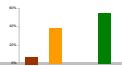

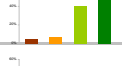






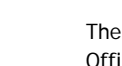
















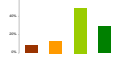

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2008
Responses of Tacoma Campus Students









Satisfaction with the Learning Environment

Students were asked to indicate their level of satisfaction with their learning environment at Evergreen by answering a series of questions ranging from relationships with faculty to their social experiences at Evergreen. All items in this series had a median response of 3.00 or "Satisfied," with the exception of living situation for which the median response was 4.00, or "Very Satisfied." The items with the highest mean levels of satisfaction among Tacoma campus respondents were: your living situation, interdisciplinary approach in academic work, relationships with faculty, and timeliness of faculty feedback. Items with the lowest levels of satisfaction were: campus activities, opportunities for learning new software and working with technology, your ability to keep up with the reading workload, and availability of technical support for your use of computers to complete your academic work.

There are two items that a relatively high number of Tacoma campus respondents indicated were "Not Applicable." These items were: opportunities for community service or volunteer work (N=12) and campus activities (N=13).

This year, how satisfied are you with...? <i>Items sorted by highest to lowest mean (average) response</i>	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Satisfied (3)	Very Satisfied (4)	Mean	Median	Indicated Level Dis/Satisfaction (N)	Not Applicable (N)	Skipped question (N)
 Your living situation (on or off campus)	7.3%	38.2%	0.0%	54.5%	3.47	4.00	57	4	5
 Interdisciplinary approach in academic work	1.8%	12.3%	36.8%	49.1%	3.33	3.00	60	0	2
 Relationships with faculty	5.0%	6.7%	40.0%	48.3%	3.32	3.00	60	0	2
 Timeliness of faculty feedback	3.6%	8.9%	41.1%	46.4%	3.30	3.00	60	3	2
 Your progress in achieving your educational goals	3.3%	13.3%	35.0%	48.3%	3.28	3.00	60	0	2
 Narrative evaluations by faculty	1.7%	8.6%	50.0%	39.7%	3.28	3.00	60	2	2
 Quality of faculty feedback on your work	3.5%	8.8%	45.6%	42.1%	3.26	3.00	60	3	2
 Availability of faculty outside of class	5.2%	10.3%	39.7%	44.8%	3.24	3.00	60	2	2
 Amount of diversity at Evergreen	3.4%	10.3%	46.6%	39.7%	3.22	3.00	59	1	3
 Academic advice from faculty	3.4%	19.0%	31.0%	46.6%	3.21	3.00	58	0	4

This year, how satisfied are you with...? <i>Items sorted by highest to lowest mean (average) response</i>		Very Dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Satisfied (3)	Very Satisfied (4)	Mean	Median	Indicated Level Dis/Satisfaction (N)	Not Applicable (N)	Skipped question (N)
	Self evaluations	1.8%	8.9%	57.1%	32.1%	3.20	3.00	60	4	2
	Level of respect you feel from faculty	5.3%	14.0%	36.8%	43.9%	3.19	3.00	59	2	3
	Evergreen's support for your development as an academic writer	3.4%	11.9%	47.5%	37.3%	3.19	3.00	60	0	2
	Level of respect you feel from other students	6.8%	8.5%	47.5%	37.3%	3.15	3.00	60	1	2
	Opportunities for community service or volunteer work	2.1%	12.8%	55.3%	29.8%	3.13	3.00	60	12	2
	The match between the classes you are taking and their description in the catalog.	5.5%	10.9%	50.9%	32.7%	3.11	3.00	60	3	2
	Overall quality of instruction	3.4%	22.0%	37.3%	37.3%	3.08	3.00	60	0	2
	Social climate in seminars	6.7%	16.7%	38.3%	38.3%	3.08	3.00	60	0	2
	Level of respect you feel from other campus staff	10.2%	13.6%	35.6%	40.7%	3.07	3.00	60	1	2
	Your experiences with diversity at Evergreen (ethnic/racial, political, socioeconomic, sexual orientation, etc.)	8.5%	13.6%	40.7%	37.3%	3.07	3.00	59	1	3
	Evergreen's support for your development in quantitative reasoning (e.g. mathematics, statistics)	5.3%	15.8%	47.4%	31.6%	3.05	3.00	60	3	2
	Availability of information on the college website	6.9%	8.6%	56.9%	27.6%	3.05	3.00	60	2	2
	Team teaching by faculty	10.2%	13.6%	37.3%	39.0%	3.05	3.00	59	1	3
	Relevance of academic assignments	5.0%	16.7%	46.7%	31.7%	3.05	3.00	60	0	2
	Seminars as a way of learning	8.3%	18.3%	38.3%	35.0%	3.00	3.00	59	0	3
	Lectures and other presentations by faculty	8.5%	13.6%	49.2%	28.8%	2.98	3.00	59	1	3

This year, how satisfied are you with...? <i>Items sorted by highest to lowest mean (average) response</i>		Very Dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Satisfied (3)	Very Satisfied (4)	Mean	Median	Indicated Level Dis/Satisfaction (N)	Not Applicable (N)	Skipped question (N)
 Your social experiences at Evergreen		5.6%	14.8%	55.6%	24.1%	2.98	3.00	59	5	3
 Opportunities for in-depth academic work/research		5.0%	20.0%	51.7%	23.3%	2.93	3.00	59	0	3
 Amount of time you are able to devote to your academic work		5.0%	21.7%	51.7%	21.7%	2.90	3.00	60	0	2
 Group projects and other peer collaborations		13.3%	18.3%	46.7%	21.7%	2.77	3.00	60	0	2
 Availability of technical support for your use of computers to complete your academic work		17.2%	15.5%	41.4%	25.9%	2.76	3.00	60	2	2
 Your ability to keep up with the reading workload		6.7%	26.7%	53.3%	13.3%	2.73	3.00	58	0	4
 Opportunities for learning new software and working with technology		13.0%	29.6%	37.0%	20.4%	2.65	3.00	60	6	2
 Campus activities		19.6%	23.9%	50.0%	6.5%	2.43	3.00	59	13	3

Note: The mini-charts above are provided to give one a sense of how the responses are distributed among the choices: "Very Dissatisfied," "Dissatisfied," "Satisfied," and "Very Satisfied." The Y-axes of all of the charts on this page are set at a maximum of 60% in order to make smaller percentages on the charts visible.