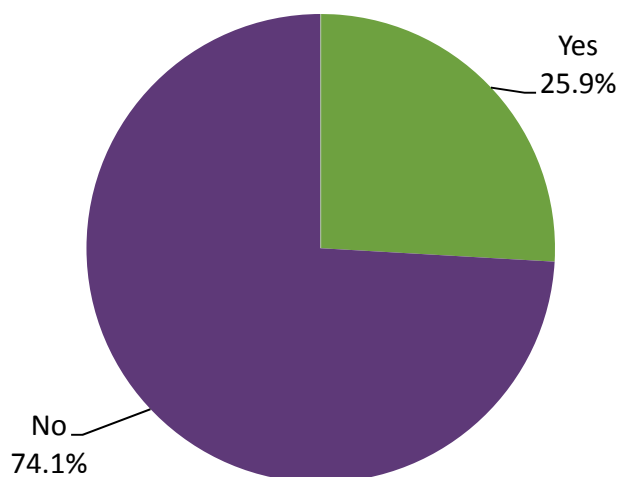


Did you participate in undergraduate research as part of your academic work this year?

Students were asked whether they participated in research as part of their academic work this year and whether it was part of a program/course/SOS or Independent Learning Contract (ILC). Most First-time, First-year respondents indicated that they had not participated in academic research (74%). Of the respondents who participated in undergraduate research, 17 participated during a program, course, or SOS. One student participated in undergraduate research in an ILC or internship, and one student participated both within a program and in an ILC or internship.

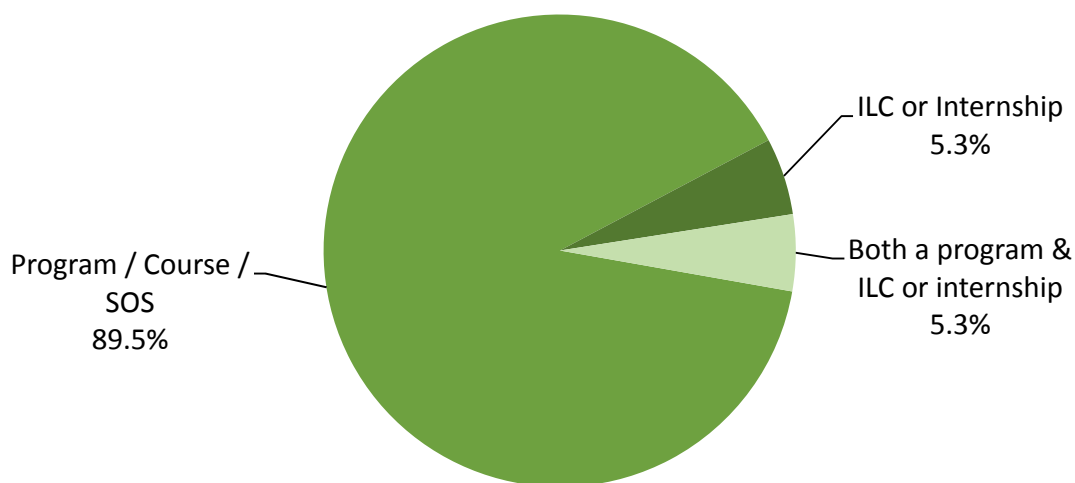
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N	Yes	No
81	25.9%	74.1%



If yes, was your undergraduate research...?

	<i>First-time, First-years</i>		
	N	Yes	No
Within a program/course/SOS (Student Originated Studies)	17	89.5%	10.5%
Independent Learning Contract (ILC) or Internship	1	5.3%	94.7%
Both within a program and in an ILC or internship	1	5.3%	94.7%



What was the nature of your project(s)?

Write-in comments

Research where our water comes from in Olympia as a group project and did media internship for [a nonprofit] and doing a separate research understanding different roles that are held within the organization.

Research papers on topics of interest related to class.

The nature of my project was to research a topic of our choice, discuss its relation to artistic inquiry, and make a series of art work related to the research within our program.

Developing an understanding of public education at the 8th grade level by working in [a middle school].

Mostly history-based research assignments. The projects included researching individuals using newspaper and other records as well as abstract subjects.

I researched the intersection of health care and spiritual wellness, particularly the potential benefits of including a spiritual healer or teacher on a medical team during end of life care. I also participated in a group study designed to create a model for effective learning, as well as establishing a working definition for cognition.

Qualitative Research paper and Documentary film

How Evergreen students are affected by sub-par high school sex education.

How much carbon native trees sequester

Fall Quarter I was a participant in The Evergreen Conservation Corps (TECC); along with a large number of dedicated students. TECC helps maintain forest trails. Another project I am working on is a short story on climate change awareness through the lens of [an ordinary object].

I am doing a research presentation on why "it cost less to do something about global warming than not"

To take [local] water samples and test for nitrates to see if there is signs of pollution. We will focus our search for possible pollution origins, and see if they have had a negative effect on local plant and animal life.

Poetry and Language

Documentary film and independent research project based on the Native tribes in Washington.

Study of the threats to the water supply of Thurston County.

Research into the history of [mineral artifacts] and their interface with consciousness and how they can support awakening, spiritual evolution and integration in a person's life.

Interviewing community members to better understand the city of Olympia from the point of view of local business owners.

Survey

Research on how steampunk reflects victorian romanticism in today's world.