

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2005

Gender of Survey Respondents

New students were asked on the New Student Survey 2005 to indicate their gender. While most demographic information for this study is obtained through the college's student database system (BANNER), this question was asked of survey respondents with the additional choice of "other." The percentage who reported "other" on the survey was 0.5% of first-time, first-year students and 0.5% of transfer students.

What is your gender?

	First-time, First-year Students (N=417)	Transfer Students (N=445)
Male	45.7%	32.1%
Female	53.8%	67.4%
Other	0.5%	0.5%
Number Responded to Question	396	430
Number Missing/Did not Respond	21	15

Of those who selected Other, the following comments were written in:

- Transgendered
- I can choose other? Man I love this school! I'm a dude
- Gender does not equal sex
- Not sure

It should be noted, that proportion of females among survey respondents is higher than the actual first-time, first-year population, with 53.8% of the survey respondents who reported being female compared to 50.1% of the overall first-time, first-year population. The proportion of transfer students is also higher with 67.4% of survey respondents who reported that they are female compared to 60.1% of all new transfer students. The comparison figures for the whole population of first-time, first-year students and transfer students are from BANNER and do not include an option of "other," but require responses of either "female" or "male."