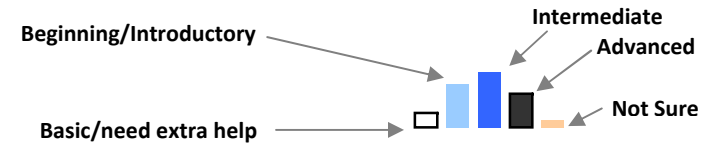


**The Evergreen State College**  
**Evergreen New Student Survey 2010**  
*Tacoma Program*

**Legend for Mini Charts**



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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 online sources to do research, and Using computers to organize or present information. The areas in which the greatest percentages of students placed themselves at a basic or beginning/introductory level were: Visual/Media arts; Math, statistics, and/or quantitative Reasoning; and Foreign language.

**Tacoma Students (N=65)**

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	<i>Skills Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Need extra help (1)</b>	<b>Beginning/Introductory (2)</b>	<b>Intermediate (3)</b>	<b>Advanced (4)</b>	<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>Missing</b>
	Reading for academic purposes	3.23	3.1%	7.8%	<b>50.0%</b>	35.9%	3.1%	3
	Using online sources to do research	3.13	3.1%	10.9%	<b>54.7%</b>	29.7%	1.6%	2
	Using computers to organize or present information	2.97	9.4%	15.6%	<b>43.8%</b>	31.3%	0.0%	1
	Conducting library research	2.92	6.3%	17.2%	<b>51.6%</b>	21.9%	3.1%	3
	Writing for academic purposes	2.92	10.9%	7.8%	<b>54.7%</b>	21.9%	4.7%	4
	Social sciences	2.92	3.2%	25.4%	<b>41.3%</b>	23.8%	6.3%	6

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	<i>Skills Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	Mean	Need extra help (1)	Beginning/Introductory (2)	Intermediate (3)	Advanced (4)	Not Sure	Missing
	Politics and current events	2.80	4.8%	28.6%	<b>41.3%</b>	19.0%	6.3%	6
	Philosophy/Ethics	2.78	4.7%	28.1%	<b>42.2%</b>	17.2%	7.8%	6
	History	2.75	4.7%	29.7%	<b>45.3%</b>	15.6%	4.7%	4
	Culture or international studies	2.74	9.4%	28.1%	<b>35.9%</b>	21.9%	4.7%	4
	Science and scientific methods	2.25	18.8%	<b>42.2%</b>	26.6%	7.8%	4.7%	4
	Performing arts (e.g. dance, theater, music)	2.23	26.6%	<b>29.7%</b>	26.6%	10.9%	6.3%	5
	Visual/Media arts (e.g. drawing, film, sculpture)	2.20	18.8%	<b>46.9%</b>	18.8%	9.4%	6.3%	5
	Math, statistics, and/or quantitative reasoning	2.17	29.7%	29.7%	<b>31.3%</b>	7.8%	1.6%	2
	Foreign language	1.85	<b>43.8%</b>	28.1%	14.1%	7.8%	6.3%	5