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Fall 2021 Student Course Preference Survey - UPDATED

To assist in planning for the fall 2021 semester, VP Kalfsbeek-Goetz requested that IE conduct a student survey. The survey was sent via text message to two groups of students:

1. All students enrolled in at least one spring 2021 class who had not opted out of receiving non-emergency text messages. It was sent to 7,252 students, and was completed by 925 students (12.7%).
2. All students who enrolled in at least one class in the previous spring semester (i.e. spring 2020), but hadn't enrolled in a class at VC since then, and who had not opted out of receiving non-emergency text messages. It was sent to approximately 3,944 students and was completed by 121 students (3.1%).

The second group was added to this updated report because the spring 2021 course schedule consisted almost entirely of online classes. Thus, the original report that only included spring 2021 students likely had a selection effect towards online students. Students who did not enroll because they don't like taking online classes would not have completed the original survey at all. So, this second group of non-enrolled students was added to this updated report. The quantitative results are displayed below. Qualitative student comments have yet to be analyzed.

**Are you currently planning to enroll in a fall 2021 VC class?**
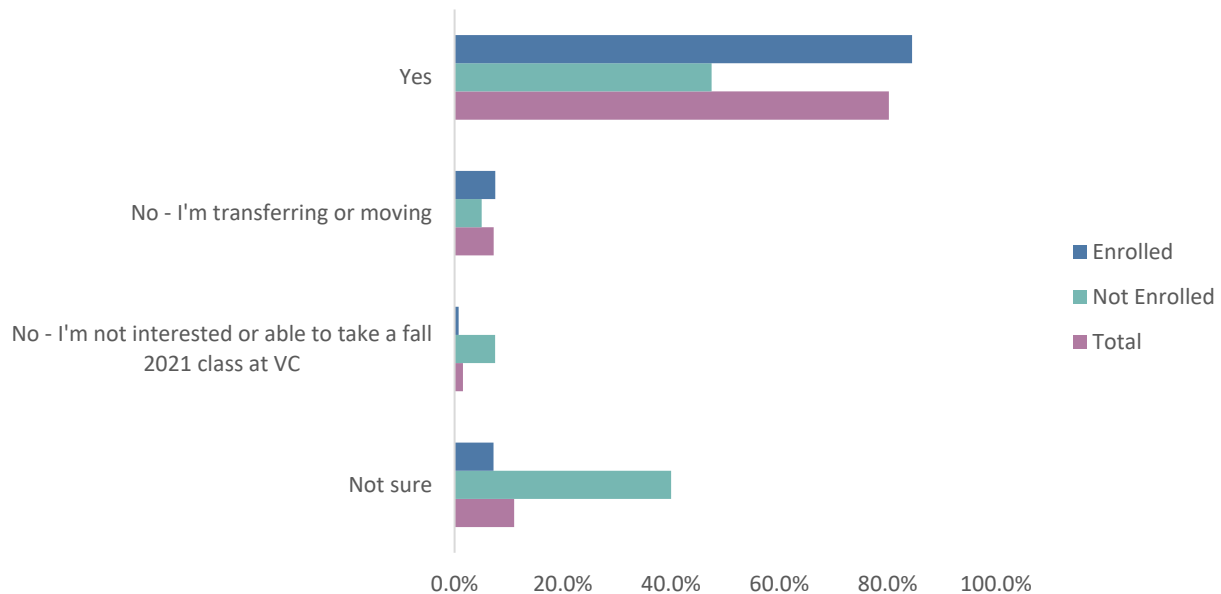
	Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	775	84.5%	57	47.5%	832	80.2%
No - I'm transferring or moving	69	7.5%	6	5.0%	75	7.2%
No - I'm not interested or able to take a fall 2021 class at VC	7	0.8%	9	7.5%	16	1.5%
Not sure	66	7.2%	48	40.0%	114	11.0%
Total	917	100.0%	120	100.0%	1,037	100.0%

