

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2008
Responses of Olympia Campus Students

Overview

This report summarizes responses of students from the Olympia campus to the Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2008. This survey was administered during spring quarter 2008 to a random sample of 1200 Evergreen Olympia campus undergraduates. This sample was stratified by class standing so that it would represent Evergreen undergraduates in terms of class standing. Post-baccalaureate students were excluded from the sample. Of the 1200 students in the sample, there were 330 responses from students which represents 28% of the Olympia students in the stratified random sample and 9% of all undergraduates studying on the Olympia campus.

Number of Olympia students responded	330
Total number of Olympia students in sample	1200
Response rate	28%
Total number of Olympia students in population	3590
Percent of Olympia undergraduates*	9%

* Degree-seeking undergraduates only; no post-baccalaureate students

Survey Response Types

Students could complete the survey on the web or via mail. The largest proportion of students (77%) responded using the web version of the survey.

Survey Response Types	N	%
Mail survey	77	23%
Web survey	253	77%

Demographic Comparisons Between Respondents and the Olympia Campus

The following charts show demographics for Olympia campus respondents compared to the population of Olympia campus undergraduates enrolled spring 2008. A series of chi-square tests were run to see if there were statistically significant differences between respondents and the population of Olympia undergraduates. Females were significantly overrepresented among respondents ($p=.001$). The mean age was also significantly older among respondents as compared to the population ($p=.023$). Respondents were representative in terms of class standing, race/ethnicity and the proportion of new and continuing students.

Gender of Olympia Campus Respondents Compared to Population

	Respondents (N)	Percent of Respondents	Population of Olympia Undergraduates (N)	Percent of Olympia Undergraduates
Female	207	62.7%	1913	53.3%
Male	123	37.3%	1676	46.7%

Race/Ethnicity of Olympia Campus Respondents Compared to Population

	Respondents (N)	Percent of Respondents	Population of Olympia Undergraduates (N)	Percent of Olympia Undergraduates
Native American or Alaska Native	10	3.0%	120	3.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	5.8%	201	5.6%
Black/African American	4	1.2%	98	2.7%
Hispanic or Latino(a)	19	5.8%	192	5.3%
White	231	70.0%	2555	71.2%
Not Indicated	47	14.2%	418	11.6%
Other	0	0.0%	5	10.0%

Class Standing of Olympia Campus Respondents Compared to Population

	Respondents (N)	Percent of Respondents	Population of Olympia Undergraduates (N)	Percent of Olympia Undergraduates
Freshmen	45	13.6%	651	18.1%
Sophomores	52	15.8%	586	16.3%
Juniors	132	40.0%	1329	37.0%
Seniors	101	30.6%	1023	28.5%

Proportion of New and Continuing Olympia Campus Respondents Compared to Population

	Respondents (N)	Percent of Respondents	Population of Olympia Undergraduates (N)	Percent of Olympia Undergraduates
New Students	138	41.8%	1520	42.4%
Continuing Students	192	58.2%	2069	57.6%

Age of Olympia Campus Respondents Compared to Population

	Respondents	Olympia Undergraduates
Mean Age	26.0	24.5
Median Age	22	22