

De Anza College Census Enrollment Comparisons Report

Fall 2025 to Fall 2026

Table 1. Enrollment by Residency Status
Fall 2025 and Fall 2026

	2025		2026		Change		% Change	
	Enrollment	Est FTES	Enrollment	Est FTES	Enrollment	Est FTES	Enrollment	Est FTES
Resident	40,208	4,414	35,216	3,833	-4,992	-581	-12%	-13%
Non-Resident	5,920	640	5,445	580	-475	-60	-8%	-9%
Total	46,128	5,054	40,661	4,413	-5,467	-641	-12%	-13%

Resident and Non-Resident Enrollment

- Total enrollment decreased by 12% and total FTES decreased by 13%.
 - Total FTES decreased by 641 from 5,054 to 4,413.
- Resident enrollment decreased by 12% and FTES by 13%.
 - FTES decreased by 581 from 4,414 to 3,833.
- Non-resident enrollment is down 8% and FTES is down 9%.
 - FTES decreased by 60 from 640 to 580.

Table 2. Enrollment by Resident and Non-Resident Categories
Fall 2025 and Fall 2026

		2025		2026		Change		% Change	
		Enrollment	Est FTES	Enrollment	Est FTES	Enrollment	Est FTES	Enrollment	Est FTES
Resident	Resident	39,068	4,291	34,102	3,715	-4,966	-576	-13%	-13%
	AB 540	824	89	756	80	-68	-9	-8%	-10%
	AB 2364 Dual Enrollment	216	23	233	25	17	2	8%	9%
	VACA Veteran	78	9	106	11	28	2	36%	22%
	Non-Resident Fee Exempt	22	3	19	2	-3	-1	-14%	-33%
	Subtotal	40,208	4,415	35,216	3,833	-4,992	-582	-12%	-13%
Non-Resident	Non-Resident	1,788	186	1,735	179	-53	-7	-3%	-4%
	Non-Resident, International	3,935	434	3,231	354	-704	-80	-18%	-18%
	Non-Resident, International F2	4	0	18	1	14	1	350%	-
	Non-Resident, Out of Country	193	19	461	46	268	27	139%	142%
	Subtotal	5,920	639	5,445	580	-475	-59	-8%	-9%
Total		46,128	5,054	40,661	4,413	-5,467	-641	-12%	-13%

Resident and Non-Resident Enrollment by Category

- Among the resident category, the decrease to its overall FTES is driven by the resident subgroup, which had 576 fewer FTES compared to last year.
- Among the non-resident category, international student subgroups' FTES decreased by 19% or 80 FTES.

Enrollment by Modality

**Table 3. Enrollment by Modality as Percent Total
Fall 2025 and Fall 2026**

	2025		2026		Change	
	Enrollment	Percent	Enrollment	Percent	# Dif	% Diff
Face to Face	10,266	22.3%	10,115	24.9%	-151	2.6%
Hybrid	9,770	21.2%	8,943	22.0%	-827	0.8%
Online	25,970	56.3%	21,388	52.6%	-4,582	-3.7%
Unknown	122	0.3%	215	0.5%	93	0.3%
Total	46,128	100%	40,661	100.0%	-5,467	

- For fall 2026, online comprised the majority of enrollments (52.6%); however, its share of enrollment decreased from the prior year by 3.7 percentage points.
- Hybrid enrollments decreased by 827, comprising 22% of enrollments.
- Face-to-face enrollments decreased by 151 and grew to 24.9% of enrollments by modality.

**Table 4. Ethnicity Headcount and FTES
Fall 2025 and Fall 2026**

Ethnicity	2025		2026		Change		% Change	
	Headcount	Est FTES	Headcount	Est FTES	Headcount	Est FTES	Headcount	Est FTES
Asian	6,941	1,847	6,648	1,759	-293	-88	-4%	-5%
Black	667	192	636	179	-31	-13	-5%	-7%
Filipinx	1,126	326	1,034	300	-92	-26	-8%	-8%
Latinx	4,690	1,298	4,277	1,168	-413	-130	-9%	-10%
Native American	62	19	51	11	-11	-8	-18%	-42%
Pacific Islander	113	30	95	24	-18	-6	-16%	-20%
White	1,301	451	1,053	353	-248	-98	-19%	-22%
Decline to State	3,388	891	2,426	619	-962	-272	-28%	-31%
Total	18,288	5,054	16,220	4,413	-2,068	-641	-11%	-13%

Ethnicity

- Headcount decreased the greatest for students who identify as Decline to state with a 28% decrease in headcount or by 2,068 students.
- Latinx headcount decreased by 9% or 413 students followed by Asian students with a 4% decrease or 293 students.

