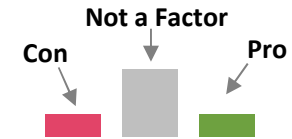


**Factors in Decision to Attend Evergreen**

Transfer students were asked to indicate how much influence a series of factors had in their decision to attend Evergreen. The factor with the highest mean responses for Transfer students was the Opportunity to design my own education. The factor that most frequently had "no effect" was athletics and recreation programs.

**Legend for Mini Charts**



**Were the following attributes a factor in your decision to attend Evergreen?**

		Mean	Con (0)	Not a Factor (1)	Pro (2)	N
	<i>Factors Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>					
	Opportunity to design my own education	1.88	1.9%	8.6%	<b>89.5%</b>	266
	Natural surroundings/campus environment	1.87	0.7%	11.2%	<b>88.1%</b>	268
	Ability to study in a specific field or discipline of my choice	1.87	1.1%	11.2%	<b>87.6%</b>	267
	Close contact with faculty/student-to-faculty ratio	1.85	0.4%	14.7%	<b>85.0%</b>	266
	Ability to study one subject or theme through multiple disciplines or perspectives (interdisciplinary learning)	1.84	1.5%	12.7%	<b>85.8%</b>	267
	Ability to study in a variety of subjects	1.83	1.1%	14.3%	<b>84.6%</b>	266
	Ability to take integrated programs instead of individual classes	1.79	4.5%	12.4%	<b>83.1%</b>	267
	Quality of faculty teaching	1.74	0.4%	25.7%	<b>73.9%</b>	268

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	<i>Factors Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Con (0)</b>	<b>Not a Factor (1)</b>	<b>Pro (2)</b>	<b>N</b>
	Ability to apply learning through community projects in class and/or internship opportunities	1.73	0.0%	27.0%	<b>73.0%</b>	267
	Ability to avoid studying subjects I'm not interested in	1.73	1.1%	24.6%	<b>74.3%</b>	268
	Students who have values and interests similar to my own	1.69	0.7%	29.7%	<b>69.5%</b>	269
	Ease of applying or getting accepted to Evergreen	1.68	2.6%	26.6%	<b>70.8%</b>	267
	Opportunities for collaborative learning	1.67	0.8%	31.2%	<b>68.0%</b>	266
	Ability to do independent study	1.65	0.7%	33.6%	<b>65.7%</b>	268
	Narrative evaluations instead of grades	1.56	8.6%	26.9%	<b>64.6%</b>	268
	Evergreen's reputation	1.55	14.3%	16.9%	<b>68.8%</b>	266
	Availability of financial aid or scholarship	1.46	9.3%	35.7%	<b>55.0%</b>	269
	Proximity to family	1.39	14.5%	31.6%	<b>53.9%</b>	269
	Cost of Attendance (tuition, living expenses)	1.35	19.4%	26.5%	<b>54.1%</b>	268

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	<i>Factors Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Con (0)</b>	<b>Not a Factor (1)</b>	<b>Pro (2)</b>	<b>N</b>
	Availability of classes in the evening	1.32	2.2%	<b>63.7%</b>	34.1%	267
	Availability of classes on weekends	1.30	2.2%	<b>65.2%</b>	32.6%	267
	Close to job commitments	1.21	10.4%	<b>58.6%</b>	31.0%	268
	Athletics and Recreation programs	1.18	2.6%	<b>76.6%</b>	20.8%	269