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Would you feel safe taking an in-person class at VC in fall 2021?
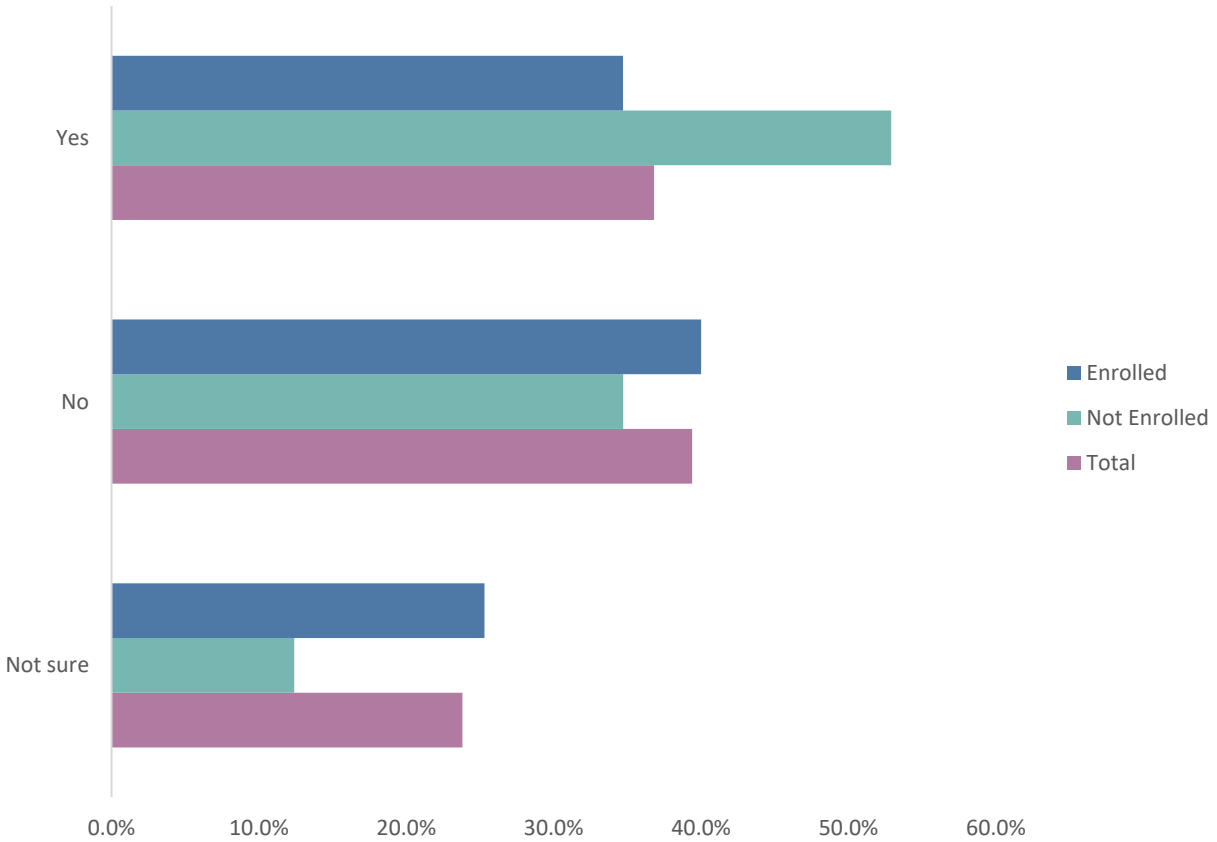
	Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	321	34.7%	64	52.9%	385	36.8%
No	370	40.0%	42	34.7%	412	39.4%
Not sure	234	25.3%	15	12.4%	249	23.8%
Total	925	100.0%	121	100.0%	1,046	100.0%

