

The Evergreen State College
 Evergreen New Student Survey 2005

How much influence did the following factors have on your decision to attend Evergreen?
 Transfer Students (N=445)

<i>Listed in Order of Highest to Lowest Means (Scale: 0=No Influence, 1=Slightly Influential, 2=Influential, 3=Very Influential)</i>	Mean	Slightly				Missing
		No Influence (0)	Influential (1)	Influential (2)	Very Influential (3)	
Opportunity to design your own education	2.24	7.5%	12.8%	28.1%	51.6%	7
Ability to study in a variety of subjects	2.21	7.3%	12.3%	32.8%	47.6%	6
Ability to study one subject through multiple disciplines or perspectives (interdisciplinary learning)	2.17	8.0%	13.7%	31.9%	46.5%	6
Ability to take integrated programs instead of individual classes	2.14	11.2%	13.7%	25.3%	49.9%	6
Ability to study in a specific field or discipline of your choice (please write in:)	2.02	18.1%	8.9%	25.5%	47.5%	30
Close contact with faculty	2.01	13.0%	13.0%	34.2%	39.9%	6
Quality of faculty	1.95	12.6%	13.5%	40.9%	33.1%	7
Ability to do independent study	1.92	13.7%	16.9%	33.0%	36.4%	6
Class size	1.92	15.0%	15.2%	33.1%	36.7%	4
Ability to apply learning through internship opportunities	1.75	15.7%	23.9%	30.2%	30.2%	5
Ability to apply learning through community projects in class	1.72	17.5%	22.0%	31.4%	29.1%	5
Narrative evaluations instead of grades	1.65	21.4%	21.8%	27.3%	29.5%	5
Natural beauty of the area	1.65	21.4%	20.9%	29.5%	28.2%	5
Cost of Attendance (tuition, living expenses)	1.39	26.2%	25.5%	31.4%	16.9%	6
Availability of financial aid or scholarship	1.25	38.0%	18.2%	24.1%	19.6%	6
Availability of art programs, art studios	1.12	39.9%	25.7%	17.1%	17.3%	6
Other friends or family members that are attending or have attended Evergreen	1.12	43.7%	18.0%	21.2%	17.1%	6
Availability of classes on evenings and weekends	1.11	42.7%	23.1%	14.4%	19.9%	7
Availability of media-related programs, film and video equipment and/or labs	1.06	40.7%	26.5%	18.8%	14.0%	8
Availability of computer programs, computer labs	0.98	41.9%	29.6%	17.1%	11.4%	6
Availability of science programs, science labs	0.94	48.3%	21.6%	17.5%	12.5%	6