

Student Opinion Survey General Comments

CCSF has been nothing but problems for me. I have taken three semesters over the course of a few years and each time it has been some problem. [Faculty name removed] has been a great help in helping me resolve issues that have arose from other staff there, [names removed]. It is just more trouble than it is worth attending CCSF that I have started taking on-line classes at city college in Santa Monica instead. Yes, Schwarzenegger has tied the rope around all California city colleges budgets but CCSF shouldn't try to rob their students anyway, this is regarding a personal situation with the tuition and fees department that [faculty name removed] finally helped me resolve. The administration at CCSF is usually no help at all and most have unacceptable attitudes. I hear from some of them it is because CCSF is so poorly run from the top that it makes them bitter and rude.

CCSF is not really an easy school to attend in that things are difficult to find and do, such as burecratic happenings. Online courses are almost impossible, as most teachers do not answer mail. Face to face, professors are excellent. There is no parking & the class size is overbooked. I know it is not your fault, though- budget cuts.

Please let the teachers do their jobs and find a way to give them the resources they need. When you go so far as to restrict the amount of copies they can make for their various classes, forcing students to share handouts and some just not get any at all, we're all frustrated. I've been to other city colleges...it doesn't have to be this way. The administration and the school as an entity can be a nightmare to deal with and most of the students are aware and frustrated of this.

needs more work

I really love S.F city college, the only thing I would say is not so great is that some of the campus are really really dirty, and when I tried to enroll in this school, it was the biggest run around ever!. but I really like most of the teachers work here.

CCSF is a good community college. But I think that the increase from \$18 to \$26 per unit in the course of one semester is a little steep for some students. That said, I still think that CCSF is one of the best educational deals out there.

I really appreciate every thing CCSF has done for me. I just wish it were free for every one like all education should be.

City College of San Francisco is one of the best things about this City. I am continually impressed by your ability to deliver so many classes while keeping the tuition affordable. The staff at City College have always been courteous and helpful. Keep up the good work.

I am very impressed with City College overall, but the financial aide office and tuition and fees office could be greatly improved. I have been constantly given wrong information causing me waste my time and energy chasing down right answers, and this with already having to take time off work. This area really needs to be looked into.

All in all, I have had a great experience at city college. Although I've had some lackluster teachers, most of them have been passionate about there work. I would definitely recommend CCAC to someone because I consider it a very cheap and efficient way. As long as the prices don't go up.

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CCSF is overall a great school! I only see one problem. Technical instructors often have difficulty breaking down, segmenting, and properly ordering their subject material so that it is easily absorbed. [Faculty name removed] understands how her students learn. Other technical instructors at CCSF should review her teaching methods and style.

City College of San Francisco does an exceptional job of offering wonderful services with what I'm sure are very limited financial resources. Especially notable is the level of care and attention given by some professors, whose caliber of teaching rivals that of their peers at private schools I've attendend. One concern for me is the general state-of-affairs and disrepair that some areas of the campus are in- wouldn't it be smart to have a volunteer and/or work study day to do clean up of windows & walls, and replanting of flowerbeds, etc.? We must be able to coordinate a campus wide clean-up day, sponsored perhaps by Sloat Garden Center or Home Depot? Just a thought!

I have had a very good time learning and experiencing with different classes in CCSF. It is made known to all, that because of the financial problems our college has been having that our classes have been cut. But I do wish our school have more classes to work around my busy schedule. But I do plan to attend CCSF in the near future for hobby classes or just for fun. The Art teachers are all very helpful and kind to me, and I do recommend the school to people.

I really love City College and I can honestly say it has changed my life. As a person with learning difficulties, school has always been a chore for me. However, with the support I received at City College have been able to obtain an AA and I will be attending classes at San Francisco State this Spring. My classes at City have helped me become stronger in mind and in body (step aerobics!) I am especially thankful to all those involved in the Child Development Department. I have learned so much and I feel, as I am a better teacher because of all of my classes and the wonderful staff. The things that I learned at City have helped me to make a positive difference in other peoples lives. Thank you [faculty names removed].

