

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



**How comfortable are you...?**

Students were asked to indicate their level of comfort in several areas related to academics at Evergreen. The table below shows the responses of new Tacoma students sorted from the highest mean response to the lowest with the most frequent response for each item in bold. The items with the highest mean responses were: Learning independently and completing projects on your own, Asking faculty for extra help or advice, and Communicating with faculty or other students in class using e-mail or listservs. The items with the lowest mean responses were: Asking for help with non-academic concerns, Giving presentations or public speaking, and Articulating your perspectives in class.





**Tacoma Students (N=65)**

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		Mean	Not At All (0)	A Little (1)	Somewhat (2)	Quite (3)	Very (4)	Missing
	<i>Skills Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>							
	Learning independently and completing projects on your own	3.52	0.0%	0.0%	10.9%	26.6%	<b>62.5%</b>	1
	Asking faculty for extra help or advice	3.38	0.0%	1.6%	14.3%	28.6%	<b>55.6%</b>	2
	Communicating with faculty or other students in class using e-mail or listservs	3.31	0.0%	4.7%	9.4%	35.9%	<b>50.0%</b>	1
	Critically analyzing information	3.25	0.0%	0.0%	20.3%	34.4%	<b>45.3%</b>	1
	Working with other students on class projects.	3.20	0.0%	6.3%	14.1%	32.8%	<b>46.9%</b>	1

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	Giving and receiving peer critique	3.16	1.6%	3.1%	15.6%	37.5%	<b>42.2%</b>	1
	Articulating your perspectives in class	3.03	0.0%	1.6%	21.9%	<b>48.4%</b>	28.1%	1
	Giving presentations or public speaking	2.78	4.7%	9.4%	21.9%	31.3%	<b>32.8%</b>	1
	Asking for help with non-academic concerns	2.65	4.8%	16.1%	22.6%	22.6%	<b>33.9%</b>	3