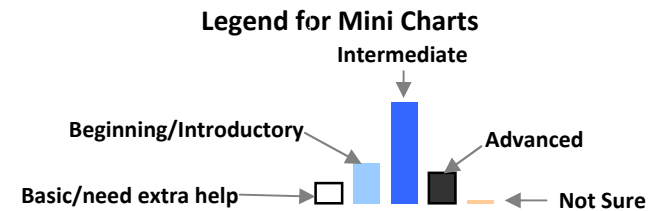


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Tacoma students were asked to indicate the level of study they were most comfortable with as they began their studies at Evergreen. The table below shows levels of study for Tacoma students sorted by the highest mean response to the lowest. The most common response for each item is in bold. The areas with the highest mean reported level of skill were: reading for academic purposes, using online sources to do research, and writing for academic purposes. The areas with the lowest means were: math, statistics, and/or quantitative reasoning; science and scientific methods, and foreign language.


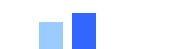





Tacoma students (N=58)

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|--|---|------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|---------|
| | Reading for academic purposes | 3.18 | 3.4% | 10.3% | 50.0% | 34.5% | 1.7% | 1 |
| | Using online sources to do research | 2.86 | 6.9% | 22.4% | 46.6% | 22.4% | 1.7% | 1 |
| | Writing for academic purposes | 2.78 | 12.1% | 12.1% | 62.1% | 13.8% | 0.0% | 1 |
| | Conducting library research | 2.74 | 10.3% | 20.7% | 51.7% | 15.5% | 1.7% | 1 |
| | Social sciences | 2.70 | 5.2% | 29.3% | 51.7% | 10.3% | 3.4% | 1 |

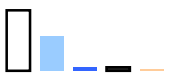
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|  | Using computers to organize or present information | 2.63 | 12.5% | 32.1% | 35.7% | 19.6% | 0.0% | 3 |
|  | History | 2.57 | 7.0% | 36.8% | 45.6% | 8.8% | 1.8% | 2 |
|  | Politics and current events | 2.55 | 15.8% | 28.1% | 38.6% | 15.8% | 1.8% | 2 |
|  | Philosophy/Ethics | 2.48 | 6.9% | 43.1% | 39.7% | 6.9% | 3.4% | 1 |
|  | Culture or international studies | 2.43 | 14.0% | 33.3% | 40.4% | 7.0% | 5.3% | 2 |
|  | Performing arts (e.g. dance, theater, music) | 2.30 | 20.7% | 36.2% | 20.7% | 13.8% | 8.6% | 1 |
|  | Visual/Media arts (e.g. drawing, film, sculpture) | 2.17 | 24.6% | 38.6% | 22.8% | 8.8% | 5.3% | 2 |
|  | Science and scientific methods | 2.07 | 24.1% | 41.4% | 24.1% | 3.4% | 6.9% | 1 |
|  | Math, statistics, and/or quantitative reasoning | 1.93 | 41.4% | 29.3% | 24.1% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 1 |

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|  | Foreign language | 1.51 | 58.6% | 32.8% | 3.4% | 3.4% | 1.7% | 1 |