

Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA: Priority filing date is March 1. Notification of awards begins April 1. In 2014, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$10,111; \$9,147 for full-time freshmen. 14% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 51% of 2014 graduates incurred an average debt of \$21,054. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 70% of need was met.

Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based state, academic merit, special achievements/activities, special characteristics, and athletic scholarships/grants. Individual scholarship/grant packages range from \$100 to full tuition. On average, 15 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of \$2,512. In 2014, \$20,129,694 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$135,581 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded. 15% of all gift aid was awarded to out-of-state students.

Loans

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, college/university, and private/alternative loans. Institutional payment plan. Individual loan packages range from \$300 to full tuition. In 2014, \$15,780,128 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$14,678,264 in student loans.

Student Employment

19% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of \$3,409 per year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "fair."

ACADEMIC

Accreditation

Accredited by NWCCU.

Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 73 men, 87 women; part-time: 31 men, 33 women.

91% of full-time faculty holds highest degree in specific field.

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 22 to 1.

100% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

Degree Offerings

Baccalaureate: B.A., B.A.Lib.Arts, B.S., B.S.Multidisciplinary Studies

Master's: M.Env.Studies, M.Pub.Admin., M.Teach.

Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Agricultural Science, American Studies, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Classics/Languages/Literatures/Linguistics, Communication, Communication/Media Studies, Community Services, Comparative Literature, Computer Science, Creative Writing, Ecology, Economics, Education, English, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Ethnic/Cultural/Minority/Gender Studies, Film/Television Studies, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages/Literature, Geology, Health Professions/Related Clinical Sciences, History, Human Development, Humanities, Interdisciplinary Studies, Intermedia/Multimedia, International/Global Studies, Liberal Arts, Literature, Marine Biology, Marine Science, Mathematics, Microbiology, Multicultural Studies, Multidisciplinary Studies, Music, Native American Studies, Natural Resources Conservation, Natural Sciences, Philosophy, Photography, Physical Sciences, Physics, Political Economy, Political Science, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, Psychology, Public Administration, Social Sciences, Sociology, Sustainability Studies, Theatre Arts/Drama, Urban Studies, Visual/Performing Arts, Women's Studies, Zoology.

Academic Programs

Self-designed majors. Double majors. Independent study. Accelerated study. Internships. Weekend college. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Member of Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges and Consortium for Innovative Environments in Learning. Sea Semester. Washington Center Program. Jackson School of International Studies at U of Washington. International Partnership for Service Learning. Domestic exchange programs with Bennington Coll, Daemen Coll, George Mason U, Hampshire Coll, Marlboro Coll, New Coll at U of Alabama, New Coll of Florida, Pitzer College, Prescott College, Stockton U, U of Washington, Western Washington U. Study abroad in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bonaire, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt,

England, Fiji, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Rwanda, Samoa, Scotland, Senegal, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Tasmania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, and Wales. Reservation-based programs at locations around Washington. Tacoma Program. Grays Harbor Program. Evening and weekend studies.

Facilities

510 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Multimedia equipment. Library of 319,310 titles, 30,796 current serials, 60,353 microforms, 15,197 audiovisuals, 81,752 e-books. Archives. Special collections. Rare books. Sound and image library. Assistive technology and multi-media labs. Center for creative and applied media. Cooperating libraries. School is a member of library consortium. Gallery, art annex, metal shop, woodshop, education/cultural center, organic farm/community gardens, science labs; animation/design and ceramics studios; photography studios/darkrooms.

Academic Experience

69% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. 56% of freshmen graduate within six years. 21% of graduates pursue further study within one year. 69% of graduates are employed in major field within one year.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women's center. Day care. Many career, counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 85% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Intercollegiate basketball, soccer, track and field (indoor/outdoor) for men. Intercollegiate basketball, soccer, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. Men's club archery, basketball, crew, cross-country, fencing, rugby, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, wrestling. Women's club archery, basketball, crew, cross-country, fencing, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, wrestling. Intramural/recreational basketball, soccer, volleyball, wrestling. 2% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 1% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of NAIA, Cascade Collegiate Conference.

Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*Cooper Point Journal*, published weekly), literary magazine, radio station, television station. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 103 registered organizations. No social fraternities or sororities.

