



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 2010 semester through an online survey program to all full-time students (enrolled in a minimum of 12 units) at City College.

The survey targeted full-time students who meet the athletic eligibility criteria, according to the Commission on Athletics/California Community College Athletic Association Constitution and Bylaws;

1.3 ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

1.3.1 In order to be eligible for non-conference, conference, and post conference competition, a student athlete must be continuously and actively enrolled and attending class in a minimum of 12 units at his/her California community college during the season of sport. Students dropping below 12 units are not eligible for competition until they are once again actively enrolled and attending class in at least 12 units.

Approximately 4,000 students were emailed an invitation to take the survey at City College. The survey was open for two weeks, from October 27, 2010 through November 15, 2010. Of the 4,000 students invited, 532 students completed the survey; a response rate of approximately 13%.

The survey instrument contained 8 questions (6 multiple choice and 2 open-end questions) and took 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, 59% were female (n=315) and 41% male (n=217), 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, 3% 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 (65%), followed by ages 25 to 29 (14%), 30 to 34 (8%), 40 to 49 (5%), and finally students ages 35 to 39 and 50 years or older (4%, each).

Respondents were asked to indicate all of the intercollegiate sports that they currently participate in, or had previously participated, 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 (Table 1). The majority of City College's respondents indicated that they had not participated in any of the sports listed on the survey (85% of females and 84% of males). Of the female City College students who answered that they are currently participating or had participated previously in a sports program, tennis was the most common sport (4%), followed by soccer and swimming/diving (3%, each), basketball, cross country, and volleyball (2%, each), and badminton, golf, softball, track/field and water polo (1%, each). Of the male City College students who answered that they are currently participating in a sport or had participated in a sports program, soccer and basketball were the most common (5%, each), followed by cross country, swimming/diving, and tennis (4%, each), baseball, football, track/field and volleyball (2%, each), and golf and water polo (1%, each).

Table 1. City College Athletic Programs

<u>Woman Sports</u>		<u>Male Sports</u>	
Badminton	Swimming/Diving	Baseball	Swimming/Diving
Basketball	Tennis	Basketball	Tennis
Cross Country	Track/Field	Cross County	Track/Field
Golf	Volleyball	Football	Volleyball
Soccer	Water Polo	Golf	Water Polo
Softball		Soccer	

When asked to select an intercollegiate sport that they would like to participate in using the gender specific list provided, 37% of male and 33% of female respondents chose *None of the above*. The most common selection for female respondents who were interested in participating in sports were swimming/diving (24%), followed by volleyball (21%), soccer (19%), tennis (18%), softball and track/field (15%, each), cross country and basketball (12% each), water polo (8%), badminton (5%), and golf (4%). Popular responses among male respondents included football and soccer (21% each), swimming/diving (17%), tennis (15%), basketball (14%), baseball (13%), track/field (12%), golf (11%), and cross country (10%).

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, lack of awareness about sports on campus, and finally an insufficient offerings or availability of sports.

The most common reasons that attributed to a lack of time were a conflict with their work or class schedule and choosing to focus on academics instead of participating in a sport. Another common theme among both genders as to why they chose not to participate in a college sport was due to personal reasons. Females overwhelmingly identified a lack of skills and fitness as the most popular personal reason, followed by a lack of money to buy equipment, not competitive and feeling too shy. Among male responses, the majority indicated they lack the skills or fitness to participate, followed by a personal injury that prevented them from playing, or feeling too old to compete.

Finally, another less common theme among students was a general lack of awareness of the available intercollegiate sports on campus. Both male and female students indicated that they either did not know City College had any athletic teams or did not know how to sign up for a sport. Additionally, some females indicated the reason they chose not to participate in a college sport was because their sport of interest was not offered.

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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.

