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NEW STUDENT ID: A00323737

Dear Raven,

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 2018 cohort for the Master of Environmental Studies (MES) degree at The Evergreen State College. I hope you are able to join us!

Your admission to the program is PROVISIONAL because your file does not contain an official transcript indicating you have been awarded a bachelor's degree. In order for you to enroll for the Fall Quarter, the MES Office must receive written confirmation by September 10, 2018 from an official of the awarding institution indicating you have completed the requirements for your bachelor's degree. In addition, by October 12, 2018 the Graduate Admissions Office must receive an official transcript reflecting the awarding of the bachelor's degree in order for you to continue in the program beyond the Fall Quarter. If you are awarded financial aid, please note that your final transcript reflecting award of the bachelor's degree must be received by September 10, 2018 in order for any financial aid funds to be released for Fall Quarter.

Your admission to the program is also CONDITIONAL because the Admissions Committee did not see evidence in your application that you have completed, within the last five years, the following pre-requisite course(s):

- 4 quarter credits or 3 semester credits of statistics

Completion of this coursework is required before you may begin the MES core sequence. Please be sure that official transcripts reflecting completion of this work is received by the MES office no later than October 12, 2018. For a list of ways to meet this requirement, go to evergreen.edu/mes/prerequisites

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 Graduate Admissions: graduateadmissions@evergreen.edu or 360-867-6856.

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/grad/mes. Not all courses are listed at this time. Fall registration instructions will come by email from the MES office in May. You may also take spring and/or summer 2018 courses with MES as a special (non-matriculated) student – up to eight credits of these courses will count toward your degree. To see the courses offered, go to evergreen.edu/catalog/grad/mes. Summer offerings will be available soon. If you have any questions about this process, please reach out to MES Assistant Director Andrea Martin at martina@evergreen.edu.

This year, the Fall quarter starts September 24, 2018. We will hold a mandatory orientation on Monday, September 17, 2018. All new students are required to participate. In mid-August, we will send more specific information by email and postal mail about orientation if you have accepted this offer of admission.

If you applied for MES aid or filled out your FAFSA by February 1, you will receive a separate message letting you know if you received an award from MES. Loan awards and Evergreen Need Grants (residents only) will be sent to you by the Financial Aid office and will come later. If you did not apply for aid or did not fill out your FAFSA, you will still be eligible for loans by filling out your FAFSA at any time. Go to fafsa.ed.gov to apply.

If you wish to accept this offer of admission, please promptly inform Andrea Martin, the MES Assistant Director, by emailing martina@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 June 22, 2018**. If you cannot accept this offer of admission, please notify us in writing as soon as possible.

We are excited to meet you and work with you soon. 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,

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