


























The Evergreen State College
 Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2006
 Tribal: Reservation-based/Community-Determined Programs

Most Important Skills

After a series of questions about Evergreen's contribution to students' growth in various skills, students were asked to identify which of the skills in the list were most important to them. The question was open-ended. Some students identified all or many skills as being important while others identified only one or two as most important. By far the largest percentage of respondents enrolled in Tribal Programs (34.6%) identified readiness for further education (graduate, professional, or doctoral) as one of the most important skills. Writing effectively and functioning as a responsible member of a diverse community were also identified by almost 20% of the respondents as being among the most important skills.

Of the skills above, which are the most important to you? (N=29) <i>Items sorted by highest to lowest percentage who identified skill as one of most important</i>		Percentage identified skill as important to them	Percentage did not identify skill as one of most important	Skipped question (N)
	Readiness for further education (graduate, professional, or doctoral)	34.6%	65.4%	3
	Functioning as a responsible member of a diverse community	19.2%	80.8%	3
	Writing effectively	19.2%	80.8%	3
	Expressing yourself in creative or artistic ways	11.5%	88.5%	3
	Managing your time effectively	11.5%	88.5%	3
	Readiness for a career	11.5%	88.5%	3
	Reading for academic purposes	11.5%	88.5%	3
	Synthesizing information and ideas from many sources	11.5%	88.5%	3
	Understanding different philosophies and cultures	11.5%	88.5%	3

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	Using computer technology to present work, find information, or solve problems	11.5%	88.5%	3
	Critically analyzing written information	7.7%	92.3%	3
	Other <i>(See explanation below)</i>	7.7%	92.3%	3
	Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods	7.7%	92.3%	3
	Working cooperatively in a group	7.7%	92.3%	3
	Defining and solving problems	3.8%	96.2%	3
	Depth or expertise in a particular field	3.8%	96.2%	3
	Giving effective presentations	3.8%	96.2%	3
	Recognizing your responsibilities, rights, and privileges as a citizen	3.8%	96.2%	3
	Speaking effectively	3.8%	96.2%	3
	Understanding the interaction of society and the environment	3.8%	96.2%	3
	Knowledge in a broad range of subjects	0.0%	100.0%	3
	Learning independently	0.0%	100.0%	3
	Participating in class discussions	0.0%	100.0%	3

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	Understanding and applying quantitative principles and methods (e.g. mathematics, statistics)	0.0%	100.0%	3
	Understanding and appreciating the arts	0.0%	100.0%	3

Of those who responded to the question, 7.7% or two respondents indicated a skill not listed in the question set. One respondent wrote: "My confidence level!" The other respondent wrote "managing debt" along with other skills that were identified from the question set.