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**NEW STUDENT ID: A00405605**

Dear Ashley,

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 2019 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 MES Program is PROVISIONAL because your application 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 13, 2019 from an official of the awarding institution indicating you have completed the requirements for your bachelor's degree. In addition, by October 11, 2019, 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 Fall quarter.

While taking a statistics course is not a requirement of this admission offer, **we highly recommend that you enroll in a 2 or 4 credit Introductory Statistics course** if possible before the Fall quarter begins in September. If you have questions about this recommendation, please let us know.

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 your Evergreen email address. Please also keep your mailing address updated by contacting Graduate Admissions: [graduateadmissions@evergreen.edu](mailto: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, 6-10pm. 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](http://evergreen.edu/catalog/grad/mes).

Fall registration instructions will come by email from the MES office. You may also take summer 2019 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](http://evergreen.edu/catalog/grad/mes). If you

have any questions about this process, please reach out to MES Assistant Director Andrea Martin at [martina@evergreen.edu](mailto:martina@evergreen.edu).

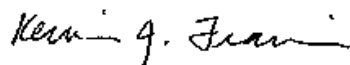
This year, the Fall quarter starts September 30, 2019. We will hold a mandatory orientation on Monday, September 23, 2019. All new students are required to participate. In mid-August, we will send more details about orientation, and the fall quarter, by email and postal mail if you have accepted this offer of admission.

If you filled out your FAFSA you will receive a separate message letting you know what aid you've been provided. Loan awards, tuition waivers, 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](https://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](mailto: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 Monday, July 29, 2019**. Please note that you cannot register for Fall 2019 courses until your tuition deposit has been paid. If you cannot accept this offer of admission, please notify us in writing as soon as possible.

We are excited to meet you and share more about the program. We select the incoming cohort of students with considerable care. 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. Please contact me or Andrea Martin if you have any further questions. The MES faculty and staff look forward to having you join us in September.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin G. Francis".

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