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Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2008 *Spring 2008*

About this survey:

This survey is intended to gather information about students' college experiences. We will use the information you provide for the assessment and improvement of academics and student services.

Participation in this survey is completely voluntary and the answers you provide will be kept confidential. At any time you are free to discontinue participation or refuse to answer a particular question. Your participation will be confidential and unidentifiable in any public reports or summaries of survey responses.

The survey will take about 15-20 minutes to complete. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Jenni Minner, Research Associate, in the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, phone (360) 867-6186 or e-mail minnerj@evergreen.edu.

Please print your name and student ID below. This information will be used to enter you into a drawing for a \$200 gift certificate at the Evergreen bookstore. The student who is selected in the random drawing will be contacted at the completion of the survey administration and will have 30 days from the date of notification to claim the gift certificate.¹

Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Thank you for your participation!

¹ The odds of being selected in the drawing are better than 1 in 2,000 and depend on the number of students who participate in the survey. A total of 657 students out of a sample of approximately 1,800 students responded in the 2006 administration of the survey. This means that odds in the last administration were 1 in 657.

1. Which of the following kinds of classes have you taken? <i>Mark <u>all</u> that apply.</i>	This Year <i>Fall, Winter, Spring</i>		Previous Years SKIP this if you started this year	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
A. Daytime, full-time program(s)	Yes	No	Yes	No
B. Evening and Weekend part-time program(s) (8-12 credits per program)	Yes	No	Yes	No
C. Evening and Weekend course(s) (2-6 credits per course)	Yes	No	Yes	No
D. Independent learning contract(s)	Yes	No	Yes	No
E. Internship(s)	Yes	No	Yes	No
F. Class(es) through Extended Education	Yes	No	Yes	No
G. Class(es) through Leisure Education	Yes	No	Yes	No
H. Summer School			Yes	No

2. Are you employed this quarter?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes, 19 hours or less
☐ Yes, 20 - 34 hours
☐ Yes, 35 hours or more

3. Where are you currently living?

- ☐ On-campus housing
☐ Off-campus house or apartment
☐ Other: _____

4. Please describe your primary field(s) of study or concentration at Evergreen? *We are interested in your overall focus while at Evergreen.*

5. Based on the classes you have taken and are planning to take, which of the following planning units best represent your academic choices at Evergreen?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ A Culture, Text, and Language
☐ B Environmental Studies
☐ C Evening and Weekend Studies
☐ D Expressive Arts
☐ E Native American and World Indigenous Peoples
☐ F Scientific Inquiry
☐ G Society, Politics, Behavior, and Change
☐ H Tacoma Program
☐ I None of the above
☐ J What is a planning unit?

6. This year, to what extent do you feel...? <i>Mark the box that best describes your answer.</i>	Not at All	A Little Bit	Moderately	Quite A Bit	Very
A. Satisfied that you can study what you are interested in at Evergreen	0	1	2	3	4
B. Connected to other students in your program(s) and/or course(s)	0	1	2	3	4
C. Connected to the Evergreen community	0	1	2	3	4

7. How does your academic workload seem to you this year?

- ☐ 1 Too light
☐ 2 A little too light
☐ 3 Just right
☐ 4 A little too heavy
☐ 5 Too heavy

8. Were you able to enroll in your first choice of academic offerings?

- A. Fall quarter? ☐ 1 Yes ☐ 0 No
 If no, I would have preferred: _____

- B. Winter quarter? ☐ 1 Yes ☐ 0 No
 If no, I would have preferred: _____

- C. Spring quarter? ☐ 1 Yes ☐ 0 No
 If no, I would have preferred: _____

9. Is interdisciplinary learning important to you? Why or why not?

10. Do you plan to stay at Evergreen until you earn a Bachelor's Degree?

- ☐ 1 Yes ☐ 0 No ☐ 2 Not Sure

11. If no or not sure, mark all that apply to your situation:

- ☐ A Planning to transfer to another institution.
☐ B Not attending Evergreen to earn a degree.
☐ C Not satisfied with academics at Evergreen.
☐ D Not able to continue for financial reasons.
☐ E Other (Please write in) _____

