

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

Feel free to write in any other comments you would like to share:

A total of 55 first-time, first-year students provided additional comments that could be categorized (17% of all first-time, first-year respondents) . A majority indicated excitement/enthusiasm for attending Evergreen (36%). A similar amount of students (33%) indicated a broad range of comments that were categorized as "other".

Additional comments from First-time, first-year students (N=55)	Comments*	
	N	%
Excited/Enthusiasm for Evergreen	23	36%
Financial Situation or Financial Aid	3	5%
Non-Resident, Transfer and Non-Traditional Student Issues	0	0%
Academic Offerings and Availability	3	5%
Thank You - General	4	6%
Faculty/Staff	1	2%
Student Activities and Campus Life	2	3%
😊 / ♥	4	6%
Residential and Dining Services	2	3%
Comments about the survey itself	1	2%
Other	21	33%
Total	64	

**categories are not mutually exclusive*

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The individual comments that were included in each category are detailed below. Some students had comments that fit within multiple categories and were listed more than once. Comments are redacted to protect individual students' identities.

Excited/Enthusiasm for Evergreen

Very excited for attending this year, I wish summer was over already.

So excited!!!

looking forward to getting there

I'm so excited to go to Evergreen next year!!

I'm really excited to be attending Evergreen this year!

I'm really excited for the fall! =)

I'm happy and excited about college and I love it!

I'm excited to start my program! :)

I'm excited to start at Evergreen, I just don't know what to expect socially!

I'm excited to attend evergreen. I only hear good things about it, and the offices have been extremely helpful (a nice change from previous college offices I've dealt with) I've never been to the pacific northwest.

I'm spending more money than I'd like t [message truncated]

I honestly can't wait to get to school! one day to go!

I don't have a focus. The reason why Evergreen was so high on my list is because it's a school with a unique learning system. The Evergreen faculty seems to be more concerned with helping students find what drives them, which is what I'm excited for. The [message truncated]

I can't wait to go to Evergreen! Thank you for taking the time to hear my personal thoughts.

I can't wait to attend Evergreen and explore the area around it!

I am very excited!

I am very excited to be attending Evergreen. I am going to miss my family and friends, but I am very happy

I am so excited to continue my education

I am excited to be attending this school because, it is very similar to my high school I graduated from [a similarly designed school] in Colorado.

I am excited to be attending The Evergreen State college in the fall and to meet my new peers.

Evergreen seems like it's going to be pretty awesome, The Beatles are fantastic, and steak is good with BBQ sauce.

Evergreen is the best college for me.

Ecstatic to start!

Can't wait to start [underlined]

Financial/Financial Aid

I'm excited to attend evergreen. I only hear good things about it, and the offices have been extremely helpful (a nice change from previous college offices I've dealt with) I've never been to the pacific northwest.

I'm spending more money than I'd like t [message truncated]

I need a laptop computer but I dont have the money for it. :(

Help with understanding required classes for elementary education, financial aid, and Athletic scholarships for soccer, track, and volleyball.

Non-Resident, Transfer and Non-Traditional Student Issues

No responses.

Academic Offerings and Availability

I would really like to take a class next year called America Abroad, I could not take it this year because it's not for freshmen. I am hoping the class will be available for my sophomore year! I was not able to find information regarding the average a [message truncated]

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Evergreen is an interdisciplinary school. However, I believe there needs to be an focus on intersensory education, a cultivation of synesthesia among students.

Thank You - General

Thanks

Thank you for accepting me, and helping me learn in a more educational environment.

Thank you :)

I can't wait to go to Evergreen! Thank you for taking the time to hear my personal thoughts.

Faculty/Staff

Although I do not know HOW I will get through everything this first year, I know that I WILL. This confidence is solely based on my experiences with the Evergreen staff/faculty.

Student Activities and Campus Life

I'm excited to start at Evergreen, I just don't know what to expect socially!

I was worried everyone here would be a pot smoking hippie, but there's all shapes and sizes here it seems.

Pleasantly surprised.

☺ / ♥

I was hesitant to go to Evergreen because of its reputation, but once I visited it felt like home and nowhere else gave me that feeling. Evergreen is my home (Heart) :)

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Residential and Dining Services

I think I should know the name of my roommate by now 8/25/12

I like the food options, it was definitely a pro.

Comments about the survey itself

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Other

You are a beautiful person.

[I am multi-lingual]. My mother is an immigrant.

Reinforced clarity in the online process would be a boon to those hopeful students in the future who might share my lack of comfort in utilizing the internet for so many important steps.

Next year freshmen orientation should not be on a school day.

More studio workspace for students who want to practice something outside of a class. For me, that's pottery and violin

JellyBones

I will possibly own a tablet or laptop during attendance at Evergreen.

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I love you Evergreen. Will you marry me?

I hope I win 200 dollars to the Greener Store

I feel that the my.evergreen.edu website is difficult to navigate, especially for new freshman who have no experience with the website.

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I am very excited to be attending Evergreen. I am going to miss my family and friends, but I am very happy that I'm leaving California and pursuing to further my education.

I am very confident that Evergreen will be an effective medium through which I develop my critical thinking skills.

[my father] earned his BA, MA and Doctorate Degree from [college] and [4-year institution] and [additional institution]. I also want to pursue to become just like him.

How do I find my ID #?

Have a wonderful day :)

Evergreen seems like it's going to be pretty awesome, The Beatles are fantastic, and steak is good with BBQ sauce.

Do work, guys. Do work!

[Picture]; Words: Brick, The Sun., and "Crem?"

"World peace cannot be achieved until the power of love is stronger than the love of power."
