



EducationUSA Canada Spotlights

The Evergreen State College

In Olympia, Washington

While most colleges teach things in the same ways, Evergreen stands apart.

Imagine studying art, science, history, writing and sociology in one [integrated program](#), focused on a central theme.

Evergreen students typically take just one 16-credit, team-taught interdisciplinary program per quarter (instead of four or five disconnected classes), studying with the same students and faculty for up to a year.



In these programs, homework and tests for one subject don't compete for one another, and you don't have to miss other classes to take field trips, work at an internship, or study abroad.

Faculty give feedback in a [narrative evaluation](#) instead of reducing a student's hard work down to a letter grade. The focus is on learning and collaboration—often in small seminar groups—not competition for grades.



Evergreen [doesn't limit options with formal majors](#). As students work toward their four-year bachelor's degree, they can tailor their education to meet their own needs.

They can explore more than 60 areas of interest, and all earned credits count towards graduation.

Students can also create customized learning opportunities.



Evergreen is both a [nationally-acclaimed](#) public liberal arts college and a *Fiske Guide* "best buy." The total cost of attendance for non-resident students is less than the tuition alone at many private institutions.

Evergreen is located in [Olympia](#), the capital of Washington state. The school's [1,000-acre forested campus](#) has a [beach](#) on Puget Sound, miles of trails, an [organic farm](#), a Native American [longhouse](#), and easy access to Olympia's vibrant downtown.

The Pacific Ocean, three national parks, and urban scenes of Seattle and Portland, Oregon, are just an hour or two away.



Learn more at www.evergreen.edu