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If VC courses are mostly online in fall 2021, which scenario below would apply to you?
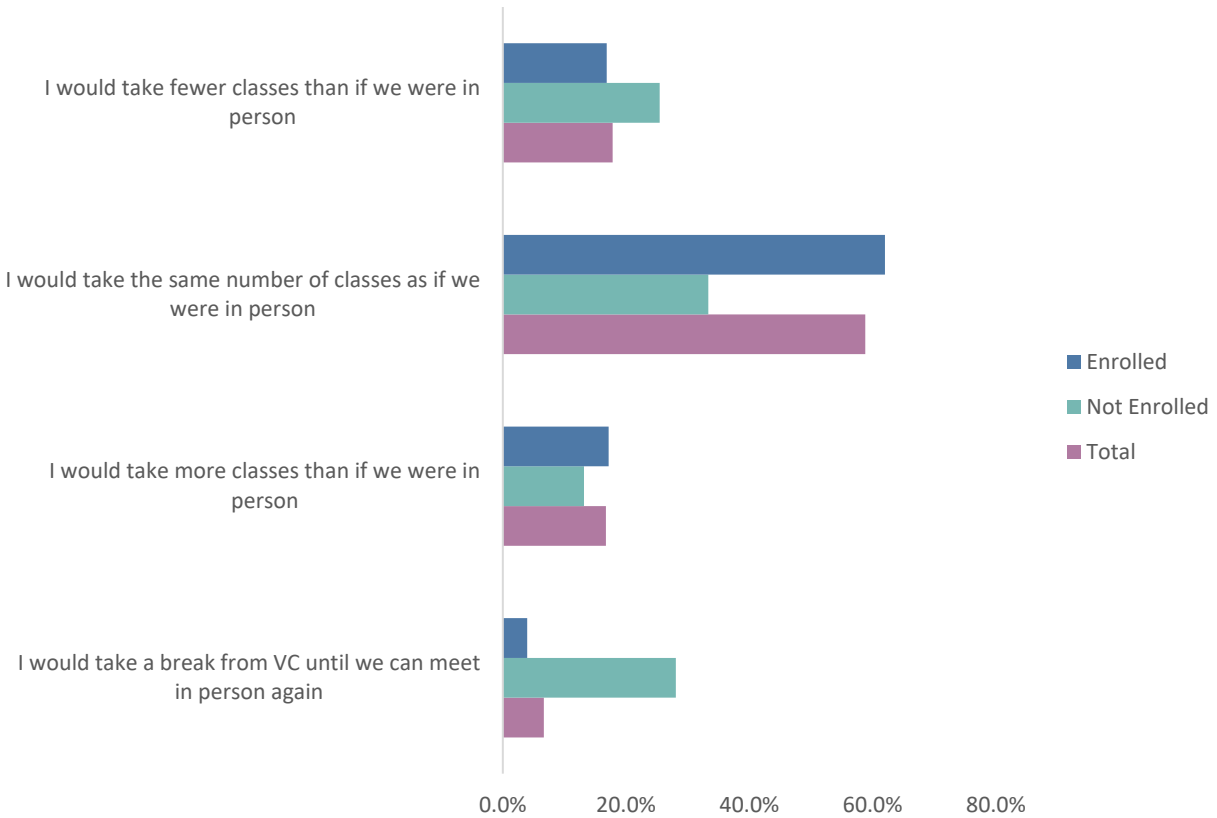
	Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
I would take fewer classes than if we were in person	153	16.9%	29	25.4%	182	17.8%
I would take the same number of classes as if we were in person	563	62.0%	38	33.3%	601	58.8%
I would take more classes than if we were in person	156	17.2%	15	13.2%	171	16.7%
I would take a break from VC until we can meet in person again	36	4.0%	32	28.1%	68	6.7%
Total	908	100.0%	114	100.0%	1,022	100.0%

