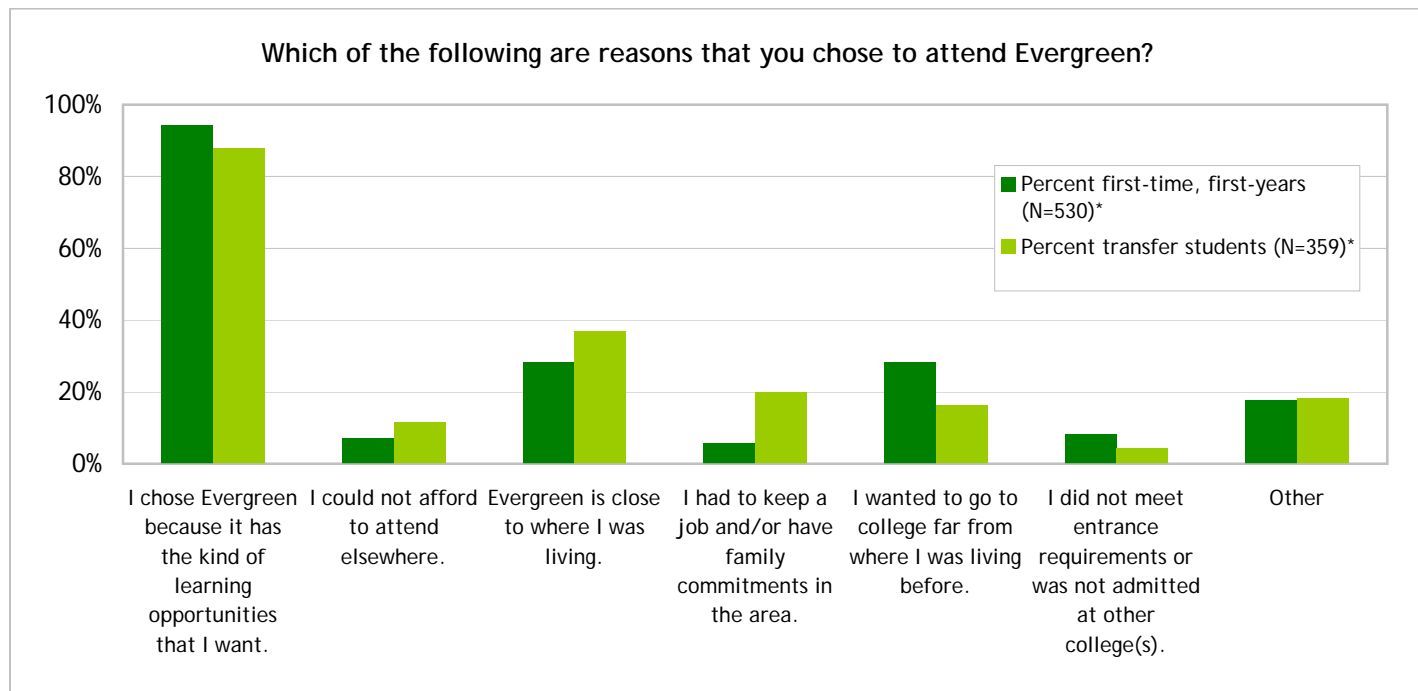


The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2007
Olympia Campus

Which of the following are reasons that you chose to attend Evergreen?

New students were asked to indicate the reasons that they chose to attend Evergreen. Most of first-time, first-years (94.3%) and transfer students (88%) indicated that they chose Evergreen because it had the kind of learning opportunities that they wanted. Only 7% of first-time, first-years and 11.7% of transfer students indicated that they chose Evergreen because they could not afford to attend elsewhere.



	Percent first-time, first-years (N=530)*	Percent transfer students (N=359)*
I chose Evergreen because it has the kind of learning opportunities that I want.	94.3%	88.0%
I could not afford to attend elsewhere.	7.0%	11.7%
Evergreen is close to where I was living.	28.3%	37.0%
I had to keep a job and/or have family commitments in the area.	5.8%	19.8%
I wanted to go to college far from where I was living before.	28.3%	16.2%
I did not meet entrance requirements or was not admitted at other college(s).	8.1%	4.2%
Other	17.7%	18.4%

* Does not include students who skipped the question altogether.

For additional detail on "Other" contact the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment.