FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Institutional Research and Planning

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TO: Kurt Hueg, Acting Vice President of Instruction

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RE: Early Summer Survey Results

Overview

Students who enrolled in the early summer session (June 6- July 17) were identified and invited to complete an online survey asking whether they would have enrolled in the same course(s) if it were offered during the regular session only. There were 507 respondents out of 3,061 students, representing a response rate of 17%. Note that 60 students who completed the survey had dropped their early summer course(s) by the time the survey closed, representing 12% of all survey respondents.

Highlights

- Slightly over half of the respondents indicated that they would enroll in the same course were it offered during the regular summer session (52%) while one-third indicated they would not (33%).
- Almost half of the respondents reside in Santa Clara County (41%) and almost one-fifth live in Southern California (South of Santa Barbara) (18%). This response rate is comparable to non-respondents (Santa Clara County: 38% and Southern California (16%).
- Students living in Northern California (north of San Francisco) represented a higher percentage of respondents than non-respondents (8% of vs. 5%).
- Respondents indicating they would enroll in the same course during regular summer session enrolled primarily in BSS (40%) and FAC (26%), while those who responded that they would *not* enroll during the regular summer session were enrolled at a higher percentage rate in BSS (53%), but a lower rate in FAC (16%).
- Students responding that they would enroll in the same course during the regular summer session were more likely to indicate: 1) they needed/wanted to enroll in course; 2) the course was not offered during regular summer session; and 3) the early summer start date conflicted with finals at other quarter system colleges
- Students responding that they would *not* enroll in the same course during the regular summer session were more likely to indicate: 1) conflicts/limits with schedule and plans; 2) a preference for both sessions (students were enrolled in both summer terms for acceleration and to divide up courseload)

- Students responding that they were unsure if they would enroll in the same course during the regular summer session were more likely to indicate that it would depend on their schedule and plans, but that they still liked the early summer timing.

Table 1 shows the response rate to the main survey question about student interest in enrolling in regular summer session should the same course be offered.

Table 1. Potential Regular Summer Session Enrollment among Early Summer Session Students, 2016.

Response	N	%
Yes	260	52%
No	171	33%
Unsure	76	15%
Total	507	100%

Students' open-ended comments explaining their response are included in the attached survey results.

Methodology

Early Summer students are identified based on their enrollment as of June 13, 2016 (census date) and sent an email invitation that included an embedded link to a two-question survey. This survey was created using Remark software, and was available online between June 20 and June 27, 2016. Each survey linked to a unique password connected to the student id, which determined whether the respondents were a representative sample among all early summer students.

Source

FHDA IR&P [Kuo_Early_Summer_2016, Registration_Analysis, MST_Person, MST_Address]

Foothill College
Early Summer Survey Results 2016

1. Had Foothill's early summer session NOT been offered, would you have enrolled in Foothill's regular summer session (June 27 to August 6)?

