

**Figure 2: Factors Influencing Decision to Attend Green River**

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(Reported in percentages and ranked by "Very Important")

	Number Responding	Very Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Not Important
Offered courses or programs I wanted	465	59%	23%	13%	6%
Close to home	461	48%	24%	14%	14%
Cost of attending	462	42%	23%	15%	20%
Could work while attending	458	39%	19%	17%	26%
Running Start program	449	31%	3%	5%	61%
Availability of financial aid/scholarship	451	28%	15%	14%	43%
Advice of parents, relatives, or friends	454	21%	22%	23%	34%
Academic reputation	453	16%	36%	22%	27%
Reputation of prof/tech programs	450	16%	18%	20%	45%
Advice of someone who attended GRCC	454	14%	21%	20%	46%
Availability of distance education	450	14%	12%	13%	60%
Class size	455	14%	24%	22%	40%
Social atmosphere	456	10%	23%	26%	42%
Advice of high school counselor or teacher	450	10%	16%	18%	57%
Contact(s) w/ college representatives	452	10%	14%	23%	53%
Attractiveness of campus	450	8%	20%	24%	48%
Wanted to be w/ friends	453	7%	10%	19%	64%

Note: Some totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

**Very Important Factors Influencing Decision to Attend Green River**

(Ranked by Respondents' Reporting of "Very Important")