12. This year, how satisfied are you with...? <i>Mark the box that best describes your answer.</i>	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable
A. Interdisciplinary approach in academic work	1	2	3	4	7
B. Group projects and other peer collaborations	1	2	3	4	7
C. Narrative evaluations by faculty	1	2	3	4	7
D. Self evaluations	1	2	3	4	7
E. Seminars as a way of learning	1	2	3	4	7
F. Social climate in seminars	1	2	3	4	7
G. Your progress in achieving your educational goals	1	2	3	4	7
H. Relationships with faculty	1	2	3	4	7
I. Overall quality of instruction	1	2	3	4	7
J. Academic advice from faculty	1	2	3	4	7
K. Quality of faculty feedback on your work	1	2	3	4	7
L. Timeliness of faculty feedback	1	2	3	4	7
M. Lectures and other presentations by faculty	1	2	3	4	7
N. Availability of faculty outside of class	1	2	3	4	7
O. Relevance of academic assignments	1	2	3	4	7
P. Amount of time you are able to devote to your academic work	1	2	3	4	7
Q. Your ability to keep up with the reading workload	1	2	3	4	7
R. Opportunities for in-depth academic work/research	1	2	3	4	7
S. Team teaching by faculty	1	2	3	4	7
T. Evergreen's support for your development as an academic writer	1	2	3	4	7
U. Evergreen's support for your development in quantitative reasoning (e.g. mathematics, statistics)	1	2	3	4	7
V. Level of respect you feel from other students	1	2	3	4	7
W. Level of respect you feel from faculty	1	2	3	4	7
X. Level of respect you feel from other campus staff	1	2	3	4	7
Y. Opportunities for community service or volunteer work	1	2	3	4	7
Z. Your living situation (on or off campus)	1	2	3	4	7
AA. Campus activities	1	2	3	4	7
BB. Your social experiences at Evergreen	1	2	3	4	7
CC. Availability of information on the college website	1	2	3	4	7
DD. Opportunities for learning new software and working with technology	1	2	3	4	7
EE. Availability of technical support for your use of computers to complete your academic work	1	2	3	4	7
FF. The match between the classes you are taking and their description in the catalog.	1	2	3	4	7
GG. Your experiences with diversity at Evergreen (ethnic/racial, political, socioeconomic, sexual orientation, etc.)	1	2	3	4	7
HH. Amount of diversity at Evergreen	1	2	3	4	7

13. How important do you think diversity on campus is to your learning?

- ☐ 0 Not at all
☐ 1 A little bit
☐ 2 Somewhat
☐ 3 Quite a bit
☐ 4 Very

14. How much respect do you think there is for different backgrounds, perspectives, and lifestyles on campus?

- ☐ 0 None
☐ 1 Very little
☐ 2 Some
☐ 3 Quite a bit
☐ 4 A lot

15. How confident are you that you...? <i>Mark the box that best describes your answer.</i>	Not At All	A Little	Somewhat	Quite	Very
A. Have the skills and abilities to succeed at Evergreen	0	1	2	3	4
B. Have the funding to complete your studies at Evergreen	0	1	2	3	4
C. Can get the kinds of classes you want at Evergreen	0	1	2	3	4
D. Will obtain an interdisciplinary education (that combines multiple disciplines or perspectives)	0	1	2	3	4
E. Will develop skills and expertise in a specific field or fields	0	1	2	3	4
F. Will be able to find a satisfying job or make a desired career change after graduation	0	1	2	3	4
G. Will be able to pursue further education (graduate or professional) if you decide to in the future	0	1	2	3	4
H. Will have the kind of emotional support from family and friends that you need	0	1	2	3	4
I. Will fit in at Evergreen socially	0	1	2	3	4
J. Will be able to manage any debt that you incur in completing your education at Evergreen	0	1	2	3	4
K. Will be able to use your education to meet life-long goals	0	1	2	3	4
L. Can manage your time effectively	0	1	2	3	4
M. Can manage most interpersonal conflicts	0	1	2	3	4

