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Dear Claire,

Thank you for your application for admission to the 2020 cohort of The Evergreen State College's Master of Environmental Studies Program.

At this time, we are unable to offer you admissions to the MES Program. Your admissions to the program was denied because your cumulative GPA from the most recent 90 quarter credits attempted was below 3.0. Our program can only offer admissions to admitted students with a GPA below 3.0 if at least 90% of our admitted students have a GPA above 3.0. We have already extended our offers to those students with a GPA below 3.0 and have provided them with our allotted seats at this status. We are no longer hosting a waitlist and cannot, therefore, offer you a waitlisted status at this time.

We would encourage you to apply for admissions for the Fall 2021 cohort as your application materials meet all other expectations and requirements for the MES Program. Within the next year, we recommend that you pursue college level course work to help raise your last 90 quarter credit GPA to a 3.0 or higher. This would allow us to consider you for full admissions beyond the GPA requirement and would decrease the likelihood that you would be waitlisted for the following Fall 2021 cohort. If you have any questions about the Fall 2021 application process, please email Assistant Director, Averi Azar at <u>averi.a.azar@evergreen.edu</u>.

If you have any questions about your application to the Fall 2020 cohort, please contact me at <a href="witheyj@evergreen.edu">witheyj@evergreen.edu</a>.

Once again, thank you for applying to Evergreen's MES program.

Sincerely,

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