

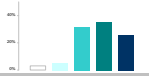








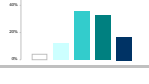














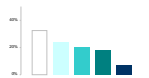
The Evergreen State College
Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2011
First-Time, First Years

Evergreen's Contributions to Learning in Various Skills

Students were asked a series of questions about Evergreen's contribution to their growth in a range of areas. Items with the highest mean responses among first-time, first-year respondents include: learning independently, participating in class discussions, critically analyzing information, and understanding different philosophies and cultures. On average, respondents rated Evergreen's contribution to their learning as lower for these items: using the computer for artistic expression, understanding and applying quantitative skills and methods, using computer technology to solve problems, and understanding and applying scientific skills and methods.

To what extent have your Evergreen experiences contributed to your growth in each of the following? (N=109) <i>Items sorted by highest to lowest mean (average) response</i>		Not at All (0)	Very Little (1)	Some (2)	Quite a bit (3)	A lot (4)	Mean	Median	Skipped question (N)
	Learning independently	1.0%	6.9%	24.5%	40.2%	27.5%	2.86	3.00	7
	Participating in class discussions	3.9%	4.9%	28.4%	36.3%	26.5%	2.76	3.00	7
	Critically analyzing information	2.9%	4.9%	31.4%	35.3%	25.5%	2.75	3.00	7
	Understanding different philosophies and cultures	2.0%	7.8%	36.3%	27.5%	26.5%	2.69	3.00	7
	Depth or expertise in a particular field	2.0%	4.9%	36.3%	36.3%	20.6%	2.69	3.00	7
	Synthesizing information and ideas from many sources	2.9%	4.9%	30.4%	46.1%	15.7%	2.67	3.00	7
	Reading for academic purposes	2.0%	8.8%	32.4%	38.2%	18.6%	2.63	3.00	7
	Knowledge in a broad range of subjects	3.9%	7.8%	32.4%	37.3%	18.6%	2.59	3.00	7
	Defining and solving problems	2.9%	4.9%	37.3%	41.2%	13.7%	2.58	3.00	7

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	Recognizing your responsibilities, rights, and privileges	4.9%	7.8%	31.4%	37.3%	18.6%	2.57	3.00	7
	Functioning as a responsible member of a diverse community	2.0%	10.9%	36.6%	38.6%	11.9%	2.48	3.00	8
	Writing effectively	3.9%	11.8%	35.3%	32.4%	16.7%	2.46	2.00	7
	Understanding the interaction of society and the environment	5.9%	12.7%	29.4%	35.3%	16.7%	2.44	3.00	7
	Working collaboratively in a group	6.9%	9.8%	35.3%	31.4%	16.7%	2.41	2.00	7
	Expressing yourself in creative or artistic ways	8.8%	14.7%	26.5%	30.4%	19.6%	2.37	2.50	7
	Speaking effectively	5.9%	11.8%	38.2%	30.4%	13.7%	2.34	2.00	7
	Giving effective presentations	2.0%	17.6%	39.2%	28.4%	12.7%	2.32	2.00	7
	Using computer technology to find information	4.9%	16.7%	36.3%	29.4%	12.7%	2.28	2.00	7
	Applying creative modes of inquiry	8.8%	11.8%	38.2%	26.5%	14.7%	2.26	2.00	7
	Careful and systematic inquiry	7.8%	10.8%	42.2%	28.4%	10.8%	2.24	2.00	7
	Using computer technology to present work	13.7%	21.6%	30.4%	27.5%	6.9%	1.92	2.00	7
	Understanding and applying scientific skills and methods	17.6%	25.5%	21.6%	27.5%	7.8%	1.82	2.00	7

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	Using computer technology to solve problems	17.8%	24.8%	28.7%	21.8%	6.9%	1.75	2.00	8
	Understanding and applying quantitative skills and methods	26.5%	24.5%	26.5%	17.6%	4.9%	1.50	1.00	7
	Using the computer for artistic expression	32.4%	23.5%	19.6%	17.6%	6.9%	1.43	1.00	7

Note: The mini-charts above are provided to give one a sense of how the responses are distributed among the choices: "Not at All," "Very Little," "Some," "Quite a Bit," and "A Lot." The Y-axes of all charts on this page are set to a maximum of 50% in order to increase the visibility of smaller percentages