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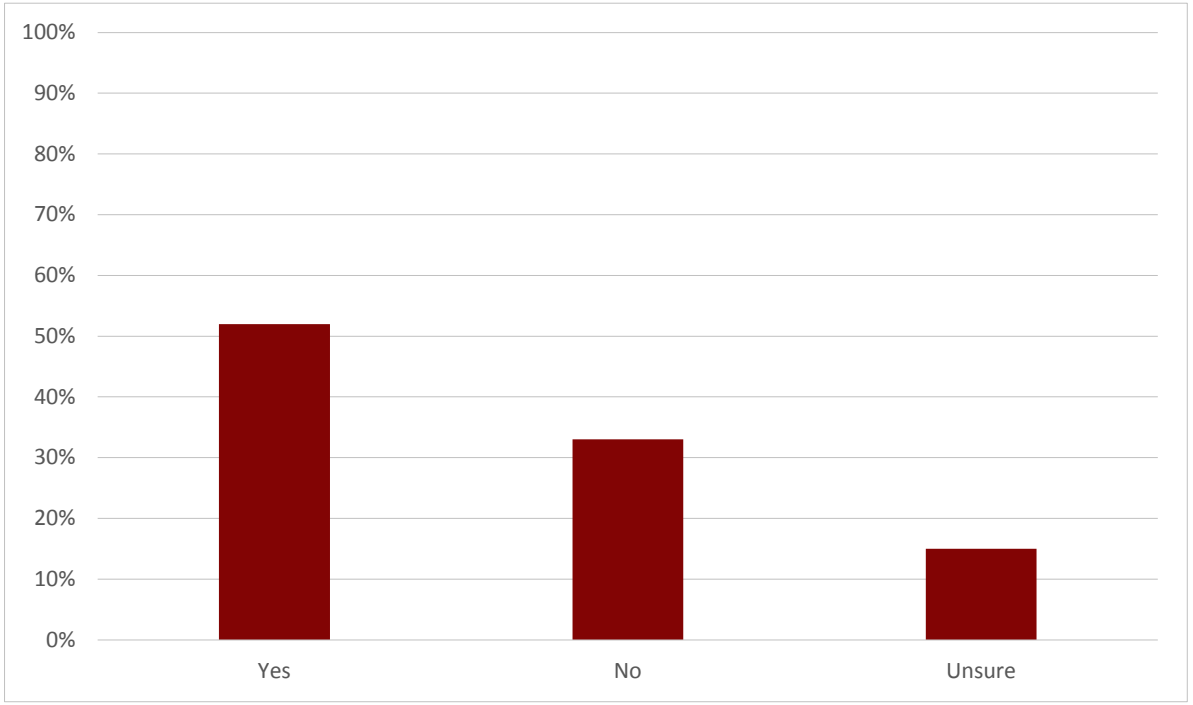

2. Please explain your response.

YES

Yes: Needed/Wanted course

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Classes are needed for graduation.

Had to take it regardless

I have to take an art class over the summer in order to comply with UC school requirements for freshman admissions. I would have taken the class during either session.

I have to take the class, but I prefer the early summer classes because it finished before the deadline for my application to graduate school. The Regular summer session did not.

I have to take the class, what else can I do? The earlier section worked better though.

I have to take this class this summer regardless.

I need the classes so I would have I just wish you guys would let me take more units

I need the courses and planned on taking summer courses either way.

I need this course and would have enrolled regardless of the summer dates, but I do like that it's in early summer.

I need to complete the credits.

I need to take the class.

I needed the class regardless.

I needed the credit for my home university so I would have taken the class either way. However, I really appreciate the shorter schedule because it allows me to easily work and intern on my quarter off.

I needed the credits.. so I would have.. but having 2 sessions enables more students to earn the credits.. so I would not change this

I needed this class no matter what the dates were.

I needed to take these classes, so I would have taken them regardless of when they were offered.

I needed to take this class during summer.

I will still apply for regular session because I must take the class in summer quarter. However, I prefer early start because I can finish the course earlier by July. I have finished all the difficult classes in the last few quarters so with early summer class merging with the current spring quarter is not a problem for me.

I would as my program is very rigorous and all courses are requires to be taken in order and on time (respiratory therapy). However, if it were a choice to merge or not, I would say keep the sessions separate.

I would have taken the class anyways.

Need the class

No other choice, must take this class.

I would prefer to take at least one or two classes during the early summer session. However, I need to take accounting courses to fulfill the education requirements for CPA licensure in California, so I would probably still have enrolled in my classes if they were only offered during the regular summer session.

I would have enrolled in my current classes even if they were only offered during the regular summer session because I need these classes for CPA requirements and being that the classes are online, they don't conflict with my schedule.

I would have enrolled in my current early summer class regardless of the start date as long as it was within my summer break and it was a class I needed for my GE requirement.

I wanted to take this class.

My goal is to graduate Q1-17 and I would have enrolled in the course needed regardless of the start and end date.

The class I am taking is necessary for obtaining my CPA license. However, I think its better to offer the class in the early summer session so more people get the chance to enroll.

