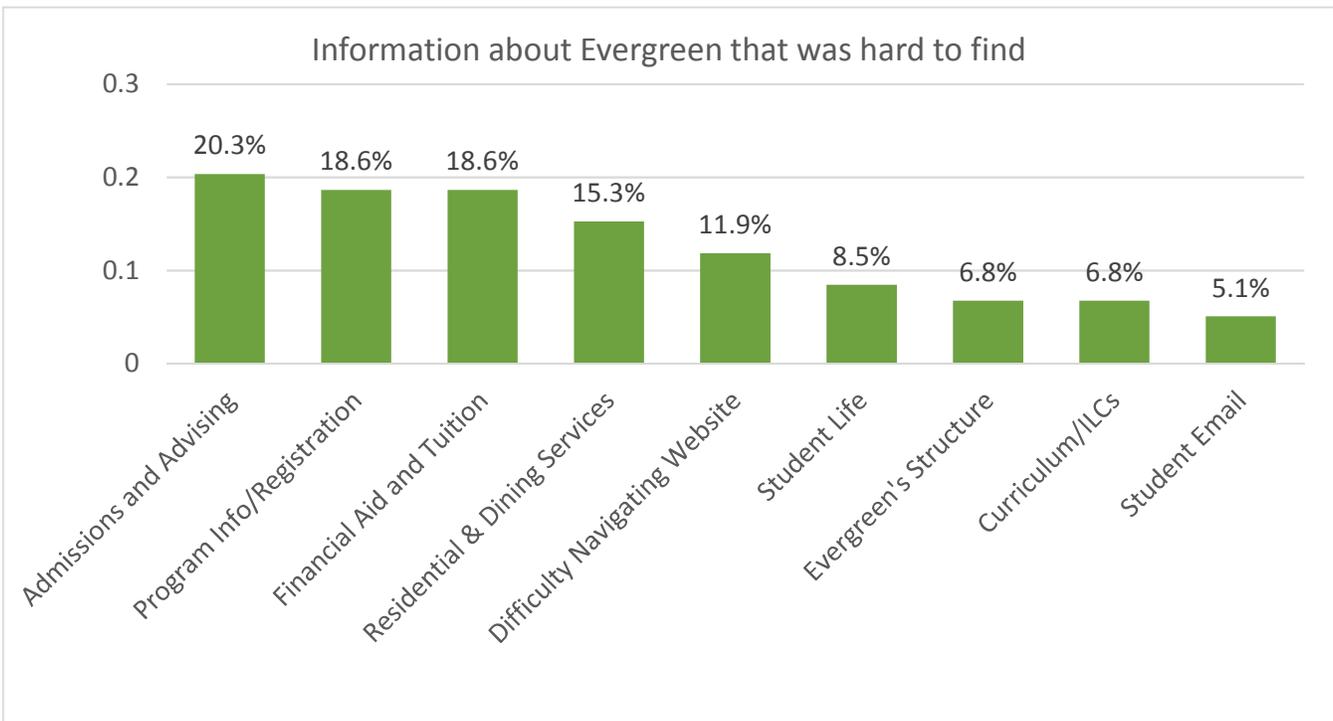


Was there any information about Evergreen that was hard to find?

Students were asked in an open-ended question if there was any information about Evergreen that was hard to find. Responses from Transfer students were categorized and are summarized below. Most Transfer respondents (66%) did not note any information about Evergreen that was hard to find.

Among students who had difficulty finding information:

The remaining 34% had difficulty finding numerous things. The categories below are not mutually exclusive, so they will not add up to 100%. 20% could not find information about admissions and advising; this includes questions about orientation, credit transfers, and long-term outcomes and educational planning. 19% of students had difficulty finding information about programs and registration; the hardest information to find for this group of students was how to get a faculty signature. 19% had difficulty finding financial aid and cost information, 15% had a hard time finding information about Residential and Dining Services, and 12% had difficulty navigating the website. 8% had a hard time finding information about student life. 7% of Transfer Students had a hard time finding information about the curriculum and ILCs, and Evergreen's unique structure. Finally, 5% had a hard time figuring out student email.



Admissions and Advising

Yes. Information on guidance / academic counselors and academic internships and signing up for classes. I asked via email multiple times and checked website and was consistently given unsatisfactory or irrelevant answers.

How to successfully build a course/program outline for the time attending Evergreen.

How to plan long term for my education there.

How long it takes to finish a bachelor's degree

Counseling options for out of state applicants

Post Acceptance - Dates of registration, Detailed academic calendar. Dates of Admitted Student Day.

Registration Information

I was confused on the credit transfer system, but got that figured out just in time for registration.

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I found the registration, enrollment and transcript ordering process challenging, but the information was available. I felt that I had to spend a significant amount of time studying the website and working with admissions and advising to even begin to understand the entire process of enrollment and financial aid, and I know a couple people who were very baffled by it.

