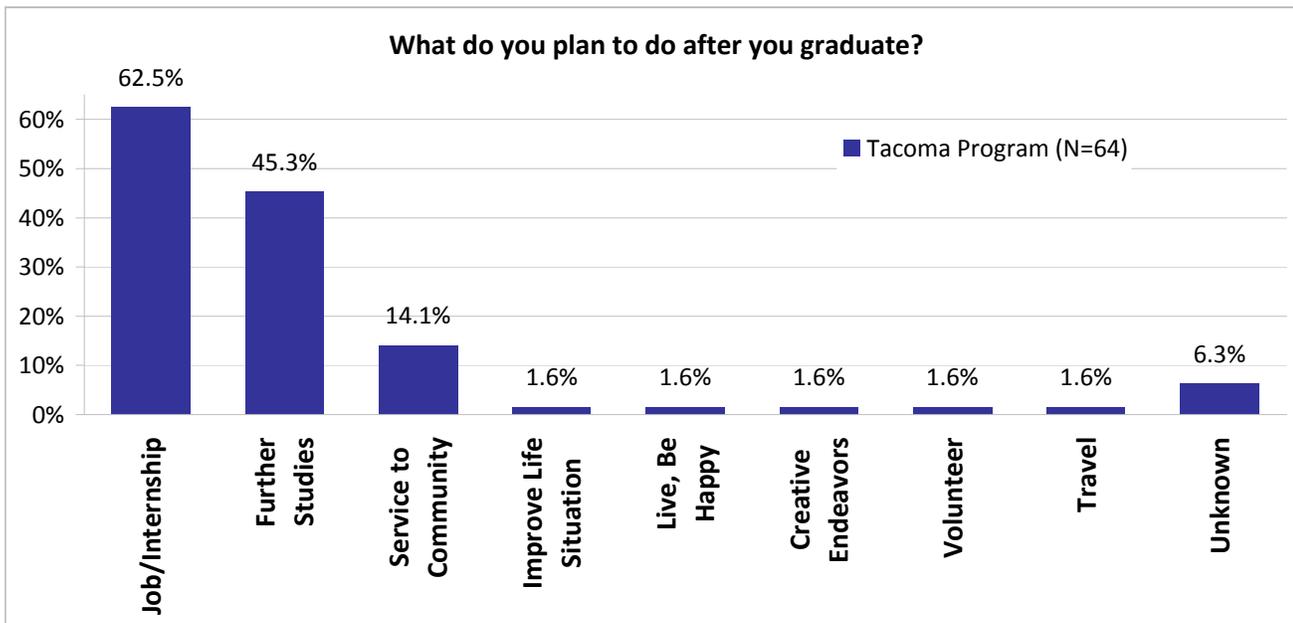


**The Evergreen State College**  
**Evergreen New Student Survey 2010**  
**Tacoma Program**

New students were asked in an open-ended question what they planned to do after graduation. Responses from new Tacoma students were categorized and are summarized below. The most common response was Job/Internship (63%); followed by Further Studies (45%); and Service to the local, regional, or global community (14%). Category details are summarized on the next page and individual comments are listed by category on the subsequent pages.



