

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

**Is English your first language?**

Nearly 90% of both first-time, first-year and transfer students indicated that English was their only language. First-time, first-year students were somewhat more likely to speak English in addition to another language. Similar percentages of new students indicated that English was not their first language (4.1% first-time, first-year; 5.1% transfer).

	<b>First-time, first-years (N=317)</b>		<b>Transfer Students (N=315)</b>	
	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
Yes, English only	87.7%	278	90.2%	284
No	4.1%	13	5.1%	16
Yes, English and another language	8.2%	26	4.8%	15

*Analysis does not include the students who skipped the question.*

A comparison of percentages between the 2007, 2010, and 2012 administrations of the Evergreen New Student Survey is provided below.

**Is English your first language?**

	<b>2007 (N=530)</b>	<b>2010 (N=460)</b>	<b>2012 (N=317)</b>
First-time, first-years			
Yes, English only	95.5%	86.7%	87.7%
No	1.7%	3.9%	4.1%
Yes, English and another language	2.8%	9.3%	8.2%

	<b>2007 (N=362)</b>	<b>2010 (N=359)</b>	<b>2012 (N=315)</b>
Transfer students			
Yes, English only	93.9%	87.7%	90.2%
No	3.6%	4.5%	5.1%
Yes, English and another language	2.5%	7.8%	4.8%