read, and don't have time to exercise my health is getting weaker! College is so much stress!

because i thought that i wouldn't be good and school comes first anyway.

Because I was working and will begin to start working again.

BECAUSE IM JUST TRYING TO FOCUS ON SCHOOL RIGHT NOW.. I MIGHT TRY OUT FOR A TEAM LATER ON IN MY COLLEGE LIFE.

because of my classes and because i leave far from school and i dont have a car

because of my grade point average

because the hours of the sports did not fit my schedule.

because this is my first year in a college and i do not know how to enroll, furthermore i want firstly focus in my classes and to get a job to support economically my family.

Broke my spine two years ago. Have to take it easy.

broken leg

broken leg

Cant play sports bad back.

City college is know to have a working class student body, the hours in which sports are played and practice are for unemployed fulltime or pt students usually with no other commitment than school

Class times for these sports conflicted with my academic schedule

class times interfered with schedule

Conflicting schedules. I work a lot so there's no time for extra activities.

dance

Did not have enough time

Did not know if beginners (with absolutely no experience)are welcome

Did not know the school had intercollegiate sports.

did not participate because i didnt know when try outs were or were the were held

Did not take the sports in Highschool, afraid to try out

didnt have time

didn't have time

didn't know about them

difficulty in scheduling

Do not have any experience and playing for a college I believe you should begin with some experience.

Do not know when team/group practices are, or how often. I do not know what is required. Have not heard anything about the team, have not looked into it yet.

Does not work with my schedule, too many responsibilities

Don't have enough time

don't have time

don't have time

Don't have time

Don't have time this year.

DSPS student

due to my work schedule I am not able to participate

fear

First of all because like everyone else we have bills to pay, besides that I work to try to balance everything. Time for sports doesn't fit

for most sports, a physical condition is necessary and I suffer from a knee problem that would in a way interfere with the sport.

Had no time to participate. Wanted to, but couldn't fit it into my schedule

I am an equestrian athlete and there was no equestrian program available.

I am not good enough to compete, though I do enjoy the classes

I am not interested in any of those sports. I like Aerobics and weights

I am passing the opportunity this semester due to the fact that I want to see how school life is before I can take on anymore I don't want to overwhelm myself

I am physically disabled and have no desire to injure myself further participating in sports

I am too old to participate above sports

I am unhealthy

I couldn't register for a class due to many cancellations

I DID NOT HAVE TIME.

I did not participate because I had a heart stroke and now I have a greater chance of a recurrence.

I did not participate in any intercollegiate sports because I thought you needed experience

I did not participate because I was waiting to get involved in Math 95, but at the end I cannot get it. So, it was too late to get involved in an intercollegiate sport.

I didn't have time to find more information.

I didn't have time when I was picking my classes. Now I have time but I think it's too late to sign up. I do love yoga so I wish I signed up for that. I also don't know where the classes take place. I mean where is the pool? Where would we run for cross country? So that's why I don't do the sports at school. I also worry that I won't be good enough to do the sport. I feel intimidated so I don't sign up.

I didn't want to enroll in an activity which might be too advanced for my current level of athletics and knowledge of the sports. If it was open to all skill levels I would be more likely to join an intercollegiate sport.

I do not have previous experience from back in high school. I never thought I could actually make the team.

I do not have time.

I do not know how to join.

I do not want to be part of the Volleyball team because I feel like I'm too old.

I don't feel prepared or I am not so good enough

I don't have any information of the sports that I wanted to be.

I don't have enough time

I don't have enough time

I don't have enough time and money for participation in intercollegiate sports

I don't have time, I am too busy.

I don't know how or where to sign up.

I don't know how to get involved in a sport.

I don't like sports!

I DON'T RELY WAS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THOSE INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS. ACTUALLY I WAS INTERESTED IN RIDING THE BYKE, BUT I THINK YOU GUYS DO NOT HAVE THAT ONE, THANKS. \*\*\*\*. IF YOU GUYS DO HAVE IT, LET ME KNOW PLEASE. THANKS AGAIN.

i had no real experience.

I had no time.

I have never been involved in a intercollegiate sport

I have no experience and most of the classes for the sports were full and no more seats

I have not been able to sign up for any of these classes yet.

I haven't had the opportunity to be apart of the team.

