

The Evergreen State College Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2011

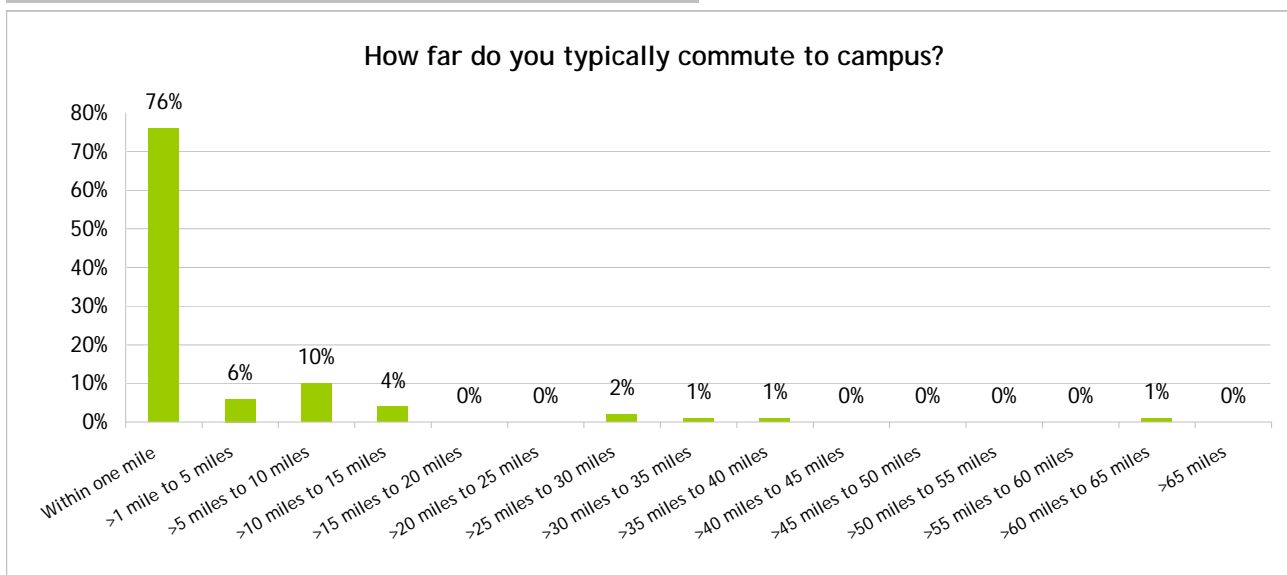
First-Time, First Years

Commuting to Campus

To assist in understanding commuting patterns, students were asked a set of questions about typical commuting distances and ways of getting to campus. The average distance reported was 12.1 miles and the median distance was 8 miles. Some students indicated that they commuted 0 miles because they lived on campus.

How far do you typically commute to campus?

Mean	12.1miles
Median	8 miles
Minimum	0.5 miles
Maximum	65 miles
Number skipped question	5



Estimated Commuting Distances and Comparison of Evergreen Student Experience 2008 and 2011 Survey Results

	Number reporting commute distance within range (2011)	Percentage reporting commute distance within range (2011)	Percentage reporting commute distance within range (2008)	Difference from 2008 to 2011, Evergreen Student Experience Survey
Within one mile	79	76%	80%	-4%
>1 mile to 5 miles	6	6%	7%	-1%
>5 miles to 10 miles	10	10%	7%	3%
>10 miles to 15 miles	4	4%	2%	2%
>15 miles to 20 miles	0	0%	2%	-2%
>20 miles to 25 miles	0	0%	1%	-1%
>25 miles to 30 miles	2	2%	0%	2%
>30 miles to 35 miles	1	1%	1%	0%
>35 miles to 40 miles	1	1%	0%	1%
>40 miles to 45 miles	0	0%	0%	0%
>45 miles to 50 miles	0	0%	1%	-1%
>50 miles to 55 miles	0	0%	0%	0%
>55 miles to 60 miles	0	0%	1%	-1%
>60 miles to 65 miles	1	1%	0%	1%
>65 miles	0	0%	0%	0%
Total number responded	104	100%	100%	

First time first year students were asked to indicate modes of transportation that they typically used to commute to the Olympia campus. Over Seventy six percent of respondents used alternative transportation: 8.7% of respondents indicated that they carpool with at least one other adult, 51.9% indicated that they typically walk, 6.7% ride a bike, 24% ride the bus, 4.8% used a combination of bike and bus, and 3.8% indicated other means of commuting.

How do you usually get to campus? (N=104, 5 skipped questions)	Percentage who reported that they used this mode at least once in typical week...*	Of those who used this mode, average number of days per week
Drive alone or with child/children only	26.0%	2.6
Carpool with at least one other adult	8.7%	2.0
Motorcycle/scooter	0.0%	0.0
Walk	51.9%	5.8
Bike	6.7%	2.1
Ride the bus	24.0%	2.7
Bike and bus combination	4.8%	1.8
Other	3.8%	5.5

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

Average trips to campus in a typical week: **5.36**

Percentage who reported that they typically...*			
	2011	2008	change in usage
Drive alone or with child/children only	26.0%	18.3%	7.7%
Alternative Transportation, any form	76.9%	90.8%	-13.9%

Average number of days per week			
	2011	2008	change in days
Drive alone or with child/children only	2.6	2.9	-0.3
Alternative Transportation, any form	5.6	5.6	0.0

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Responses written in next to Other:

I live on campus

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independent studies in my home, rarely
at campus this quarter

On-campus

What percentage of the trips you take to and from campus are by alternative transportation (i.e. using something other than alone or with children only)?

Mean	76.6
Median	100
Number skipped the question	13