**What do you plan to do after you graduate?** (categories not mutually exclusive)

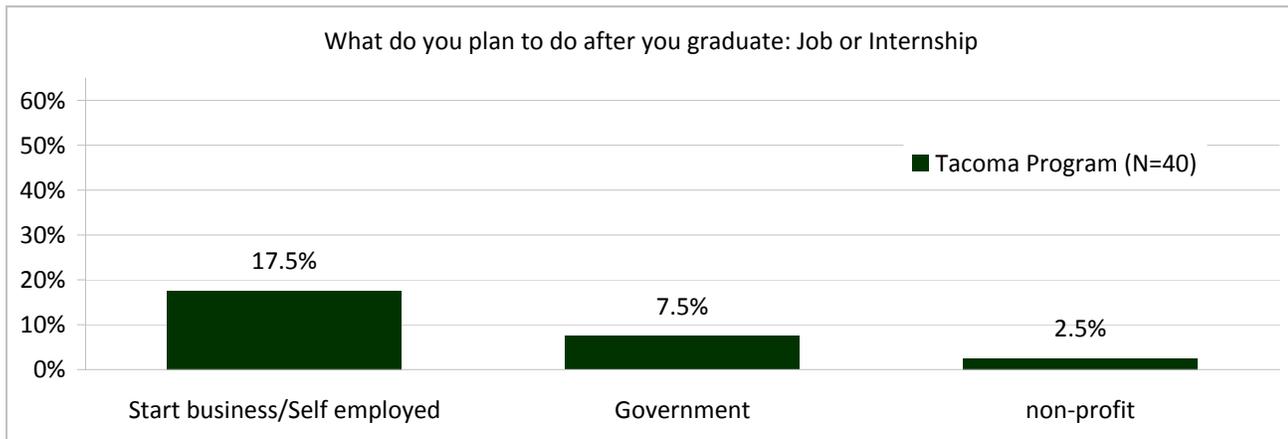
	Tacoma Program (N=64)	
	N	%
Job or Internship	40	<b>62.5%</b>
<i>Start Business or Self-Employment</i>	7	10.9%
<i>Non-Profit Organization</i>	3	4.7%
<i>State or Federal Government</i>	1	1.6%
Further Studies	29	<b>45.3%</b>
Service to the Local, Regional, or Global Community	9	<b>14.1%</b>
Improve Life Situation	1	<b>1.6%</b>
Live, Be Happy	1	<b>1.6%</b>
Creative Endeavors	1	<b>1.6%</b>
Volunteer	1	<b>1.6%</b>
Travel	1	<b>1.6%</b>
Unknown	4	<b>6.3%</b>

Numbers do not include new Tacoma students who did not respond to question.

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**What do you plan to do after you graduate: Job or Internship**

Of the 40 Tacoma Program students who indicated they wanted to get a job or internship, seven indicated they wanted to become self-employed or start a business, three indicated they wanted to work for federal or state government and one mentioned working for a non-profit organization.



**Students who indicated they planned to get a job after graduation (categories not mutually exclusive)**

	Tacoma Program (N=40)	
	N	%
Start business or self-employment	7	17.5%
State or federal government	3	7.5%
Non-profit organization	1	2.5%

*Numbers include only students who indicated they planned to seek employment after graduation.*

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The individual comments that were included in each category are detailed below. Some students had comments that fit within multiple categories and may be listed more than once. Comments have been redacted to protect individual respondents' identities.

**Job or Internship - all sub-categories included**

Apply what I've learned to the work field and continue for masters degree

Continue and expand my current position

Continue to develop the family business

Continue to organize the community for positive change. I also want to continue growing my own company.

Find a good working job that I like doing daily.

Find a job

further my education and gain a career in the field of my interest

Get a job as a graphic or web designer

get a job in a field and get a masters degree

Get a Master's Degree and work in that field.

Go on to graduate school and work

Hope to work with the Feds in Real Estat MGMT

Hopefully work in my field (research for companies)

I plan on pushing my [creative collection of work] to make it into the public school district to open up the discussion on race. Hopefully will have finished [another collection of work]. Will find a job that feeds me mentally, emotionally, and economical

I plan on working in the field of chemical dependency and parents who are going through a dependency case with their children. // Have a career and look at masters program

I plan to develop an after school high school group counseling program, at first volunteering my time, then applying for a grant to continue to provide this service to the community. // develop an after-school teen non profit group to increase life skills

I plan to go to graduate school and start a career

I plan to open my own business as a licensed psychologist.

I plan to teach high school, and eventually move into university level teaching.

I would like to first get my BA an then look for a job. I would like to look into my MA eventually. // get a job

My knowledge and experiance in counseling about drug and alcohol also helping disability to become independent.

Open a Non-profit organization

Possible look into Human Svc work or into student counseling

on assisting Hispanic youth with access to Higher ed.

Pursue a graduate degree

Return to work, taylor next job assignmeent to support future grad school program.

Start a Non-Profit Organization to help at-risk youth.

