

The Evergreen State College
 Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2006
 Responses of Students in the Tacoma Program

Commuting to Campus

Students were asked a set of questions about typical commuting distances and ways of getting to campus to assist in understanding commuting patterns. It is possible that some respondents may have reported the estimated distance to the Olympia campus, instead of the Tacoma site, since the survey question did not specifically refer to the Tacoma site. Therefore, numbers should be interpreted with caution. The mean distance that Tacoma respondents reported commuting to campus was 26.9 miles. The largest percentage of respondents (89.5%) indicated that they drive alone or with a child or children to campus.

How far do you typically commute to campus? (N=38, 1 skipped question)

Mean Distance	26.9 miles
Median Distance	27.5 miles
Minimum	1 mile
Maximum	100 miles

<i>How do you usually get to campus? (N=38, 1 skipped question)</i>	Percentage who reported that they typically...*	Average (Mean) number of days per week
Drive alone or with child/children only	89.5%	3.0
Carpool with at least one other adult	13.2%	2.8
Walk	0.0%	NA
Bike	0.0%	NA
Ride the bus	2.6%	0.3
Other	0.0%	NA

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