

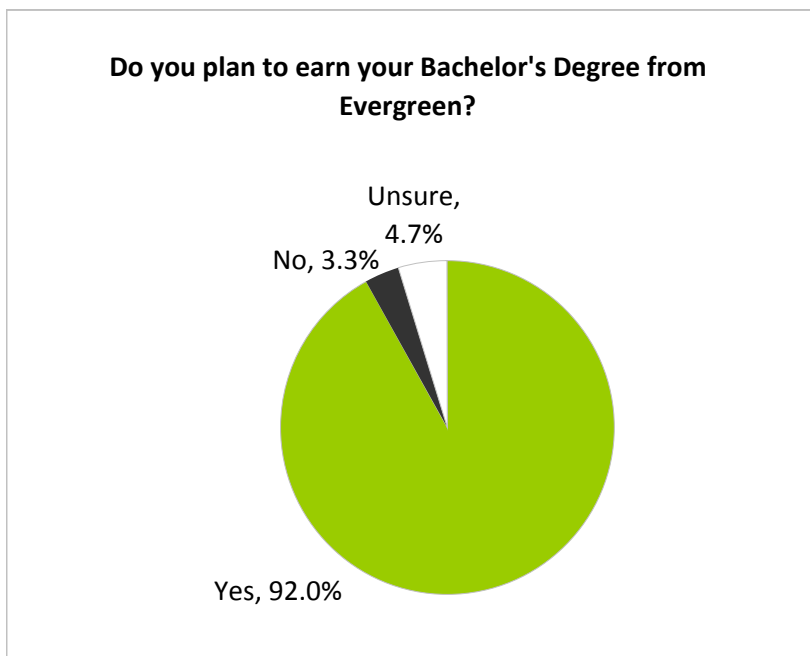
The Evergreen State College
Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2011
Olympia Campus Random Sample

Plans to Earn a Bachelor's Degree from Evergreen

Students were asked to indicate whether they planned to earn their Bachelor's Degree from Evergreen. About 92% of Olympia campus respondents indicated that they planned to stay at Evergreen. Nearly five percent (4.7%) of respondents reported that they were unsure whether they would stay at Evergreen, and 3.3% said they did not plan to stay at Evergreen.

Do you plan to earn your Bachelor's Degree from Evergreen?
(N=299, 4 skipped question)

Yes	92.0%
No	3.3%
Unsure	4.7%



Respondents who were not planning to earn their Bachelor's Degree from Evergreen or who were unsure about staying were asked to mark the items in a list that pertained to their situation. Of the respondents who indicated that they would not stay at Evergreen, 80% indicated that they planned to attend another institution, 40% said that they were not satisfied with social climate at Evergreen, 30% with academics at Evergreen, and 30% indicated personal reasons. Twenty percent said they were not able to continue for financial reasons, and 10% were not satisfied with Evergreen administrative policies.

Among respondents who were unsure whether they would stay, 50% stated personal reasons, 42.9% will not be able to continue for financial reasons, 42.9% were not satisfied with academics, 28.6% mentioned Evergreen administrative policies, 28.6% stated they were not satisfied with the social climate at Evergreen, 14.3% indicated that they planned to attend another institution, and 14.3% indicated "Other," many of whom wrote a comment explaining why they were unsure about whether they would stay (comments listed below).

If no or unsure, please mark all that apply to your situation.	Percent No (N=10)	Percent Unsure (N=14)
Planning to transfer to another institution	80.0%	14.3%
Not satisfied with academics at Evergreen	30.0%	42.9%
Social climate at Evergreen	40.0%	28.6%
Not able to continue for financial reasons	20.0%	42.9%
Evergreen administrative policies	10.0%	28.6%
Personal reasons	30.0%	50.0%
Other	0.0%	14.3%

The following are "Other" comments from those students who said that they were unsure whether they would stay at Evergreen:

Failure to give me the credits I was due has caused dissatisfaction in all previous areas.

My husbands in the Army and they are transferring us to another base

Possibly the wrong time; Kids too young.

Sick of not being able to take classes I want
