



San Diego Community College District

City College Title IX Gender Equity Survey

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Title IX Survey

The 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 through an online survey program to all full-time students enrolled at any of the three colleges (City, Mesa and Miramar) at the beginning of the Fall 2008 semester. Approximately 14,000 students were emailed an invitation to take the survey. The survey was open for a three week period, from September 9, 2008 through September 25, 2008. Of the 14,000 students invited, 2,188 students completed the survey; a response rate of 16%. Of the total respondents, 882 reported that they were currently attending City College, while 20% were simultaneously attending Mesa College and 6% Miramar College.

Of the City College students that responded, 58% were female (n=510) and 42% male (n=372), which is fairly consistent with the district-wide and college proportions. Although only full-time students were emailed invitations to participate in the survey, 11% of respondents classified themselves as part-time, which may be a result of dropping or withdrawing from classes after receiving the invitation. The majority of the respondents were in the 18-24 age group (58%), 17% were 25-29, 9% 30-34, 5% 35-39, 7% 40-49, and 3% were 50 years or older.

Respondents were asked to indicate all of the intercollegiate sports that they were currently participating 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 (89% of female and 89% of male respondents). Of the female City College students who responded that they had participated in a sports program; 3% selected tennis, 2% soccer, 2% swimming/diving, and 1% or less of the students selected each of the remaining choices. Of the male City College students who responded to this question, 2% selected baseball, basketball, football, soccer, and swimming/diving; while 1% or less selected each of the remaining choices.

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 38% of male respondents chose *None of the above*. The most common selection for female respondents who were interested in participating in sports were: tennis (16%) and swimming/diving (15%), followed by soccer (13%) and volleyball (13%). The remaining seven teams had 3% to 10% of respondents show interest. Popular responses among male respondents included soccer (22%), swimming/diving (17%), football (14%), basketball (14%), and track and field (13%). The least selected sports for males were water polo (5%), golf (5%), and volleyball (8%).

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, followed by a lack of information readily available. Other explanations for the lack of participation included inadequate skill level, insufficient offerings or availability of sports, health or age issues, poor fitness, and academic priorities.

Over half of the female responses (54%) claimed that there was not enough time in their schedule for a commitment to an athletic team. 16% of those responses explained that their work schedule consumed any free time that would allow for collegiate athletic participation. 37% of male respondents identified scheduling conflicts as the dominant cause for lack of participation; 14% of those explanations claimed that employment was the priority. Generally, the explanations given for a lack of time were similar

across gender lines, but some female respondents claimed motherhood and lack of childcare as an overriding cause while children were not mentioned in any male responses.

A significant response by students was the claim that there is a lack of information available on intercollegiate athletics. Typical explanations stated that there was no information provided for tryouts, start dates, practice times, or how to contact the coach. One student wrote, "I didn't think sports were offered at City College. I have never heard of them mentioned by anyone." 10% of female and 16% of male respondents had similar trouble obtaining information that would allow them to become involved and participate in intercollegiate athletics.

Since City College is not able to provide every possible intercollegiate sport, a number of students reported that they were unable to compete because their choice activity was not offered. The percentage of male respondents (16%) who gave the lack of offerings as the principle reason for not participating was more than double that of female respondents (7%). The most common team that male respondents listed as not being offered was football. Other teams of interest mentioned were swim, track and field, gymnastics, baseball, badminton, martial arts, ping pong, and cricket. Teams of interest that were not offered for female respondents included: gymnastics, track and field, cheerleading, dance, golf, and drill.

Another major category of reasons why students chose not to participate in an intercollegiate sport cited by respondents was related to their physical condition. Respondents felt that they were not skilled enough to compete at a collegiate level, had health or disability issues, considered themselves not to be in good enough physical shape, or deemed their age to be an issue. 9% of female and 5% of male respondents believed that they were not skilled enough at the sport to compete at a collegiate level. Respondents were afraid that they would not be good enough, would never make the team, had lost their ability over time, or needed more practice before trying out. Two percent of female and 5% of male respondents did not participate due to previous injuries, disabilities, and other health conditions which prevented activity. Five percent of female and 1% of male respondents identified inadequate fitness level as their reason for not participating. Five percent of female and 7% of male respondents stated that they were either too old to compete, or would not be accepted because of their age.