The classes I enrolled in are ones that I need and are unable to take elsewhere. The timing of the early summer session was off because I had final exams for other classes at another institution during the first week. It was difficult to catch up with the coursework. By the time I wanted to change the class to be graded pass no pass, it was already too late.

I want take those classes. It does not matter when.

Yes because I need to take the class. I just wanted to take the course in the early session to get it over with, but I would've still taken it during the regular session.

Yes this would have been a better time for me instead of the early session but unfortately the early session was the only time being offered for the class I wanted to take

Yes, because I need to take the class for GE credit, but it'd be less preferable because that'd mean I have to take two classes at once during the regular session.

yes, need this class for A.A.

i need that class

i need the class either way

Yes: Course not available in regular summer

I actually would have preferred enrolling in the regular summer session but the classes I wanted to take were only offered during the early summer se

I actually would've preferred the regular summer session dates since the early session overlaps with my three spring classes. I only signed up for the early session because the class I need to take was not offered during the regular summer session.

I could not find the class I needed (Ethics in Accounting) anywhere else.

I really wanted to take Children's Literature, but it was only offered during the early summer session. It started the day of my finals week at Cal Poly.

I would've much preferred to take it later during the regular summer session.

If my class was available during regular sessions, i would take that because i still have to deal with finals.

If the class I wanted was only offered in the regular summer session I would prefer that.

Yes: But conflicted with finals

Because that schedule would work better with my quarter system instead of having to start classes in the middle of finals week

I ended up dropping the early summer course because it was too much to take with my spring course load.

I am currently enrolled in a quarter system school and wanted to take summer classes to get extra credits. With the early summer session, my summer class started before my finals had ended which was not ideal. Other than that, it really doesn't matter to me.

I am on the quarter system at my school, and that only time my class here was offered was June 6th. This was hard considering I was preparing for finals that week.

I am taking Foothill summer classes to fulfill GEs. I go to a university that is on the quarter system and I am taking two summer classes. One class is during the first summer session and the other one is during the second session. The first summer session overlapped with my finals week at school, which was a huge hassle. It would have been nice to not have that overlap, but at the same time it is nice to have the two classes a bit more spread out. I do think that someone from a semester school would have a very different perspective as they end classes in like May and start school in August. From that perspective, I might not choose to take summer classes that late in the summer.

I do t like that the early session overlaps with my spring quarter finals

I would actually prefer if it was available during theb regular summer session. Then it wouldn't be overlapping my spring classes and making me feel so overwhelmed.

I would actually prefer that my classes be regular session. It is very difficult to keep up with an intense summer course while finishing portfolios and finals for spring classes. Trying to do spring and summer courses simultaneously leaves me overwhelmed.

It would be nicer to start my summer classes after finals, so I can have more time to prepare for both

I would've preferred if the class was offered during the regular session dates because the summer quarter at the CSU I attend (Cal Poly SLO) didn't

The later summer session would actually be more convenient, considering my spring semester overlaps with the early summer classes

I would because it would not conflict with my Spring classes

It allows me to focus on finishing my Spring classes first, and to have more time to be prepared for Summer classes.

Less stressful on ongoing spring classes a long with finals

My college is quarter system so I prefer the later session, but it was full

That timing would be a better fit in my schedule because as a student on the quarter system, the early summer classes started during my finals

the early session overlaps with my spring courses, so doing this class later would have been better.

<u>Yes: But prefer both sessions</u>

I would have, but I highly prefer having the option of two summer sessions because as a student that works full time, the two 6-week summer sessions allows me to complete my degree a little bit quicker. Thanks for reading!

I would have enrolled in the class but prefer having both the early and regular session because it allows me to avoid taking classes during vacation.

I would have enrolled, but I like the two sepetate sessions better. It allows students to take multiple classes throughout the summer without having to take them all at the same time. I would definitely rather have the two seperate sessions stay in place.

I just started school again after a long absence. I'm taking classes both in the early summer session and regular summer session to fill prerequisites for classes in the fall.

