
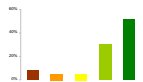
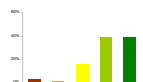
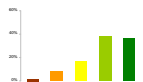
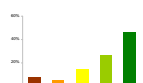
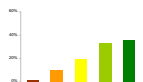


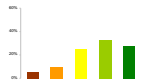
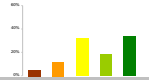
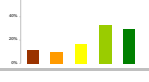
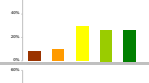



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Confidence

A series of questions prompted students for their level of confidence in a wide array of areas pertaining to their Evergreen education. Questions are listed below in order of highest to lowest mean response. Tacoma campus respondents expressed most confidence overall in having the skills and abilities to succeed at Evergreen, having the kind of emotional support from family and friends that they need, and managing most interpersonal conflicts. The items with the lowest mean responses were: getting the kinds of classes wanted at Evergreen, developing skills and expertise in a specific field or fields, fitting in at Evergreen socially, and managing any incurred debt.

How confident are you that you...? (N=62) <i>Items sorted by highest to lowest mean (average) response</i>		Not at All (0)	A Little (1)	Somewhat (2)	Quite (3)	Very (4)	Mean	Median	Skipped question (N)
	Have the skills and abilities to succeed at Evergreen	0.0%	6.7%	1.7%	33.3%	58.3%	3.43	4.00	2
	Will have the kind of emotional support from family and friends that you need	8.3%	5.0%	5.0%	30.0%	51.7%	3.12	4.00	2
	Can manage most interpersonal conflicts	3.3%	1.6%	16.4%	39.3%	39.3%	3.10	3.00	1
	Can manage your time effectively	1.6%	8.2%	16.4%	37.7%	36.1%	2.98	3.00	1
	Will be able to use your education to meet life-long goals	8.2%	4.9%	14.8%	26.2%	45.9%	2.97	3.00	1
	Will obtain an interdisciplinary education (that combines multiple disciplines or perspectives)	1.6%	9.8%	19.7%	32.8%	36.1%	2.92	3.00	1
	Will be able to pursue further education (graduate or professional) if you decide to in the future	6.6%	4.9%	18.0%	31.1%	39.3%	2.92	3.00	1
	Have the funding to complete your studies at Evergreen	4.9%	8.2%	16.4%	34.4%	36.1%	2.89	3.00	1

How confident are you that you...? (N=62) <i>Items sorted by highest to lowest mean (average) response</i>		Not at All (0)	A Little (1)	Somewhat (2)	Quite (3)	Very (4)	Mean	Median	Skipped question (N)
	Will be able to find a satisfying job or make a desired career change after graduation	4.9%	9.8%	24.6%	32.8%	27.9%	2.69	3.00	1
	Will be able to manage any debt that you incur in completing your education at Evergreen	5.0%	11.7%	31.7%	18.3%	33.3%	2.63	3.00	2
	Fit in at Evergreen socially	11.5%	9.8%	16.4%	32.8%	29.5%	2.59	3.00	1
	Will develop skills and expertise in a specific field or fields	8.2%	9.8%	29.5%	26.2%	26.2%	2.52	3.00	1
	Can get the kinds of classes you want at Evergreen	13.3%	11.7%	26.7%	26.7%	21.7%	2.32	2.00	2

Note: The mini-charts above are provided to give one a sense of how the responses are distributed among the choices: "Not at All," "A Little," "Somewhat," "Quite," and "Very." The Y-axes of all of the charts on this page are set at a maximum of 60% to increase the visibility of smaller percentages.