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

City College		527	99%
Mesa College		58	11%
Miramar College		19	4%

2. Which is your enrollment status?

Part-time student		15	3%
Full-time student		517	97%
Total		532	100%

3. Which is your age group?

18-24		346	65%
25-29		72	14%
30-34		40	8%
35-39		21	4%
40-49		29	5%
50 or more		22	4%
Total		530	100%

4. Which is your gender?

Female		315	59%
Male		217	41%
Total		532	100%

5. 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		4	1%
Basketball		6	2%
Cross Country		7	2%
Golf		2	1%
Soccer		9	3%
Softball		4	1%
Swimming/Diving		8	3%
Tennis		10	4%
Track/Field		3	1%
Volleyball		5	2%
Water Polo		2	1%
None of above		241	85%

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













Badminton		13	5%
Basketball		34	12%
Cross Country		34	12%
Golf		12	4%
Soccer		53	19%
Softball		44	15%
Swimming/Diving		68	24%
Tennis		52	18%
Track/Field		42	15%
Volleyball		60	21%
Water Polo		24	8%
None of the above		93	33%

9. 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		3	2%
Basketball		9	5%
Cross Country		7	4%
Football		3	2%
Golf		1	1%
Soccer		10	5%

Swimming/Diving		8	4%
Tennis		7	4%
Track/Field		4	2%
Volleyball		4	2%
Water polo		2	1%
None of the above		161	84%

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

Baseball		25	13%
Basketball		27	14%
Cross Country		20	10%
Football		40	21%
Golf		22	11%
Soccer		41	21%
Swimming/Diving		33	17%
Tennis		29	15%
Track/Field		24	12%
Volleyball		17	9%
Water polo		9	5%
None of the above		72	37%

Open-Ended Responses: Female

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.

am to busy with school and work but i really would like to participate in a sport if i had the commitment at the moment i was not well ajusted to college and am not on a good fittend health

b/c i used to play volleyball a long time ago and i havent practice since i was 13

Because I'm not that coordinates

Because it will interfere with my work schedule.....

Because of the time; I was a full time student and i got a part-time job.

City College does not have a pool, or an aquatics program. I know Mesa does, but it's not as convenient.

Class availability! I have taken yoga and pilates, and would take additional classes, if they were offered at times that I could make the classes. It really is awful that there is not more athletics offered!

did not have the time to participate in another sport.

Did not participate because I did not understand how to join. Additionally, I have a service dog, and it is inconvenient to participate in sports with a service dog.

Didn't participate because I don't know how to play soccer, and I don't really have time to play it anyway with all my classes and trying to transfer.

don't have much time for it.

even though i love sports i just don't have the time to thru to my classes because i am full time student but don't have the time to take P.E.

Full Time Job....no free time.

have no time,

Health reasons did not permit me to participate at this time. Now I am transferring to sdsu in spring 2011.

I am not fit for sports at the moment, and I was shy to take action..

I am too shy

I am very busy with school, work study, and family. I barely have time even for a social life.

I am very intersted in soccer. However, the reason I have not attended is due to work and acedemic school hours do not leave enough time for practice hours and tournaments that are required attendance in every sport.

i am/was enrolled in too many units

I couldn't at the time take on another activity

I did not if City offered the sports i played in high school. Also if at what level I could play those sports.

I did not know where to sign up for the sport.

i did not know who to contact. Also i was scared or my weight being a issue

I did not make time for it in my schedule. Being a fulltime student and working a few hours on the weekends takes up most of my time.

i did not participate because i am trying to get my trough school right now and i feel like i do not have time for any sport at this moment

I did not participate because I am unfit and had a knee injury which has affected my participation. But I would like to join either one of the intercollegiate sports at City College.

i did not participate because i was not aware of the information to begin with. there wasnt a good deal of advertising it.

