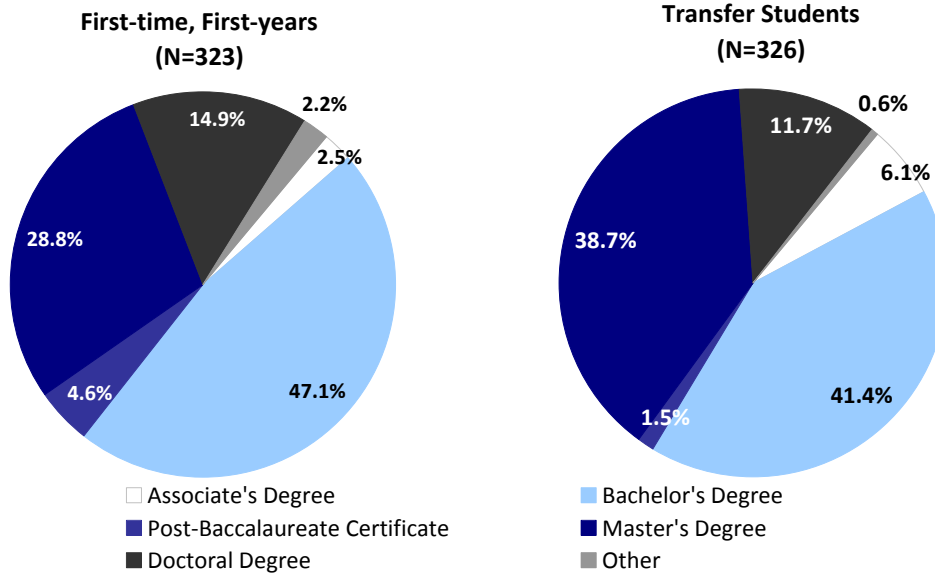


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Indicate the highest degree you intend to earn at Evergreen or elsewhere

Nearly half (47%) of first-time, first-year students intended earning a bachelor's degree as their highest degree. A total of 43.7% of first-time, first-years seek to earn some graduate degree (28.8% Master's; 14.9% Doctoral). In comparison to first-time, first-years, a lower percentage of transfer students (41.4%) indicated they planned to earn a Bachelor's Degree. However, the difference between first-time, first-years and transfer student seeking an undergraduate degree (6.7%) appears to be made up of a greater percentage of transfer students that intend on earning either a Master's or Doctoral degree (50.4%).

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	First-time, First-years (N=323)		Transfer Students (N=326)	
	%	N	%	N
Associate's Degree	2.5%	8	6.1%	20
Bachelor's Degree	47.1%	152	41.4%	135
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	4.6%	15	1.5%	5
Master's Degree	28.8%	93	38.7%	126
Doctoral Degree	14.9%	48	11.7%	38
Other	2.2%	7	0.6%	2

Percentages do not include those students who skipped the question.

*Responses from students who indicated elsewhere on the survey that they planned to earn a higher degree were adjusted to reflect the highest degree indicated.

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Comments From First-Time, First-Year Students Who Indicated "Other"

	%	N
High School Diploma	0.3%	1
I don't know yet	0.3%	1
I don't know yet.	0.3%	1
Not sure	0.3%	1
Not sure yet	0.3%	1
Not sure yet!	0.3%	1
not yet decided	0.3%	1
Total	2.2%	7

Comments From Transfer Students Who Indicated "Other"

	%	N
i don't know yet	0.3%	1
Uncertain at this time	0.3%	1
Total	0.6%	2