I would have, but I would have taken something else during the first session. I am taking three classes this summer(one in first session, two in second), and it would be more overwhelming to have to take all three at the same time, for the duration.
If I had the option to, I would because I am currently enrolled in summer classes. They are all bunched up in the early section and with a job, it makes it hard for me to complete everything in a timely manner without jeopardizing the quality.
I've done the regular summer session before and it was fine. I like this session too.
There are different sets of days for the classes so it is easy to choose which set fits your schedule best.
I would've enrolled either way because I like the short 6 week session.
Yup. It works okay since they start after finals for the Spring quarter and students are able to take a small breath of opportunity to sleep Both early and regular session work for me

Yes: But prefer early sesssion

I do attend a semester based college so early summer classes are more preferable and accommodating for my availability.
I enrolled in these classes because I wanted to take them. I enrolled in the "early" summer session because that was the earliest I could start.
I wanted to take these computer science courses in the summer of these school year, and due to the schedule of my work, summer is the only time for me.
Yes, but I HIGHLY prefer the early session as this helps me meet deadlines for grad school applications later in the summer.
Yes, but the early session is particularly advantageous because it allows people who are in the process of applying to graduate schools to finish the

Yes: No conflict

Dates didn't really matter to me since I didn't take spring classes, so there was no overlap.
Depending on how much time and how long the course will take, The dates do not play a big part.
Doesn't matter to me when I would enroll. It makes no sense to have both summer sessions if it doesn't increase the ability to take more classes.
Early or late sessions do not matter to be because my school does not start school until late August. Also, having only one regular summer session is less confusing and there is less to remember. Like oh when does this class start and that class start.
I am taking a regular summer session course as well as 2 early summer courses. I am a Foothill/De Anza student so typically I would be comfortable taking classes during the regular session.
I don't care about the time frame but your professors suck. they can't organize the classes well and have unreasonable assignments with bad instructions
It's all the same to me
The time doesn't conflict with the end of spring quarter.
The timing doesn't matter but I'd consider extending it(combing the two sessions). The classes go so quickly, I don't know how much we can even

My summer schedule was rather flexible.
I don't have school during that time so it makes it easier
Since I am on the semester system, my Chico State classes do not start until the 22nd of August and therefore I have time to make that transition. The case may have been different if I was on the quarter system like a lot of my friends.
My main college ended the same week this session started

Yes: But early summer allows for free time

Because it gets school started sooner and over sooner
Gives time for vacation
I would still be able to take the class during the regular session, but I preferred taking the early section because it allows me to get the classes done sooner in the summer.
My early summer class allows me to enjoy the rest of the summer. But the regular summer session is also a good time.
Although I like the early session as it allows me to finish the course before July is over.
I want to get this class over and done with
i like the summer classes if i want to go for vacation later in the summer!
Yes, but it is much better to be able to start early and still have some free time in the summer. The longer break from fall is also nice because my brain gets a chance to rest and integrate everything I have learned. I also think that even being able to start one class early (I'm taking a total of 3 classes this summer-one early start and two regular start) makes it much easier to succeed if you are a full time student because of how fast paced it is.

Yes: Acceleration

I aim to finish from FH ASAP, the summer session was ideal. 2 sessions was even more perfect.
I like to take 2 classes during summer, early for 1 class and 1 class for the late summer session
I still want the credits, so I would, but I would be pretty disappointed if Foothill merged. The early summer session lets me get it over with at a more accelerated pace that I can easily keep up with.
I would have enrolled because I wanted to get a jump start on classes for fall.
Yes but I would not have been able to enroll in two classes over the summer. The early summer session gives students the flexibility to get ahead more.
if i couldnt find it accelearted at another school, i would enroll in it because i need it to start my masters program in the fall.

Yes: Unaware of early and regular summer sessions

As a new student, I did not know about the different starting times before looking at the class schedule.