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Which of the following reasons would prevent you from taking an in-person class in fall 2021? (Mark all that apply)
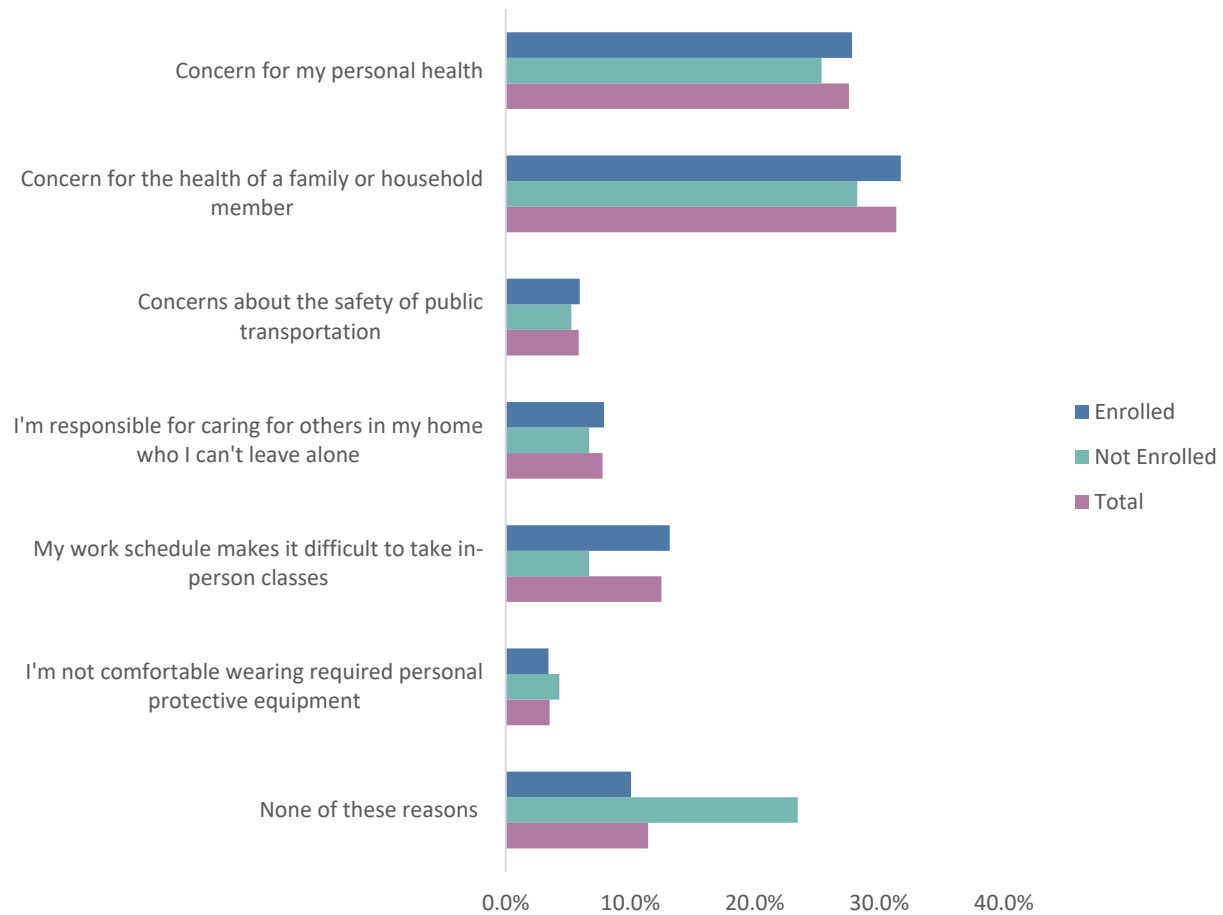
	Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Concern for my personal health	511	27.8%	53	25.4%	564	27.6%
Concern for the health of a family or household member	583	31.7%	59	28.2%	642	31.4%
Concerns about the safety of public transportation	109	5.9%	11	5.3%	120	5.9%
I'm responsible for caring for others in my home who I can't leave alone	145	7.9%	14	6.7%	159	7.8%
My work schedule makes it difficult to take in-person classes	242	13.2%	14	6.7%	256	12.5%
I'm not comfortable wearing required personal protective equipment	63	3.4%	9	4.3%	72	3.5%
None of these reasons	185	10.1%	49	23.4%	234	11.4%
Total	1,838	100.0%	209	100.0%	2,047	100.0%

