

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2010
Olympia Campus

Is English your first language?

Students were asked whether English is their first language. English was the first language of most new students (86.7% of first-time, first-years, 87.7% of transfer students). A few students' first language was not English (3.9% first-time, first-years; 4.5% transfers), while others had more than one first language (9.3% first-time, first-years; 7.8% transfers).

	First-time, first-years (N=460)	Transfer Students (N=359)
Yes, English only	86.7%	87.7%
No	3.9%	4.5%
Yes, English and another language	9.3%	7.8%

Analysis does not include the students who skipped the question.

A comparison of percentages between the 2007 and 2010 administrations of the Evergreen New Student Survey is provided below.

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	2007 (N=530)	2010 (N=460)
First-time, first-years		
Yes, English only	95.5%	86.7%
No	1.7%	3.9%
Yes, English and another language	2.8%	9.3%

	2007 (N=362)	2010 (N=359)
Transfer students		
Yes, English only	93.9%	87.7%
No	3.6%	4.5%
Yes, English and another language	2.5%	7.8%