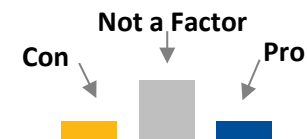


Factors in Decision to Attend Evergreen

First-time, First-year students (FTFY) were asked to indicate how much influence a series of factors had in their decision to attend Evergreen. The factor with the highest mean response for First-time, First-year students was Natural surroundings/campus environment. The factors that most frequently had "no effect" were Athletics and recreation and Close to job commitments. The factors that had the highest percentage of FTFY choosing "con" were Cost of Attendance, Proximity to Family, and Evergreen's Reputation.

Legend for Mini Charts



First-time, First-year Students


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	1.90	1.7%	7.2%	91.1%	181
	Opportunity to design my own education	1.84	2.2%	12.0%	85.8%	183
	Ability to take integrated programs instead of individual classes	1.83	3.3%	10.4%	86.3%	183
	Ability to study in a variety of subjects	1.83	2.7%	11.5%	85.8%	183
	Ability to study in a specific field or discipline of my choice	1.81	1.7%	16.0%	82.3%	181
	Ability to study one subject or theme through multiple disciplines or perspectives (interdisciplinary learning)	1.80	1.6%	16.9%	81.5%	183
	Ability to avoid studying subjects I'm not interested in	1.75	0.5%	23.5%	76.0%	183
	Close contact with faculty/student-to-faculty ratio	1.74	0.5%	24.6%	74.9%	183

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
	Ease of applying or getting accepted to Evergreen	1.73	1.6%	24.0%	74.4%	183
	Students who have values and interests similar to my own	1.71	2.7%	23.5%	73.8%	183
	Quality of faculty teaching	1.69	1.1%	29.0%	69.9%	183
	Narrative evaluations instead of grades	1.66	5.5%	23.5%	71.0%	183
	Opportunities for collaborative learning	1.60	1.1%	37.9%	61.0%	182
	Ability to apply learning through community projects in class and/or internship opportunities	1.58	1.1%	39.3%	59.6%	183
	Availability of financial aid or scholarship	1.50	8.2%	33.5%	58.3%	182
	Ability to do independent study	1.48	1.1%	49.7%	49.2%	183
	Cost of Attendance (tuition, living expenses)	1.44	17.6%	20.9%	61.5%	182
	Proximity to family	1.36	15.8%	32.2%	52.0%	183
	Evergreen's reputation	1.32	15.5%	37.0%	47.5%	181

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 in the evening	1.25	2.7%	69.4%	27.9%	183
	Availability of classes on weekends	1.21	3.8%	71.0%	25.1%	183
	Close to job commitments	1.18	4.9%	72.0%	23.1%	182
	Athletics and Recreation programs	1.18	3.8%	74.3%	21.9%	183