Master of Environmental Studies Program Application

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Q uestions marked with an asterisk (*) require an answer.

There are questions on the application for admissions that Evergreen is required to ask, but your answers are optional. The data collected from these questions will be used to support Washington state and federal programs to address the needs of college students.

Request disability accommodation through Access Services to assist in the application process or call at (360) 867-6348 or (360) 867-6834 (TTY).

Remember these key pieces of your application:

1. Read and acknowledge the Signature Page Agreement.
2. Electronically sign and date your application.
3. If you think you qualify for an application fee waiver, please review this information before submitting your application. If you believe you are eligible for an application fee waiver, make your selection on the Application Fee and Waiver Options tab. All requests must be approved.
4. AFTER clicking "Submit" on your application, you will be taken to CashNet to pay the non-refundable $50 application fee if you have not requested a fee waiver.

Contact the Graduate Admissions office if you have questions.

Transcript Instructions
Transcripts are required from the institution where you earned your bachelors degree. You are responsible for requesting official transcripts for your application packet to be considered complete and reviewed by the MES Program at Evergreen. Please contact your undergraduate institution and request official transcripts be sent to the Graduate Admissions Office. If you have questions, please contact the Graduate Admissions Office at (360) 867-6856 or via email.

Mail to:
Graduate Admissions, Attn: MES
Mailstop: LIB 2002
The Evergreen State College
2700 Evergreen Pkwy NW
Olympia, WA 98505

For additional information review the "Preparing your application" section of the Apply to MES page.

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You can see detailed information about application requirements for an Evergreen Master of Environmental Studies program on the Apply to MES page .

Your application is only considered complete when we receive all of your application materials. Your materials must include:

1. Online application
2. Resume
3. Statement of Purpose
4. Analytical Essay or GRE scores
5. Official transcript from institution where you earned your bachelor's degree
6. Three Letters of Recommendation
7. Non-refundable application fee or approved fee waiver

PLEASE REMEMBER

You must request an official transcript from your bachelor's degree granting undergraduate institution.
You must provide proof of a bachelor's degree

Your official transcript must show proof of an awarded bachelor's degree.
You may be admitted provisionally pending completion of your bachelor's degree but you will be ineligible for financial aid until your official transcript with your conferred bachelor degree is received.

All transcripts should be emailed to Graduate Admissions from the degree granting institution. Transcripts may also be mailed in an official sealed envelope from the attended institution.
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Mailstop: Lib 2002
The Evergreen State College
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Olympia, WA 98505

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We will need your full legal name in the fields below.

* First or given name
Catherine

Chosen first name
Catherine

Middle name or initial
Horner

* Last or family name
Johnson

Suffix
If your legal last, family, or first name has been changed, provide that information in the fields below. This

information may assist in identifying supporting documents we have received.

Former first name
Constanace

Former last or family name
McCarthy

Additional former first name
Connie

Additional former last or family name
Horner

* Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
12/30/1964
[mm/dd/yyyy]

* Legally assigned sex (Federal and Washington state agencies require Evergreen to collect and report information about the legally assigned sexual identity of applicants and students. There are only three categories provided by these external agencies: female and male for all states and X for WA and specific states.)
Female

I identify my gender as (if not listed)
Female

Personal Email (View only field)
chornerjohnson@gmail.com

If your email address has changed, provide an update in this field.
If you have questions regarding your email address, contact Graduate Admissions .

* Mobile Number
1-503-544-6423

* I agree to receive text messages (Charges may apply depending on carrier and phone plan.)
Yes

Phone Number
503-544-6423

Providing your Social Security Number (SSN) on this application is optional   and will not play a role in the College's admission decision.
Providing your SSN will assist in the processing of your federal financial aidand supportingeducational research , which, in some instances, require s a SSN or Tax Identification Number (TIN). Releasing student information will be in accordance with all appropriate stateand federal laws. Your   SSN is not used asyour ⁻ primary studentidentificationat Evergreen.

Social Security Number (provide numbers only)
526756746
If you have questions about Veterans or active duty benefits, please contact the Evergreen Veterans Affairs Office .

Military Active Duty
No

Months of Active Duty

0

Military Veteran
No

Separation Date (mm/yyyy)

[mm/yyyy]

International and Visa Information

* Will you require a student F-1 visa to study at Evergreen or have applied for US residency or refugee status?
No

Evergreen Employment Information

Department or Division
N/A

Position Title
N/A

Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

[mm/dd/yyyy]

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Mailing Address

* Are you a resident of Washington State?
Yes

* Number, street name, apt
224 172nd Pl SW

Street address line 2 (if needed)

* City
Bothell

* State or Province (Use Intl No State if not US or Canada.)
WA

* Zip Code (International addresses use 000)
98012-9181

Check box below if different permanent address
[ ]

Washington county where you currently live
Snohomish
Provide the date you began living in Washington State if it is less that 24 consecutive months prior to the start of the quarter. Please email the Graduate Admissions office if you have questions.

I moved to Washington State on (format as mm/yyyy)

[mm/yyyy]

Racial and Ethnicity Questions
Evergreen State College is required to ask all applicants to provide a response in the next two questions. Your response to these questions is optional. Regardless of your response to the Hispanic/Latino/Latinx origin question, please consider completing the heritage identity question.