I didn't even know I was enrolled in the early session.
I didn't even mean to sign up for an early one and realized that I had done so too late
I didn't realize I registered for early and regular session. Would have preferred to not start a new class 2 weeks before spring finals.
I enrolled for early summer session accidentally. Would be nice if it was easier to differentiate
I had no idea this class was early summer session. It has been really hard juggling this class in my schedule, especially during finals week :(

Yes: Specific course/professor

Because I want to take this class with this specific professor
My choice was driven by the class, not by dates

Yes: Likes later start time

I would have preferred the later classes.
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Yes: No timing issue b/c online

My class is online, so the date change wouldn't effect my use of this class since it's flexible due to its online nature.
Online. Doesn't affect me much
I didn't really care when it was offered, since my classes were online.

Yes: Other

To be honest early classes are only beneficial to students taking less than 10 units during the spring quarter. The workload for even "easier" classes is still a lot.
While it may be a larger load for you during spring classes, the over-all benefit of earlier endings outweigh them.
please keep all available classes. this is a quarter system. it needs to be separate from semester schools.

NO

No: Conflicts/Limits schedule

As a student from another university taking another course while I am home, a later date would conflict with my return to school and other commitments like vacations and work trips.

Different schedule times with schools that are on quarter system instead of semester schedule. In addition, also other obligations which I would prefer an earlier session as well. Other schools have this option and I think it should be kept.

I am not a full time student at Foothill, I attend a UC and I am taking courses to fulfill some of my major requirements. The current early summer session in which I am enrolled in, is more convenient with my UC's schedule and gives me the opportunity to be able to enjoy a short break before going back to school full time.

schedule/timing

time conflict

vacation

I am traveling and moving into a house near my university in early August, which would interfere with the final exam period for the class. I would rather complete the class earlier in summer.

I am traveling later in the summer, so I can only take classes in the early summer session.

Because then I wouldn't have a break between when the summer session ended and when the fall semester starts

Cuts too much in the middle of prime vacation time.

Early summer is more conducive to taking a vacation, and fits in better with my work schedule.

Even though the early start conflicted a little with my Finals at Cal Poly, it's worth it to get a class out of the way earlier on in the summer in my opinion.

Every summer I travel to Mexico to do volunteer work and every year the time frame changes. There is not any wifi where I go and so I would not be able to access the online classes. Having the different summer sessions is one of the reasons why I choose to take summer classes at Foothill.

Family vacation

Gone some of those weeks.

I am a lot busier during this time and am only available from June 6 - July 16

Having this early summer option really helped with my schedule. I am fulfilling prereqs for graduate programs and this early schedule happened to really compliment my schedule.

too late

I can't take a class in August and liked the option of different dates to take the class.

I dont have time.

I feel like that takes up my whole summer and I prefer it to be earlier

I go to a school on semester and am not around during August.

I have later commitments in August.

I have other classes I would have needed to take at that time, and it would've been too much with my workload

I have other commitments later in summer.

I have other commitments later in the month that would make it inconvenient to take the regular summer course.

I have to go to Asia every summer because my family lives there and it would be extremely inconvenient to have a full summer sessions. I choose to go to Foothill solely because an early summer session was available and it worked with my schedule.