A conscious decision to focus on academic studies rather than intercollegiate athletics was cited by 1% of female and 2% of male respondents.

About 10% of the respondents identified reasons that were outside of the previously discussed categories. These reasons included financial hardship, increased travel expenses, laziness, participation in outside athletics, social insecurities, recent relocation and lack of athletic eligibility.

Title IX Survey: Results Overview

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

City College		882	100%
Mesa College		174	20%
Miramar College		56	6%

What is your enrollment status?

Part-time student		89	10%
Full-time student		791	90%
Total		880	100%

Which is your age group?

18-24		510	58%
25-29		153	17%
30-34		82	9%
35-39		44	5%
40-49		62	7%
50 or more		28	3%
Total		879	100%

What is your gender?

Female		510	58%
Male		372	42%
Total		882	100%

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

Badminton		44	9%
Basketball		36	7%
Cross Country		28	6%
Golf		16	3%
Soccer		63	13%
Softball		48	10%
Swimming/Diving		74	15%
Tennis		80	16%
Track/Field		33	7%
Volleyball		66	13%
Water Polo		21	4%
None of the above		216	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		7	1%
Basketball		5	1%
Cross Country		7	1%
Golf		3	1%
Soccer		8	2%
Softball		5	1%
Swimming/Diving		8	2%
Tennis		12	3%
Track/Field		2	0%
Volleyball		6	1%
Water Polo		2	0%
None of above		424	89%

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

Baseball		32	9%
Basketball		49	14%
Cross Country		30	9%
Football		49	14%
Golf		19	5%
Soccer		75	22%
Swimming/Diving		58	17%
Tennis		35	10%
Track/Field		45	13%
Volleyball		29	8%
Water polo		17	5%
None of the above		133	38%

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		5	2%
Basketball		6	2%
Cross Country		3	1%
Football		6	2%
Golf		1	0%
Soccer		6	2%
Swimming/Diving		6	2%
Tennis		7	2%
Track/Field		2	1%
Volleyball		0	0%
Water polo		2	1%
None of the above		293	89%

Open Ended Responses

All comments are verbatim and have not been edited.

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.

because i dont have enough time to focus on both studies and extra curricular activity, as well as my work so i have to pick my work and my studies.

because it didn't fit into my schedule

Both water polo and swimming are at Mesa so it's a long drive and there was a time conflict.

Busy Schedule

Class times did not fit in my life:)

did not have the time

Did not have time because of schedule.

didnt have time

didnt have time.

do not have the time.

don't have enough time.

don't have time

Don't have time between work and school.

dont have time to go to the practices. didnt know when tryouts started

gym is too far from other classes

I attend school and work full time. Time wise it has never been an option.

i could not participate because it was at the same time my other classes started but this next semester i'm deffinetly taking one of those classes

I did not have the time.

I don't have enough free time to commit myself to sports

I don't have free time to do it.

I don't have the time to do it.

I don't have time.

I don't have time.

I dont have time.

i had no time

I have a son so participating would require too much time away from him.

I have many responsibilities.

I have no time

i have to many other classes to take.

I have to time to commit. I work a lot, therefore I do not have sufficient time to commit to very many activities.

I just did not have the time

I just do not have time. I am working at least 40 hours a week and I didn't think I would be able to do what I would like to do. San Diego is an expansive place and money is something that I would need to survive in a place like this when I do not have financial support from my family.

I wanted to participate for my first semester at city college but I am just too busy. I work full time as well as go to school full time.

I wanted to play softball but since its an all day thing I couldnt do it I had to work

I wanted to swim but with my course load did not have the time to dedicate to it.

I was asked if I was interested by one of the coaches, I declined because I am a single parent of four and cannot take the risk of injury.

I was busy with other classes and felt like I was not going to have enough time to focus and study.

I was taking too many classes. If I wanted to join the sport; it would have been too much.

I'm interested in tennis and soccer but I only have time in weekends

I'm just too busy for that stuff

It is difficult to balance school, work and intercollegiate sports because there are just not enough hours in a day.