I am of Hispanic or Latino origin

Instructions for selecting more than one value in multi-select fields on this page.
With a keyboard, hold control (PC) or command (MAC) to select multiple items from the list.
With touch, tap on the form field to open the chooser and then tap to select each item that applies.

Please select one or more that best identify your heritage
Other (Not listed)

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With a keyboard, hold control (PC) or command (MAC) to select multiple items from the list.
With touch, tap on the form field to open the chooser and then tap to select each item that applies.

I describe my racial identity as (select one or more)
White

I first heard about the MES Program from
I am/was an Evergreen Student

Date I first heard about the MES Program (mm/dd/yyyy)
09/2022
[mm/yyyy]

I am a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer
[ ]

I am an AmeriCorps member or alumni
[ ]

I am a McNair Scholar
[ ]

I have previously applied at Evergreen

Most recent program applied to and year of application (example: MES, 2011)

I have previously attended Evergreen
Yes

Date, or dates, of attendance at Evergreen (example: Fall 2009, Fall 2013)
Fall 85, Spring 88

My Evergreen ID number was (if known)

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List the institution that granted your bachelor's degree. Request an official transcript be sent to the Evergreen Graduate Admissions office.

Evergreen students and alumni , you are responsible for requesting an official copy of your Evergreen transcript to be sent to the Graduate Admissions Office. See more about this requirement on the MES Apply page .

Search Hint: Type the primary name of the school (Santa Cruz) without University, College, or Community College (abbreviations vary). The school list is sorted alphabetically by school name with the city, state listed at the end. Once the list appears, locate your institution and click to select. If school is not listed, use SCHOOL NOT FOUND - UNKNOWN as the value.

* Institution Name
Evergreen State College, The

Check below if this is your most recently attended school
[ ]
If you did not find your institution in the list, please provide the following information.

Institution Name

Institution City, State, Country

* Start date (MM/DD/YYYY) (If you only remember the month and year, enter the first day of the month)
09/01/1985
[mm/dd/yyyy]

* End date (MM/DD/YYYY) (If you only remember the month and year, enter the first day of the month)
06/01/1988
[mm/dd/yyyy]

List additional years if you had breaks in you attendance at this institution

* Degree earned from this institution. Select "None" if you did not receive a degree.
Bachelor's of Science (BS)

1st degree date earned (mm/yyyy)
06/1988
[mm/yyyy]

College Major
Physics

Additional degree earned from this institution

Additional degree date earned (mm/yyyy)

[mm/yyyy]

2nd College Major

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PREREQUISITES COURSEWORK

For more guidance, read through our MES Prerequisites page .

MES requires that you have completed a minimum of 4 quarter credits or 3 semester credits of the following disciplines within the last 5 years (before Fall 2020):

Social Science (economics, sociology, geography, anthropology, etc.)
Natural science (biology, ecology, physical geography, etc.)
Statistics (course content must include elementary descriptive and inferential statistics, including basic probability, binomial and/or normal distributions, null hypothesis testing and p-values, and some specific statistical tests such as t-test, chi-square test, regression)

Coursework may be lower or upper division. Enter information in the fields below pertaining to coursework taken within the past five (5) years which fulfills the prerequisite requirements.

Transcripts with the completed prerequisites must be submitted to the Graduate Admissions office separately if the transcript from the institution where you earned your bachelor's degree does not include the prerequisite coursework.

If you do not have classes on your transcripts that meet these requirements:
You must:

1) Add "Petition" or "In Progress" in the Course Title field if you plan to either petition that a prerequisite be waived based on your previous professional and/or academic experience or, you plan to complete the required course before beginning the MES program.

2) On the Application Attachments page of this application, please add an attachment with either a short statement of petition, or a short statement explaining your plan to meet the prerequisite requirements through additional coursework.

Evergreen Students and alumni please use: Program Name for Course Title and the name of the Relevant Credit Earned within the program for the Course Number.

Social Science

College or University
Portland Community College, remote

* Course Title
Living Sustainably

Course Number
Soc 228

Term & Year Completed
Fall 2022

Credits Earned
4

Natural Science

College or University
Portland Community College, remote

* Course Title
TBA

Course Number

Term & Year Completed
Winter 2023

Credits Earned
4

Statistics

College or University
Portland Community College, remote

* Course Title
Statistics

Course Number

Term & Year Completed
Spring 2023

Credits Earned
4

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Request three letters of recommendation from people who can provide evidence of your ability to do excellent graduate-level work in the following areas:

1. Written and verbal communication
2. Critical reasoning
3. Data interpretation and quantitative analysis

If you have graduated from college within the last two years, at least one of your references must be from a faculty member (we strongly recommend this for all applicants). Other potential recommenders are:

1. Supervisors
2. Colleagues
3. Mentors

Recommendation - General   Clear

* Recommender First Name
Keith

* Recommender Last Name
Davis

Recommender Title
Business Owner

Recommender Institution or Organization

Keith Davis Construction

* Recommender Email
kdcllc@mac.com

Recommender Phone (XXX xxxxxxx format)
(503) 329-9212

* I waive my access to review this letter of recommendation.
I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation - General