I just started going to City College, and my current schedule would not fit for these other intercollegiate sports at City College.

I never received any information about it and don't know anything about joining badminton.

I ran cross country and played soccer in high school and then later in college, which I thoroughly enjoyed, but now I am restrained for I am married and have a three year old daughter. Sports no longer fit into my schedule.

i try to participate in soccer but i was out of shape

I want to participate in swimming last summer at city college but swimming was not offered in campus so I did not take it.

i wanted to join soccer but i have no time with school and work and family at the same time

I wanted to play on the measa college basketball team but didn't make it to tryouts I love basketball it is my passion I played all my four years of high school at madison high on varsity and was captian and played point guard and foward all the time. I would really love to play for the team.

i was enrolled in some other classes to get soon to transfer to a UC school

I was interessted in swimming, but I could not find enough information on the sport or what level of swimming it is.

I was not fully aware or informed about the sports and part of that is because i'm a freshman.

I was set to tryout for the women's soccer team but there were too many time conflicts and still ongoing problems in my personal life that would have prevented me from being a trustworthy member of the team

i wasn't interested

I would like to participate in a sport but i do not know where to go or who ask a bout it.

I wouldnt be able to participate in any of sports because my schedule is really full. I dont really have time.

illness

im a single mom - i only have time for general ed classes.

Im not good at sports.

I'm not interested in playing any intercollegiate sports.

I'm not very athletic, and not sure how collegiate sports work exactly, so I never bothered to try out.

I'm still hurt from a previous injury

I'm unable to take the classes at the times offered. Plus, I work, so it would be very difficult.

I'm unaware of the tryout times.

it was not available or it didnt go according to my daily life schedule because there were not enough class time available

it was not offered enough

its my first yr.

It's my freshmen year so i didn't even try to sign up for sports.

ive been too busy with work and im totally out of shape!

lack of information about schedules and how to get involved

Lack of transportation would make it difficult.

Medical reasons, and really don't like competitive sports

minimal time available

Miramar college has only badminton class, the time is not convenient.

My only wish for the athletic curriculum is that they would bring back Spinning classes..please!

My schedule is kind of hectic and couldn't fit it in.

Navigating where to ask about the teams or sports isn't quite as convenient. Also, it's my time that was hard to schedule. I don't quite know how they go financially also.

never thought about doing it

Nex semester I will take more classes and maybe join a sport; I just signed up for my classes way too late.

No

No

no time

no time

no time

No time

no time

no time available

No time between classes

No time, bigger priorities.

no time.

No.

none

none

none

Not enough classes for the amount of time I like to take them. And when they do have the time to accommodate, they are then taken up by Varsity(sp) teams that using the gym, which defeated my purposes to take the course, when I am there for swimming, while the higher team or playing teams are taking the pool. And we learner are out taking a field trip around campus. I paid for the classes, but there will be few days of the training will be walking around the campus? I don't find it the best way to utilizing my time when I am committed to be there on the time I schedule for the swimming class. I wish the people have a better way to schedule it or others. But from what the instructor has told us. This has been going on for semesters. Like it going to do anything. I guess that would be other reason I might not take the courses of sport, since the instruction and the time isn't utilized as best to the student advantages rather to the school's advantages.

not enough credits offered; classes start too early

Not enough spare time/distracted.

not enough time.

Not enough time.

Not interested

not sure of my level

Not sure...

other classes were a priority

Parents wouldn't allow me to join because some of the practices are in the evening.

Practices overlap each other

Schedule conflict

## Schedule Conflicts

Soccer is fun, but you have to go to other places.

Swim, but the pool is too far.

TENNIS--SCHEDULE WOULD NOT ALLOW IT

The deadline had passed.

The questions and the problems make me very busy.

The reason that i wouldnt participate in an intercollegiate sport is because i am a full time student and it takes most of my time and also i am planning to start working.

The reason why I didn't participate is because I felt I may not have the skills or tools to succeed in any of the above sports listed.

the reason why is becasue i played around when it came time for signing up

the schedule was not accomodating... and there were only few classes available at nota convenient time

The sport classes are to early in the day time and do not have any in the eveining, to participate in.

The sport was not offered at my school

The sports are not near by enough.

There is no time. I have to work full time and go to school full time.

