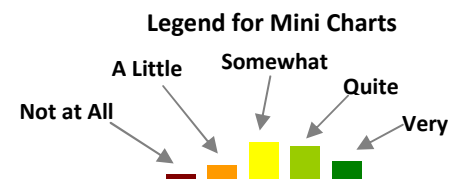


The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2012
Olympia Campus- First-time, First-years



Confidence

New students were asked to indicate their level of confidence in a series of areas. The table below shows the responses of first-time, first-years. Survey items are sorted from highest to lowest mean level of confidence and the most frequent response for each item is bolded. The highest mean level of confidence for first-time, first-years were on the following items: will be able to use your education to meet life-long goals, will obtain an interdisciplinary education (that combines multiple disciplines or perspectives), and will have the kind of emotional support from family and friends that you need. First-time, first-year students had the lowest mean level of confidence that they: have the funding to complete studies at Evergreen, will be able to manage any debt incurred while completing their education, and can manage their time effectively.









First time, First-years (N=324)

How confident are you that you...

	<i>Confidence Items Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	Mean	Not at All (0)	A Little (1)	Somewhat (2)	Quite (3)	Very (4)	Missing
	Will be able to use your education to meet life-long goals	3.32	0.3%	1.5%	10.5%	41.2%	46.4%	8
	Will obtain an interdisciplinary education (that combines multiple disciplines or perspectives)	3.29	0.0%	3.1%	10.5%	40.2%	46.1%	8
	Will have the kind of emotional support from family and friends that you need	3.26	2.5%	4.0%	12.0%	28.4%	53.1%	7
	Will develop skills and expertise in a specific field or fields	3.24	0.0%	1.9%	14.0%	42.7%	41.4%	10
	Have the skills and abilities to succeed at Evergreen	3.21	0.3%	0.6%	14.9%	45.8%	38.4%	8

First time, First-years (N=324)

How confident are you that you...

	<i>Confidence Items Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	Mean	Not at All (0)	A Little (1)	Somewhat (2)	Quite (3)	Very (4)	Missing
	Can manage most interpersonal conflicts	3.09	0.3%	2.5%	20.4%	42.0%	34.9%	7
	Can get the kinds of classes you want at Evergreen	3.01	0.9%	3.7%	17.0%	50.6%	27.8%	7
	Will be able to pursue further education (graduate or professional) if you decide to in the future	3.01	0.6%	5.0%	18.6%	44.3%	31.6%	8
	Will fit in at Evergreen socially	2.96	0.6%	7.7%	22.3%	33.4%	35.9%	8
	Will be able to find a satisfying job or make a desired career change after graduation	2.81	1.9%	4.3%	31.6%	35.3%	26.9%	8
	Can manage your time effectively	2.62	1.5%	10.2%	31.3%	39.0%	18.0%	8
	Will be able to manage any debt that you incur in completing your education at Evergreen	2.42	5.2%	12.7%	34.3%	30.9%	17.0%	7
	Have the funding to complete your studies at Evergreen	2.38	4.6%	17.0%	32.5%	26.9%	18.9%	8