

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

Overview

This report summarizes responses of students from the Tacoma campus to the Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2008. This survey was administered during spring quarter 2008 to all 194 Tacoma campus degree-seeking undergraduates. There were 62 responses from students studying on the Tacoma campus, which represents 32% of all Tacoma campus degree-seeking undergraduates.

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| Number of Tacoma students responded | 62 |
| Total number of Tacoma students in sample | 194 |
| Response rate | 32% |
| Total number of Tacoma students in population | 194 |
| Percent of Tacoma undergraduates* | 100% |

* Degree-seeking undergraduates only

Survey Response Types

Students could complete the survey on the web or via mail. The largest proportion of students (71%) responded using the web version of the survey.

| Survey Response Types | N | % |
|-----------------------|----|-----|
| Mail survey | 18 | 29% |
| Web survey | 44 | 71% |

Demographic Comparisons Between Respondents and the Tacoma Campus Population

The following charts show demographics for Tacoma campus respondents compared to the population of Tacoma campus undergraduates enrolled spring 2008. A series of chi-square tests were run to determine if there were statistically significant differences between respondents and the population of Tacoma undergraduates. Distribution by gender and class standing of respondents were representative of the Tacoma undergraduate population. There was also no significant difference in the proportion of new to continuing students or the mean age between the respondents and the population. Representativeness in terms of race/ethnicity could not be determined because the numbers were too low.

Gender of Tacoma Campus Respondents Compared to Population

| | Respondents (N) | Percent of Respondents | Population of Tacoma Undergraduates (N) | Percent of Tacoma Undergraduates |
|--------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Female | 48 | 77.4% | 145 | 74.7% |
| Male | 14 | 22.6% | 49 | 25.3% |

Race/Ethnicity of Tacoma Campus Respondents Compared to Population

| | Respondents (N) | Percent of Respondents | Population of Tacoma Undergraduates (N) | Percent of Tacoma Undergraduates |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Native American or Alaska Native | 1 | 1.6% | 9 | 4.6% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 2 | 3.2% | 7 | 3.6% |
| Black/African American | 20 | 32.3% | 79 | 40.7% |
| Hispanic or Latino(a) | 5 | 8.1% | 8 | 4.1% |
| White | 26 | 41.9% | 62 | 32.0% |
| Not Indicated | 8 | 12.9% | 29 | 14.9% |
| Other | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |

Class Standing of Tacoma Campus Respondents Compared to Population

| | Respondents (N) | Percent of Respondents | Population of Tacoma Undergraduates (N) | Percent of Tacoma Undergraduates |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Freshmen | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Sophomores | 4 | 6.5% | 22 | 11.3% |
| Juniors | 42 | 67.7% | 125 | 64.4% |
| Seniors | 16 | 25.8% | 46 | 23.7% |
| Post-Baccalaureate | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.5% |

Proportion of New and Continuing Tacoma Campus Respondents Compared to Population

| | Respondents (N) | Percent of Respondents | Population of Tacoma Undergraduates (N) | Percent of Tacoma Undergraduates |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| New Students | 38 | 61.3% | 117 | 60.3% |
| Continuing Students | 24 | 38.7% | 77 | 39.7% |

Age of Tacoma Campus Respondents Compared to Population

| | Respondents | Tacoma Undergraduates |
|------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Mean Age | 38.5 | 37.8 |
| Median Age | 38 | 36 |