Lack of time

lack of time, or no pool on campus at city.

MY PRIORITIES ARE ALL READY MANAGE, I DO NOT HAVE TIME TO SPORTS

Need more time to participate. A lot to do in classes a lot homework and full time job.

No time

no time

no time

No time and it seemed to be less stressful to enroll in non-intercollegiate sport.

no time to practice

no time.

No time.

not enough time

Not enough time between work and school. Sports would be a recreation in comparison to the importance of my general education and major courses.

not enough time. work part time.

Schedule conflict. Sports I am interested in are offered at the same time as my lecture.

Schedules didn't match with my classes

tennis or softball. No time, between work, school, and homework.

Tennis, but it was before another class that I was taking so I thought I may be too tired for the class after. I would have rather taken the sport at the end of the day, around 5, and if it were my last class.

time & money i didn't have both of them

time constraints

Time did not allow me because I was/am a full time student and I work over 40 hours per week too.

Time restraints.

Time, I plan on it soon. Thank you City College!

Times offered coincided with my schedule. Also, some classes offered, such as swimming, met at an off-campus location, making it inconvenient to commute.

Too busy and schedule clashes

too busy; no time for sports

too much homework to interfere with any kind of practice schedule.

Unfortunately, I don't have enough time to fit basketball into my schedule. I work full time and I'm a full time student :-/

Water polo practices were Monday nights and I attended night classes all Monday-Thursday.

water polo-never heard about it

? Need to Work

Because it conflicted with my work schedule.

had to work

I always had to work full time, to pay my way for school.

I have to work fulltime

I played volleyball at my previous college but I could not play this year at City College because I just moved to San Diego and I did not have the money to play volleyball. I had to get a job instead

I work a lot so there is not enough time to play sports

I work and not enough time

I work full time - there is no time for extras.

I work full time and go to school full time.

I work nights and weekends

I would like to participate, but I work full-time and don't have the time required to dedicate. If someone would like to pay my bills.....

My work and school schedule do not allow me the time to take any sports. I really would love to though.

Work and school schedule did not permit me any free time to participate.

Because I don't know how to play tennis.

Because I would not have any experience yet

i don't think i have the skill to participate in a sport i rather go to a gym and work out.

I had never played and felt that one had to be experianced to join.

I have never done these sports and im slim but not in the condition for them.

I haven't trained for cross country since high school so I wouldn't be prepared for any competitive sport.

I tried out for the basketball team but didn't make it. I haven't played in a while.

I was afraid I would be horrible at it.

I would like to get involved with swimming however I don't know how to swim. Maybe if there was a class on swimming lessons, I would have joined.

I'm not that good

lack of parking/lack of classes offered in the evening for the various sports/and or no beginner courses offered never ever played in a badmiton team. i thought it was only for really good players....

No experience. Plus the lack of dependable transportation and limited time plays a factor.

no previous experience

because there is no the kind of sports i like

gymnastics, only a class no team

I am a dancer...if the college had a dance team I would participate...

I currently attend City College. I wish to participate in track and field but it is not offered in City College.

I wanted to participate in track and field but since City does not have track the city students go to mesa which I was unable to do because of schedule conflicts.

I would like to see city offer yoga and "real" arobics classes.

i would want to participate in a cheerleading team, but city college does not have a squad.

Playing golf for the college not just PE is not available at Junior College level in the San Diego City College district.

The only thing I would like to be involved in, is a drill team.

They are not offered at the school I am attending, there is no information listed about how to join anywhere on campus

They did not offer the sport at the college.

Basquetball; I did not participate because I am out of shape

because i am not athletically fit and most classes are in the afternoon which i can not attend too... due to childcare.

I am not healthy enough to do PE as of yet

I'm not very athletic and even if I wanted to be I do not have the time to do so.

I'm too fat

Not fit enough.

not physically well enough to participate

Actually I don't think City College do intercollegiate sports, or maybe there are but they are not promoted so we can know that they have this type of activities or any others.

Because I didn't know how to?

didn't know about the team or the meetings or how to join

Didn't know it was available, also I primarily interested in martial arts

i did not know who to contact

I did not participate because I was not aware of all of the sports, or if I had a chance of being a part of the team because it's been a while since I've played sports.

