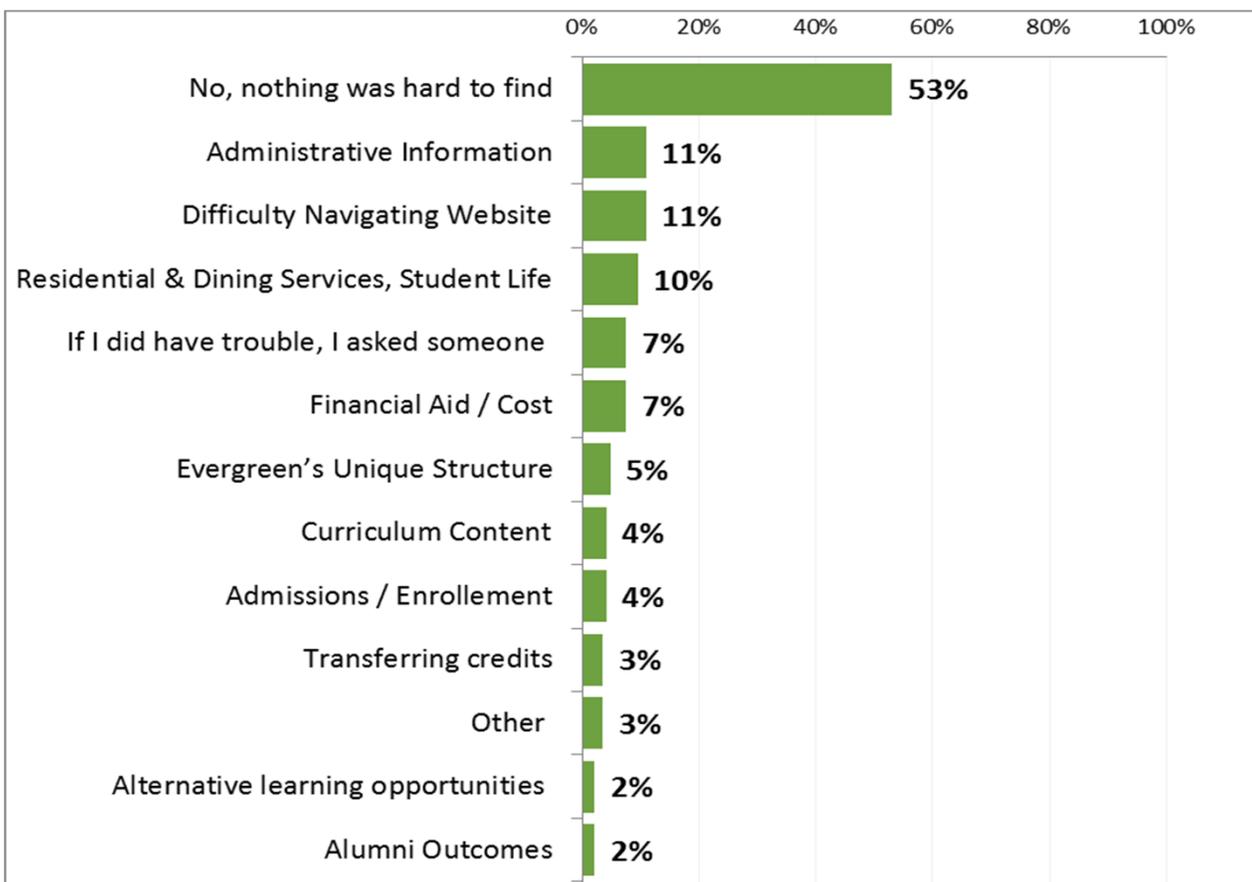


Was there any information about Evergreen that was hard to find?

Students were asked in an open-ended question if there was any information about Evergreen that was hard to find. Responses from First-time, First-year students were categorized and are summarized below. More than half of First-time, First-year respondents (53%) indicated that there was no information about Evergreen that was hard to find. The remaining 47% had difficulty finding information; the categories below are not mutually exclusive, so they will not add up to 100%.

11% of students had difficulty finding administrative information; the hardest information to find for this group of students was class schedules, and how to register. 11% had difficulty navigating the website. 10% could not find information regarding Residential and Dining Services and Student Life. 7% indicated that they had difficulty finding information, however they had subsequently called, and gotten assistance. 7% had difficulty finding Financial Aid and Cost Information. 5% said it was hard to find information about Evergreen's Unique Structure. 4% each had a hard time finding information about Curriculum content, and Admissions/Enrollment. 3% indicated Transferring credit, 3% 'Other' 2% each Alternative learning opportunities, and Alumni outcomes (mostly regarding pre-med information).



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Administrative Information

Academic Calendar is hard to find and poorly displayed.

Calendars and specific dates

Finding my class schedule

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I feel like signing up for classes & dealing with financial aid has been very confusing & sometimes unclear
I felt that finding information about registration was difficult as well as what I should be doing as a future student (workshops, paperwork, campus visits, etc.)

I would like to get my class schedule sooner so that I can let employers know my available hours next fall
Information about classes was and still is difficult to find because of the confusing make-up of the website
No, but I wish the website was updated more regularly. Last year's course schedule is still very prominent and was confusing for me.

