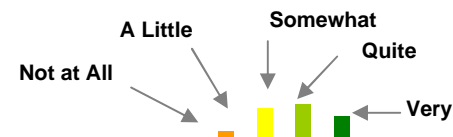


**The Evergreen State College**  
**Evergreen New Student Survey 2007**  
*Olympia Campus- First-time, First-years*

Legend for Mini Charts



**Confidence**

New students were asked to indicate their level of confidence in a series of areas. The table below shows the responses of first-time, first-years. Survey items are sorted from highest to lowest mean level of confidence. The most common response for each item is in bold. Both first-time, first-years and transfer students had the highest mean level of confidence on the items: will obtain an interdisciplinary education, will be able to use your education to meet life-long goals, and have the skills and abilities to succeed at Evergreen. Both first-time, first-years and transfer students had the lowest mean level of confidence on the items: having the funding to complete studies at Evergreen, being able to manage any debt incurred while completing their education, and managing time effectively.









First time, First-years (N=539)

How confident are you that you...

	<i>Confidence Items Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	Mean	Not at All (0)	A Little (1)	Somewhat (2)	Quite (3)	Very (4)	Missing
	Will be able to use your education to meet life-long goals	3.35	0.2%	0.6%	12.4%	37.8%	<b>49.1%</b>	7
	Will obtain an interdisciplinary education	3.28	0.0%	1.1%	12.3%	<b>44.4%</b>	42.2%	10
	Have the skills and abilities to succeed at Evergreen	3.23	0.0%	0.6%	15.2%	<b>44.7%</b>	39.6%	6
	Will be able to pursue further education (graduate or professional) if you decide to in the future	3.23	0.0%	2.3%	16.3%	37.6%	<b>43.9%</b>	10
	Will have the kind of emotional support from family and friends that you need	3.23	1.1%	4.5%	14.7%	30.1%	<b>49.6%</b>	7

First time, First-years (N=539)

How confident are you that you...

	<i>Confidence Items Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	Mean	Not at All (0)	A Little (1)	Somewhat (2)	Quite (3)	Very (4)	Missing
	Can manage most interpersonal conflicts	3.19	0.2%	2.1%	13.7%	46.8%	37.2%	7
	Will develop skills and expertise in a specific field or fields	3.14	0.6%	0.8%	19.4%	42.9%	36.3%	8
	Will fit in at Evergreen socially	3.00	0.4%	5.5%	20.8%	40.6%	32.8%	9
	Can get the kinds of classes you want at Evergreen	2.95	0.2%	2.6%	25.3%	45.7%	26.2%	9
	Will be able to find a satisfying job or make a desired career change after graduation	2.91	0.4%	4.9%	28.1%	36.3%	30.3%	8
	Have the funding to complete your studies at Evergreen	2.70	2.6%	10.5%	29.5%	28.8%	28.6%	7
	Will be able to manage any debt that you incur in completing your education at Evergreen	2.69	1.9%	9.2%	31.0%	34.2%	23.7%	7
	Can manage your time effectively	2.65	1.3%	8.7%	32.6%	38.6%	18.8%	8