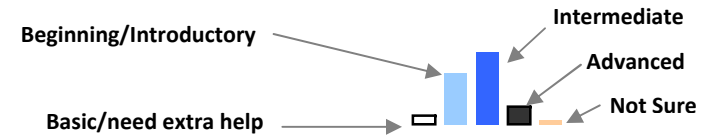


The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2010
Olympia Campus - Transfer Students

Legend for Mini Charts



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New 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 levels of study for transfer students sorted by the highest mean response to the lowest. The most common response is in bold for each item. The areas with the highest mean reported level of skill for were: Reading for academic purposes, Using online sources to do research, and Writing for academic purposes. The areas with the lowest means were: Foreign language; Math, statistics, and/or quantitative reasoning; and Performing Arts.

Transfer Students (N=368)

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| | | Mean | Need extra help (1) | Beginning/Introductory (2) | Intermediate (3) | Advanced (4) | Not Sure | Missing |
|--|--|------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|---------|
| | <i>Skills Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i> | | | | | | | |
| | Reading for academic purposes | 3.40 | 0.8% | 6.3% | 44.1% | 47.9% | 0.8% | 8 |
| | Using online sources to do research | 3.27 | 2.5% | 10.2% | 44.3% | 41.8% | 1.1% | 11 |
| | Writing for academic purposes | 3.16 | 3.1% | 9.4% | 54.4% | 31.4% | 1.7% | 14 |
| | Conducting library research | 3.06 | 3.9% | 15.0% | 49.7% | 28.9% | 2.5% | 17 |
| | Using computers to organize or present information | 3.01 | 4.4% | 18.2% | 47.8% | 28.5% | 1.1% | 10 |
| | Social sciences | 2.94 | 1.7% | 22.0% | 52.9% | 19.8% | 3.6% | 22 |

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| | Philosophy/Ethics | 2.77 | 4.7% | 28.5% | 47.4% | 15.5% | 3.9% | 21 |
| | History | 2.75 | 3.6% | 32.0% | 46.7% | 14.6% | 3.0% | 17 |
| | Culture or international studies | 2.71 | 6.7% | 28.3% | 47.6% | 13.7% | 3.6% | 24 |
| | Politics and current events | 2.66 | 5.6% | 33.2% | 46.9% | 11.5% | 2.8% | 20 |
| | Science and scientific methods | 2.55 | 8.9% | 38.0% | 36.8% | 12.7% | 3.6% | 20 |
| | Visual/Media arts (e.g. drawing, film, sculpture) | 2.55 | 11.3% | 39.0% | 26.5% | 18.8% | 4.4% | 22 |
| | Math, statistics, and/or quantitative reasoning | 2.38 | 19.8% | 30.8% | 37.9% | 9.6% | 1.9% | 11 |
| | Performing arts (e.g. dance, theater, music) | 2.37 | 15.4% | 39.9% | 26.4% | 11.8% | 6.3% | 28 |
| | Foreign language | 2.18 | 20.9% | 44.9% | 24.2% | 7.2% | 2.8% | 15 |