

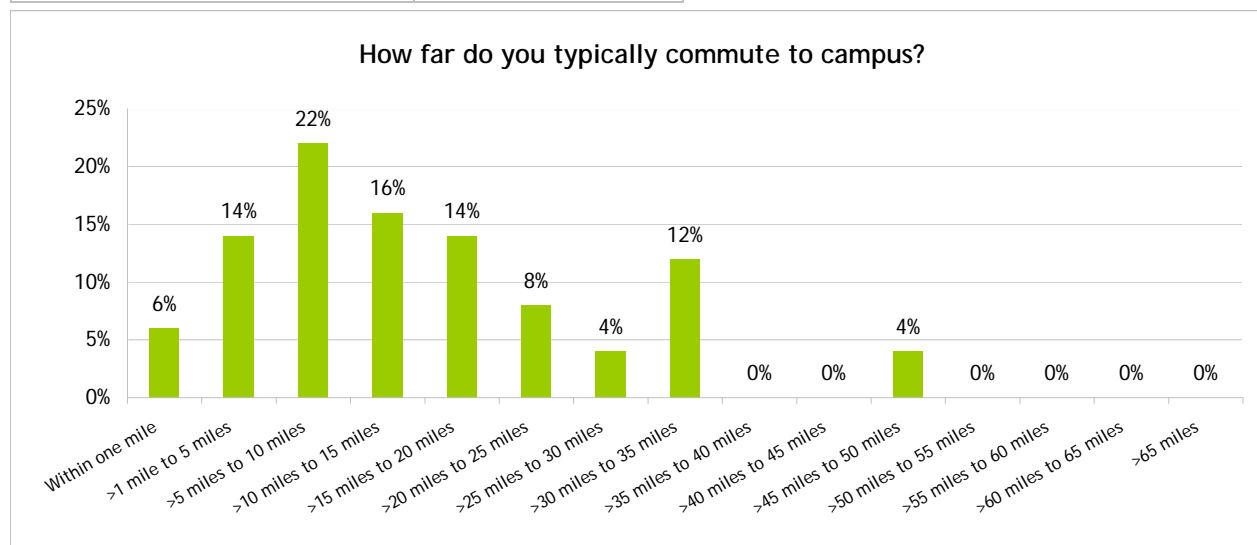
The Evergreen State College
Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2011
Tacoma Campus

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 16.6 miles and the median distance was 14 miles.

How far do you typically commute to campus?

Mean	16.6 miles
Median	14 miles
Minimum	1 miles
Maximum	50 miles
Number skipped question	2



Estimated Commuting Distances and Comparison of Evergreen Student Experience 2006 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	3	6%	5%	1%
>1 mile to 5 miles	7	14%	15%	-1%
>5 miles to 10 miles	11	22%	5%	17%
>10 miles to 15 miles	8	16%	15%	1%
>15 miles to 20 miles	7	14%	8%	6%
>20 miles to 25 miles	4	8%	8%	0%
>25 miles to 30 miles	2	4%	19%	-15%
>30 miles to 35 miles	6	12%	5%	7%
>35 miles to 40 miles	0	0%	5%	-5%
>40 miles to 45 miles	0	0%	2%	-2%
>45 miles to 50 miles	2	4%	2%	2%
>50 miles to 55 miles	0	0%	2%	-2%
>55 miles to 60 miles	0	0%	7%	-7%
>60 miles to 65 miles	0	0%	0%	0%
>65 miles	0	0%	2%	-2%
Total number responded	50	100%	100%	

Tacoma campus students were asked to indicate modes of transportation that they typically used to commute to the Tacoma campus. Over nineteen percent of respondents used alternative transportation: 11.8% of respondents indicated that they carpool with at least one other adult, 3.9% indicated that they typically walk, 33.6% ride the bus, 7.8% used a combination of bike and bus, and 1.5% indicated other means of commuting. No one indicated that they ride a bike.

How do you usually get to campus? (N=51, 1 skipped question)	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	92.2%	3.2
Carpool with at least one other adult	11.8%	1.7
Motorcycle/Scooter	0.0%	0.0
Walk	3.9%	1.5
Bike	0.0%	0.0
Ride the bus	7.8%	2.5
Bike and bus combination	0.0%	0.0
Other	2.0%	1.0

* 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: **3.39**

	Percentage who reported that they typically...*		
	2011	2008	change in usage
Drive alone or with child/children only	92.2%	74.2%	18.0%
Alternative Transportation, any form	19.6%	27.4%	-7.8%

	Average number of days per week		
	2011	2008	change in days
Drive alone or with child/children only	3.2	3.8	-0.6
Alternative Transportation, any form**	2.4	3.3	-0.9

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Responses written in next to Other:

One day per week I get a ride from a family member

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	62
Median	66
Number skipped the question	3