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Dear Marinda,

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you, upon recommendation by the Graduate Program on the Environment Admissions Committee, that you have been accepted into the Fall 2015 cohort for the Master of Environmental Studies (MES) degree at The Evergreen State College. I hope you are able to join us!

Important notifications from the college and MES will be sent to your Evergreen email address periodically, so be sure to set it up immediately and check it regularly. Directions are enclosed. Starting now, we will send out paid internships, jobs, and other opportunities for MES students to this email. Please also keep your mailing address updated by contacting Admissions: [admissions@evergreen.edu](mailto:admissions@evergreen.edu) or 360-867-6170.

As a new MES student, you are required to enroll in the first MES core class: graduate Conceptualizing our Regional Environment, or gCORE. All core courses are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6pm-10pm. If you intend to finish in two years, you should also take an elective course along with gCORE. To see more information on our courses, including faculty contact information, please review the MES online catalog at evergreen.edu/catalog/2015-16/mes. Fall registration instructions will come by email from MES shortly.

This year, the Fall quarter starts September 28, 2015. We will hold a mandatory orientation on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. All new students are required to participate. More specific information has been included in this packet.

If you submitted your FAFSA, you will receive notification from the Financial Aid office regarding loans. If you did not fill out your FAFSA, you are still be eligible for loans and possibly tuition waivers (if funds are available) by filling out your FAFSA at any time. Go to [fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to apply.

If you wish to accept this offer of admission, please promptly inform Gail Wootan, the Graduate Program on the Environment Assistant Director, by emailing [wootang@evergreen.edu](mailto:wootang@evergreen.edu). Enclosed are directions to pay your tuition deposit. This non-refundable $100.00 deposit reserves your space in the program. In order to hold your space **the college must receive payment by September 4, 2015**. If you cannot accept this offer of admission, please notify us in writing immediately.

We’re looking forward to having you join us. It is with considerable care that we select this class of 45 students. We hope this opportunity to participate in our program will be meaningful to you. You will be part of a diverse, capable, and dedicated group of people. I will be pleased to discuss any aspect of the program with you should you have further questions. The MES faculty and staff look forward to having you join us in September.

Sincerely,



Kevin Francis, Ph.D.

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