

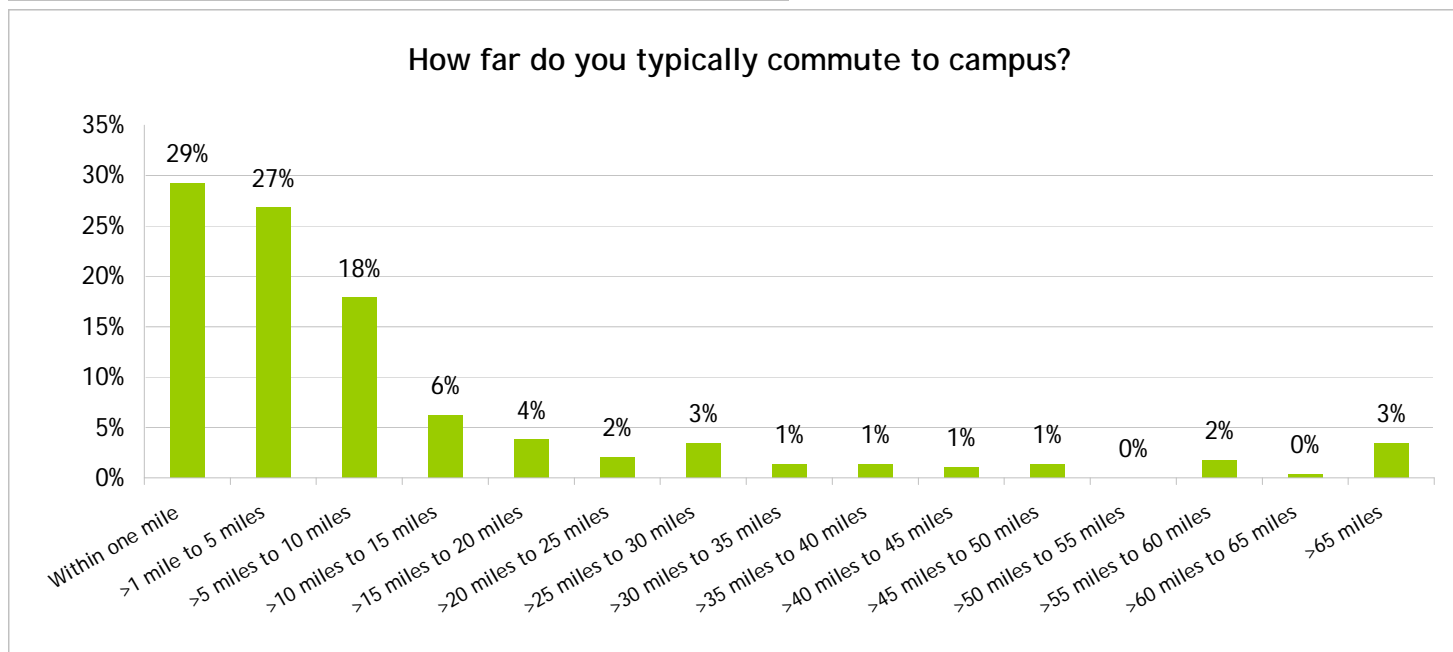
The Evergreen State College
Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2011
Olympia Campus Random Sample

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 15.1 miles and the median distance was 6 miles. Only the answers of students who indicated they lived off-campus were included in these calculations.

How far do you typically commute to campus?

Mean	15.1
Median	6 miles
Minimum	0 miles
Maximum	260 miles
Number indicated living on-campus	51
Number skipped question	12



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	85	29%	29%	1%
>1 mile to 5 miles	78	27%	28%	-1%
>5 miles to 10 miles	52	18%	23%	-5%
>10 miles to 15 miles	18	6%	6%	0%
>15 miles to 20 miles	11	4%	3%	0%
>20 miles to 25 miles	6	2%	1%	1%
>25 miles to 30 miles	10	3%	2%	2%
>30 miles to 35 miles	4	1%	1%	1%
>35 miles to 40 miles	4	1%	1%	0%
>40 miles to 45 miles	3	1%	1%	0%
>45 miles to 50 miles	4	1%	1%	0%
>50 miles to 55 miles	0	0%	1%	-1%
>55 miles to 60 miles	5	2%	0%	1%
>60 miles to 65 miles	1	0%	2%	-1%
>65 miles	10	3%	2%	1%
Total number responded	291	100%	100%	

Olympia campus students were asked to indicate modes of transportation that they typically used to commute to the Olympia campus. Over sixty eight percent of respondents used alternative transportation: 15.4% of respondents indicated that they carpool with at least one other adult, 22.7% indicated that they typically walk, 11% ride a bike, 27.4% ride the bus, 1.7% used a combination of bike and bus, and 1.7% indicated other means of commuting.

Responses that could not be coded:

The responses of students who did not indicate that they lived on campus and did not enter a numerical response could not be captured. The responses of these students are listed below:

unknown
30 minutes
20 minute bus ride
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How do you usually get to campus? (N=299, 4 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	45.8%	3.0
Carpool with at least one other adult	15.4%	2.1
Motocycle/Scooter	1.0%	2.3
Walk	22.7%	5.3
Bike	11.0%	3.2
Ride the bus	27.4%	3.3
Bike and bus combination	7.0%	3.7
Other	1.7%	3.0

* 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: **4.64**

Percentage who reported that they typically...*

	2011	2008	change in usage
Drive alone or with child/children only	45.8%	42.4%	3.4%
Alternative Transportation, any form	96.7%	70.4%	26.3%

Average number of days per week

	2011	2008	change in days
Drive alone or with child/children only	3.0	2.7	0.3
Alternative Transportation, any form	4.6	3.5	1.1

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Responses written in next to Other:

I ride my longboard to campus.

Skateboard/Longboard

Internship takes up most of my credit hours, Evening classes twice a week.

Independent Study: do not study on campus much

I take the bus at least once a month.

Perhaps question 15 should be 100% as I use biodiesel.

Trailway or Cascades Train 1/qtr.

I live 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	57
Median	75
Number skipped the question	20