Dear MES applicant:

Thank you for applying for the MES Fall 2013 cohort.  I wanted to let you know that the admissions committee has reviewed your file and has decided to include your application with the next round of applicants before they make an admission decision/has asked me to request the following additional materials from you, due March 29, 2013 before they make an admission decision *(it will be one or both of these bullets):*

* An additional letter of recommendation from a professional colleague. This person can be a supervisor or coworker of either your paid work, internship work, or volunteer work. Please have this person send the letter on letterhead by email directly to my email address. They can also mail it to the address below.
* A rewritten statement of purpose – this statement should be written for a professional audience and should explain to us why you want to earn an MES degree from Evergreen. Focus on your academic and work background, as well as your academic and professional goals.

*And, for the students who we know need pre-reqs:*

If you are admitted, you will be required to take the following pre-requisites:

* One course in economic principles (microeconomics, macroeconomics, or another approved economics course);
* One course in biological or earth science; and
* One course in statistics.

*For the students for whom you suggested a writing course:*

Also, if you’re admitted, we recommend that you take an undergraduate or graduate-level writing course prior to the fall courses starting.  You can take either a technical, research, or expository writing course.  We think this type of class will help you be more prepared for graduate level research and writing.

A decision *will* be made about your application for the next round, which will be in early April, so you should expect to see a letter regarding the committee’s decision by the end of April. If you’re admitted, we invite you to attend our admitted student evening on April 25: http://www.evergreen.edu/mes/admits.htm

Thanks again for applying,