

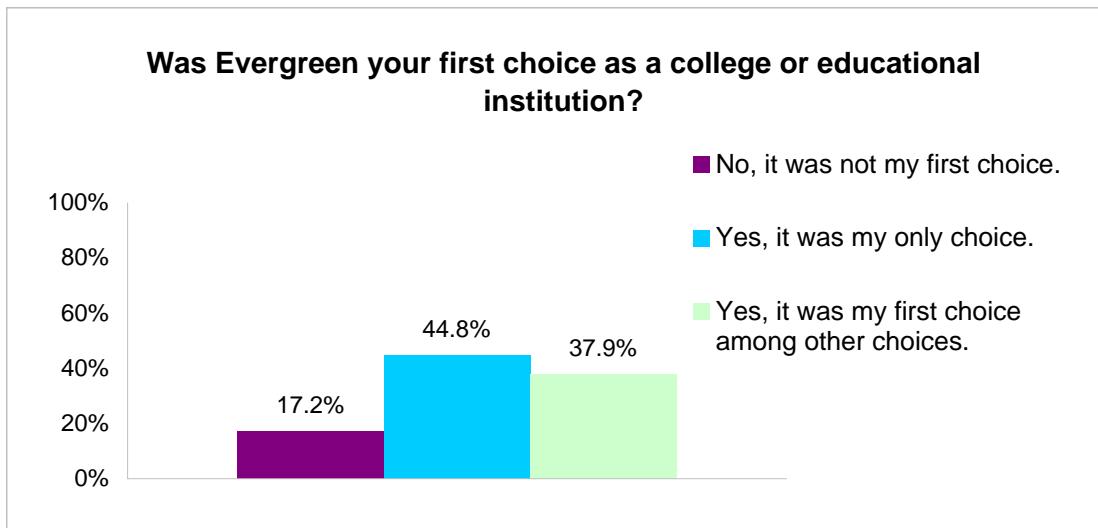
The Evergreen State College
 Evergreen New Student Survey 2005
 Tacoma Analysis

Was Evergreen your first choice as a college or educational institution?

Most Tacoma respondents indicated that Evergreen was either their only choice (44.8%) or their first choice among other choices (37.9%). A total of 17.2% indicated that Evergreen was not their first choice. Of the 10 respondents who indicated that Evergreen was not their first choice, four respondents wrote that the University of Washington (location not specified) was their first choice, with another indicating the University of Washington at Tacoma. Other respondents indicated that the following institutions were their first choice: Antioch (N=1), Cheney University (N=1), University of Las Vegas (N=1), Warner Pacific (N=1).

Was Evergreen your first choice as a college or educational institution?

	Tacoma Respondents (N=58)
No, it was not my first choice.	17.2%
Yes, it was my only choice.	44.8%
Yes, it was my first choice among other choices.	37.9%



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If Evergreen was your only choice, why was it your only choice?

The respondents who indicated that Evergreen was their only choice were asked to indicate why Evergreen was their only choice. The percentages in the table and chart below do not add up to 100% because respondents could check as many as apply. Of the Tacoma respondents who indicated Evergreen as their only choice, 80.8% said that Evergreen was the only college they wanted to attend, 23.1% indicated that they have to keep a local job and/or have family commitments, and 11.5% indicated they could not afford to attend elsewhere. One respondent indicated not meeting entrance requirements at another college.

*If Evergreen was your only choice, why was it your only choice?
 Mark all that apply.*

	<i>Percent of Tacoma respondents who indicated Evergreen was only choice (N=26) and selected the following</i>
Evergreen was the only college I wanted to attend	80.8%
I could not afford to attend elsewhere	11.5%
I have to keep a local job and/or have family commitments	23.1%
I did not meet entrance requirements at other college(s)	3.8%

