

The Evergreen State College
 Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2006
 Experience of First-time, First-year Students

Level of Education of Primary Caregivers

Students were asked to indicate the highest level of education for up to four primary caregivers who raised them. Caregivers could be fathers, mothers, step-fathers, step-mothers, or other adults who cared for them while growing up. The chart below shows the percentage of first-time, first-year respondents within each category. Please note that percentages do not add up to 100%, because some respondents may fit within more than one category. A total of 71.1% of first-time, first-year respondents had one primary caregiver who had earned a bachelor's degree or more. Nearly 30% of the respondents had no primary caregiver who had earned a four-year degree. Of the first-time, first-year respondents, 8.8% had no primary caregivers who had ever attended college and 1.8% had no primary caregivers who had completed high school or earned a GED.

What is the highest level of education for each of the primary caregivers who raised you? (N=114, 3 respondents skipped question)

(Caregivers could be: fathers, mothers, step-fathers, step-mothers, and/or other adults who cared for you when you were growing up.)

	N	%
Students with no primary caregivers who have completed high school (or earned a GED)	2	1.8%
Students with no primary caregivers who have gone to college	10	8.8%
Students with no primary caregivers who have earned at least a bachelor's degree	33	28.9%
Students with at least one primary caregiver who has earned a bachelor's degree or more	81	71.1%
Students with at least one primary caregiver who has earned a masters degree	47	41.2%
Students with at least one primary caregiver who has an education to a doctoral or first professional degree	12	10.5%