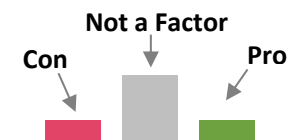


Factors in Decision to Attend Evergreen

Transfer students were asked to indicate how much influence a series of factors had in their decision to attend Evergreen. The factors with the highest mean responses for Transfer students were natural surroundings, interdisciplinary learning, and ability to study in a specific field. The factor that most frequently had "no effect" was athletics and recreation programs.

Legend for Mini Charts



Were the following attributes a factor in your decision to attend Evergreen?

	<i>Factors Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	Mean	Con (0)	Not a Factor (1)	Pro (2)	N
	Natural surroundings/campus environment	1.91	0.6%	8.1%	91.3%	333
	Ability to study one subject or theme through multiple disciplines or perspectives (interdisciplinary learning)	1.91	0.3%	8.5%	91.2%	331
	Ability to study in a specific field or discipline of my choice	1.91	0.6%	7.6%	91.8%	329
	Opportunity to design my own education	1.89	1.5%	8.2%	90.3%	330
	Ability to study in a variety of subjects	1.88	0.0%	12.4%	87.6%	330
	Ability to take integrated programs instead of individual classes	1.85	1.8%	11.6%	86.6%	328
	Close contact with faculty/student-to-faculty ratio	1.85	0.3%	14.8%	84.9%	330
	Ease of applying or getting accepted to Evergreen	1.79	1.2%	18.7%	80.1%	332

Were the following attributes a factor in your decision to attend Evergreen?

	<i>Factors Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	Mean	Con (0)	Not a Factor (1)	Pro (2)	N
	Quality of faculty teaching	1.74	0.3%	25.2%	74.5%	333
	Ability to apply learning through community projects in class and/or internship opportunities	1.73	0.6%	25.4%	74.0%	331
	Ability to avoid studying subjects I'm not interested in	1.72	3.0%	22.0%	75.0%	332
	Opportunities for collaborative learning	1.68	1.5%	28.5%	70.0%	333
	Ability to do independent study	1.66	0.0%	33.5%	66.5%	331
	Students who have values and interests similar to my own	1.65	3.9%	27.0%	69.1%	333
	Evergreen's reputation	1.62	10.6%	16.7%	72.7%	330
	Narrative evaluations instead of grades	1.59	9.0%	23.2%	67.8%	332
	Availability of financial aid or scholarship	1.48	10.9%	30.5%	58.6%	331
	Cost of Attendance (tuition, living expenses)	1.45	18.6%	18.0%	63.4%	333
	Availability of classes in the evening	1.38	0.6%	60.5%	38.9%	329

Were the following attributes a factor in your decision to attend Evergreen?

	<i>Factors Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	Mean	Con (0)	Not a Factor (1)	Pro (2)	N
	Availability of classes on weekends	1.33	0.3%	66.1%	33.6%	330
	Proximity to family	1.28	19.1%	33.3%	47.6%	330
	Close to job commitments	1.20	7.3%	65.8%	26.9%	331
	Athletics and Recreation programs	1.17	3.6%	76.3%	20.1%	333