I did not think i was good enough to play.
I did not where to get the information from.
I did participate, but the coaches had favoritism. That brought me down. :-(
I didn't have enough time.
i didn't know how to go about it.
I didn't know where to find such information or who to talk to.
I didn't participate in an intercollegiate sport because i didn't have the time.
I didn't schedule my classes correctly.
I didn't think I could make the team and I work part time with a heavy homework load.
I do not know of any sports at City College
I do not participate because I do not have time for sports. I work part time and go to school full time so that takes up most of my time.
I don't feel comfortable and I do not know anyone else at college. Also, I am not in shape. I was wondering if there is a gym students can attend?
I don't have much spare time, so I am only able to fit the classes that I really need into my schedule because I work full time and go to school full time.
I don't know how to get involved
I dont really know how im supost to participate. do i talk to a coach and then think about adding the class? also because i am not a good swimmer but would like to get more advance i didnt know what class to take. also i didnt know if all the sports classes were advanced.
I had reached the maximum amount of units that a student is allowed to take.
I have a full schedule and my priority at this time is to complete my General ed classes for my associates degree.
I have been too busy with school work.
I have children and they themselves do sports and I must drive and attend their games and practices.
I have not participated in any of the sports because I work and study full time and I dont have enough time to study or do my homework.
I have to take care of my nephews
I haven't had time away from academics to join a sport.
I like city college. But i hope the college will safety for us. I like the teacher in here.
I like to play sports, but for fun and not competition. I get hurt a lot.
I played basketball in High School. I never played in College because I am 24 and am out of shape and am too old to go any further than Community College.
i started a new job so i couldnt play softball as much i i would have liked.
I usually don't have the time or energy. I'm in class 8 hours per day.
I want more yoga classes, and more dance classes too - ballroom, bellydancing, tango, salsa, and ballet.
I was going to participate in volleyball but i had things to do last semester and i feel i can participate next semester.
I was intrested in cross country but it does not fit in my schedule. I have meetings, events, and classes that keep me working so it it not posible fir me to fit the cross country schedule into mine.
I was nervous and didn't know how it all "worked".
i was not ready to do this but I am interested now

I was not sure about the information and the requirements needed. I did not know you can participate in sports too

I was told that if I joined a sport than I would have to be on the team. I'm not interested in being on the team so I didn't do it.

i will like to participate, but i cant because i work full time and i go to school full time..

i would love to participate but i know i wont be able to because of the fact that i have a job now so i know the option of sports is out the window.

I would participate in Cheer if it were offered

I'm a full time student taking honors courses and I am working full time as well. I have little time to particiapate.

Im currently working on my general education, therefore I do not have time to participate in sports yet.

Im not fit! I like to watch sports, not play them.

I'm taking a lot of science courses right now and most of my times is spend in studying so I don't get to much time to be able to play in sports.

im very shy and dont really have the courage to walk in and ask for information.

Information about it is not readily available.

It doesn't fit my school schedule.

Lack of time and information, I would really enjoy being in a sport but I do not think I could possibly do it being a full time student and full time mom

limited number of class and limited option of time of class.

money for gears

My financial needs outweigh my desire to participate insports. Being completely independent and still not qualifying for financial aid means working almost full time.

My schedule from outside of school didn't fit into any schedule to do any intercollegiate sport at City College.

my size

No skills

no time

no time.

Not enough time in my sch.

not enough time with school and work

not in shape

Playing sports does not pay the bills.

recuperating from surgery

Schedule conflict.

School and work schedule collide, can't afford to miss work to pay for school!!!

simply too busy, between my academics and keeping a roof over my head and food available. If my living situation were different, I would absolutely take up the opportunity to be a part of a team on campus.

Soccer, but since I'm full time i dont have the time to fit it in my schedule with my part time job, plus I'm not that good so, I did not know if there would be enough time to teach me.

Some that i found interesting were early in the morning and it was fine with me until i realized how early i would have to leave my house and i would have to go by public transit and I personally don't think it is safe. So Im waiting for a class in spring semester to add to my schedule.

Sports injury

The lack of awareness to my knowledge.

This is my first year

time

Time, skill level didn't seem good enough for college level sports

too busy with work and school

Waiting for next semester

WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT MY ACADEMICS CAME FIRST.

Was going to play soccer and softball but the days they met were not open for me to attend.

When I first attended city college I wanted to participate in swimming, but after Y got in, I discovered there is no longer a swimming course.