Scheduling was difficult.

The catalog needs some work

The process of signing up for classes was a little confusing, but it wasn't too hard after I had figured it out.
The website is a little challenging to navigate so it was sort of difficult to find my class website/schedule after being admitted to my program

Understanding Evergreen's schedule.

What days, times, and locations courses and programs are.

Yes, the programs that were available

Admissions / Enrollment

I felt that finding information about registration was difficult as well as what I should be doing as a future
I'm not sure about all the things I need to have done to be ready to start on the fall

Minimum requirements for acceptance.

Not so much that there was information hard to find, but there were questions I had specific to my situation and interests that I asked a student tour guide and an academic adviser while visiting Evergreen instead. I think the only thing that was actually hard to find was whether to apply as a freshman or transfer student as a Running Start high school student.

When my application is supposed to be turned in

When trying to decide whether or not to take any AP tests at my high school, it was somewhat difficult to find out whether or not Evergreen accepts AP scores

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Navigating the Website, my.evergreen.edu

Additional Scholarship opportunities outside of need-based aid

Everything was relatively easy to find, getting to the web-mail account via the mobile website is difficult

How to work the email and websites

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Like a whole lot of other incoming students I had a ton of questions and insecurities. But whatever I couldn't find on the website I could find the answers by calling administration. Megan Daniels is very nice and very helpful.

Most of the time it was easy to find what I needed. The my.evergreen website can be a little confusing

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None that I can think of at the moment (but there were some difficult things to find).

The financial aid area can be difficult to navigate as well as the housing and dining services pages. When signing up for housing it wasn't made clear to me that a meal plan was required and now I'm scrounging for loans at last minute to cover my expenses.

The webmail. The Evergreen account email. Orientation helped me discover it.

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The website was hard to navigate at times.

Website need's a major organization and update information.

Where to pay the tuition deposit. From what I heard a lot of people have had a hard time finding where to go on the my.evergreen.edu account

You should redesign your website. It's tough to negotiate.

Residential and Dining Services, Student life

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As a student planning to attend in the fall, I wanted to know how much my first quarter would cost, however I have simply had to guess because the information is not available. (tuition and room and Housing was confusing

I would have liked to see photos of the apartments

I would prefer if there was a panorama of a dorm bathroom, but that's about it.

Information about the Civic Engagement Institute, and the check in dates for campus housing.

Residential information

Room and board was difficult to understand

Student Life

Student life, and social scenes.

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Top Floor Application

What exactly the first year housing was going to be like

When looking at the Evergreen meal plans it talked about how many meals per quarter you would get but not how many days there were in a quarter, which made picking a meal plan difficult

If I did have trouble, I asked someone

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Any information concerning Veterans Affairs was somewhat difficult to find. However, they reached out to me and began the dialogue to answer the questions that I had.

Choosing my classes was pretty tough. But I called in and got it all ironed out. Still not sure how many classes I was supposed to choose. It would only let me choose one.

If I had any difficulties I was able to ask students on the Evergreen Facebook page

No, it was very easily laid out and if I had any questions they were answered in the campus tour.

No, not at all, Evergreen's faculty supplied me fully with all of the information I needed

Not at all, the information was easy to obtain due to helpful faculty members, recruiters, and school's website.

Not at all. GEAR UP helped me with everything.

Phone calls cleared up anything I needed very nicely

Financial Aid & Cost information

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Getting financial aid was difficult and frustrating.

How and when to pay tuition

How work-study works and how to go about obtaining a work-study job.

Scholarships

The FAFSA process

Where to pay the tuition deposit. From what I heard a lot of people have had a hard time finding where to go on the my.evergreen.edu account

Evergreen's unique structure

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It was somewhat difficult to find how Evergreen's lack of majors and minors affects your resume when looking for a job.

How exactly programs are set up (how many "classes"; how they are combined; etc.)

How grading and transferring would work

How to design your own college experience--selecting a focus.

Curriculum & Programs

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Hard to find any assistance for curriculum.

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Titles of books that would most likely be used within a course of study.

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Transferring credits to and from Evergreen

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How grading and transferring would work

I probably didn't look hard enough but I had trouble finding the total student body count. I assumed it was a small college anyway. So it wasn't overly important.

The only thing I find hard is if the credits earned are transferable to other schools

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Other

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Information about the medical center (whether or not they administer prescriptions.)

Maybe

Alternative learning opportunities (Contracts, Study Abroad, internships, etc.)

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How to do independent study

When I was visiting Prescott College in Arizona, I learned that both Prescott college and The Evergreen State college were a part of The Consortium for Innovative Environments in Learning, and that students at Prescott could spend a semester at another school in that group. I could not find information on if Evergreen also had a program like that.

Alumni Outcomes, Med School Prerequisites

It was somewhat difficult to find how Evergreen's lack of majors and minors affects your resume when looking for a job.

How to get into medical schools / grad programs after leaving Evergreen.

I had a hard time figuring out what I was required to do as a pre medical student. Like what classes I need to take and what I could do to make my application to medical school look better.