

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2005

Transfer Students (N=445)

How would you rate your level of skill in the following?

Skills Listed from Highest to Lowest Means

Scale: 0=No Skill, 1=Low, 2=Moderate, 3=High, 4=Very High

	Mean	No Skill (0)	Low (1)	Moderate (2)	High (3)	Very High (4)	Missing
Learning independently	2.94	0.5%	4.8%	26.6%	36.4%	31.8%	5
Working cooperatively in a group	2.84	0.7%	4.3%	28.3%	44.1%	22.6%	3
Functioning as a responsible member of a diverse community	2.80	0.9%	4.8%	28.8%	44.9%	20.6%	4
Participating in class discussion	2.79	0.9%	8.0%	28.6%	35.9%	26.6%	5
Understanding and appreciating the arts	2.79	1.1%	10.2%	28.0%	29.8%	30.9%	5
Understanding different philosophies and cultures	2.76	0.2%	7.2%	31.2%	39.5%	21.9%	2
Writing effectively	2.75	0.2%	2.3%	39.2%	39.0%	19.3%	4
Recognizing your responsibilities, rights, and privileges as a citizen	2.74	1.4%	7.0%	29.9%	39.7%	22.0%	4
Defining and solving problems	2.73	0.0%	3.2%	36.4%	44.3%	16.1%	3
Reading for academic purposes	2.71	0.5%	5.7%	36.0%	38.5%	19.5%	3
Critically analyzing written information	2.67	0.2%	5.4%	39.7%	36.5%	18.1%	4
Synthesizing information and ideas from many sources	2.62	0.2%	7.3%	38.3%	38.3%	15.9%	6
Understanding the interaction of society and the environment	2.60	0.9%	8.1%	37.9%	35.9%	17.2%	2
Knowledge in a broad range of subjects	2.60	0.2%	5.7%	42.2%	37.9%	14.1%	4
Expressing yourself in creative, dramatic, and/or artistic ways	2.56	3.8%	14.7%	30.0%	25.1%	26.4%	2
Speaking effectively	2.50	0.2%	8.8%	43.7%	35.7%	11.5%	3
Using technology to present work, find information, or solve problems	2.39	2.3%	16.3%	39.7%	23.9%	17.8%	2
Giving effective presentations	2.31	0.9%	14.5%	48.3%	25.4%	10.9%	4
Readiness for a career	2.26	3.2%	20.8%	36.7%	25.8%	13.6%	3
Managing your time effectively	2.23	3.6%	18.4%	40.8%	26.1%	11.1%	4
Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods	2.09	2.7%	24.4%	41.4%	24.4%	7.0%	3
Understanding and applying quantitative principles and methods (e.g. mathematics, statistics)	1.78	6.5%	34.5%	39.1%	14.2%	5.6%	2