GENERAL

Housing

Students may live on or off campus. Coed dormitories and student apartments; married student, disabled student, international student, quiet, substance free, reduced allergen, and theme housing. 21% of all undergraduates (77% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/operated/affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies

Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Social Contract. Attendance at New Student Advising Sessions required for new undergraduate students. All students may have cars on campus.

Environment/Transportation

1,000-acre campus in Olympia (population: 48,338), 70 miles from Seattle; off-site programs in Grays Harbor and Tacoma and at Chehalis Reservation, Nisqually Reservation, Peninsula College, and Port Gamble/S'Klallam Reservation. Served by bus; major airport serves Seattle; train serves Lacey (10 miles). Public transportation serves campus.

Calendar

Quarter system; classes begin in late September. Two summer sessions of five weeks each. Orientation for new students held in September.

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Evergreen State College, The

The Evergreen State College

2700 Evergreen Parkway, NW
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 Public college established in 1967 as a coed institution.
 Full-time undergraduates: 1,639 Men, 1,916 Women.
 Part-time undergraduates: 144 Men, 179 Women.
 Graduate enrollment: 115 Men, 226 Women.
 Total campus enrollment: 4,219.
 FICE #8155, FAFSA #008155, SAT #4292, ACT #4457,
 OPEID #815500, IPEDS #235167.

ADMISSIONS

Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program recommended. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 2 units of lab science, 2 units of foreign language, 3 units of social studies, and 1 unit of college preparatory course and visual/performing/fine arts required. Minimum 2.0 GPA required. Conditional admission for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. TOEFL required of some international applicants. Campus visit recommended. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an admissions representative. Admission may be deferred up to one-quarter. Application fee \$50 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record and essay very important. Standardized test scores important. Recommendations considered.

Non-academic: Interview, extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by February 1. Suggest filing application by February 1. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis beginning November 1. Reply is required by May 1 or within four weeks if notified thereafter. \$50 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. \$250 room deposit, refundable until July 15. 8% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2014, 1,193 transfer applications were received, 1,150 were accepted. Minimum 40 quarter hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript required; additional requirements vary. Minimum 2.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." Maximum number of transferable quarter hours is 90 from two-year schools; 135 from four-year schools. At least 45 quarter hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 18 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 14 countries represented. Minimum 550 TOEFL (79 Internet-based) score required. Separate application required. Application deadline is February 1 for fall; October 1 for winter; December 1 for spring.

Learning Disabled Students: Diagnostic test recommended. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lowest grade average accepted is "C." Each student is considered on an individual basis. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, DANTEs exams, military experience, life experience, International Baccalaureate with a minimum score of four, and CEEB Advanced Placement exams with a minimum score of eight.

Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2014, 99% of 1,544 applicants were offered admission. 36% of those accepted matriculated.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2014):

Top tenth	9%
Top quarter	18%
Top half	55%
Bottom half	45%
Bottom quarter	15%

12% of freshmen submitted class rank.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2014): 2.95.

73% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 32% submitted ACT.

SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2014):

	Reading %	Math %	Writing %
700-800	10	2	3
600-699	27	14	18
500-599	31	32	37
400-499	26	38	31
300-399	5	12	11
200-299	1	2	0
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2014):

Critical Reading: 460-630 Math: 420-570

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2014):

	English %	Math %	Composite %
30-36	14	2	6
24-29	31	26	35
18-23	37	42	43
12-17	15	30	15
6-11	3	0	1
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2014):

English: 20-27 Math: 17-24 Writing: 6-8

Student Body Characteristics

25% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 25.

98% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2014):

	Undergraduate	Freshman
Non-resident aliens	0.5	0.0
Hispanic/Latino	7.7	11.2
Black	5.5	4.6
White	65.1	63.8
American Indian	2.3	1.8
Asian American	2.1	2.8
Pacific Islander	0.3	0.4
Two or more races	7.5	8.8
Unknown	9.0	6.6
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Tuition (2015-16): \$7,512 per year (state residents), \$21,927 (out-of-state). Room: \$6,222. Board: \$3,270. Required fees: \$693. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$4,476. (Tuition and fees vary by year of study.)