They canceled the class. It was a water aerobics class.

to old

to shy to try out i never played a sport but always wanted to

too busy with completing prerequisites for nursing major. and more interested in dance, espically Ballet Folklorico, which is sadly not taught in City College.

Too large time commitment

Too shy

too stressed from startiang school at a late age

Volleyball and soccer are both fall sports, so I can only participate in one. I naturally chose soccer!

Was more interested in the Kickboxing class, to learn how to defend myself since im majoring in administration of justice

was not motivated enough

was scared to because i have never played in a sport before and didn't think i was good enough

well first of all I am a freshman so I didn't know exactly what sports there were. I didn't even know when tryouts were or when season started, and I did attend a new student orientation but none of that was mentioned.

Went away for summer session

work

You do not have snorkeling or scuba diving

**Male Responses:** If at any time while at the college you were interested in participating in an intercollegiate sport but did not participate, please explain why you did not participate.

Academics

As a student, I don't feel aware of the sports programs available and necessary requirements for participating at MESA college but the travel is a hussel

Basketball, because Im not good at the sport.

Because a Rugby Club was not available. I want RUGBY!

Because i am a full time student and i am curently concentrating in Martial Arts and Kickboxing at City College because i am not an athlete. i'm just a fan of sports like football, baseball, and basketball.

Because I am only 16 and it would run my eligibility clock out by 20

because of medical issues with Asthma

because the classes were full.

being considerate of the course curriculum currently enrolled I feel that I have more than enough on my plate at this time

Busy and not too sure about the qualifications to participate I am in my 40'S currently enrolled I feel that I have more than enough on my plate at this time

City college doesn't have a swim team.

city does not have a football team only mesa and that is far.

City has nowhere near enough tennis classes. I would be taking one at the moment, but there is a part of my day where I've got a three hour break, but tennis classes either start or stop at weird times that make them conflict with the classes I'm taking.

class

classes

College doesn't have a team for the sport I play which is Ice/Roller Hockey.

conflicted with my time schedule, or I couldn't afford the gear on my limited income, and wasn't receiving financial aid at the time

did not have the accomidations to get to mesa college

Didn't have enough time for sports and didn't know alot about the programs

didnt have the grades

didnt know when they started

disabled

Do not know how to participate.

do not know where to play basketball

does not offer program.

dont know how

Felt I was too old to compete competitively with the younger college aid teams. I am very interested in team sports and learning new sports despite my age. Avid interested in Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, and Water Polo.

Fencing. Because there is not a team at Mesa.

football is not available at City college and Mesa college is too far

Football not enough time

For the fact that the sport that Im looking for is not offer in the college that I attend

Full time Job

Full time work is taking up the time.

GI Bill won't pay for any PE credits

Homework

i am taking colbert's martial arts, kick boxing, coach brown's weight lifting and salsa. last summer i took coach andy milburns long distance running personal conditioning class and coach robert's weightlifting class and coach andy's spinning class sometimes

i couldn't participate at the swimming/diving because the classes were cancel due to the budget cuts....

i did not because i was told that i would have to pay for the uniform and such equipment

i did not know that there were intercollegiate sports

I did not know when try outs where going to start because I'm a first year student.

i did not participate because i did not know when and where the tryouts were going to take place.

I did not participate because I had many other personal things to do and also the matches and practices would absorb me lots of time.

i did not participate because i was out of shape

I did not participate in soccer because I had to work more.

i didn't get the class(class was full)

i didnt have enough time to practice because i work full time and also go to school full time.

I didn't have the time

I didnt know who to talk to for joining and when the tryouts for the sports were. this is my first semester in college.

I do not have enough time.

i do not know any info about them

i do not know where to find the information, also I havent had any after school free time.

I dont know

I don't yet know how to play soccer.

I had other priorities at the time

I had to go to work.

I have no time at the moment.

I have to work

i have to work full-time and attend classes full-time as well. That leaves no-time for any type of organized sports

I personally never was into sports but admire the idea of it being an option as a class.I don't like to take courses that wont fulfill a requirement to transfer however I am taking a weight training class and love it.

i think that i could play on the team...just wasn't too excited about the time commitment, or when tryouts were. it wasn't a school wide announcement that i had even heard about.