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Which of the following reasons would prevent you from taking an online class in fall 2021? (Mark all that apply)
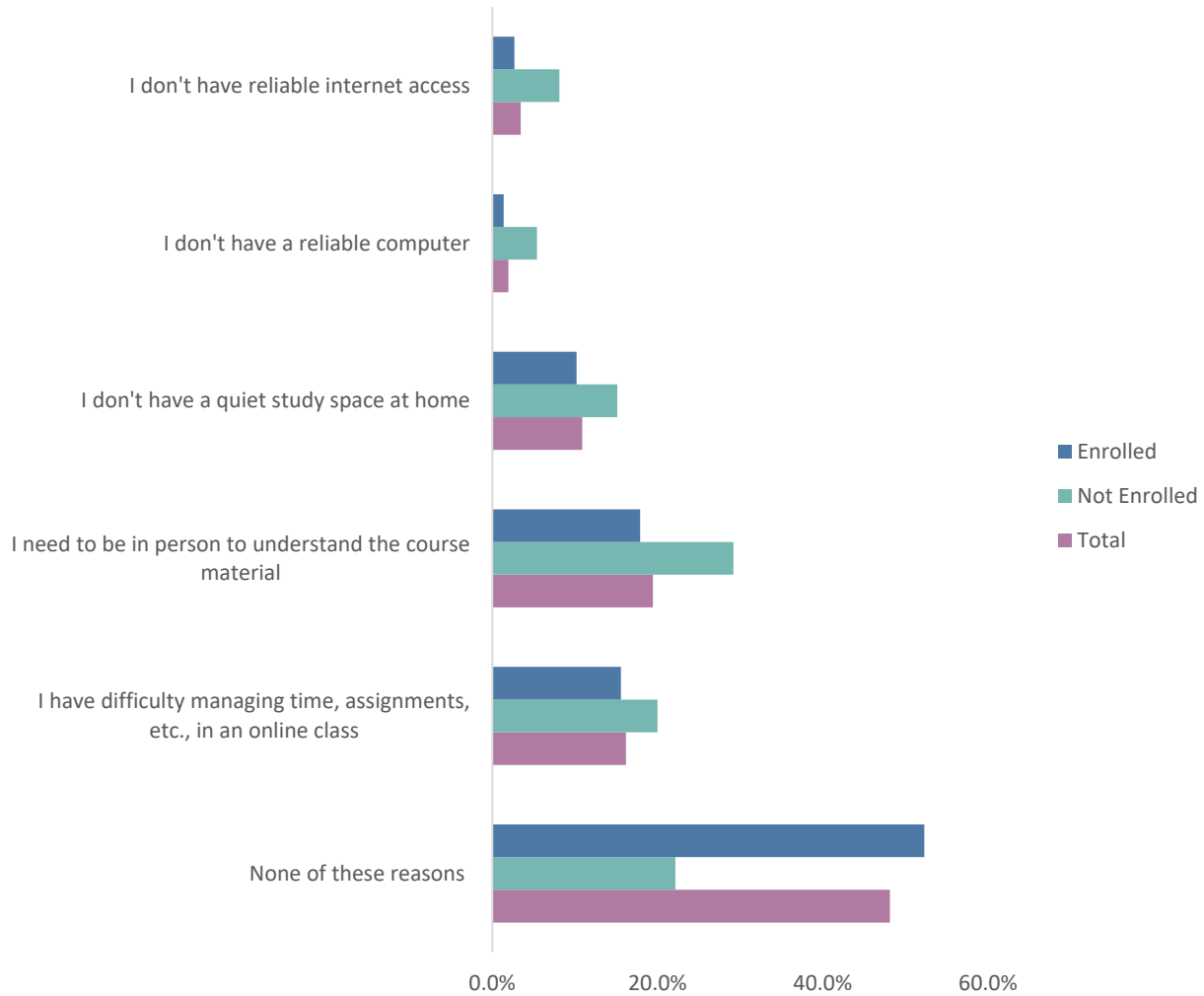
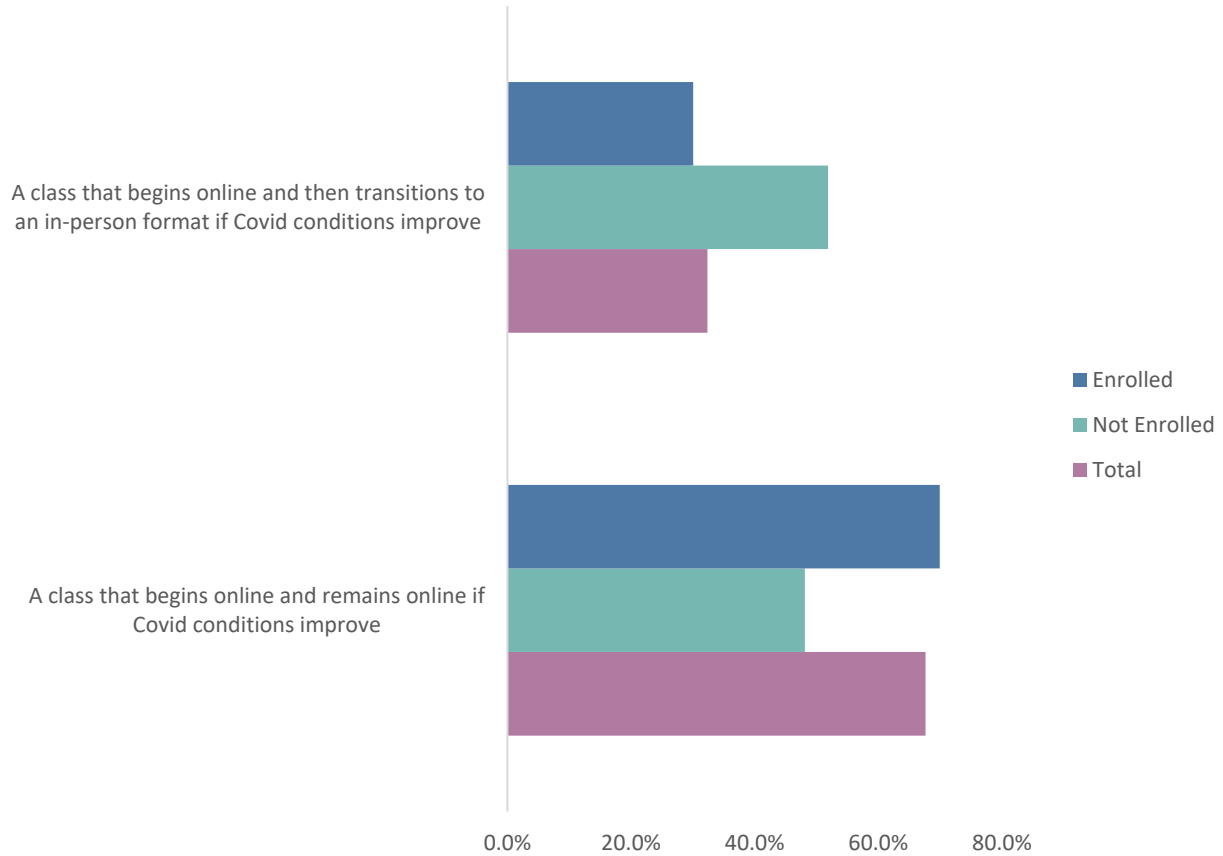|	Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
I don't have reliable internet access	31	2.7%	15	8.1%	46	3.4%
I don't have a reliable computer	16	1.4%	10	5.4%	26	1.9%
I don't have a quiet study space at home	118	10.2%	28	15.1%	146	10.9%
I need to be in person to understand the course material	207	17.9%	54	29.2%	261	19.4%
I have difficulty managing time, assignments, etc., in an online class	180	15.6%	37	20.0%	217	16.2%
None of these reasons	605	52.3%	41	22.2%	646	48.1%
Total	1,157	100.0%	185	100.0%	1,342	100.0%