I have work-related projects which require most of the summer - early summer was the only way I could both go to school and get the job done.
I like getting all my classes done at the beginning of summer done so that I can relax more at the end of my summer
not enough time for study
The end date is too close to the first day of school.
This period of time worked best, not only for it picking up directly after my school ended but also allowed me to do other trips/vacations later in summer.
It would not have worked with my overall summer schedule and it would have conflicted with other classes
It wouldn't work with my summer work schedule and would slightly overlap with the beginning of my fall semester.
No I would not, because it is extremely inconvenient to other students who are are attending other schools that start at other dates, such as the case with me.
No because I have vacation plans , and I know that in the fall I will load myself with classes since I can't during the summer so it will feel good to have a majority of the summer break before fall classes start
No, because I have travel plans that would overlap some days of the regular summer session. These travel plans do not give me access to the Internet.
Now, the early start summer courses end earlier and give time to enjoy summer before Fall classes. If they start at regular time, I may switch to classes close to home.
Often times this flexibility allows for students such as I with jobs, in my case health problems, ect to have access to these classes for varying dates.
Early summer also allows for the flexibility to have other activities during the summer.
Since I will be working at an internship during mid/late July and early August, the early session was perfect for me to take the classes I needed. If this option was not offered I would be unable to take the classes that I need.
Some programs require finished classes before they accept you as an applicant. Due to this reason, I am extremely happy that Foothill provides an early summer session.
The class does not fit into my schedule later in the summer. I could only take it in the early session.
The class would be too lengthy for my current summer schedule.
The early class gave me an opportunity to get a head start on summer work.
The early session is great for me! I am leaving to an internship during the second session. The early option was great. Please keep it!
It is more convenient to complete courses in the early summer section in order to transfer credits to school in mid July. Further, if additional courses were needed I have time to plan, also the opportunity to take more classes over summer to work ahead on material. A chance that would be eliminated if there was only one summer session.
It is much more convenient to have classes end earlier because of my summer schedule
It is too close to my fall semester at my own college!
It just wouldn't work with my schedule.

It would not have fit into my schedule.

I liked the earlier session because there wasn't a long gap between when I got home from college and when the community college class began

I love having the early summer session in case I wish to take the summer off to enjoy it. I could do the early summer session and enjoy the summer starting from mid July.

I love the early summer session because my family is in Italy and this session gives me the flexibility to be done with the classes before my vacation in Europe. It is hard the first two weeks because overlap with the spring quarter's classes but then I can enjoy August in Europe without the stress of taking classes. I wish there were more early summer classes available on line.

I needed to be finished by mid- July

I prefer the timing of the early session. this gives me more time to relax before the fall semester/quarter begins.

I would prefer to finish my class at the beginning of summer instead of at the end of summer.

I'd rather get classes over with at the beginning of the summer so I can relax right before going back to school.

I'm taking a vacation during the month of august.

I'm traveling later in the summer.

If I apply for early summer sessions it means I want to finish my classes earlier.

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I wanted rondo an early class right when my spring quarter ended so I could then go on vacation for mid July to mid September

I wanted something that would be done early so that I could travel and have the rest of my summer. Also, I wanted something that would finish before August 1st which is when my university's second summer session begins. This was perfect.

I wanted to have a longer summer so I felt that if I did the early summer session I would still be able to get summer classes done with not as much impact to my summer.

I wanted to take courses earlier so I could have time off between courses. If they had not been available I would have waited till net school year.

I won't be in town from July 23rd to August 6th. So this early summer class was my only option

I would have not enrolled into this class if it were offered during the regular summer sessions because it would leave me very little time to enjoy my summer after the classes have ended.

I will be busy after mid-July and have to take classes before that (I won't have Internet otherwise).

I will be busy in August so I had to find a college that offered classes before then

I will be out of the country without electronics and I need to get the class done before I leave. It's really nice to have the options

I was looking for early start classes because I want to transfer to a 4 year school and will need transcripts my early-to-mid July in hope that I will be admitted.

No: Prefer both sessions

I didn't want to take two, 6-week courses over the summer at the same time. Summer sessions in itself are more stressful for me, since the material is already so condensed. I thought it'd be a good idea to take an early summer course and a regular summer course so I didn't have to worry about two finals at once.

I enjoy having the burden of the classes split.

I like having more choices in the dates of the classes

I like that for the summer there is an option to have a course for only part of the summer. This way I can take more classes if I wish to, or can have a part of my summer free from taking courses and have a break. Having a class go the whole summer is less of a break/less of an opportunity to get

I like the differing options in the summer sessions

I like the fact that both my summer classes are not started my and finishing at exactly same time. It makes it easier in terms f studying for exams which are not happening at the same time...Two summer sessions make it easier to adjust class schedule to your plans.

