

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2006
Responses of Olympia Campus Students

Plans to Stay at Evergreen

Students were asked to indicate whether they planned to stay at Evergreen until earning a Bachelor's Degree. About 86% of Olympia campus respondents indicated that they planned to stay at Evergreen. Just over 10% of respondents indicated that they were unsure whether they would stay at Evergreen and 3.4% said they did not plan to stay at Evergreen.

Do you plan to stay at Evergreen until you earn a Bachelor's degree? (N=384, 2 skipped question)

Yes	85.9%
No	3.4%
Unsure	10.7%



Respondents who were not planning to stay at Evergreen or who were unsure about staying were asked to mark the items in a list that pertained to their situation. All of the respondents who indicated that they would not stay at Evergreen indicated that they planned to attend another institution. Another 69.2% said that they were not satisfied with academics at Evergreen. Among respondents who were unsure whether they would stay, a little more than half indicated that they planned to attend another institution, and 39% indicated "Other," many of whom wrote a comment explaining why they were unsure about whether they would stay (these comments are listed below.)

If no or unsure, please 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=41)
Planning to attend another institution	100.0%	51.2%
Not attending Evergreen to earn a degree	23.1%	4.9%
Not satisfied with academics at Evergreen	69.2%	31.7%
Not able to continue for financial reasons	7.7%	19.5%
Other	15.4%	39.0%

Of those who said that they do not intend to stay at Evergreen and checked "Other," one did not write an explanatory comment and the other wrote "Not much for music."

The following are comments from those students who said that they are unsure whether they would stay at Evergreen:

Absolutely no support from school/faculty for learning disabilities
I need to find a more disability friendly school.
Can't get into classes that interest me
Degrees are stupid
Moving
Not sure yet, but maybe just for a different experience
Not sure.
Sick of the denial of white supremacy and being subjected to it.
Still figuring that stuff out
Study abroad
Taking a break
Taking a year off to obtain residency then planning to attend evergreen, but not sure about staying there because I would like to be going to school closer to home in [another state].
This school houses racist people and excepts their attitudes.
Waiting to see how the film and writing that I am doing outside of school is accepted by community.