

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2007
Tacoma Program

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Students were asked to indicate the level of study they were most comfortable with as they began their studies at Evergreen. The table below shows items sorted by the highest mean response to the lowest. The areas with the highest mean responses were: Reading for academic purposes; Using computers to present work, find information, or solve problems; and Social sciences. The areas in which the greatest percentages of students placed themselves at a basic or beginning/introductory level were: Visual arts; Math, statistics, and/or quantitative Reasoning; Performing arts; and Learning a foreign language.

Tacoma Students (N=50)

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	<i>Skills Listed from Highest to Lowest Means Scale:</i>	Mean	Basic/need extra help	Beginning/Introductory	Intermediate	Advanced	Not Sure	Missing
	Reading for academic purposes	3.08	6.1%	6.1%	61.2%	26.5%	0.0%	1
	Using computers to present work, find information, or solve problems	2.92	12.0%	18.0%	36.0%	34.0%	0.0%	0
	Social sciences	2.73	10.2%	24.5%	46.9%	18.4%	0.0%	1
	Writing for academic purposes	2.65	10.2%	24.5%	55.1%	10.2%	0.0%	1
	Politics and current events	2.57	10.0%	30.0%	50.0%	8.0%	2.0%	0
	Culture or international studies	2.54	10.6%	36.2%	38.3%	12.8%	2.1%	3

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	History	2.42	14.3%	30.6%	51.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1
	Literature	2.40	14.6%	37.5%	37.5%	8.3%	2.1%	2
	Philosophy	2.38	16.3%	38.8%	32.7%	10.2%	2.0%	1
	Science and scientific methods	2.24	22.4%	34.7%	38.8%	4.1%	0.0%	1
	Visual arts (e.g. drawing, film, sculpture)	2.10	32.7%	34.7%	22.4%	10.2%	0.0%	1
	Math, statistics, and/or quantitative reasoning	2.08	32.7%	30.6%	32.7%	4.1%	0.0%	1
	Performing arts (e.g. dance theater, music)	1.90	36.7%	38.8%	18.4%	4.1%	2.0%	1
	Learning a foreign language	1.88	40.0%	38.0%	16.0%	6.0%	0.0%	0