I tried out for the volleyball team and the coach refused to take me in with out prior experience. My parents were religious fanatics and didn't let me play sports in HS. Explain how I can play a sport with a coach that only takes in semi-pros? Of course I was rusty I hadn't touched a volleyball since I was in the Navy!!

I tried out for volleyball but I was refused acceptance. The coach said he only took in people with prior experience. My parents were religious fanatics and didn't let me play a single sport. How can I gain experience without being allowed to play, if the coach only takes in semi-pros? I was looking forward to college as a time to diversify, grow and learn new things. I realize I may not be up to par but I am very trainable. Of course I was rusty I hadn't touched a ball since I was in the Navy!

i used to play in the volleyball team back in Mexico, unfortunately due to the complications with my work schedule i was unable to enroll at city college's volleyball team since the schedule is not flexible and it requires for you to participate 5 days a week. i live alone so work is also a priority for my success.

I wanted to coach Lacrosse But San Diego Community college(s) dont offer this sport

I wanted to participate in football,but i found out that City College dont have a football team it would be nice if we did. I think that if we did we would have more school sprit and more school support.

I was really interested in joining basketball but I figured with the work load from being a full time student I would not be able to fulfill my duties to the team.

I wasn't so sure yet, If my schedule would be busy most of the time, and indeed it is. Though, next year, i planned of taking PE class of weight lifting or basketball...

I work full time as well as school full time.  
I would like to participate on the soccer classes but they are only on the mornings.  
im not into sports  
Intercollegiate sports overlap in my schedule  
is hard to get into the main teams  
It's only 1 credit  
just didnt feel like it  
Lack of parking at City. So, I have to park really far away sometimes and I have to run to my classes already.  
Overall, I don't participate for those reasons. If parking was better I would most likely participate.  
Most on the teams are younger than I  
more focused on academics.  
My interested in track and field was my goal but san diego city college does not have a track and field team.  
my schedule did not allow me to do so.  
Never posted for tryouts. I never know when to try out.  
no  
no comment.  
No Hockey  
no im too short for basketball.  
no info  
No Martial Arts Program  
No opportunity  
no time  
No time  
No time for sports.  
No time in my personal schedule to play sports.  
No time to attend sport meetings  
no time. intense classes  
No, i do not want to enrooled in a sport right now  
nope- strictly here for academic education.  
not applicable  
not enough time :(  
**NOT ENOUGH TIME ALSO WORK**  
Not enough time have a full time job also  
not much advertisement so to speak, no real school pride i suppose  
**OUT OF AGE GROUP.**  
precarious health- sometimes it's good sometimes it's bad.  
Previous military  
San Diego City College does not have a football program. I'm not sure my golf skills would be up to par to make the team. I would also be very interested in playing rugby if city college carried that program.  
schedule conflicts  
Schedule times  
Showed up late for basketball class could not try out for team  
shyness, inexperience, need some to encourage me, I will love to play some of this sports but i dont really know whats wrong with me, i guess i mosly my shyness and my inexperience, but i will love to play  
Simply because I think I would have trouble balancing education with sports.

Soccer, The coach never returned phone calls or emails

Study load is not compatible.

surf

Takes up extra time, plus I was never really informed that there even was a team, or who I'd talk to.

The college did not have a team.

The Yoga Class and the Karate class were full and closed

This is my first semester

This semester I wanted to run again for Cross Country team but I decided to wait until I am done with hard classes such as Math. I will join CC Fall 2010

Time conflict

Time issues

Time issues.

Time, could not get a time for it or maybe the schedule did not fit my schedule.

to old to play collage sports.

too lazy

Too many things do and not enough time.

too much homework and part time job =(

Too old

Too old to keep up with the youngsters!

Too old. 60!

Unfortunately i havent had the pleasure of participating in any collegiate sports due in part to having to work a certain amount of hours a week to provide for my family. Im what you would call or label the "man of the house". I have 4 year daughter, whom i have joint custody of, my mother is currently out of work, me and my older sister do the best we can to provide for our family. If things weren't as rough right now, i'd definatley be playing ball but until we get back on our feet, i have to put it on the back burner and do what i have to do for my family to survive in these tough economic times. :(

very interested in body building

was interested in sports but I feel it can take up my study time

Work

Working on Academics. Once Academics are compleeted, then I will start enjoying my "intercollegiate sports"