

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2008
Responses of Tacoma 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 89% of Tacoma campus respondents indicated that they planned to stay at Evergreen. Just under 10% of respondents reported that they were unsure whether they would stay at Evergreen and 1.6% said they did not plan to stay at Evergreen.

Do you plan to stay at Evergreen until you earn a Bachelor's degree?
(N=62)

Yes	88.7%
No	1.6%
Unsure	9.7%



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. The respondent who indicated that (s)he would not stay at Evergreen indicated that (s)he planned to attend another institution and was not satisfied with academics at Evergreen.

Of the six respondents who were unsure whether they would stay, three indicated that they planned to attend another institution, five were not satisfied with academics, and two indicated "Other" and 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=1)	Percent of those who indicated are unsure (N=6)
Planning to attend another institution	100.0%	50.0%
Not attending Evergreen to earn a degree	0.0%	0.0%
Not satisfied with academics at Evergreen	100.0%	83.3%
Not able to continue for financial reasons	0.0%	0.0%
Other	100.0%	33.3%

The following is the "Other" comment from the student who said that (s)he did not intend to stay at Evergreen:

The school (faculty) seems very close minded

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

financial aid does not really know what is going on and staff is not helpful during the spring quarter
not elem. edu specific.