I love having 2 summer sessions it is much more convenient!

The early summer session allows me to take two summer classes instead of one because of my work schedule.

I would not register just because I am taking classes both summer dates. It makes it easier for me to focus on one class at a time and there's not that much stress. I love having this option. Please don't take it away.

I really appreciated the chance to stagger the workload of my three classes. Even if my schedule would permit, taking three very fast-paced courses at the same time would not be conducive to proper learning of the material. I feel very strongly that the two session system is better for me.

I prefer to have overlapping classes in summer

It helps me take all my summer classes. DO NOT COMBINE THEM PLEASE.

It is going to be very hard for me to take 2 classes at the same time during summer without the early summer class schedule, since the summer class usually has shorter time and pretty intense. By doing early summer schedule, I feel like I have extra time to study. I like it.

I signed up for 3 courses during this Summer session as they were divided between early and regular sessions with only 3 weeks overlapping, but it would be too tough to succeed in all these classes without current time split.

I wanted to take two courses in a sequence, not simultaneously.

I wanted to take two summer classes through foothill, so the slight separation makes it easier to focus on each class.

I was able to take in an extra course because it fell outside of the others courses.

I am taking 2 classes in the 2nd session and 3 would have been too much of a work load. I like the split summer because it allows me to take more classes over the summer without over loading.

I am taking a more than full load this summer and having this early session will ultimately help me with my classes later this summer

I took this course in the early session because I did not want to have 3 finals in the regular session so it's nice to finish this class earlier than the other summer session so it won't be too impacted and heavy-loaded in the regular session

I think I still would have when I was just signing up, but as of right now I'm glad there's an early summer session and a regular summer session. I say this because I'm taking a lot of units this summer quarter. If I had all of my summer classes at the same time I would have too much piled up work to do since summer quarter is shorter than a regular one. With my early summer session already going, I would only have three weeks of overlap with the regular session. I didn't realize how difficult this quarter would have been if all my classes were happening at the same time unit I saw the agenda of my early summer class.

I was able to take more classes by having an earlier and later summer session. I picked foothill to take my classes because of this offering.

I will be taking other summer courses during the regular summer sessions and would rather have a head start on a few classes rather than start everything all together.

No: Courses not available during regular summer

I am taking these summer classes in order to get GE credit at my college. The early summer session conflicts with my finals week, which was an inconvenience. Because my classes that I wanted to take weren't offered in the regular session I had to take them in the early session.

I really needed this class to graduate with a bachelor's. The fact that it was available the first 6 weeks was the main reason why I chose Foothill

No: Taking other classes (not at FH)

Already taking other classes at another college, workload would be too big for me to have all my classes at the same time.

Would have been too stressed with the other classes I also have to take during that period.

I need the flexibility across different campuses, and the ability to load up on units for the summer. It works out perfectly!!

No: Distance

Too far away.

No: Other

I love the current system!

I meant to apply for the fall semester, but I couldn't apply for disability services unless I applied for the summer session.

I wanted to go straight from my university classes into the summer class.

I'm in high school and I'm taking this as a supplement to my hs courses.

UNSURE

Unsure: Likes early summer timing

I like the early summer session timing.

I like the option that I can take my summer classes early. I would have probably still taken the class if it was offered during the regular summer

I prefer the [early] half Summer session.

I really needed this class, so I would have had no choice but to take it during the regular session, but the early summer session is ideal for me since it allows me to get my summer classes out of way quickly so that I can fully utilize my summer time. I think you should keep the early summer session!

I think that the regular summer session option might have been too late for some people. I honestly preferred the earlier session because I want to earn academic credit before the summer weather becomes hotter. Also, there are those for whom the regular summer session date might conflict with their schedules because many people already have other commitments and vacation plans within the regular session time frame.

I took early Summer because I had to drop Spring for personal reasons. I would take regular Summer but would not be happy about it. I probably would take only one class, not two.

