

# The Evergreen State College

## Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2006

### Experience of First-time, First-year Students

#### Plans to Stay at Evergreen

Students were asked to indicate whether they plan to stay at Evergreen until they earn a Bachelor's Degree. Almost 60% of first-time, first-year respondents (59.8%) indicated that they planned to stay at Evergreen until earning a Bachelor's. Nearly 30% of first-time, first-year respondents (29.1%) said that they were unsure of whether they would stay at Evergreen until earning a degree, and more than 10% indicated that they did not plan to stay (11.1%).

*Do you plan to stay at Evergreen until you earn a Bachelor's Degree? (N=117)*

Yes	59.8%
No	11.1%
Unsure	29.1%
<i>Number skipped question</i>	<i>0</i>

Respondents who were not planning to stay at Evergreen or who were unsure about staying were asked to mark the items that pertained to their situation. All of the respondents who indicated that they did not plan to stay at Evergreen said that they intended to attend another institution. More than 60% of these students said that they were not satisfied with academics at Evergreen, 15.4% said that they were not attending Evergreen to earn a degree, 7.7% said that they were not able to continue for financial reasons, and 15.4% indicated "Other." Of those who indicated "Other," (N=2) one wrote in: "Unsatisfactory Campus Life." The other respondent did not add an explanatory comment.

If no or not sure, mark all that apply to your situation:	Percent of those who indicated do NOT intend to stay at Evergreen (N=13)	Percent of those who indicated are unsure (N=34)
Planning to attend another institution	100.0%	64.7%
Not attending Evergreen to earn a degree	15.4%	5.9%
Not satisfied with academics at Evergreen	61.5%	29.4%
Not able to continue for financial reasons	7.7%	14.7%
Other	15.4%	38.2%

Among those respondents who were not sure whether they planned to stay at Evergreen (N=34), 64.7% indicated that they planned to attend another institution, 29.4% said that they were not satisfied with academics at Evergreen, 5.9% said that they were not attending Evergreen to earn a degree, and 14.7% said that they were not able to continue for financial reasons. The following are comments from those respondents who said that they are unsure whether they would stay at Evergreen and checked "Other":

"Absolutely no support from school/faculty for learning disabilities."

"I don't feel welcome on campus."

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"I would like to become a nurse, and there really isn't training for that."

"Just not sure"

"Might take time off."

"More Pre-med options"

"Needs more musical curriculum"

"Not satisfied with several things"

"Not sure if I like Evergreen's teaching approach."

"Plans to travel may keep me from attending further."

"This school houses racist people and accepts their attitudes."

"Possibly art school"

"Study abroad"