

**Orientation Agenda
Tuesday, September 22, 2015, 12:00PM – 6:30PM
Seminar 2 Building, Room A1105**

12:00-1:00	Check-In, Lunch with Faculty, Photos
1:00-1:05	Director's Welcome
1:05-1:15	Agenda & Folder Overview
1:15-1:45	Core Faculty Introductions
1:45-2:45	Student Introductions
2:45-3:00	Break with snacks
3:00-4:00	Student Advising, Financial Aid and Registration
4:00-4:15	First Peoples Advising
4:15-4:45	gCORE Syllabus Overview
4:45-5:00	Break with snacks
5:00-5:15	Master of Environmental Studies Association (MESA) (Optional)
5:15-6:30	Student Panel (Optional)
6:30	Dinner on your own

Please note: Undergraduate orientation starts on 9/21 and goes for a week. There are many optional events open to graduate students. You will receive more information at orientation.

Tours are also given from the Admission office, M-F, 11a and 2:30p. No need to pre-register.

You can pick up ID cards at the Registration & Records office and pay tuition at the Cashier's office on the bottom floor of the Library Building, M-F, 9a-4p. Parking permits are available at the Parking office on the third floor of Seminar I, M-F, 8a-5p. The bookstore in the College Activities Building is open M-F, 8a-5p.

Upcoming optional events:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY, 1:00PM – 5:00PM

This is an off-campus service learning activity sponsored by the Center for Community-Based Learning and Action (CCBLA). Consider putting together an MES team! Contact CCBLA for info: 360-867-6137.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – MESA PIZZA PARTY

Join the Master of Environmental Studies Association, your very own student club, for an end-of-summer party with current students, faculty, and alumni. More details to come.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, MES WELCOME BACK POTLUCK, 5:00PM – 5:45PM

Start your academic year off right by gathering with fellow MES students and faculty in the Graduate Lounge on the third floor of Lab 1, Room 3023. Bring your favorite after-school snack to share! MES will provide beverages; bring your own plate, cup, and utensils.