
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. 32 Transfer respondents (17%) indicated difficulty finding information. *The categories below are not mutually exclusive, so they will not add up to 100%.*

Among students who had difficulty finding information:

Transfer respondents had the most difficulty finding information about specific programs and registration, and the unique structure here at Evergreen: 9 students mentioned difficulty finding information on Programs / Registration, 4 of those could not find information on class schedules. 7 respondents had difficulty finding information on Evergreen's unique structure; students wanted to know more about credit distribution, grading, learning structure, and requirements. 5 respondents had difficulty finding information about life after graduating, in particular how Evergreen degrees are received by Graduate schools and Employers. 3 students had difficulty navigating the website. Other areas transfer respondents had difficulty finding information on included: Admissions and Advising (5), Student Life (3), and other responses which could not be categorized (3). 4 respondents also mentioned positive experiences using resources outside of the website, including reaching out to family, advisors, and the Veteran's office.

Program Information/Registration

I couldn't get information about what 'day' programs would be like, scheduling wise. the tentative schedules are actually a bit hard to find. I called and got instructions, and looked, and somehow was still looking at a cleaning schedule (??)

As I am preparing to take classes I have been unimpressed by how spread out class information seems. It seems like it should be easier to find class schedules, times, descriptions, locations, books required, fees, etc. all in one place.

Class meeting times

I was really confused on the course catalog as to how you were supposed to know what time courses happen at during the school week.

It took me a while to understand how to choose classes and register for them on the website.

Also when looking up current classes to choose from it would be nice if the search tool could cancel out classes that are full instead of using another source to compare it to.

I like to have a long-term path sketched out, and not knowing what will or won't be offered after Spring is difficult. Specific classes that I know have been part of the catalogue in the past may not be repeated in the future, and that uncertainty causes me some anxiety.

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Unique structure

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I think there should be something on the website that explains the schooling a little better and shows how the grading works and the best way to get the best out of your education for what you want to do.

Information on how classes worked.

It was a bit challenging to understand the format / non-structured structure of learning at Evergreen until I spoke w/ some people about it in person. Wish there was a way to explain it more simply or more concisely on the website.

It was hard to understand the grading concept until I spoke with someone at the campus. I had never heard of this type of grading before.

Requirements for classes I "need" to take to get me to my educational goals.

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After Graduation

How will it look to my graduate school application?

I would be interested to look at what data the institution holds in regards to graduate studies and how the narrative evaluations alters ones ability to select graduate schools.

The rate of students who receive good entry level jobs after graduating.

Whether or not Evergreen degrees would transfer to Master's programs in the states and internationally.

I do wish there were more stories from alumni available or a better way to find out how the college environment would feel, especially considering the unique approach to teaching/evaluation.

Admissions and Advising

A more itemized schedule for orientation, and I did find it with help over the phone in front of my computer.

How classes transfer was difficult.

Transcript evaluations were hard to find when transferring from another institution.

Literally everything. I was treated terribly by faculty in my attempts to qualify for instate tuition

Residency info.

Difficulty Navigation Website

Everything is hard to find on the website, it is needlessly complicated and the search feature is abysmal. I had better luck googling "registration at evergreen" and following the link than logging into the Evergreen website and attempting to navigate through.

Navigation on the website for specific items was tough...

The website is, frankly, a disaster. So, yeah, pretty much everything of substance was difficult to find.

Student life

As a transfer student I am little worried how well I'll be able to integrate to the new environment.

Student employment

Some information on this website is not as clearly presented as it could be (i.e. some housing options don't have as detailed information as others).

Other

Academic calendar

I did not learn about ESCEI program until I received a fall housing newsletter. I don't remember it being mentioned when I visited campus

Probably, but I can't think of it in this moment.

Used other resources

No, plus my sister used to work there, so she knows exactly who I need to contact should I need any help.

No. This school was the most friendly and open about everything I needed to know.

Not at all, after meeting with an advisor all my questions about Evergreen were pretty much answered.

Veteran's office was knowledgeable and able to direct any 7 questions I might have-so no.
