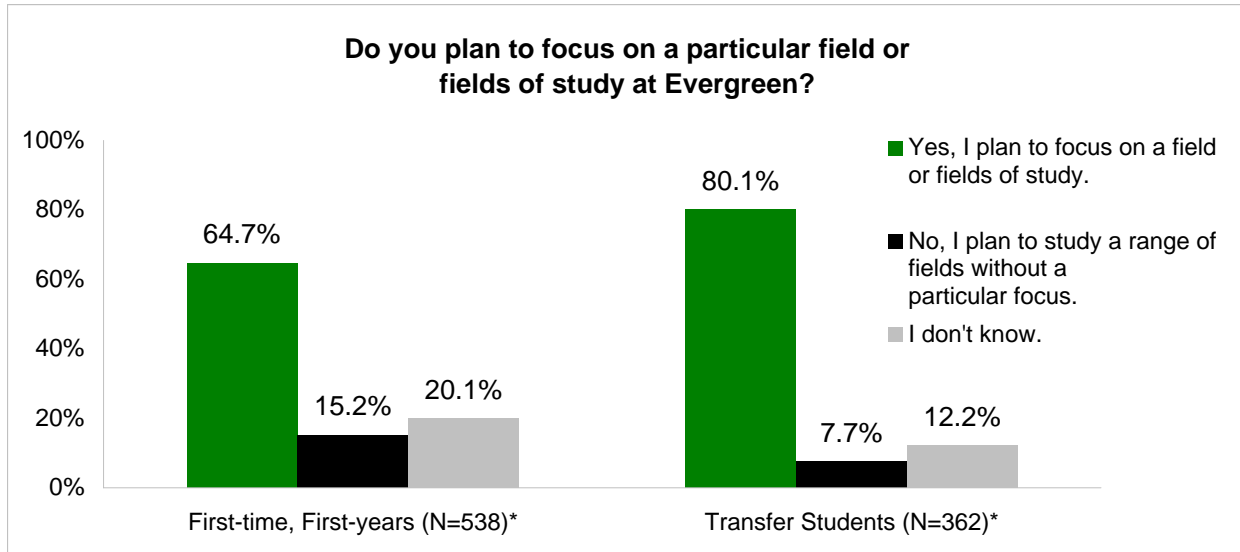


The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2007
Olympia Campus

Do you plan to focus on a particular field or fields of study at Evergreen?

Students were asked whether they plan to focus on a particular field or fields of study at Evergreen. Most students indicated that they did plan to focus, 64.7% of first-time, first-years and 80.1% of transfer students.



Do you plan to focus on a particular field or fields of study at Evergreen?

	First-time, First-years (N=538)*	Transfer Students (N=362)*
Yes, I plan to focus on a field or fields of study.	64.7%	80.1%
No, I plan to study a range of fields without a particular focus.	15.2%	7.7%
I don't know.	20.1%	12.2%

* Does not include 1 first-time, first-year and 1 transfer student who skipped the question.

See next page for comparison to the Evergreen New Student Survey 2005.

Comparison to Prior Years

A similar question was administered on the Evergreen New Student Survey 2005 for the first time. Frequencies for Olympia campus first-time, first-years and transfer students are presented below. There was a change of wording in the 2007 survey that was intended to help clarify the question. The difference in wording likely shifted some students' perception of the intent and meaning of the question. The 2005 question was: "Do you plan to focus on a particular field of study or discipline at Evergreen?" with the choices "Yes," "No," or "Don't Know." The 2007 wording of the question was "Do you plan to focus on a particular field or fields of study at Evergreen?" with the choices: "Yes, I plan to focus on a field or fields of study," "No, I plan to study a range of fields without a particular focus," and "I don't know."

Evergreen New Student Survey 2005

Do you plan to focus on a particular field of study or discipline at Evergreen?

	First-time, First-years (N=411)	Olympia Transfers (N=382)
Yes	53.0%	77.0%
No	7.3%	4.4%
Don't Know	39.7%	18.5%