

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

Commuting to Campus

To assist in understanding commuting patterns, students were asked a set of questions about typical commuting distances and ways of getting to campus. The largest percentage of first-time, first-year respondents (44.0%) indicated that they walk to campus. The median distance to campus was 0 miles, reflecting the large percentage of first-time, first-year students who live on campus.

How far do you typically commute to campus? (N=100, 17 skipped question)

Mean Distance	3.62 miles
Median Distance	0.00 miles

<i>How do you usually get to campus? (N=91, 26 skipped question)</i>	Percentage who reported that they typically...*	Average (Mean) number of days per week
Drive alone or with child/children only	22.0%	3.1
Carpool with at least one other adult	9.9%	2.6
Walk	54.9%	5.7
Bike	14.3%	2.9
Ride the bus	19.8%	3.0
Other	12.1%	7.0

** Percentages do not add up to 100% because some students reported more than one way of getting to campus.*

Eight respondents who indicated "Other" commented that they live on campus and one respondent reported skipping to campus. One respondent who lived on campus also indicated walking to campus.