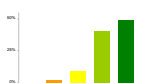
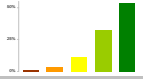
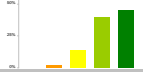
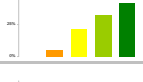






**The Evergreen State College**  
**Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2011**  
***First-Time, First Years***

**Confidence**

Students were asked a series of questions to rate their level of confidence in an array of areas. Questions are listed below in order of highest to lowest mean response. First-time, first-year 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 obtaining an interdisciplinary education. The items with the lowest mean responses were: having the funding to complete your studies at Evergreen, managing incurred debt, getting the kinds of classes you want, fitting in at Evergreen socially, and finding a satisfying job or make a desired career change after graduation. For all of these areas, over 17% of respondents indicated "Not at all" or "A Little."

<b>How confident are you that you...? (N=109)</b> <i>Items sorted by highest to lowest mean (average) response</i>		<b>Not at All (0)</b>	<b>A Little (1)</b>	<b>Somewhat (2)</b>	<b>Quite (3)</b>	<b>Very (4)</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Skipped question (N)</b>
	Have the skills and abilities to succeed at Evergreen	0.0%	1.9%	8.7%	40.4%	<b>49.0%</b>	3.37	3.00	5
	Will have the kind of emotional support from family and friends that you need	1.0%	2.9%	10.7%	32.0%	<b>53.4%</b>	3.34	4.00	6
	Will obtain an interdisciplinary education (that combines multiple disciplines or perspectives)	0.0%	1.9%	13.5%	39.4%	<b>45.2%</b>	3.28	3.00	5
	Will be able to use your education to meet life-long goals	0.0%	4.9%	21.4%	32.0%	<b>41.7%</b>	3.11	3.00	6
	Can manage most interpersonal conflicts	1.0%	5.8%	15.5%	<b>46.6%</b>	31.1%	3.01	3.00	6
	Will be able to pursue further education (graduate or professional) if you decide to in the future	1.9%	5.8%	18.3%	<b>39.4%</b>	34.6%	2.99	3.00	5
	Will develop skills and expertise in a specific field or fields	2.9%	3.9%	16.5%	<b>47.6%</b>	29.1%	2.96	3.00	6
	Can manage your time effectively	2.0%	5.9%	30.4%	<b>41.2%</b>	20.6%	2.73	3.00	7

How confident are you that you...? (N=109) <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 fit in at Evergreen socially	5.8%	10.7%	19.4%	<b>38.8%</b>	25.2%	2.67	3.00	6
	Will be able to find a satisfying job or make a desired career change after graduation	2.9%	14.6%	<b>32.0%</b>	28.2%	22.3%	2.52	3.00	6
	Can get the kinds of classes you want at Evergreen	4.8%	12.5%	32.7%	<b>39.4%</b>	10.6%	2.38	2.50	5
	Will be able to manage any debt that you incur in completing your education at Evergreen	7.7%	11.5%	<b>34.6%</b>	29.8%	16.3%	2.36	2.00	5
	Have the funding to complete your studies at Evergreen	9.6%	14.4%	<b>30.8%</b>	26.9%	18.3%	2.30	2.00	5

Note: The mini-charts above are provided to illustrate 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 55% in order to increase the visibility of smaller percentages.