

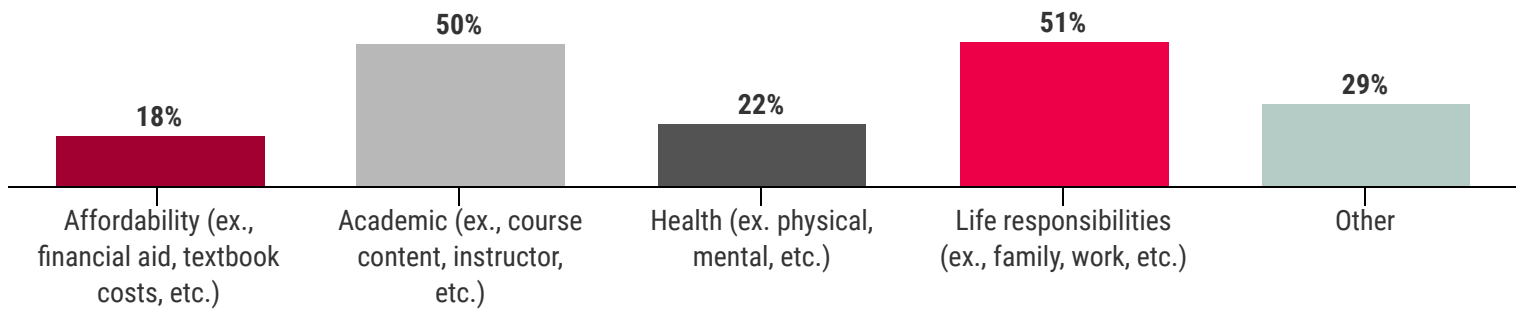
# Did You Know?



## Student Reasons for Dropping Courses During Fall 2022

Overview: The Office of Institutional Research surveyed Chaffey College students who dropped one or two classes during the Fall 2022 semester. Students were asked to identify reasons for dropping their class(es). 428 students responded to the survey.

### Students were most likely to identify Life Responsibilities and Academic Reasons for dropping courses



- \$** Most common **affordability** related reasons for dropping:
- I lost/did not have access to financial aid
  - I could not afford the textbook(s) and/or course materials for this course

*"I had multiple classes, all required me to buy textbooks. My financial aid couldn't cover them all, so I had to drop"*

- 📖** Most common **academic** related reasons for dropping:
- I did not feel prepared for this course
  - The class required too much work

*"This class seemed like I needed a lot of previous knowledge to go into and I was already taking 6 courses and planning on dropping one."*

- ❤️** Most common **health** related reasons for dropping:
- I am prioritizing my mental health
  - I have issues related to my physical health

*"treatment of my mental health condition jeopardizes my ability to take classes at the moment."*

- 🔄** Most common **life responsibility** related reasons for dropping:
- I need to prioritize my family/personal obligations
  - I need to prioritize my work obligations

*"Full course load and a full-time job were not working together. Decided to just take this course in a near future semester."*

- ✓** **Other** reasons for dropping included:
- "Only taking one class at a time"
  - "Did not know it was an honors class"
  - "I prefer in person classes"
  - "Class was not offered online"
  - "I was taking more than 12 units"
  - "My counselor recommended I drop the class"
  - "I was having problems with the admissions process"

*"I decided to drop this course since I'd have to make a second commute to the Fontana campus. I am currently not focused on my major-related classes at this moment. I am concerned with completing my general education classes."*

### Resources used prior to dropping