* Recommender First Name
Kim

* Recommender Last Name
Smith

Recommender Title
Instructor

Recommender Institution or Organization
Portland Community College

* Recommender Email
kdsmith@pcc.edu

Recommender Phone (XXX xxxxxxx format)
(971) 722-4097

* I waive my access to review this letter of recommendation.
I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation - General

* Recommender First Name
Christy

* Recommender Last Name
Staats

Recommender Title
Process Engineer, Home Lending Business Process Management

Recommender Institution or Organization
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

* Recommender Email
christy@staats.org

Recommender Phone (XXX xxxxxxx format)
(503) 880-7970

* I waive my access to review this letter of recommendation.
I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Waiving your rights to view recommendation letters means that you are choosing not to review the letters submitted on your behalf during the application process. Under FERPA , after enrollment at Evergreen you may be allowed to

review any letters of recommendation that have been added to your permanent file.

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Please use this section to attach your Statement of Purpose, Resume, and Analytical Essay. See more guidelines for completing these pieces of your application on the MES Apply page .

Note: Letters of Recommendation are to be sent from the recommender and not attached here.

ALL ATTACHMENTS should be uploaded on the " APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS " below.
Your document title must include: your name, graduate program, and type of document (example: SusanBloomMESresume). Preferred formats: WORD OR PDF

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

RESUME
Include relevant employment, volunteer experience, specific training, public and community service, and other activities. Format your resume as you would if applying to a job.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
In 500-1000 words, tell the admissions committee why you want to pursue a graduate degree in environmental studies. Provide detail of your experiences in education, employment and public or community work. Explain how each influenced you to seek a graduate degree in environmental studies.

ANALYTICAL ESSAY OR GRE SCORES

You may choose to submit either GRE Scores or the Analytical Essay for the final application requirement. For those interested in submitting the Analytical Essay, please follow the directions for the Analytical Essay below and submit your essay as an attachment in this section of the application. If you wish to submit your GRE Scores, please follow directions in the GRE Scores section.

ANALYTICAL ESSAY
Write an essay on an environmental issue of your choosing. This component should:

Clearly explain the environmental issue
Describe the major contending views
Articulate your position
Defend your position with relevant evidence

You may use work that you have completed previously, as long as your final document meets the requirements for the analytical essay.

This is your chance to demonstrate college level writing and critical thinking skills. The Admissions Committee will evaluate your essay based on:

The clarity and coherence of its argument
The overall quality of its analysis and writing

Your essay should be no more than five (5) pages , double-spaced, not including cover page, figures (graphs, tables, etc.), citations, etc. Please include a copy of all graphs or tables as an appendix.

The essay may follow any standard style format for a college paper. Include proper citations of all source material. The **Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)** is a good resource.

For some good examples of environmental essays, see the links to essays written by recent MES students on the

GRE SCORES
You may submit GRE Scores that are up to 5 years old from the date you plan to submit your application. For example, if you took the GRE on September 19, 2017, you may access and submit your scores from ETS until September 18, 2022.

If you have not yet taken the GRE, you will need to ensure that you take the test in time for your scores to be submitted to the Graduate Admissions office by the application deadline you are applying for. It takes ETS 10-15 working days from your test date to send your scores to your college(s) of interest. If for example, you would like to meet the First Round Application deadline of December 30, 2022, you will need to have taken the GRE by December 14, 2022 to ensure that your scores are received in time. Your GRE test fee includes 4 free score reports to be sent to colleges of your choosing, you can request to have ETS send your scores to Graduate Admissions at Evergreen via email to graduateadmissions@evergreen.edu or mail to:

> Graduate Admissions, Attn: MES
> Mailstop, LIB 1200
> The Evergreen State College
> 2700 Evergreen Parkway, NW
> Olympia, WA 98505

OPTIONAL ATTACHMENT(S)

PREREQUISITE INFORMATION
Add your petition to waive prerequisite requirements based on previous academic or professional experience.

or

Add a short statement explaining your plan for meeting prerequisite requirements before starting the MES program.

Upload your application attachments below.
 SAVE after uploading each document.

* = Required Field

Agreement
In signing this form, I acknowledge that failure to disclose and submit official transcripts from all schools, colleges, or universities attended and failure to disclose and submit complete and accurate information may result in the denial of admission or subsequent dismissal from said institution. I certify that to the best of my knowledge statements I have made in this application are complete and true.

I understand that my application is incomplete without the acknowledgement below and my electronic signature.

* By checking the box below, I acknowledge I have read and understand the statement above. (The signature fields will appear once checked.)
[X]

The Equal Opportunity Policy of The Evergreen State College expressly prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, age, disability, pregnancy, use of a trained service animal, veteran status or citizenship status.

Signature

Please type your name as it appears on your application.

* Signature of Applicant
Catherine Johnson

* Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)
11/27/2022
[mm/dd/yyyy]

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Required Fields Review List (completed = Check Mark)

This page will display any requirements that may be required as you complete the application.