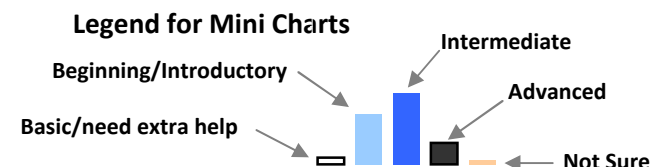


The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2012
Olympia Campus - Transfer students



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Transfer 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 levels of study sorted by the highest mean response to the lowest. The most common response for each item is in bold. The areas with the highest mean reported level of skill for transfer students were: reading for academic purposes, using online sources to do research, and writing for academic purposes. The areas with the lowest means were: foreign language; math, statistics, and/or quantitative reasoning; and science and scientific methods.

Transfer students (N=325)

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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
	Reading for academic purposes	3.45	1.9%	5.2%	44.8%	46.9%	1.2%	5
	Using online sources to do research	3.39	2.5%	8.6%	44.0%	43.4%	1.5%	4
	Writing for academic purposes	3.35	3.4%	7.1%	50.2%	37.5%	1.8%	4
	Social sciences	3.21	1.9%	19.5%	51.4%	23.8%	3.4%	6
	Conducting library research	3.20	3.4%	16.0%	47.2%	31.5%	1.9%	5
	Using computers to organize or present information	3.03	6.8%	20.8%	41.0%	30.1%	1.2%	7

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	History	2.98	5.6%	24.5%	53.3%	13.3%	3.4%	6
	Culture or international studies	2.95	4.6%	34.9%	41.4%	15.1%	4.0%	5
	Philosophy/Ethics	2.90	6.5%	28.7%	47.4%	14.6%	2.8%	8
	Politics and current events	2.87	4.3%	32.9%	46.3%	14.0%	2.5%	7
	Visual/Media arts (e.g. drawing, film, sculpture)	2.77	13.3%	41.4%	25.0%	15.4%	4.9%	5
	Performing arts (e.g. dance, theater, music)	2.60	22.2%	39.4%	22.2%	10.8%	5.5%	4
	Science and scientific methods	2.59	11.1%	36.3%	40.9%	10.5%	1.2%	4
	Math, statistics, and/or quantitative reasoning	2.40	21.2%	32.3%	37.8%	7.4%	1.2%	4
	Foreign language	2.20	26.6%	44.3%	22.3%	4.6%	2.2%	6