



ABOUT EVERGREEN



# What We Believe: The Five Foci of Learning

## We Believe...

**The main purpose of a college is to promote student learning through:**

### Interdisciplinary Study

Students learn to pull together ideas and concepts from many subject areas, which enables them to tackle real-world issues in all their complexity.

### Collaborative Learning

Students develop knowledge and skills through shared learning, rather than learning in isolation and in competition with others.

### Learning Across Significant Differences

Students learn to recognize, respect and bridge differences - critical skills in an increasingly diverse world.

### Personal Engagement

Students develop their capacities to judge, speak and act on the basis of their own reasoned beliefs.

### Linking Theory with Practical Applications

Students understand abstract theories by applying them to projects and activities and by putting them into practice in real-world situations.

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