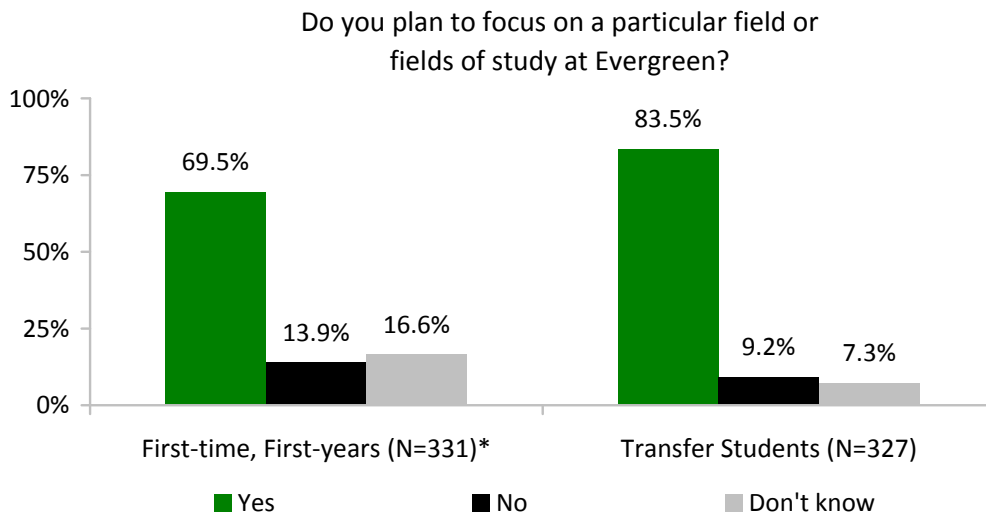


**The Evergreen State College**  
**Evergreen New Student Survey 2012**  
*Olympia Campus*

**Do you plan to focus on a particular field or fields of study at Evergreen?**

Students were asked whether they plan to focus on a particular field or fields of study at Evergreen. Most students indicated that they did – 69.5% of first-time, first-years and 83.5% of transfer students. Both groups of students that did not indicate intending to focus on a particular field(s) of study were about evenly split between those that indicated they planned on studying a range of fields without a particular focus and those that didn't know.



*Do you plan to focus on a particular field or fields of study at Evergreen?*

	First-time, First-years (N=331)*		Transfer Students (N=327)	
	%	N	%	N
Yes, I plan to focus on a field or fields of study.	69.5%	230	83.5%	273
No, I plan to study a range of fields without a particular focus.	13.9%	46	9.2%	30
I don't know.	16.6%	55	7.3%	24

\* Does not include respondents who skipped the question.

## Comparison to Prior Years

*Do you plan to focus on a particular field or fields of study at Evergreen?*

*Olympia Campus First-time, First-years*

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2012</b>
Yes, I plan to focus on a field or fields of study.	64.7%	69.1%	69.5%
No, I plan to study a range of fields without a particular focus.	15.2%	12.3%	13.9%
I don't know.	20.1%	18.5%	16.6%
Number of Respondents	538	470	331

*Olympia Campus Transfers*

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2012</b>
Yes, I plan to focus on a field or fields of study.	80.1%	82.9%	83.5%
No, I plan to study a range of fields without a particular focus.	7.7%	6.5%	9.2%
I don't know.	12.2%	10.6%	7.3%
Number of Respondents	362	368	327