

**The Evergreen State College**  
**Evergreen New Student Survey 2007**  
*Tacoma Program*

**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. The majority of Tacoma program respondents (90%) indicated that they chose Evergreen because it has the kind of learning opportunities that they want. A total of 36% indicated that "Evergreen is close to where I was living."

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

	Percent first-time, first-year students (N=50)*
I chose Evergreen because it has the kind of learning opportunities that I want.	90.0%
Evergreen is close to where I was living.	36.0%
I had to keep a job and/or have family commitments in the area.	22.0%
Other	18.0%
I could not afford to attend elsewhere.	16.0%
I wanted to go to college far from where I was living before.	0.0%
I did not meet entrance requirements or was not admitted at other college(s).	0.0%

**Description of "other":**

Adult learning opportunity

Evergreen - Tacoma won out because I can get in this quarter instead of waiting till winter.

Friends highly recommended this institution.

I also graduated through the Bridge Program

[Particular people mentioned in students' response.]

Recommendation of former graduates

Reputation

Well received by Seattle University Law Program