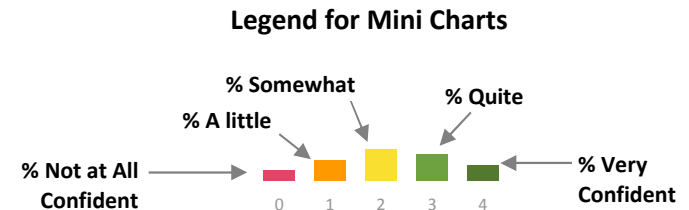







Confidence

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, Obtaining an interdisciplinary education, and Being able to use your education to meet life-long goals. The items with the lowest mean responses were: managing incurred debt, having the funding to complete your studies at Evergreen, and finding a satisfying job or make a desired career change after graduation. For all of these areas, over 15% of First-time, First-year respondents indicated "Not at all" or "A little."











First-time, First-year respondents

How confident are you that you...?

| <i>Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i> | Mean | Not at All (0) | A little (1) | Somewhat (2) | Quite (3) | Very (4) | N |
|---|------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----|
|  Have the skills and abilities to succeed at Evergreen | 3.39 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.4% | 40.3% | 49.4% | 77 |
|  Will obtain an interdisciplinary education (that combines multiple disciplines or perspectives) | 3.22 | 0.0% | 3.9% | 15.6% | 35.1% | 45.5% | 77 |
|  Will be able to use your education to meet life-long goals | 3.11 | 1.3% | 1.3% | 23.7% | 32.9% | 40.8% | 76 |
|  Will have the kind of emotional support from family and friends that you need | 3.08 | 5.3% | 3.9% | 15.8% | 27.6% | 47.4% | 76 |
|  Can manage most interpersonal conflicts | 2.96 | 1.3% | 1.3% | 25.0% | 44.7% | 27.6% | 76 |

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|--|------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|----|
|  Will be able to pursue further education (graduate or professional) if you decide to in the future | 2.79 | 1.3% | 13.2% | 14.5% | 47.4% | 23.7% | 76 |
|  Can manage your time effectively | 2.78 | 1.3% | 9.2% | 26.3% | 36.8% | 26.3% | 76 |
|  Will develop skills and expertise in a specific field or fields | 2.69 | 2.6% | 6.5% | 27.3% | 46.8% | 16.9% | 77 |
|  Will fit in at Evergreen socially | 2.50 | 7.9% | 13.2% | 25.0% | 28.9% | 25.0% | 76 |
|  Can get the kinds of classes you want at Evergreen | 2.47 | 3.9% | 9.1% | 37.7% | 35.1% | 14.3% | 78 |
|  Will be able to find a satisfying job or make a desired career change after graduation | 2.27 | 3.9% | 15.6% | 41.6% | 27.3% | 11.7% | 78 |
|  Have the funding to complete your studies at Evergreen | 2.19 | 7.8% | 20.8% | 37.7% | 11.7% | 22.1% | 78 |
|  Will be able to manage any debt that you incur in completing your education at Evergreen | 2.12 | 9.3% | 22.7% | 34.7% | 13.3% | 20.0% | 75 |