16. To what extent have your Evergreen experiences contributed to your growth in each of the following? <i>Mark the box that best describes your answer.</i>	Not at all	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	A lot
A. Writing effectively	0	1	2	3	4
B. Speaking effectively	0	1	2	3	4
C. Reading for academic purposes	0	1	2	3	4
D. Giving effective presentations	0	1	2	3	4
E. Participating in class discussions	0	1	2	3	4
F. Critically analyzing information	0	1	2	3	4
G. Defining and solving problems	0	1	2	3	4
H. Learning independently	0	1	2	3	4
I. Working collaboratively in a group	0	1	2	3	4
J. Understanding and appreciating the arts	0	1	2	3	4
K. Scientific skills and methods	0	1	2	3	4
L. Quantitative skills and methods (e.g. math, statistics, data interpretation)	0	1	2	3	4
M. Understanding different philosophies and cultures	0	1	2	3	4
N. Understanding the interaction of society and the environment	0	1	2	3	4
O. Recognizing your responsibilities, rights, and privileges in society	0	1	2	3	4
P. Readiness for a career	0	1	2	3	4
Q. Knowledge in a broad range of subjects	0	1	2	3	4
R. Synthesizing information and ideas from many sources	0	1	2	3	4
S. Functioning as a responsible member of a diverse community	0	1	2	3	4
T. Expressing yourself in creative or artistic ways	0	1	2	3	4
U. Using computer technology to present work, find information, or solve problems	0	1	2	3	4
V. Readiness for further education (graduate, professional, or doctoral)	0	1	2	3	4
W. Depth or expertise in a particular field	0	1	2	3	4

17. To what extent have your Evergreen experiences contributed to your growth in each of the following computer-related skills? <i>Mark the box that best describes your answer.</i>	Not at all	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	A lot
A. Writing a paper for class using a computer (e.g. using Word)	0	1	2	3	4
B. Giving a presentation using a computer (e.g. using PowerPoint to prepare and give a presentation)	0	1	2	3	4
C. Studying or doing research via the Internet or other online sources	0	1	2	3	4
D. Solving mathematical or statistics problems using a computer	0	1	2	3	4
E. Using the computer for artistic expression (e.g. music, other audio, still images, animation, video, etc.)	0	1	2	3	4
F. Developing/maintaining a web site	0	1	2	3	4
G. Computer programming	0	1	2	3	4
H. Preparing a newsletter, brochure, or poster	0	1	2	3	4

17. To what extent have your Evergreen experiences contributed to your growth in each of the following computer-related skills? <i>Mark the box that best describes your answer.</i>	Not at all	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	A lot
I. Using a computer for scientific analysis or lab work	0	1	2	3	4
J. Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) or GPS	0	1	2	3	4
K. Creating/using databases or spreadsheets (e.g. using Access or Excel)	0	1	2	3	4

18. In earning your college education, how important are the following goals? <i>For each item, mark the box that best describes your answer.</i>	Not Important	Slightly Important	Important	Very Important
A. Gaining expertise in a particular field	0	1	2	3
B. Making more money	0	1	2	3
C. Getting involved or initiating change in community, state, or national politics	0	1	2	3
D. Meeting the expectations of friends and family	0	1	2	3
E. Developing creative and effective communication skills (e.g. speaking and writing)	0	1	2	3
F. Developing artistic abilities using one or more media (e.g. performing arts, sculpture, painting, film, video, photography)	0	1	2	3
G. Starting or improving a business	0	1	2	3
H. Helping others or contributing to the community	0	1	2	3
I. Conserving and restoring the environment	0	1	2	3
J. Gaining an understanding of a broad range of ideas and fields of study	0	1	2	3
K. Developing the ability to understand and use science, and scientific principles and methods	0	1	2	3
L. Developing computer skills	0	1	2	3
M. Developing the ability to understand and use mathematics, statistics, or quantitative reasoning	0	1	2	3
N. Gaining a better understanding and appreciation for differences (ethnic, political, etc.)	0	1	2	3
O. Being a more informed individual	0	1	2	3
P. Getting a job of your choice or making a career change	0	1	2	3
Q. Being prepared for further education (graduate, professional, or doctoral)	0	1	2	3
R. Personal growth and development or achieving personal success/satisfaction	0	1	2	3