**Table 5. Ethnicity Headcount as a Percent of Total
Fall 2025 and Fall 2026**

Ethnicity	2025		2026		Change	
	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	% Point
Asian	6,941	38%	6,648	41%	-293	3
Black	667	4%	636	4%	-31	0
Filipinx	1,126	6%	1,034	6%	-92	0
Latinx	4,690	26%	4,277	26%	-413	1
Native American	62	0.3%	51	0.3%	-11	0
Pacific Islander	113	0.6%	95	0.6%	-18	0
White	1,301	7%	1,053	6%	-248	-1
Decline to State	3,388	19%	2,426	15%	-962	-4
Total	18,288	100%	16,220	100%	-2,068	0

- The top three enrolled ethnic groups consisted of Asian (41%), Latinx (26%) and Decline to State (15%) students. Combined, they accounted for 82% of all fall 2026 students.
- The share of Asian students enrolled in fall 2026 increased by three percentage points, from 38% to 41%. The proportion of Decline to State students decreased by four percentage points from 19% to 15%.

**Table 6. First-Generation College Status
Fall 2025 and Fall 2026**

	2025		2026	
	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent
First-Generation College	5,307	29%	4,190	26%
Non First-Generation College	12,028	66%	11,011	68%
Unknown	953	5%	1,019	6%
Total	18,288	100%	16,220	100%

Note: NCES defines first-generation as a student whose parent(s) has completed high school or less.

First Generation Status

- Students who self-reported being the first in their family to attend college accounted for 26% of all fall 2026 students, down 3 % points from last fall.

**Table 7. Low Income Status
Fall 2025 and Fall 2026**

	2025		2026	
	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent
\$0-\$50,000	6,181	34%	4,918	30%
\$50,001 and above	12,107	66%	11,302	70%
Total	18,288	100%	16,220	100%

Question: What is your family income from the past year? Family income would include the income of you and family members living with you from all sources including jobs as well as other sources such as rents, welfare payments, social security, pensions, or even interest from stocks, bonds, or savings.

Low Income Status

- 30% of fall 2026 students self-reported their annual household income is less than \$50,000, down 4 % point from last fall.

**Table 8. Student Type
Fall 2025 and Fall 2026**

	2025		2026		Change	
	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	% Point
First-time college	4,485	25%	3,898	24%	-587	0
First-time transfer	2,024	11%	1,414	9%	-610	-2
Continuing	8,648	47%	8,020	49%	-628	2
Returning	1,939	11%	1,745	11%	-194	0
Adult Learner	14	0%	17	0%	3	0
High school concurrent	1,178	6%	1,126	7%	-52	1
Total	18,288	100%	16,220	100%	-2,068	0

Student Type

- Continuing students comprised the majority of the student population (49%) and decreased by 628 students.
- First-time college students comprise 24% of total headcount but decreased by 587 students.
- First-time transfer students decreased by 610 students and by 2 % points from 11% to 9% of the total population.

**Table 9. Areas of Residence by Zip Code
Fall 2025 and Fall 2026**

Zip Code Group	2025		2026		Headcount Change		FTES Change	
	Headcount	FTES	Headcount	FTES	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
District Service Area	5,492	1,430	5,036	1,273	-456	-8%	-157	-12%
Santa Clara County (rest of)	8,831	2,591	8,194	2,382	-637	-7%	-209	-9%
Alameda County	882	212	796	199	-86	-10%	-13	-7%
San Mateo County	128	29	87	21	-41	-32%	-8	-38%
Other Bay Area	880	204	792	177	-88	-10%	-27	-15%
All other areas	1,187	306	1,026	256	-161	-14%	-50	-20%
Unknown	888	282	289	106	-599	-67%	-176	-166%
Total	18,288	5,054	16,220	4,414	-2,068	-11%	-640	-14%

Area of Residence

- The majority of students reside in Santa Clara County, outside of the district service area, though headcount decreased by 7% for a loss of 209 FTES from this area.
- The district service area is the next largest area of residence for students and decreased by 8% in headcount and 12% in FTES for a loss of 157 FTES.
- All other areas outside of the Bay Area is the third largest area and declined by 20% in headcount for a loss of 50 FTES from outside the Bay Area.

**Table 10. Areas of Residence by Zip Code - Percentage
Fall 2025 and Fall 2026**

Zip Code Group	2025		2026	
	Headcount	%	Headcount	%
District Service Area	5,492	30%	5,036	31%
Santa Clara County (rest of)	8,831	48%	8,194	51%
Alameda County	882	5%	796	5%
San Mateo County	128	1%	87	1%
Other Bay Area	880	5%	792	5%
All other areas	1,187	6%	1,026	6%
Unknown	888	5%	289	2%
Total	18,288	100%	16,220	100%

Area of Residence - Percentage

- As a percentage of total enrollment by residency area, 51% of students reside within Santa Clara County (but outside the district service area) in fall 2026, up from 48% the prior year.
- The district service area is the next largest area of residence at 31%, up from 30%.
- All other areas outside of the Bay Area is at 6% of total enrollment.