

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2005

Confidence

New students were asked to indicate their level of confidence in a series of areas. The areas or items are sorted below from highest to lowest mean level of confidence. Both first-time, first-year students and transfer students had the highest mean level of confidence for the items: will obtain a well-rounded interdisciplinary education, will be able to use your education to meet life-long goals, and have the skills and abilities to succeed at Evergreen.

First time, First-year Students (N=417)

How confident are you that you...

<i>Confidence Items Listed from Highest to Lowest Means (0=Not at All, 1=A Little, 2=Somewhat, 3=Quite, 4=Very)</i>	Mean	Not at All (0)	A Little (1)	Somewhat (2)	Quite (3)	Very (4)	Missing
Will obtain a well-rounded interdisciplinary education	3.39	0.0%	0.7%	8.4%	42.3%	48.6%	10
Will be able to use your education to meet life-long goals	3.39	0.2%	1.0%	10.5%	36.3%	52.0%	9
Have the skills and abilities to succeed at Evergreen	3.27	0.0%	1.2%	13.0%	43.3%	42.5%	8
Will have the kind of emotional support from family and friends that you need	3.16	0.7%	5.4%	17.9%	29.2%	46.7%	10
Can get the kinds of courses you want at Evergreen	3.04	1.0%	3.2%	19.8%	43.3%	32.8%	8
Will fit in at Evergreen socially	2.91	1.7%	7.3%	23.7%	32.3%	35.0%	8
Will be able to find a satisfying job or make a desired career change after graduation	2.88	0.0%	6.6%	25.2%	41.6%	26.7%	8
Will obtain technical skills in a specific field	2.72	0.5%	8.1%	32.1%	37.3%	22.1%	9
Will be able to manage any debt that you incur in completing your education at Evergreen	2.70	1.2%	11.3%	28.7%	33.8%	25.0%	9
Have the funding to complete your studies at Evergreen	2.68	2.9%	11.7%	28.1%	29.1%	28.1%	8