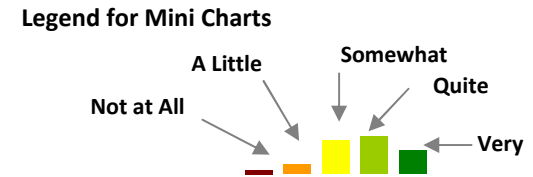


The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2010
Olympia Campus- First-time, First-years



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 and the most frequent response for each item is bolded. The highest mean level of confidence for first-time, first-years were on the following items: Will be able to use your education to meet life-long goals, Will obtain an interdisciplinary education, and Will be able to pursue further education. First-time, first-year students had the lowest mean level of confidence that they: Have the funding to complete studies at Evergreen, Will be able to manage any debt incurred while completing their education, and Can manage their time effectively.

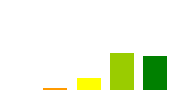
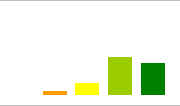
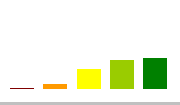
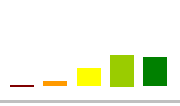
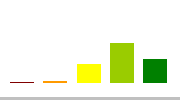
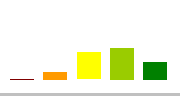
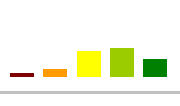
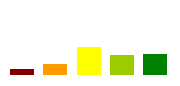
First time, First-years (N=471)

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	3.41	0.0%	0.4%	9.5%	38.4%	51.6%	8
	Will obtain an interdisciplinary education (that combines multiple disciplines or perspectives)	3.36	0.0%	1.7%	10.3%	38.4%	49.6%	5
	Will be able to pursue further education (graduate or professional) if you decide to in the future	3.29	0.2%	1.3%	15.0%	36.7%	46.8%	5
	Will develop skills and expertise in a specific field or fields	3.28	0.0%	0.9%	14.2%	41.4%	43.5%	7
	Will have the kind of emotional support from family and friends that you need	3.24	0.6%	3.9%	15.1%	31.6%	48.8%	6

First time, First-years (N=471)

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
	Have the skills and abilities to succeed at Evergreen	3.23	0.0%	2.1%	13.3%	44.2%	40.3%	5
	Can manage most interpersonal conflicts	3.18	0.0%	3.4%	13.5%	44.9%	38.1%	6
	Will be able to find a satisfying job or make a desired career change after graduation	3.01	0.6%	5.4%	23.0%	34.4%	36.6%	6
	Will fit in at Evergreen socially	3.00	1.1%	5.0%	21.6%	37.6%	34.8%	8
	Can get the kinds of classes you want at Evergreen	3.00	0.6%	1.9%	22.2%	47.3%	27.9%	8
	Can manage your time effectively	2.71	0.4%	8.2%	32.4%	38.0%	21.0%	5
	Will be able to manage any debt that you incur in completing your education at Evergreen	2.61	3.7%	9.1%	31.0%	34.7%	21.6%	7
	Have the funding to complete your studies at Evergreen	2.49	6.0%	12.2%	33.3%	23.8%	24.7%	5