I did not see the schedules for try outs nor did I have the time to participate in them. I will say that I am very interested in the womens basketball team next season.

i didnt know about intercollege sports

I didn't know how to sign up

I didn't think sports were offered at city college. I have never heard of them mentioned by anyone.

i haven't search info about sports, besides college classes are of more importance.

Lack of information.

Never knew how to get involved in participating.

There was no information available on how to join the team

wasn't aware

broken spine

i am disabled and can't really run or bend my leg!

Used to play soccer but had 2 surgeries so haven't played since.

I am an older student.

I feel as though I am probably too old

I feel the sport programs are geared toward younger students.

I'm older than most students so I don't believe that I would be able to compete

I'm too old.

Did not know anybody

first semester of college; trying to get my feet firm in a new environment. possibly next semester.

Have been out of school until this semester.

I am currently enrolled in yoga class.

i am currently in aerobics

I did not participate because classes were full.

i dont plactice any sport

it is my first semester and taking an aerobics class

It's not tennis season yet and I am in the middle of soccer season.

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

No, I am here on loan with SDSU.

pregnant

shy

Situation hasn't occurred for me.

Soccer, has been a sport that I played before in high school. It's been 10 years since I played and just did not make it on time to add the class.

The location is too far from the school so it was not available for me.

there isn't enough classes at city.

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.

Because I did not have the time to do so, or because I was not informed about the athletics

Because I don't have the time or money.

because I had to attend every day of the week

class schedule

Class Schedule

Class schedule & time could not support it.

Conflicting schedules with academics and athletics.

Doing too much of my major.

Don't have the time.

don't have time

Don't have time.

Either no time or no money. I forget a lot too and I have so many things I want to do so I'm always stuck in the middle of something.

full schedule

Full schedule with work and school.

full time student, my schedule is full. barely can catch up with my studies...

I did not have enough time for extra curricular activities -- I have full-time job.

I didn't have enough time

i didn't have enough time in my schedule to participate, i.e. school, work, and church obligations...

i didn't have enough time/soccer classes were every day.

I didn't participate in Basketball because I rarely have any time as of now but I would like to try and participate in Basketball. I played High School Basketball and pick-up games throughout the years. I feel I am capable to play and keep up with the athletes even at my age of 27 years old.

I do not have the time or the skill level necessary.

I don't have enough time between the classes that I need to take and my work schedule.

I don't have time what with work and other responsibilities.

I was in the Navy so I didn't have the time.

I would like to but I am unable because I lack time. I am also unsure about age ranges

I'm a full time Marine.

im too busy working and doing classwork

kickboxing class i can't participate because i work at mornings and there is just one class at the same time.

lack of time

may not have time

No time

no time

No time, work full-time

not enough time

not enough time

Not enough time in my day.

Soccer I work full time and go to school full time.....I have no time! But it sure would be nice!

Time, Work.

Too busy with school studies and work.

too busy with work and school

Too busy.

Too many responsibilities for extra curricular activities.

Too much studying, 20 units a semester

because I work full time and full time student, but the most important is that I am tall but don't basketball skills

because work keeps getting in the way..

Due to the fact that I work on the week days from six in the morning to 5 in the afternoon, I only have time to go to class in the evening.

I had a full time job last year but I am not working this year.

I work full-time and attend school full-time in the evening. Unfortunately, this schedule does not afford me the opportunity to participate in any intercollegiate sport.

my work intervened...

Work + Class Work = No time for sports

Already have the credit through the military and I'm not that good at any I was scared I would suck.

Because I am very bad for sports

i am enrolled in intermurals, but did not try out for the team because i was not physically prepared

I did not participate because I was a beginner and the levels to compete are very high. Also it absorbs a lot of time with practices and events and I use my time in other things.

I feel like I can't make the team

insufficient experience and possibly available time.

Skills not up to par. Not enough time.

Because I was interested in taking Martial Arts.

City college does not have a swim team.

City College does not have a track and field team. Mesa college does but I do not believe they have my event, which is pole-vaulting.

Cricket wasn't an option

Football wasn't available, and my course load was heavy.

