



First-Year Experience Program Success Data and Student Survey Results 2012-2014

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Year 1 Results – Fall 2012

	Math 330 pass rates	Spring Math Persistence		English pass rates	Spring English Persistence
FYE students	48.7%	P: 100% NP/W: 47%	FYE students	69%	P: 74% NP/W: 25%
All first- time students	33.8%	P: 58% NP/W: 18%	All first- time students	58%	P: 49% NP/W: 26%

Year 1 Results – Spring 2013

	Intermediate Algebra pass rates		English 1 pass rates
FYE students	89%	FYE students	77%
All students continuing from Math 330	62%	All students continuing from Accel. English	59%

Year 2 Results: Fall 2013 Pass Rates

	Math 320	Math 330	Math 104	English 360
FYE Students	53.3%	45.5%	42%	55%
All first-time students	48.8%	28.9%	39.6%	53.1%

Year 2 Results : Spring 2014 Persistence Rates

		Math 320	Math 330	Engl 360
Students Passing & Advancing	FYE	100%	100%	89%
	All first-time students	62%	73%	43%
Students with NP / W & Repeating	FYE	22%	91%	65.5%
	All first-time students	14.5 %	21.5%	15%

Spring 2014 Pass Rates

	Math pass rates		English pass rates
FYE students	Math 330: 50% Math 104: 80%	FYE students	71%
All students	Math 330: 44% Math 104: 54.8%	All students *	64% (*students progressing from English 360)

Year 3 Results – Fall 2014

	Math 320 pass	Math 330 pass	Math 104 pass
FYE	73.9%	31.0%	63.6%
All first-time students	55.6%	40.1%	37.9%

	English 360 pass rates	English 370 pass rates
FYE Fall 2014	47.5%	68%
All first-time students	43.5%	60%

Online Survey: Years 1 and 2 (20 students responding)

Why did you enroll in the First Year Experience Program? Check all applicable reasons.		
I felt that a First Year Experience would benefit me.	16	80%
An advisor or some other person at Solano suggested it.	14	70%
I was interested in the idea of a First Year Experience.	9	45%
The times fit my schedule.	7	35%
The courses were in my degree plan.	5	25%

Online Survey

(19 students who finished responded)

Please provide a response regarding how much you agree with the following statements.

1) My transition to college life was made easier by the First Year Experience.

- **All 18 students who responded “strongly agreed”**

2) I would recommend the First Year Experience Program to a friend.

- **All 19 students who responded “strongly agreed”**
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Please rate the meaningfulness of your experience with the FYE Program on a scale of

1 (not meaningful) to 7 (very meaningful)

- **Of the eighteen students that responded, seventeen rated their experience as either a 6 or a 7.**

Online Survey: Student voices

“What was the most satisfying aspect of the FYE Program?”



“There was always someone there to help you whether it was faculty or even other FYE students. It made the college transition much less stressful.”

“Even when I didn’t care or when I made my job come first FYE was a friendly reminder to keep going.”

“The support received from the faculty. I had no idea when I enrolled that I would have been supported, encouraged, and made to feel so capable of accomplishing my goals.”

Online Survey: Student voices

“What was the most satisfying aspect of the FYE Program?”



“Being able to transition comfortably in college with the same group of people.”

“Getting along with people and working together with the same group of people for a whole year. We became like family.”

“I was able to have a group of friends right off the start in college. I think that helped a lot with people skills and talking to my teachers. All the teachers supported us, which was what I needed.”