

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

**Ability to Enroll in First Choice of Academic Offerings**

Students were asked to indicate whether they were able to enroll in their first choice of academic offerings. The percentage of first-time, first-year respondents indicating that they could not enroll in their first choice of academic offerings ranged from a low of 9.6% in Winter 2006 to a high of 18.8% in Fall 2005. Students were then asked to indicate what academic offerings they would have preferred if they were not able to enroll in their first choice. Responses are listed by quarter below. In addition to commenting on the offerings that they would have preferred, one student added they would have enrolled in a particular program, but that the faculty never returned their messages and another student indicated that one of the core programs was "a total joke."

*Were you able to enroll in your first choice of academic offerings...? (N=117)*

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Yes	81.2%	90.4%	82.5%
No	18.8%	9.6%	17.5%
Missing	0	0	3

*First-time, First-year respondents who said that they were not able to enroll in their first choice of academic offering in the fall (N=22) indicated that they would have preferred:*

Madness and Creativity (8), one respondent added that the program they did get into was exceptional and that Madness and Creativity would not have been a good fit.

The Voice Of the Poem and Other Musics (2)

"Borders of Identity"

"Buddhist Psychology"

"Foundations of Visual Arts"

"Growing Up Global"

"I ended up being glad that I got my second choice--it was a better fit for me than my original first choice was."

"I liked the class I got into a lot. Emerging Order."

"Something interesting that might have been offered a different quarter."

"Anything but the program I was in."

"Anything pertaining to literature or music. I don't remember what was being offered."

No comment (3)

*First-time, First-year respondents who said that they were not able to enroll in their first choice of academic offering in the winter (N=11) indicated that they would have preferred:*

"A bunch of evening and weekend art classes"

"Anything but the two quarter program I had signed up for in the fall."

"Awareness"

"Fall class continued through winter quarter and I ended up dropping it."

"I wanted to switch out of Madness and Creativity..."

"...FOVA [Foundations of Visual Art]..."

"Madness and Creativity"

"Not Northwest Crafts"

No comment (3)

*First-time, First-year respondents who said that they were not able to enroll in their first choice of academic offering in the spring (N=20) indicated that they would have preferred:*

What's Love Got To Do With It? (4)

Fiction Laboratory (2)

So You Want To Be A Psychologist (2)

"A Photography course"

"Chemistry in everyday life, paradoxical physics, neon bending..."

"Didn't see the program I wanted until it was too late"

Leadership on the Wild Side

Nation and Narration

"Nation and Narration, The Art of Conversation"

"Nothing was offered that interested me. I am incredibly discontent with my program. I wish I could've worked out a contract."

"Same program, but i couldnt get into a 4 credit silkscreening class. Waitlist was already full."

"To get into at least one of the 6 i had in mind. Instead I was stuck in a class I was by no means interested in."

No comment (3)