19. Do you own a computer?
☐ Yes ☐ No

20. How often have you used the following campus resources so far this academic year? <i>Mark the box that best describes your answer.</i>	Not at All	A Little	Some	A Lot
A. The library on campus	0	1	2	3
B. Library digital/on-line databases and resources	0	1	2	3
C. Evergreen's website to get information	0	1	2	3
D. Media Loan	0	1	2	3
E. Digital Imaging Studio and/or media workshops	0	1	2	3
F. Computer Center, Computer Applications Lab, or computer workshops	0	1	2	3
G. Academic Advising Office or advising workshops	0	1	2	3
H. Prime Time Advising (in "A" Dorm)	0	1	2	3
I. First People's Advising Services	0	1	2	3
J. KEY Student Services	0	1	2	3
K. Access Services for Students with Disabilities	0	1	2	3
L. Veterans Affairs Office/Services	0	1	2	3
M. Academic Fairs	0	1	2	3
N. Graduate School Fair	0	1	2	3
O. Internship Fair	0	1	2	3
P. Financial Aid Office (Contacted for information or assistance)	0	1	2	3
Q. Student Health Center	0	1	2	3
R. Counseling Center	0	1	2	3
S. Center for Mediation Services	0	1	2	3
T. Writing Center and/or writing workshops	0	1	2	3
U. Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning Center and/or QuaSR workshops	0	1	2	3
V. Tutors in your program	0	1	2	3
W. Career Development Center (such as attending a career fair or using self-assessment and career development tools)	0	1	2	3
X. Student Employment Services (such as using the job board or website for finding a job)	0	1	2	3
Y. College Recreation Center	0	1	2	3
Z. Child Care Services	0	1	2	3
AA. Evergreen Bookstore	0	1	2	3
BB. Police Services	0	1	2	3
CC. Intercity Transit bus service	0	1	2	3
DD. My Evergreen.edu e-mail account	0	1	2	3

21. How far do you typically commute to campus?

About _____ Miles
Or check here if you live on campus ☐

22. How do you usually get to campus?

(Whether you live on campus or off-campus)
Mark the number of days in a typical week that you usually commute to campus by each mode of transportation. Days should not add up to more than seven.

Drive alone or with child/children only _____ Days per week
Carpool with at least one other adult _____ Days per week
Walk _____ Days per week
Ride a bike _____ Days per week
Ride the bus _____ Days per week
Bike and bus combination _____ Days per week
Other: _____ Days per week

23. What percentage of the trips you take to and from campus* are by alternative transportation (i.e. using something other than driving alone or with children only)?

Please estimate using percentages from 0% to 100%.
_____ %

* If you don't study on the Olympia campus, please estimate to and from the campus where you are studying.

24. Have any of your parents attended college?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes
☐ Unsure

25. Do any of your parents have a 4-year college degree (or higher)?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes
☐ Unsure

26. Is English your first language?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Yes, English and another language

27. How do you identify racially/ethnically?

28. How do you identify yourself?

- ☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Other

29. Do you identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or queer?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure or questioning
☐ Prefer not to respond

30. Is there anything about attending Evergreen that you've found to be really different than what you thought it would be like before coming to Evergreen? (Good or bad.)

Please feel free to write in any other comments you would like to share:
