

Top Challenges Transitioning to Remote Learning

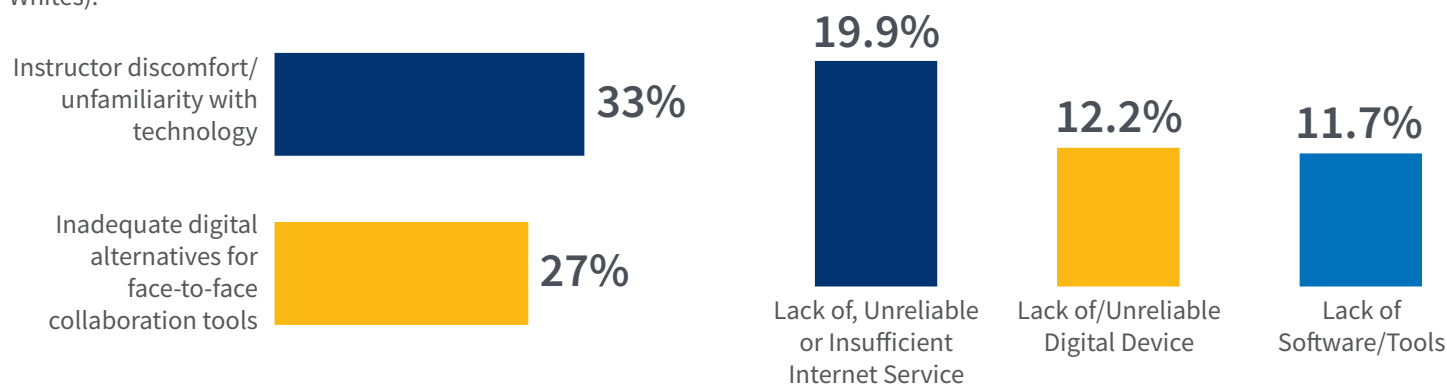
65% of California Community College students had distance/online education experience prior to March 2020. Students over 55 and males were most likely to be inexperienced.



Top Challenges for Students

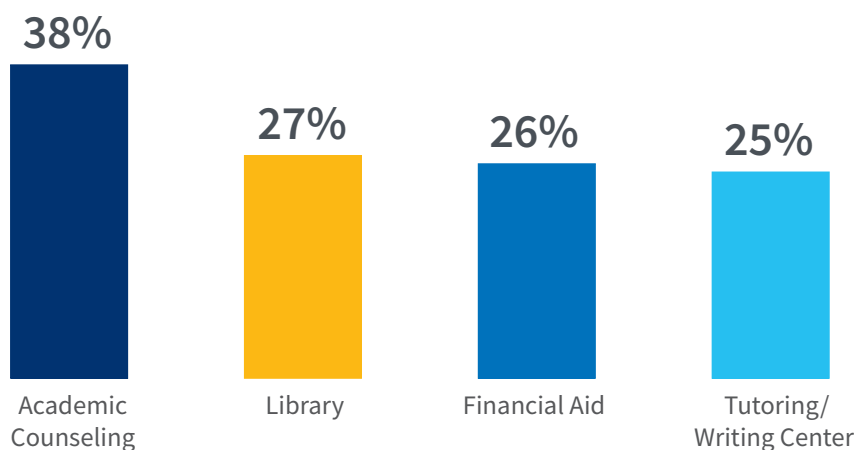
Students Identified instructor discomfort/unfamiliarity with technology as the top challenge in the online transition. Many students faced additional impacts due to lack of access to reliable or sufficient internet/service, digital devices (desktop, laptop, tablet, mobile device) and communication software/tools (Zoom, Skype, Google).

African-American/Black and Hispanic/Latinx students are less likely to have functional laptops (22% and 16%, respectively, compared to 9% for Whites) and less likely to have sufficient internet (19% and 20%, respectively, compared to only 11% for Whites).



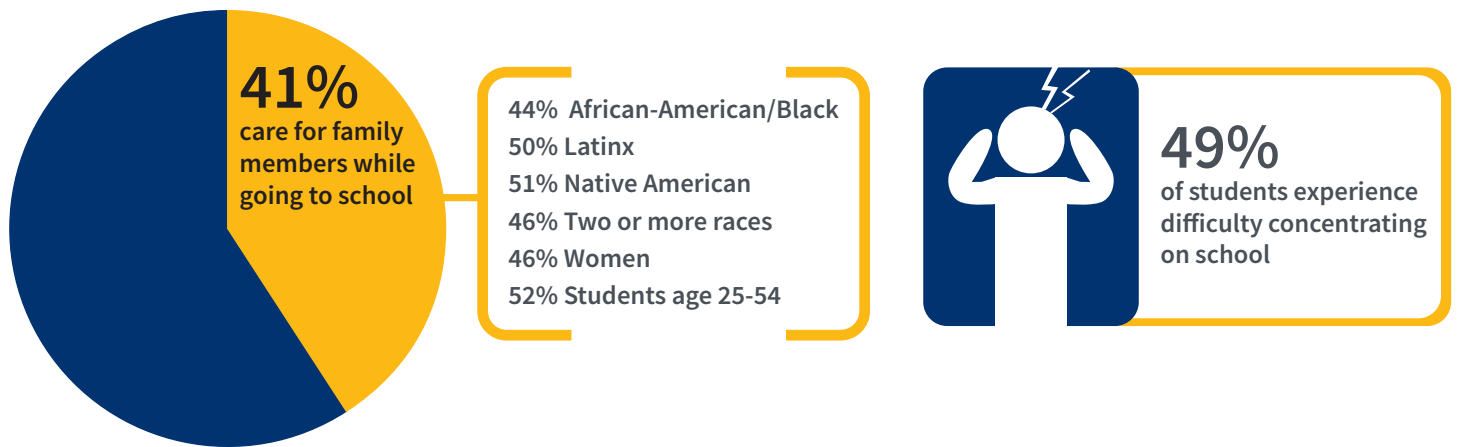
Nearly 40% of students reported challenges accessing academic counseling

Students surveyed reported difficulty gaining access to the following primary services online.



Well-being

Personal



Financial



Housing and Food Insecurity

57% of students reported basic needs deficits in one or more area including housing insecurity, homeless and food insecurity. Students of color reported higher rates of basic needs insecurity.

