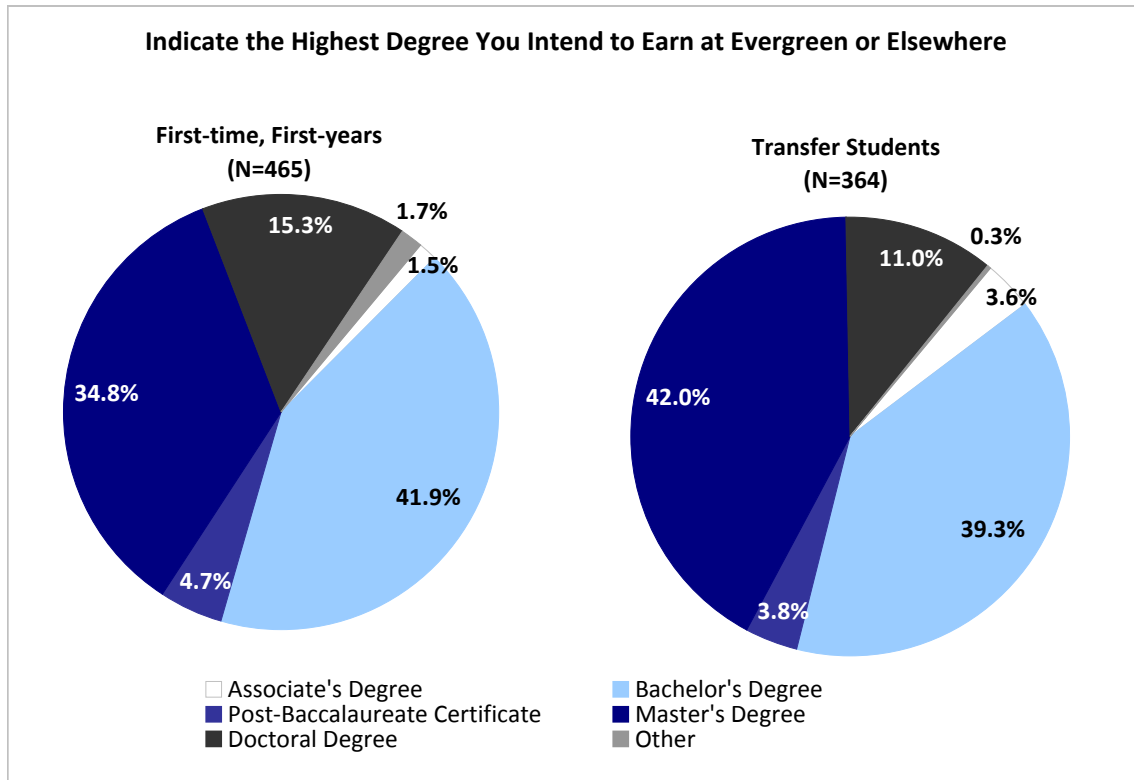


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**Indicate the highest degree you intend to earn at Evergreen or elsewhere**

About 40% of both first-time, first-year and transfer students intended to earn a bachelor's degree as their highest degree. A slightly higher percentage of transfer students stated they were planning to earn a master's degree as their highest degree (42% versus 35%, respectively). Fifteen percent of first-time, first-years planned to earn a doctoral degree compared to 11% of transfer students.\*



*Indicate the highest degree you intend to earn at Evergreen or elsewhere*

	First-time, First-years (N=465)	Transfer Students (N=364)
Associate's Degree	1.5%	3.6%
Bachelor's Degree	41.9%	39.3%
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	4.7%	3.8%
Master's Degree	34.8%	42.0%
Doctoral Degree	15.3%	11.0%
Other	1.7%	0.3%

Percentages do not include those students who skipped the question.

\*Responses from students who indicated elsewhere on the survey that they planned to earn a higher degree were adjusted to reflect the highest degree indicated.

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**Comments From First-Time, First-Year Students Who Indicated "Other"**

Unsure (2)

transfer

Not sure (2)

I'm not so concerned about the degree as I am about the learning.

I don't know what these all are D:

**First-Time, First-Year Student Comments, Bachelor's Degree**

Whatever degree I need to work in the field I want

unsure at this time

not sure yet

maybe Masters (MFA)

may come back later on for masters

I don't know

High School grad

Don't know yet- at least a BA

**First-Time, First-Year Student Comments, Master's Degree**

undecided between masters and PhD

not entirely decided-- will see as things progress

MFA (not from Evergreen)

**First-Time, First-Year Student Comments, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate**

What ever my as yet unknown field requires.

Unsure

**First-Time, First-Year Student Comments, Doctoral Degree**

PhD in ecology

**Comments From Transfer Students Who Indicated "Other"**

Uncertain

**Transfer Student Comments, Bachelor's Degree**

Unknown may go back later

undecided

Technical Degree

Not sure of plans

Master's Degree possible

As High of a degree possible in the time I have and resources accessible to me

90 credits

76 Credits @ SPSCC

**Transfer Student Comments, Master's Degree**

or E [Doctoral Degree]

ARNP

**Transfer Student Comments, Doctoral Degree**

may complete Master's