Start my own non-profit

Take the child life specialist exam. Substitute Teach

Teach in a College of Education in my overarching commitment to help heal our planet and its inhabitants

teach, make a difference in a child life. // Teach - K-3 grade

To look for a good position in the field that I am going to school for. // Go on to UW's for Master's in Social Work/ Criminal Justice

Work for a while and proceed to a master's degree

**Job or Internship - all sub-categories included (continued)**

Work in Chemical Dependency/ Human Services

Work in law as a paralegal, perhaps running a Volunteer Legal Services Program or working with government or schools work in the legal field // Administration

Work in the technical writing field and help the community better use its resources. // develop science, math and social studies instructional materials. Get a job as a technical writer

Work, retire, die happy and fulfilled // Work in my field

Work--continue school at some point

Working Full time

**Job or Internship: Start Business or Self-Employment**

Continue to develop the family business

Continue to organize the community for positive change. I also want to continue growing my own company.

I plan to develop an after school high school group counseling program, at first volunteering my time, then applying for a grant to continue to provide this service to the community. // develop an after-school teen non profit group to increase life skills, social skills, empowerment and community activism

I plan to open my own business as a licensed psychologist.

Open a Non-profit organization [n=2]

Start a Non-Profit Organization to help at-risk youth.

**Job or Internship: State or Federal Government**

Hope to work with the Feds in Real Estat MGMT

**Job or Internship: Non-Profit Organization**

Open a Non-profit organization [n=2]

Start a Non-Profit Organization to help at-risk youth.

**Further Studies**

Apply what I've learned to the work field and continue for masters degree

Continue going to school

Continue on to get Masters and then PHD

Continue on to graduate in physician assistant studies

further my education and gain a career in the field of my interest

get a job in a field and get a masters degree

Get a Master's Degree and work in that field.

Get an MA degree from Antioch or other graduate program

Get either my Master's in Teaching or Social Work

Get my Masters from Evergreen

Go on for my Masters Degree [n=3]

Go on to graduate school and work

Go on to obtain my master's in either Public adminastration or Social Work

Go to culinary school in [overseas country] or live [overseas].

Go to Graduate school // go to graduate school to University of Washington

Go to UWT or UPS for my Masters.

I plan on working in the field of chemical dependency and parents who are going through a dependency case with their children. // Have a career and look at masters program

I plan to earn my Bachelors degree at Evergreen State. I also plan on pursuing my Masters degree afterwards.

I plan to enroll in the graduate program.

### Further Studies (continued)

I plan to go to graduate school and start a career

I would like to first get my BA and then look for a job. I would like to look into my MA eventually. // get a job

If time and schedule permits, and of course acceptance, I would like to attend law school.

Pursue a graduate degree

Return to work, tailor next job assignment to support future grad school program.

To look for a good position in the field that I am going to school for. // Go on to UW's for Master's in Social Work/ Criminal Justice

Work for a while and proceed to a master's degree

Work--continue school at some point

### Service to the Local, Regional, or Global Community

Continue to organize the community for positive change. I also want to continue growing my own company.

Contribute to the Re-Design of the Public School System in the US.

I plan to develop an after school high school group counseling program, at first volunteering my time, then applying for a grant to continue to provide this service to the community. // develop an after-school teen non profit group to increase life skills, social skills, empowerment and community activism

Make a difference in the lives of youth in Pierce County

My knowledge and experience in counseling about drug and alcohol also helping disability to become independent.

My ultimate goal will be influencing legislation on behalf of women and immigrants, victims of abuse- low profession

Teach in a College of Education in my overarching commitment to help heal our planet and its inhabitants

Unsure at this time // My plan is to make significant contributions in public policy change while in Evergreen and carry on after graduation.

Work in the technical writing field and help the community better use its resources. // develop science, math and social studies instructional materials. Get a job as a technical writer

### Travel

Go to culinary school in [overseas country] or live [overseas].

### Creative Endeavors

I plan on pushing my [creative collection of work] to make it into the public school district to open up the discussion on race. Hopefully will have finished [another collection of work]. Will find a job that feeds me mentally, emotionally, and economically. // Promote [creative work], do lectures, find a job that I love and is fulfilling emotionally as well as financially.

### Volunteer

I plan to develop an after school high school group counseling program, at first volunteering my time, then applying for a grant to continue to provide this service to the community. // develop an after-school teen non profit group to increase life skills, social skills, empowerment and community activism

### Live, Be Happy

Work, retire, die happy and fulfilled // Work in my field

### Improve Life Situation

Pursue a job in my current job's corporate offices as a project manager. // Working in [education admin.] with an emphasis on assisting Hispanic youth with access to Higher ed.

### Unknown

I am not sure. [n=2]

Undecided

We'll see!