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Which of the following online class options would you prefer?

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	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
A class that begins online and then transitions to an in-person format if Covid conditions improve	269	30.1%	55	51.9%	324	32.4%
A class that begins online and remains online if Covid conditions improve	626	69.9%	51	48.1%	677	67.6%
Total	895	100.0%	106	100.0%	1,001	100.0%

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When the Covid vaccine becomes available to you, how likely are you to get vaccinated?
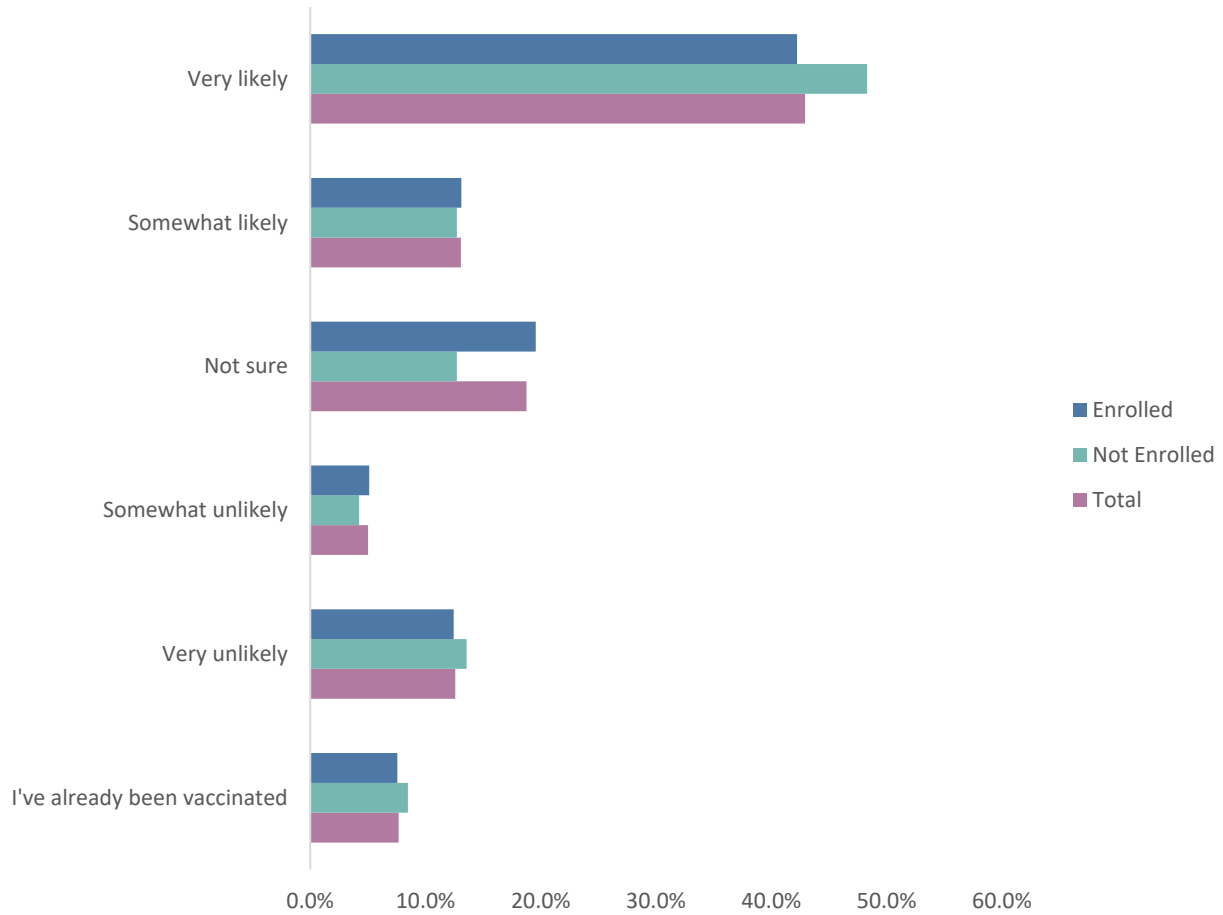
	Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Very likely	380	42.2%	57	48.3%	437	42.9%
Somewhat likely	118	13.1%	15	12.7%	133	13.1%
Not sure	176	19.6%	15	12.7%	191	18.8%
Somewhat unlikely	46	5.1%	5	4.2%	51	5.0%
Very unlikely	112	12.4%	16	13.6%	128	12.6%
I've already been vaccinated	68	7.6%	10	8.5%	78	7.7%
Total	900	100.0%	118	100.0%	1,018	100.0%

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Were you aware that the following services are currently available to you?

