General Stats about MES:

45 students annually. About 2/3 of our students are full time students.

Full time tuition (12 credits/quarter): $11,000 (WA residents); $25,000 (non-residents)

Financial aid comes in three buckets:

* Student Loans (about 50% of student borrow the maximum loans available at $20,500)
* Need-based grants and waivers (high need students can get up to 1/3 of tuition covered)
* Merit based scholarships and waivers

**An area where students need support is through scholarships**.

* We give out about 20 merit-based scholarships and waivers annually (about 2/3 of these to incoming students)
* Some but not all awards take into account financial need
* Average award is $2800
* Smallest award is $500
* Highest award is $8500 (when established was full tuition for a WA resident)
* Awards that are in the $3000-5000 range are shown to improve program recruitment. They allow us to recruit strong students, who will be successful, and are likely getting similar offers from other schools, allowing students to pick our school based on program fit and overall cost. Evergreen is very affordable when compared with other schools in our area.
* Several of our existing awards are for students who show interest in a particular area of environmental work (for example: environmental justice, public health, policy and economics, etc.).

**Another area of opportunity for support is thesis research funding.** We survey our graduating students annually to learn about their out-of pocket expenses while conducting thesis research. On average, students spend about $700 out of pocket on research expenses, but many of them spend much more. Those that do substantial travel, or need laboratory support, often need support in the range of $2,000 to 3,000.

Examples of past student work:

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* [Guyot, Lucienne C*.*](http://archives.evergreen.edu/masterstheses/Accession86-10MES/Guyot_LMESThesis2009.pdf)*Combining Post Occupancy Evaluation with the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Rating System.*
* [Kopytko, Natalie](http://archives.evergreen.edu/masterstheses/Accession86-10MES/Kopytko_NMESthesis2009.pdf). *The Adaptation-Mitigation Dilemma: Is Nuclear Power a Practical Solution for Climate Change?*
* [Stewart, Jeremy.](http://archives.evergreen.edu/masterstheses/Accession86-10MES/Stewart_JMESThesis2009.pdf) *Tackling Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Large Entertainment Facilities A study of Qwest Field and Events Center*
* [Gowing, Stephanie D.](http://archives.evergreen.edu/masterstheses/Accession86-10MES/gowing_sdMES2009.pdf) *Deconstruction in the City of Tacoma, WA: A Case Study*
* [Holmes, Michelle Setsu](http://archives.evergreen.edu/masterstheses/Accession86-10MES/Holmes_MSMESThesis2010.pdf). *Potential Effects of Improved Cookstove Use and Barriers to Acceptance: A Case Study Measkron, Tanzania.*
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* [Snyder, Jennifer E.](http://archives.evergreen.edu/masterstheses/Accession86-10MES/Snyder_J-thesis2012.pdf) *Consumer Choice and Green Power in Washington State*.
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* [Coleman, Robert E.](http://archives.evergreen.edu/masterstheses/Accession86-10MES/Coleman_R2013.pdf) *Establishing a Baseline: A Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory for Thurston County, Wa.*
* [Karboski, Kara.](http://archives.evergreen.edu/masterstheses/Accession86-10MES/Karboski_K2013.pdf) *Distribution of Urban Household Carbon Dioxide Emissions Along a Socioeconomic Gradient of Indianapolis, In.*
* [Mangold, Evan.](http://archives.evergreen.edu/masterstheses/Accession86-10MES/Mangold_E-thesis2013.pdf) *Hydrokinetic Power: An Analysis of its Performance and Potential in the Roza and Kittias Canals.*
* [Dunn, Jennifer L.](http://archives.evergreen.edu/masterstheses/Accession86-10MES/Dunn_JMESthesis2014.pdf) *A Formative Evaluation of Washington State's Biodiesel Renewable Fuel Standard.*
* [Keese, Krystal.](http://archives.evergreen.edu/masterstheses/Accession86-10MES/Keese_KMESthesis2014.pdf) *A Multifunctional Landscape Approach to Reconciling Renewable Energy and Crucial Habitat Needs in Washington State*.
* [Acevedo, Rudi Francisco.](http://archives.evergreen.edu/masterstheses/Accession86-10MES/Acevedo_RMESthesis2015.pdf) *Encouraging Installations of Third Party Distributed Solar Photovoltaic Ownership as a Stratedgy for Decreasing Washington State's Greenhouse Gas Emissions*.