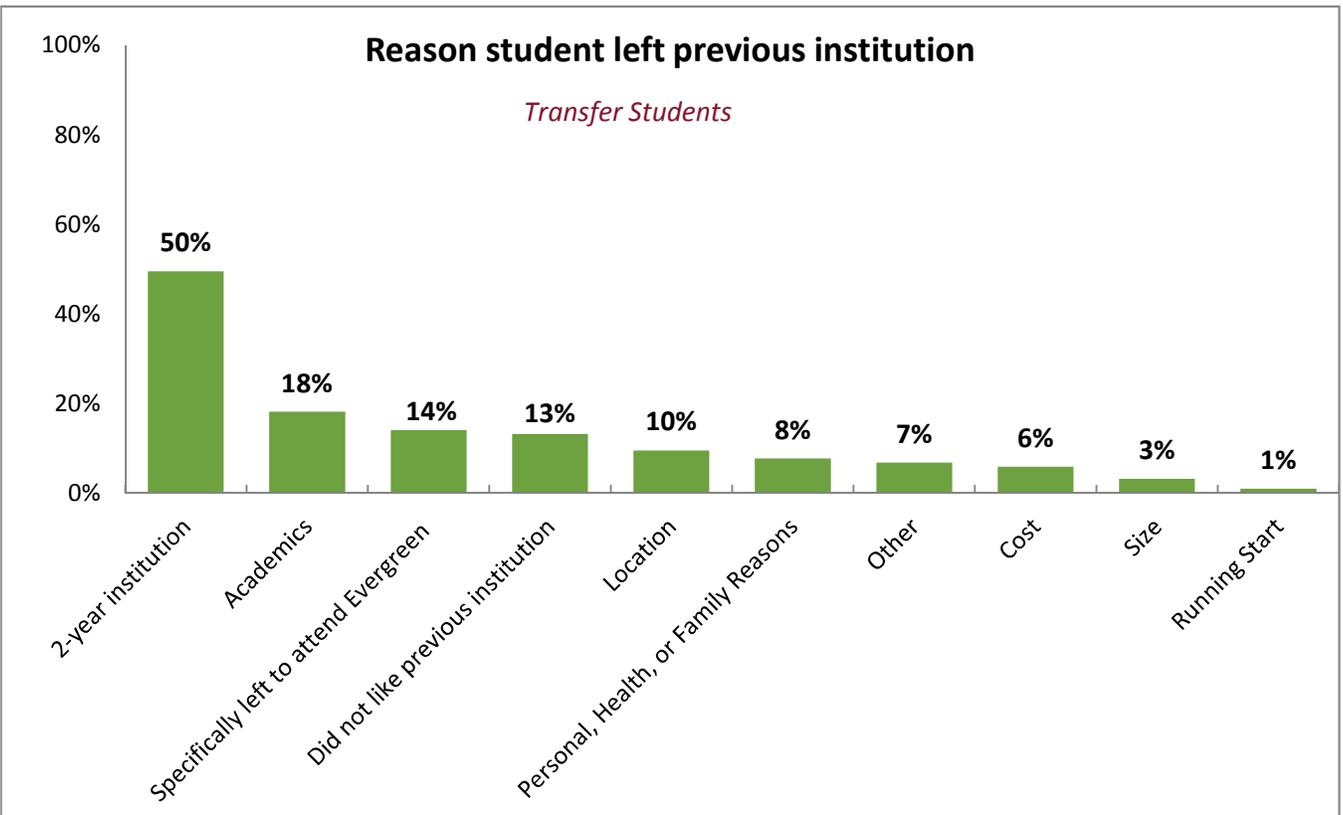


If you are a student transferring from another college or university, why did you choose to leave your previous institution?

Students were asked in an open-ended question why they chose to leave their previous institution. Responses from transfer students were categorized and are summarized below. 50% of transfers left their previous institution because they graduated or because they wanted to earn a BA. 18% left for Academic reasons, either it didn't fit their learning style, it wasn't challenging enough, or they couldn't get the classes they wanted. 14% left specifically to come to Evergreen, most often because of Evergreen's pedagogy, but sometimes for the environs or social aspects of the school. 13% did not like their previous institution, often because it didn't have the right 'fit', or they didn't enjoy the social scene. 10% left because of the location, 8% left for Personal, Health, or Family reasons. 7% left because of Other reasons, these are listed below. 6% left because of cost, 3% because of size, and 1% left because they were in Running Start (College in High School).

	<i>Transfer Students</i>	
	%	N
Completed degree, left to pursue 4-year degree	50%	109
Academics: Didn't offer or couldn't get the classes they wanted / Academic Rigor / Wrong educational style	18%	40
Specifically left to come to Evergreen / Evergreen's Pedagogy	14%	31
Did not like previous institution, not the right 'fit', dissatisfied with social scene	13%	29
Location	10%	21
Personal, Health, or Family reasons	8%	17
Other	7%	15
Cost	6%	13
Size	3%	7
Running Start/College in the HS	1%	<5



If you are a student transferring from another college or university, why did you choose to leave your previous institution? *Responses categorized as Other.*

Community College of the Air Force--Honorable Discharge.

Completed military service obligation

Didn't meet my needs

Good peer reviews, price

I hate quantitative math since I have no idea how to do it, but I have a newfound respect for it after taking Algebra II. It has made me realize that I can work with non-linear mathematical abstract concepts if there is no formula. Suffice it to say, I failed Algebra II and didn't get my AA and only [some of my] credits were transferable. After this quarter, I will be a Junior.

I haven't been in school for over ten years.

[I] left because of high campus sexual assault rates

I left 6 years ago hoping to just begin my career. The industry kept telling me about further education and networking. I enjoy the idea of the school and absolutely believe it will help me continue my education in a way that is easier to be involved and understand.

I was ready for something new

I'm a transfer but really have been working the past two years.

My [job] came with a scope of work that includes "progress towards my BA"

To control my future

Too rapey, too restrictive and republican and oppressive in the community surrounding, also it was out of state for me and so too expensive for the (lack of) education I was getting. I wanted a safer, more accepting and inclusive but also a student driven (rather than greed driven) institution.

Wanted to take "fun" classes