I expected more help with the application process, but it became pretty simple.

enrollment rate

Conflicting information was provided to me regarding whether or not I was eligible for the Upside Down Degree program. I was told by multiple admissions counselors that I would NOT be eligible for the program. Sometime after admission, I received a letter in the mail alerting me that I was, in fact, eligible for the program.

Absolutely no mention (email, orientation site, admission information etc.) of the orientation essay until I saw sharing it in the orientation schedule (this is being written the day before orientation)

Disability services, financial aid, orientation info. Application process was very hands-off from the school.

Program Information/Registration

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At first it was extremely hard for me to find classes that weren't completely full, but after speaking to the counselor Tyrone Newton, he really helped me out and it was very easy to find classes that I could register for. Campus was a bit big of course so it's hard to find which building is which and where to go for each class
Class schedules. Having so many marked as TBA makes it very difficult to sign up for classes and commit to a work schedule

During the informational meeting, I was informed that I could take the Mediaworks program, but I wasn't told that you have to apply to get in the program. I felt that that was a little misleading, as now I don't know if I will be accepted in to the program and be able to study media in Fall 2016.

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I had a problem registering for a class that needed a signature override. The problem arose when the class had no faculty chosen for the instructor. Through the help of Peter Randlette in Digital Media, I was able to get the signature to this important class.

I noticed when registering that classes where you need to apply and get the instructor permission aren't super well marked. I found the media works class I wanted a long time before registration and then when registration opened it wouldn't let me in because I needed permission. I eventually got it, but instructor permission could be better advertised

I've had trouble (since being accepted) finding out when registration was (I almost didn't get fall classes), scholarship info, tuition due (how much & when), and class schedule

Once registered for classes, the layout of the schedule was hard to understand

Specifics on how course selection works

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Financial Aid and Tuition

different forms of financial aid

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Figuring out how to navigate the 'my-evergreen' page was a bit tough. At one point I was stumped on how to accept my subsidized loan. Nothing beyond that, though.

How to pay tuition

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I had a bit of trouble finding due dates for each quarter for applications and FAFSA. The information was a bit disorganized compared to my last school.

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More information on using the gi bill and if it will pay for a course that for example lasts 2 quarters when only one more quarter of credits will be required to graduate

The cost of tuition after registering for classes.

What financial aid was or was not available.

When financial aide deadlines

Residential & Dining Services

Dorm condition, campus daily life. Very little information about life on campus from students. Info from Evergreen website and official media reads like an advertisement; communicates no clear picture at all.

How to chose housing and meal plans online.

Information/details about rooming - could be more photos and details about lighting, cleaning, etc.

It's very hard to navigate the website and find information on housing/meal plans and what is mandatory. my.evergreen need to have a more concise homepage with a checklist of forms to fill out for new Evergreen students.

Need more information on housing

Pictures and info regarding on-campus housing was not as easily accessible as I would have liked.

Some housing information and Application information for students over the age of 25.

The "my evergreen" pages are kind of disorganized/hard to find things on, and housing was tricky to figure out.

Whether the on campus apartment or housing is co-ed

Difficulty Navigating Website

The website seemed to change from earlier this year where there used to be drop down menus on the homepage but I do not see them any more, I may be wrong though.

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The hardest factor for me was learning how to navigate the online academic catalog.

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How the systems works, the website is confusing.

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Student Life

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Information about mental health resources on campus or in Olympia

Specific details of the music and performance related facilities, programs, and events.

Student experiences at Evergreen

The views of the student body and how the students are using the Greener Commons where they do not always respond to the post on Greener Commons.

Evergreen's Unique Structure

It was very confusing to figure out how the programs work. It took emails and visits to fully understand.

No, I was confused about how the classes and grades worked, but a half hour with an advisor during walk in hours cleared up all of my questions. He helped set me up with a class choice and gave me information to keep on track for the field I want to go into.

sample assignments from various classes and how they might be 'graded.'

The value in determining Evergreen came from coming to campus and speaking with faculty to understand the curriculum structure.

Understanding the differences between this setup and others.

Yes, as to whether some Programs were just offered separately for quarters/terms, or if the programs were ones you have to take continuously throughout multiple quarters. (when signing up for classes, not applying).

Curriculum and ILCs

How focuses for majors work.

I was initially drawn in by what I had heard about ILCs. Now I have come to understand it is a lot more restricted access than I was originally lead to believe. Now I'm not sure I can still get what I need out of this college for my career pursuits and I'm considering applying to other colleges after completing a BS at Evergreen, because it's relatively affordable.

sample assignments from various classes and how they might be 'graded.'

Why you have no formal US History program, yet somehow manage to have a year long program on Russia.

Student Email

My email handle.

Just getting to my emails

How to get on my email
