

**The Evergreen State College**  
**Evergreen New Student Survey 2005**  
**Tacoma Analysis**

**Overview**

The Office of Institutional Research and Assessment analyzed the responses to the Evergreen New Student Survey 2005 for respondents who indicated that they plan to study primarily in the Tacoma program. Of the 862 responses to the New Student Survey 2005, 58 were from students who indicated they will primarily study in Tacoma. Four of these respondents had codes in BANNER (the student database) that indicated that they were studying in Olympia fall quarter and the rest were studying in Tacoma their first quarter at Evergreen. Throughout charts for this analysis, this subset of respondents is referred to as "Tacoma Respondents," even though a few began studies at the Olympia campus.

**Demographics of Respondents and Population**

The following tables compare the demographics of respondents who indicated that they plan to study primarily in the Tacoma program with the demographics of the incoming class of new Tacoma students (N=75, does not include Returning Greeners). These demographic comparisons are indicators of how representative the responses to the survey are for the entire population of new Tacoma students.

Overall, demographics are very similar between respondents and the overall population of new students. There is a smaller proportion of Asian/Pacific Islander among respondents than the population as a whole. There is also a greater proportion of respondents whose ethnicity is not indicated or "Other" than the population as a whole. The overall distribution of students by admit type is similar, however there are two first-time, first-year respondents and one community college student with 40 or fewer credits - reflecting the decision to include students who are beginning studies on the Olympia campus, but who intend to study primarily on the Tacoma campus while in college.

**Gender**

	Tacoma Respondents (data from BANNER)	Population of New Tacoma Students (From BANNER)
Male	19.0%	18.7%
Female	81.0%	81.3%
Other	Not available	Not available

**Race/Ethnicity (Only single race or ethnicity reflected)**

	Tacoma Respondents	Population of New Tacoma Students
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.7%	5.3%
Black/African American	41.4%	41.3%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	6.9%	6.7%
Native American/Alaska Native	3.4%	2.7%
White	34.5%	33.3%
Not Indicated/Other	12.1%	10.7%

### Residency

	Tacoma Respondents	Population of New Tacoma Students
Resident	100.0%	100.0%

### Age

	Tacoma Respondents	Population of New Tacoma Students
Mean Age	36.2	36.1

### Admission Type

	Tacoma Respondents	Population of New Tacoma Students
High School Direct	3.4%	0.0%
Community College Transfer with 40 or fewer credits	1.7%	0.0%
Community College Transfer with more than 40 credits	89.7%	93.3%
Transfer from 4-Year Institution with 40 or fewer credits	0.0%	0.0%
Transfer from 4 Year Institution with more than 40 credits	5.2%	6.7%