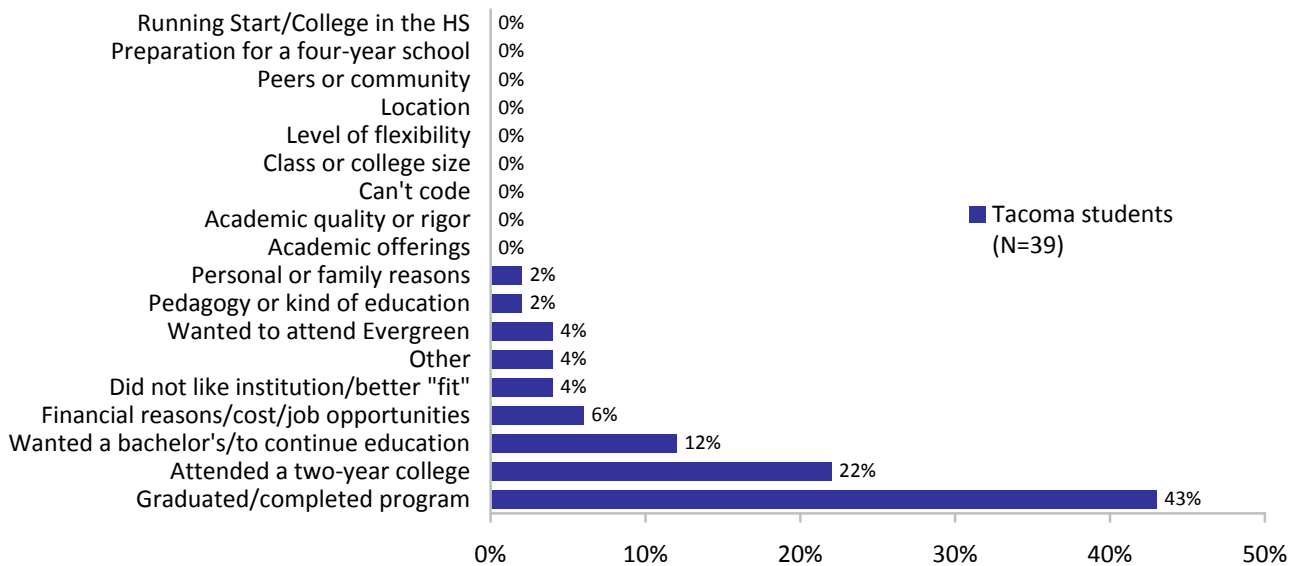


The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2012
Tacoma Campus

Reasons for Transferring

Tacoma students were asked "If you are a student transferring from another college or university, why did you choose to leave your previous institution?" The majority of Tacoma respondents (43%) indicated that they transferred to Evergreen after graduating with an associate's or other two-year degree. About half of those student indicated they had attended a 2-year college.

Why did you choose to leave your previous institution?



Why did you choose to leave your previous institution? (Categories are not mutually exclusive)

<i>Categories are not mutually exclusive</i>	Tacoma students (N=39)	
	N	%
Graduated/completed program	21	43%
Attended a two-year college	11	22%
Wanted a bachelor's/to continue education	6	12%
Financial reasons/cost/job opportunities	3	6%
Did not like institution/better "fit"	2	4%
Other	2	4%
Wanted to attend Evergreen	2	4%
Pedagogy or kind of education	1	2%
Personal or family reasons	1	2%
Academic offerings	0	0%
Academic quality or rigor	0	0%
Can't code	0	0%
Class or college size	0	0%
Level of flexibility	0	0%
Location	0	0%
Peers or community	0	0%
Preparation for a four-year school	0	0%
Running Start/College in the HS	0	0%

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Tacoma students were asked why they chose to leave their previous institution. Detailed below are the individual responses of Tacoma students grouped by category in order of frequency. Comments are redacted to protect individual students' identities.

Graduated/ completed program

Graduated
Graduated from [2-year institution] .
Graduated in program of study
Graduated with certificate.
Graduated!!! =)
Graduated.
I already finished my degree, so I want to obtain ba in Evergreen.
I graduated
I graduated and am moving on to a new path.
I graduated.
Finished
Finished 2-year degree.
Finished course of study.
Finished my AAS
Finished with my AAS.
Completed
Completed AA
It was over.
Graduated
Graduated
Graduated

Wanted a bachelor's/to continue education

I already finished my degree, so I want to obtain ba in Evergreen.
Further education school was recommended.
[2-year institution], to get a BA degree
I received my associates and wanted to continue on to advice my bachelors.
I wanted to further my education. I simply need more. I want more.
4-year degree

Attended a two-year college

Finished 2-year degree.
Finished my AAS
Finished with my AAS.
Completed AA
[2-year institution], to get a BA degree
I received my associates and wanted to continue on to advice my bachelors.
It was a community college. They didn't have my BA program.
Transferring, no bachelor's degree offered.
2-year college for AA degree.
[previous institution] is a 2-year college.
1) Articulation agreement with [2-year institution]. 2) Cheaper than other online options.

Pedagogy/kind of education

Cost and ability to craft a program uniquely suited to my interests and future work.

Financial reasons/cost/job opportunities

1) Articulation agreement with [2-year institution]. 2) Cheaper than other online options.

Tuition costs

Cost and ability to craft a program uniquely suited to my interests and future work.

Personal or family reasons

Lack of understanding and human compassion

Did not like institution/better "fit"

I dropped out from [4-year institution] ten years ago. It was not a good learning environment.

I didn't like online schooling.

Wanted to attend Evergreen

I already finished my degree, so I want to obtain ba in Evergreen.

I completed all required classes to enroll in Evergreen upside down degree program.

Other

I completed all required classes to enroll in Evergreen upside down degree program.

Moved out of state for career

Academic offerings

No responses.

Academic quality or rigor

No responses.

Can't code

No responses.

Class or college size

No responses.

Level of flexibility

No responses.

Location

No responses.

Peers or community

No responses.

Preparation for a four-year school

No responses.

Running Start/College in the HS

No responses.