

**Any other comments you would like to share?**

A total of 38 First-time, First-year students provided additional comments. 71% indicated excitement, enthusiasm, or thankfulness for attending Evergreen. 13% of respondents commented about Student Life & Residential and Dining Service, 13% commented on Academics, 11% Other comments, 8% Financial comments, 5% College in general. 3% each commented on the survey itself, Advising or Orientation, and Evergreen's location.

	<i>First-time, First-year Respondents*</i>	
	N	%
Excited, thankful for Evergreen	27	71%
Student Life & Residential and Dining Services	5	13%
Academics / Pedagogy	5	13%
Other	4	11%
Financial	3	8%
College in general	2	5%
Comments on the survey itself	1	3%
Advising or Orientation	1	3%
Location	1	3%

*\*Categories are not mutually exclusive*

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**Enthusiasm for Evergreen**

Very excited to begin my course studies at Evergreen and my future programs!

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Cheers to the upcoming semester, along with the next big step in my life! Gooooooooo Geo-ducks!

Excited to start

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Go Geoducks!

I am excited to start my journey

I am so excited to be a Greener!!!!

I am so excited to start school in the fall!

I am very excited to be involved with this college's sustainable community.

I cant wait to start school again the summer has been long and boring! :)

I chose Evergreen because it seemed like a perfect fit, and I hope these feelings stay true for the four years I will be attending there.

I have found a deep love for the faculty and surrounding environment of Evergreen. I am grateful to attend this beautiful college

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I LOVE EVERGREEN

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I'm just really glad to have found such an amazing college, the students and faculty are so amazingly intelligent and kind. Nobody treats me like I don't know anything just because I'm 16 unlike the other school I almost went to, at Evergreen I'm treated like an equal and truly feel like my opinion and insights finally matter.

I'm so excited for evergreen!!!

I'm so happy to be here!! I'm already in love! Kudos to all staff and alumni for this great environment!

I'm very excited to attend Evergreen!

I'm very excited to start attending Evergreen :)

Love Evergreen. Is an amazing place and the professors by the way they talk to you they definitely show they truly want TESC students to succeed.

Thanks for the opportunity.

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I need to know how the student government works at evergreen! It is something I've been doing since middle school and I would love to continue that in college.

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The way the laundry machines work was not explained at the beginning of the year, becoming a big, unnecessary hassle when it was finally time to wash a load.

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**Academics / Pedagogy**

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I wish there were more music production based classes this year offered for freshmen..

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Looking for classes/programs to assist me with "investing"

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When applying to Evergreen I felt as if I was taking a leap of faith because I don't know if Evergreen's unique style of teaching will work out for me. However, I now have more confidence in my ability to adjust to Evergreen's teaching philosophy

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**Other**

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But why is he named speedy??? Occasionally it was hard to reach people by phone but not terrible or more so than any other institution.

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Very chill environment

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I still haven't received my financial aid letter for the fall quarter. What can I do?

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**College in general**

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**Comments on the survey itself**

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You should have an option for other under sexuality. It made me very happy that you had an option for other under gender.

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**Advising or Orientation**

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The drugs/alcohol talk at orientation should include basic first aid (i.e. rescue position, what to do if you think you've been drugged or poisoned, concussion tests, etc.)

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