

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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The recently issued catalog describing The Evergreen State College's 1971-72 offerings may be the first college publication of its kind to be read cover to cover by all its students.

Washington's newest state college, situated in Olympia, will open next fall with 1,000 students. Applicants are required to complete a Supplemental Admissions Form after reading the catalog, indicating an understanding of Evergreen's innovative instructional program.

"This information helps us to determine not only the student's comprehension of the program, but also whether it will meet his needs," explained Admissions Director David Brown. "We have been tremendously pleased with the response. Serious students readily grasp the concepts of Coordinated and Contracted Studies, as spelled out in our easy-to-read first catalog.

"Young people are telling us that this new college has responded to their cry for greater relevancy in higher education," he reported. "Many prospective students are telling us 'your program' makes sense."

Coordinated Studies will involve groups of as many as 100 students and 5 instructors, concentrating full time on one problem or area of study instead of several unrelated courses. An example is the Human Development study, the instructors for which will include three social scientists, a biologist and an artist. Material to be covered will be jointly planned and coordinated.

Some students may earn part of their credit through Work-and-Study experiences, arranged in cooperation with businesses, professional offices, or governmental agencies. Others will sign Contacts for individual research or other study projects that will contribute to their educational goals.

Several hundred applications have been received but there still are openings for interested students, Brown said.

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