I went to Boston University as a Human Physiology Pre-Med Major for two years. BU is considered a high level university, and yet I am much more impressed with the education I am receiving here. The professors are very knowledgeable and very accessible. I have recommended it to several friends.

CCSF is a great place. I am a Master of Science that started at CCSF. I regularly take classes there now for fun and I recommended it to my friends all the time. Parking at all CCSF campuses, like everywhere else in the City, could use some improvements.

City College is a valuable institution that has been a great help to me. The only complaint I would have is the parking situation. Hopefully this will be fixed with the new construction.

City College is a very nice community college to attend with some very good teachers. The staff has generally been very kind and helpful. The only problem that I can see is probably the difficulty many other students are having with parking and the availability of certain courses such as English 40 and other high level classes. Understandably, the number of available courses have shrunk due to budget cuts, but it would be nice to have more than only several choices. Thank you for your time.

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I love CCSF. It's the best deal in town. But a few things are unbelievable, such as the first lower student parking lot. It is for student parking and class starts at 9 am. But you cant park there until 10:30 am and there is no signs at the ticket machines. The price goes from \$1 to \$36 after a \$35 parking ticket. Its outrageous. Change the hours to 9 am to midnight. It's not fair.

My experience at CCSF has been pleasant. Its just that parking is terrible. The construction across the street causes traffic and makes me late for class every time. I'm sure this matter will be addressed soon but for now, it's just inconvenient.

Overall my experience at CCSF has been good, but I just one complaint. The online registration/bill pay system is not set up intuitively and is hard to use. It is hard to navigate the website to find what you want. It could be a lot better.

I think, we can submit our opinions about special Departments and teachers. It will be really help (to us) find some improvement (from students prospective). Also, I would like to say a big "THANK YOU" for CCSF Administration and Staff. I stay at CCSF almost 4 years. BIG BIG BIG THANK YOU for your patience and help.

Actually, I think CCSF is a good place for my studying. I love my college.

CCSF IS AWESOME!!!! GO RAMS!!!

City is a great thing. But it just needs more funding. But maybe what is accomplished there on such low funding is what makes it so beautiful.

I am really happy to a CCSF student. Thank you, a satisfied student

I love City College

Keep up the good work!

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING. [student email address removed]

Thank you for all the wonderful classes you've offered and the professionalism you display. It is a pleasure to continue taking classes here at CCSF.

Thank you for doing a good job. I enjoy attending CCSF.

It's a great school, very diverse, but needs improvement.

CCSF unfortunately holds the education promise for so many that in the end it finds moderate success. Excelling in areas most never see, pioneering in areas some never enroll in. the number of students at CCSF come from all over more so than any other college and it shows. Each semester holds promise for so many yet stifles some with the enviable turmoil that life brings city college of San Francisco could use a new name. its too long and bland something that represents the culture of San Francisco while honoring its past

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My experience registering and applying for CCSF was horrifying. It literally took me close to a year to become a student. There were some computer mishaps with my file and I found the process very, very frustrating. Now that I'm in the system, my experience has been positive.

The catalog includes a lot of classes that no longer exist. I am enjoying my time here at CCSF.

It would be helpful if the classes were not so far apart for those who work near downtown it would be more beneficial to have a class that starts at 5:30 it is too late to stay in class nearly until 10 pm. and then travel home. Overall, you guys are doing a tremendous job.

Most of my experience at CCSF has been good. However, ALL of my English classes have been horrible. The instructors themselves have been apathetic and disorganized. The chairman of the English department doesn't seem to have any interest in changing things. I have come to the conclusion that the English dept. at CCSF is a very weak link!

I have been extremely pleased with my courses at CCSF. I recommend it to many people. I've had lots of teachers in a number of schools (college, med school, internship, residency, fellowship), and I rate the experience at CCSF as high as any other. Many, many thanks!

I'm taking Swing and Ballroom dancing classes. The teacher, [faculty name removed] is excellent. I'm very grateful that these classes are available at a reasonable cost. City College is an amazing resource for the community.