Enrolled Students

	Yes		No		Total	
Service	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
BEACH Computer Lab	444	49.5%	453	50.5%	897	100.0%
Online Tutoring	734	81.5%	167	18.5%	901	100.0%
Drive-Up Food Pantry	730	81.0%	171	19.0%	901	100.0%
Tuition Payment Plan	565	62.7%	336	37.3%	901	100.0%

Non-Enrolled Students

	Yes		No		Total	
Service	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
BEACH Computer Lab	36	30.8%	81	69.2%	117	100.0%
Online Tutoring	56	49.1%	58	50.9%	114	100.0%
Drive-Up Food Pantry	37	32.5%	77	67.5%	114	100.0%
Tuition Payment Plan	39	34.8%	73	65.2%	112	100.0%

How likely are you to use the following services this semester?

Enrolled Students

	Very Likely		Somewhat Likely		Somewhat Unlikely		Very Unlikely		Total	
Service	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
BEACH Computer Lab	82	9.1%	152	16.9%	203	22.6%	462	51.4%	899	100.0%
Online Tutoring	163	18.4%	307	34.7%	219	24.7%	197	22.2%	886	100.0%
Drive-Up Food Pantry	112	12.6%	182	20.4%	183	20.6%	413	46.4%	890	100.0%
Tuition Payment Plan	202	22.6%	199	22.3%	172	19.3%	320	35.8%	893	100.0%

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	Very Likely		Somewhat Likely		Somewhat Unlikely		Very Unlikely		Total	
Service	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
BEACH Computer Lab	20	18.0%	21	18.9%	21	18.9%	49	44.1%	111	100.0%
Online Tutoring	21	19.3%	33	30.3%	30	27.5%	25	22.9%	109	100.0%
Drive-Up Food Pantry	17	15.2%	21	18.8%	21	18.8%	53	47.3%	112	100.0%
Tuition Payment Plan	28	25.9%	29	26.9%	19	17.6%	32	29.6%	108	100.0%

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VC is planning to offer some classes in person in fall 2021. However, we are still working to identify the specific classes. Please select up to 3 subject areas that you think we should consider offering in an in-person format.

Subject Area	Enrolled Count	Enrolled %	Not Enrolled Count	Not Enrolled %	Total Count	Total %
Nursing/Paramedic Studies	286	13.6%	30	11.2%	316	13.3%
Math	198	9.4%	30	11.2%	228	9.6%
Anatomy/Biology	189	9.0%	24	9.0%	213	9.0%
Chemistry	192	9.1%	21	7.9%	213	9.0%
Auto/Diesel	142	6.8%	17	6.4%	159	6.7%
Fine Arts (Painting, Photo, Ceramics)	134	6.4%	17	6.4%	151	6.4%
Manufacturing/Construction Tech/Welding	126	6.0%	16	6.0%	142	6.0%
Performing Arts (Music, Theater, etc.)	124	5.9%	13	4.9%	137	5.8%
Athletics/Kinesiology	102	4.9%	7	2.6%	109	4.6%
Engineering/Physics	76	3.6%	9	3.4%	85	3.6%
Behavioral/Social Sciences (Psych, History, etc.)	66	3.1%	10	3.8%	76	3.2%
English	59	2.8%	15	5.6%	74	3.1%
Health Education	52	2.5%	2	0.8%	54	2.3%
Business	43	2.0%	8	3.0%	51	2.2%
Child Development	43	2.0%	8	3.0%	51	2.2%
Agriculture	36	1.7%	7	2.6%	43	1.8%
Criminal Justice	31	1.5%	8	3.0%	39	1.6%
Communication Studies	34	1.6%	2	0.8%	36	1.5%
Architecture/Drafting	30	1.4%	5	1.9%	35	1.5%
Computer Science	30	1.4%	3	1.1%	33	1.4%
Geosciences	27	1.3%	3	1.1%	30	1.3%
Modern Languages	23	1.1%	5	1.9%	28	1.2%
Library	24	1.1%	3	1.1%	27	1.1%
Counseling	23	1.1%	2	0.8%	25	1.1%
ESL	13	0.6%	2	0.8%	15	0.6%
Total	2,103	100.0%	267	100.0%	2,370	100.0%

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