I don't have football at city

I really enjoy Ping Pong and that is not offered.

i would consider dance and gymnastics sports and am offended that you exclude those athletics

i would like for Mira Mar to have a baseball team. it would be very smart for Mira Mar to get a team asap. i am forced to go play at city college because Mira Mar doesn't have a team. why is that?

No Football team

not available, and availability

Pit Fighting

The reason why I did not was because they did not have the sport I am most interested in.

There is no Male Badminton team.

theres no team at san diego city
they didn't have a football team at City College.
they didn't have the sport
they dont have the sport
wasn't there

well i cant participate in a sport if the schoold doesnt have it i would like to know why san diego city college doesnt have a football team???

You dont offer boxing. It would be cool if you did

I'm overweight and diabetic I would need a slow staring class in order to get in shape to play any sports. I would be ver interested in althletics like ping pong or walking for health classes.

because I didn't know that we have all these sports in college

Because I heard that you needed to be enrolled in a particular class to do so.

Did not know how to get involved

Didn't know how to get involved?

didn't know they exsisted.

didn't know where to go to sign up. and didn't know if i would actually make the team. or how it would work out with my schedule

Emailed coach requesting information on tryouts repeatedly with no reply

I couldn't get enough information on how to join the team and what the qulifications are to join the team. There are no flyers about sport events in campus or may be i was looking to hard, and i think the information is not well spread for students.

I did not have enough information available.

I did not know city had a Cross Country team.

i didnt know where to apply or try out for the certain sport.

I do not know their were any. I do not know where get those information about it.

i dont know how to even try out

i dont know the time the soccer team starts platices...and you guys dont have alot info of it

I have not participated in any sports because I haven't been in touch with any coaches that work with disabled students. I'm a Disabled Veteran.

I just started at City College and have not seen information on sports programs.

i wasn't aware there were any

need info. of schedules (practices)

No information

not much info about the program

well,honestly i was unaware there were any of these programs to participate.

Because I am disabled and have spinal injuries

Disable Vet

i did not play because i am currently injured, and i do not wish to further damage my injury.

I have ligament damage in my left leg and knee but I love to play all sports im very passionate about sports.

I played basletball at Palomar College but due to injury and finacial reasons (no schaloarships) I was forced to quit. If I did recive financial aide to pay for classes, books, housing and food. I would be at a 4 year institute. Basketball kept me on track with school.

My experience level playing basketball in High school: Captain of Poway High basketball team 3 year Varsity letterman. Played AUU- High Five America, we were 100% sposed by Nike including travel and lodging; all expenses payed.

Sport Injuries.

Sustained an injury prior to the beginning of the semester

At my age ,I choose not to participate in any collegiate sport offered.

At my age I choose not to participate in any given collegiate sport.

cause iam grown up

felt i was to old

I AM A 55 YEAR OLD DISABLED VETERAN,IF I WAS NOT THIS AGE I WOULD CONTINUE IN FOOTBALL.

i am too old and too busy

I thought my age would be a factor. I think there should be a wrestling team also

I'm too old, and disabled.

Too old and too busy with a 50+ hour a week job to keep up with the kids!

too old too broke too busy

Does not apply to my career.

Not in school for sports

This is my first semester and I am doing my best to adjust and possibly in the near future will participate in an extracurricular activity such as weight training or something of the sort.

=]

and i think i need to

because coach was racist so i didnt.

because im afraid of failing my classes

Haven't played in years but would like to start again

i felt many of the sports were geared towards totally devoted ppl tryin to make a career out of it..i would like to be able to participate in some of the above described sports for the entertainment, physical, and fun factor.

I have already used my collegiate eligibility at UCSD.

I just moved here.

I want to play on golf team.

I wanted to play both football and baseball but decided I could not fully commit to either.

I was too busy smoking weed.

I'd rather participate class for longer time for 1 day per week than 2 days because gasoline is way too expensive. No enough Friday and Saturday classes which could easy to fit the schedule.

im a freshman this year

I'm too shy.

never tried out

Soccer

spend more time studying

umm i dont know.....

Wanted to play soccer, but could not participate because ai was not a full-time student.