

The Evergreen State College Comparison with Statewide Norms on 1996 Alumni Survey

Alumni Satisfaction on Common Items (mean rating on 5-point scale, 5=highest)

	TESC	UW	WSU	CWU	EWU	WWU
Learning independently	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
Working cooperatively	4.5	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9
Writing effectively	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Defining and solving problems	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.8
Critical analysis	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8
Readiness for advanced study	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.3
Understanding the relationship of society and the environment	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.7
Speaking effectively	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4
Understanding and applying quantitative principles	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.5
Understanding different cultures	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.6
Understanding and applying scientific principles	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
Readiness for career	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2
Understanding and appreciating the arts	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.2
Recognizing and appreciating the rights and privileges of citizenship	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2

Each four-year, public college in Washington state surveys its baccalaureate recipients one year after graduation. The Alumni Surveys include 14 items that are administered in common across all colleges. The 14 items are shown above for the 1996 survey. Rating are provided on a five-point scale in which 1 = "Not at all satisfied" and 5="Very satisfied."

**Comparison of TESC with 5-institution average
on Alumni Satisfaction Common Items
(Average ratings: 1 = Not at all Satisfied, 5 = Very satisfied)**

