**No College So Close to Home Can Take You So Far**

Whether you want to complete your bachelor’s degree, get more education to advance or change your career, pursue a personal interest, take prerequisites for graduate school, or earn a master’s degree, The Evergreen State College (has something to offer?)

Evergreen is a public college in Olympia that offers both undergraduate and graduate degree programs. We’re nationally recognized for educational innovation, environmental stewardship, and active, collaborative learning—and we’re just down the road from where you live.

What makes Evergreen innovative? In small classes, we offer real-life, hands-on learning that gives you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed. You select the classes that best fit your interests and goals. There are no predetermined majors or required courses. You learn at your pace, on your schedule, in the way that works best for you. We could delete the last sentence and not hurt the meaning. In addition, our dedicated academic advisors and faculty work with you to tailor a learning plan that fits your goals. The graduate curriculum offers relevant courses and practical opportunities to prepare you for professional work in the environment, public administration, and education.

**Real College for Grown-Ups**

Evergreen is ideal for busy adult learners seeking personal or professional development. For undergraduates, our full-time, part-time, and evening and weekend courses give you flexible scheduling options that make it easier to attend college while balancing work, family, and other commitments. And our campus is within easy reach of downtown Olympia, Lacey, South Pierce County(how about easy reach of South Sound Communities?), Lewis County, and Mason County (or just surrounding counties). In addition, our Master of Environmental Studies and Master of Public Administration degrees offer evening and weekend classes to allow you to advance your career without quitting your job.

You’ll find Evergreen’s Evening and Weekend Studies (EWS) undergraduate (how about if we just say evening and weekend classes? That would cover grad and undergrad. If we say undergrad, it suggests that grad classes are NOT people like you.)classes filled with students just like you, because we’re committed to welcoming and serving individuals from all walks of life: working people, people with family obligations, military members, and veterans, in a wide range of ages. Every student brings unique experiences that enrich our learning community.

**More Education for Your Money**

If you have knowledge and life experience that’s equivalent to college learning, you may be able to earn credit toward your bachelor’s degree through our Prior Learning from Experience (PLE) program, saving both money and time in getting your degree. We also have a generous undergraduate transfer policy that accepts credit from other regionally accredited institutions. Best of all, Evergreen is a bargain for Washington residents, with lower tuition and fees than most other colleges in the Northwest, public or private.

* **Best For Military Service Members and Veterans**

Our undergraduate and graduate programs are taught in the dynamic learning style many military service members and veterans prefer. For current active-duty personnel who desire a long-term military career, earning a master’s degree has become a must. We can help you fulfill the prerequisites you need to complete your undergraduate degree and get accepted into a graduate program.

Unlike some for-profit or online colleges, Evergreen is fully accredited, and military friendly. We have the resources to help active-duty members and veterans succeed. Our Veterans Resource Center is dedicated to helping you—and your dependents—get all the benefits you’ve earned through your service.

**Explore Evergreen’s Master’s Degres**

If a graduate degree is your goal, take a look at what Evergreen has to offer. We’re ranked among the nation’s top master’s colleges, with three graduate programs, all aimed at preparing students to serve the public good.

**Master of Environmental Studies (MES)**

Evergreen offers the only environmental studies master’s degree in Washington. Founded in 1984, the degree prepares students to develop creative, practical solutions to environmental problems. Courses are team-taught in the evenings by natural and social sciences faculty, leaving daytimes free for work or internships. Scholarships are available, and all majors are considered. Students may choose a two-year or three-year track.

**Master of Public Administration (MPA) ­­­­**

Evergreen offers a flexible and affordableMPA program in Olympia, Washington’s state capitol. Designed for working adults, MPA classes are held entirely in the evenings and on weekends. Students can earn their MPA in as little as two years, attending just one weeknight each week plus two or three weekends per quarter.

Studentschoose one of three concentrations, public and nonprofit administration, public policy, or tribal governance. They study current issues in an interdisciplinary context, learning the most important aspects of governance, management, and policy. Graduates go on to careers in the public sector, business, and nonprofit organizations as leaders, managers, analysts, and effective advocates for change.

**Master in Teaching ­ (MiT)**

Evergreen’s MiT teacher preparation program is widely acclaimed and state accredited. Graduates are leaders in curriculum development, child advocacy, classroom teaching, and anti-bias work. They are also highly sought after: 92 percent of the 2014 graduates landed full-time teaching positions within three months of graduation. Classes take place within a daytime school-week schedule.

**Welcome to Evergreen!**

Visit **evergreen.edu/flexible** to explore Evergreen’s many offerings. You can try out a course or program up to eight credits per quarter without formally applying for admission by registering as a “special student.” Or, if you’re ready to take the plunge, apply today.

We can’t wait to welcome you to Evergreen. **No college so close to home will take you so far.**