

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2011
Tacoma Campus

Ability to Enroll in First Choice of Academic Offerings

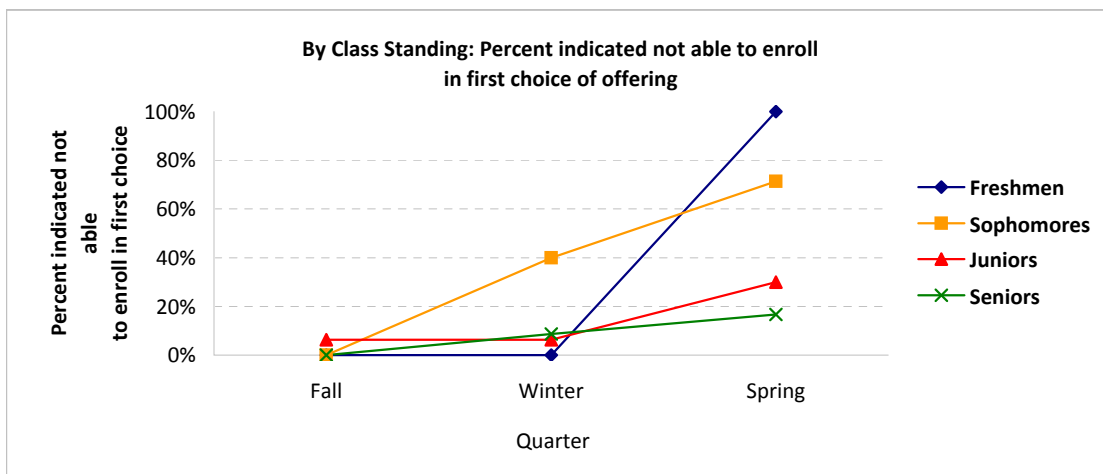
Students were asked to indicate whether they were able to enroll in their first choice of academic offerings. The percent of Tacoma campus respondents who indicated that they could not enroll in their first choice of academic offerings ranged from a low of 2.6% in fall 2010 to a high of 30.8% in spring 2011.

Were you able to enroll in your first choice of offering...?

	Fall (N=39)	Winter (N=45)	Spring (N=52)
Yes	97.4%	88.9%	69.2%
No	2.6%	11.1%	30.8%
Missing*	13	7	0

*Students were recoded as missing if they said that they transferred in winter or spring quarter, or were otherwise not enrolled for that particular quarter.

The following chart shows the percentage by class standing of Tacoma campus respondents unable to enroll in their first-choice offering by class standing as of spring quarter 2011. Overall, seniors were less likely to report difficulty with enrolling in their first choice, with 0% to 16.7% reporting that they did not get into their first choice. Sophomores had the highest percentage of respondents unable to enroll in their first choice: 40% in winter, and 71.4% in spring. Note that 100% of freshman did not get their first choice but N=1.



By class standing: Were you able to enroll in your first choice of offering...? Percent indicated "No"

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Freshmen	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Sophomores	0.0%	40.0%	71.4%
Juniors	6.3%	6.3%	30.0%
Seniors	0.0%	8.7%	16.7%

First Choice Preference

Students were asked to indicate their preference if they were not able to enroll in their first choice of academic offering. The following tables show comments by quarter. Specific first-choice programs and courses and relevant comments are grouped by Planning Unit. Some respondent's comments appear in the table more than once, because the comments fit within different planning units.

Fall Quarter

If no, I would have preferred:

Only one Tacoma student respondent indicated that they were not able to enroll in their first choice of academic offering in Fall, but they did not write in any comments.

Winter Quarter (5)

If no, I would have preferred:

I feel when a certain class is being given for the field that you are studying; you should have first pick for it.

Statistics

Statistics was full

Statistics with Dr. Smith

stats full before I received email

Spring Quarter

If no, I would have preferred:

First quarter as a student.

I feel when a certain class is being given for the field that you are studying; you should have first pick for it.

I wanted to be in the psychology

I wish that the Tacoma Campus of Evergreen offered more classes in psychology

More Psychological classes

Psychology class instead of pacific visions

Psyc was full

Psychology

Psychology

Psychology with Dr. Anderson

Psychology, but I am glad I took ecology.

The classes I had to take was left over classed because it was my first quarter at Evergreen

The other thursday class offered at the Tacoma Program

The psychology class on wednesdays
