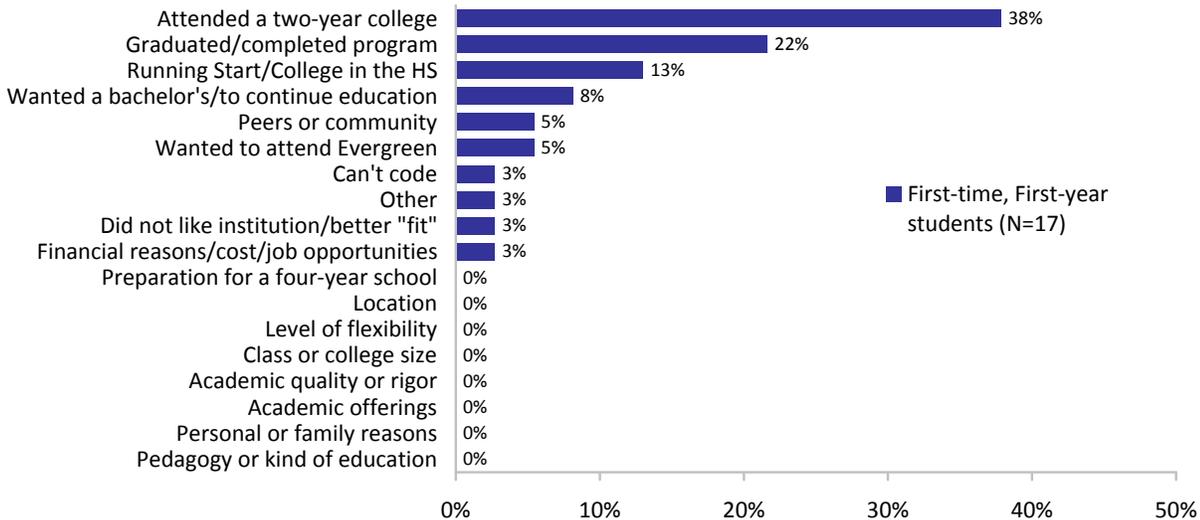


The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2012
Olympia Campus - First-time, First-year students

Reasons for Transferring

The majority of students attending the Olympia campus (N=17) indicated that they transferred to Evergreen after attending a two-year college (38%) or graduating/completing a program (22%). A smaller proportion of responses from students indicated: running start/college in High School (13%) and wanting a bachelor's degree/continue education (8%).

Why did you choose to leave your previous institution?



Why did you choose to leave your previous institution?	First-time, First-year students (N=17)	
	N	%
<i>Note: categories are not mutually exclusive</i>		
Graduated/completed program	8	22%
Attended a two-year college	14	38%
Wanted a bachelor's/to continue education	3	8%
Financial reasons/cost/job opportunities	1	3%
Did not like institution/better "fit"	1	3%
Other	1	3%
Wanted to attend Evergreen	2	5%
Pedagogy or kind of education	0	0%
Personal or family reasons	0	0%
Academic offerings	0	0%
Academic quality or rigor	0	0%
Can't code	1	3%
Class or college size	0	0%
Level of flexibility	0	0%
Location	0	0%
Peers or community	2	5%
Preparation for a four-year school	0	0%
Running Start/College in the HS	5	13%

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Olympia first-time, first-year students were asked why they chose to leave their previous institution. Comments are redacted to protect individual students' identities.

Graduated/ completed program

I was in running start while in high school, and I got an AA degree from [2-year institution], but since it is only a two year institution, I decided I would continue my education at Evergreen.

I received my AAS degree as part of the Running Start program during my Junior and Senior years of high school. Since I'll have earned a two-year degree, there isn't much left for me at [2-year institution], which is just a community college.

I previously studied at [2-year institution]. I chose to leave because I had completed my 2 years there and graduated with my Associates Degree of Arts and Sciences.

I graduated from [2-year institution], so it was time to go elsewhere to further my education.

I finished my AA, and that's how far it could go.

I attained my desired level of education (AA Degree) for that school.

Completed AAUCT degree

Because I finished my associates at a CC.

Attended a two-year college

Running start; did not work out as online curriculum and professor communication failed to "work" for me. it was a community college, and I felt Evergreen better reflected my educational goals.

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I did running start in High School, so I am transferring from [2-year institution] to TESC in Olympia to finish my BA at a university.

I attended two other colleges: a private liberal arts school and a community college. Both were disheartening for different reasons -- one of them put me in crippling debt. I began to receive angry letters saying I had better pay back my loans, so I figur

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[previous 2-year institution] does not offer further degrees

Wanted a bachelor's/to continue education

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[previous 2-year institution] does not offer further degrees

Pedagogy/kind of education

No responses.

Financial reasons/cost/job opportunities

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Did not like institution/better "fit"

Running start; did not work out as online curriculum and professor communication failed to "work" for me.

Other

I had learned all I could there.

Wanted to attend Evergreen

it was a community college, and I felt Evergreen better reflected my educational goals.

I was in running start while in high school, and I got an AA degree from [2-year institution], but since it is only a two year institution, I decided I would continue my education at Evergreen.

Personal or family reasons

No responses.

Academic offerings

No responses.

Academic quality or rigor

No responses.

Can't code

I didn't.

Class or college size

No responses.

Level of flexibility

No responses.

Location

No responses.

Peers or community

Running start; did not work out as online curriculum and professor communication failed to "work" for me.

I was in need of a new atmosphere.

Preparation for a four-year school

No responses.

Running Start/College in the HS

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