When I first started college in fall 2008, I was considering joining a sport with great preference toward volleyball. At the time I didn't have any previous experience with volleyball so I decided not to join.

yes however my full time participation in academic courses held me back.

Open-Ended Responses: Male

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.

At one point in time I was interested in playing baseball, but I was discouraged by a Athletics department counselor not to join because of my lack of experience. She said and I quote, "The level of teaching these athletes are taught at are specific to their needs and beginners are not really welcomed." I did not participate in the sport because I was a beginner and there was no class specific to my needs.

because , i don't have much time

Because I didn't have time. I'm a full time student and I work about 20 hours a week, so it's difficult.

Because I was too busy with school, work, and dance plus I will be at SDSU next semester.

Because I'm not good in sports

because of class time conflict with time of activity.

Chose to take other courses mainly GE.

Classes

considering my age, health, and drive to get a degree at a fast pace.

couldn't get a hold of a coach

Dance is not an intercollegiate sport?

Did not think that I would have the time

didnt meet the coaches expectations

Due to the lack of interest in the listed sports. Rather just work out in the gym and get my physical exercise that way.

Fear that I do not have enough time to dedicate to the sport.

finishing my studies.

Have a family, and have a hard time finding the time to participate in a college sport

Haven't played sports in years

I am a freshmaen and i didn't know where the atheletic department.....

I am an avid surfer and have never really been interested in collegiate sports though I do believe it is important that they are offered at San Diego comuunity colleges.

I am too old for this.

I did not know we had a sports program

i didnt know how to sign up or where to try out

I didn't know if it was available, and my age

I don't know any other communitycollege campus that doesnothace a gym for students to workout in.

Totally pathetic CITY COLLEGE!

I ended up getting very ill with Ulcerative Colitis. It got me separated from the Marines and has kept me from being able to play the sports I once did.

i have a job

i have school and work

I have too many course credit load and time to participate is very limited.

I love to stay active, but the reason I am back at school is due to a work related injury.

Currently/Permanently disability to my left tibia and ankle. Why I chose Golf and Swimming as I could possibly pull these off without further injury.

I participated at Grossmont College. I played volleyball just after high school and didn't enjoy the experience, so I stopped competing at that level. I played for fun instead. That is why I have never participated in another sport or on another team. I wish that I would've had a better experience because I would've loved to play for a college team.

I really hope that intercollegiate sports have activities on other sports such as Table Tennis. I am currently a member of the San Diego Table Tennis Association. A friendship tournament or visit tour between colleges in the San Diego area and South California would enhance the friendship and interaction within collegiate communities.

I wanted to focus on my schoolwork so I'd be able to transfer at my desired date.

I was fresh out of high school and I was not aware that there were tryouts and that I had to be in a soccer class in order to play soccer. I wish I would have known this beforehand because this just made me put soccer, which was a big part of my life, and I had the potential to play college soccer, and because I didn't know I had to put it aside for a whole year.

I was new so I didn't know anybody.

I'm a bit old to play college sports if you had wrestling or boxing I would participate but I've lost too much fast-twitch muscle speed to compete unless it's baseball and that's become boring. Go Nights!

I'm intrigued as to why badminton is not listed as a sport when San Diego City College went to the finals last season. There's a small yet strong community of male badminton players who would want to join a men's badminton team but cannot because of Title IX.

I'm thirty-one years old.

It's been a long while since I have competed in sports; I know I'm not in the best shape/physical fitness.

I've been interested in fencing, but never offered.

Keeping up with the fast-paced curriculum is challenging enough for me at the moment.

Knee surgery

Lack of time

My age

My weight

Nobody ask me if I wanted to join an intercollegiate sport. There is no information available on hand.

No football program available at San Diego City College

No interest.

No time

no time

no time!

Not enough time in my schedule

Not enough time.

Personal reasons

Sometimes I do not have time for sports

The current school I attend does not offer a well-known sports program.

There is no football at SDCC

There isn't a team at city for football

Time conflict and transportation

Wanted to improve my fitness on my own first for football season