I work a full time job that has a very abnormal and sporadic schedule and based off of that would've had to skip summer quarter if it was during that time

I would be starting school and I would not have the time for it.

but maybe I'd say no. I think it's better, my program classes (Vet Asst) are separated by some dates and weeks otherwise it would be too much all crammed together.

I'm planning on taking ESL during the regular summer session. Right now I'm taking my math class during the early session which means I'll only have three weeks of overlap. That way, during the first three weeks, I can focus on my math class. I'm not sure I would be able to handle both classes at the same time for the whole quarter. So the early summer session has been really helpful for me.

Its hard to say because I am taking the vet assistant class, and its 1 of 2 classes that is only offered in the summer. When one class ends, the 2nd class starts.

My plans for the summer could change. Or I could want a break between spring quarter and summer quarter

<u>Unsure: Depends on schedule</u>

Depending on my job

Depends on my schedule, but i find it good the way it is now.

Due to it being in the middle summer and might interfere with summer plans

Honestly I like the fact that they are offered earlier, as my summer is pretty busy.

I am a freelancer between big projects and these dates worked perfectly for me.

I liked being able to spread my classes out since I am also working full time.

I am traveling a lot in the later part of summer so I am unsure if I would have done it because of the time commitment

Depends on how hard my other class is. If it was an easier class then yes. But in reality, it is a harder class, so no.

I am taking classes on campus at UCLA this summer, and those classes begin on August 1st. I may have chosen not to take the Foothill online class if I thought it would be too difficult to overlap schedules.

I enrolled in the early session because I will be out of town the last two weeks of the regular session with limited online access. So, if I were to enroll in an in-person class I would not be able to attend the last two weeks, and in an online class, I might not have been able to complete my assignments. The course I'm enrolled in does have a direct effect on my IGETC/GE class requirements, so I might have taken it eventually, but to finish it off during the summer is definitely a positive. This class does overlap with the Spring quarter, but doesn't produce enough of a hindrance for me to dismiss the idea of beginning classes at this time. Overall, I truly appreciate the early session, and, regardless of the driving factor of this survey, I would be grateful if this session would continue to be offered.

I prefer to get school done first then have a little break before the actual school year starts

I would not be able to depending on when my senior year in highschool would begin, other than that I feel as though I might.

There's a possibility but I took the early session due to scheduling and it's nice to have the option to take it a little earlier than later.

I'm enrolling in several summer classes so if only one section is available, I will not be able to take all the classes I want because I have a full time job.

It all depends on my travel plans. Having the option of choosing June or July really gave me the flexibility to plan other things.

Just depends on the situation with units for the year that I have taken, or how many left I need to finish.

Unsure: But needed/wanted course

I want the units/credits, so yes I probably would have. However, the early summer classes makes studying more manageable, with slight overlap.

There is one course from June 6th. Will be better to have more options starting early.

Probably I would have either way because I needed these courses. It's the field I'm going into. I'm new at this school taking Vet Assisting and we don't have just 2 summer classes/sessions. We have 3 total. just fyi

Unsure: Unaware of early and regular summer sessions

I didn't know there WAS an early summer session. I thought it was only one session

Unsure: Other

First time college student, this question would apply better to regular students

As a graduate from High school, college is sort of foreign to me. So if I wasn't told by my coach at Foothill to take it, I don't know if I would have

I like having the option of taking college classes and receive the credit to further on my studies and graduate earlier or on time

I probably would have still taken them if the classes i wanted were offered online

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Early Summer Enrollment Survey

Foothill is interested in gathering student opinion about its Early Summer session. The college would like to better understand how this session is viewed by the enrolled students, how this session fits into their summer planning.

All responses will be aggregated and no individual responses will be shared.

This survey should take no more than 2 minutes. We appreciate your feedback!

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Early Summer Enrollment Survey

Had Foothill's early summer session **NOT** been offered, would you have enrolled in Foothill's regular summer session (June 27 to August 6)?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Unsure

Please explain your response.

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Thank you for your participation!
Your feedback will be used for planning purposes.

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