

# F.A.Q

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How long will it take to complete the M.E.S Program?

The MES Program requires 72 quarter-hours of credit, including 32 credits of core work and 8 or 16 credits of thesis, and 24 or 32 credits of electives. These credits can be completed within 2 years or 6 quarters, if a full 12 credits are taken each quarter. However, students have up to 4 years to complete all degree requirements if they choose to attend part-time.

### When can I start the M.E.S Program?

MES Students are admitted into the Core Sequence fall quarter. However, once you have been admitted to the program you may take electives courses prior to the Core sequence.

### What are the admission requirements for the M.E.S Program?

Students wishing to enter the MES Program must have the following:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 for the last 90 quarter hours (or equivalent) of work towards their bachelor's degree
- Earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution prior to enrollment
- Completed at least 15 quarter-hours in social science and 15 quarter-hours in biological or physical science
- Completed the following college-level courses (each worth 4 credits in a quarter system) within 5 years prior to starting the MES Program:
  - o Microeconomic principles
  - o Biology
  - o Statistics
- Completed the GRE test

### How much does the program cost?

For a breakdown of current costs, please see the back of this sheet

### How do I apply?

Complete the MES Program application, which can be found at [www.evergreen.edu/mes/admission.htm](http://www.evergreen.edu/mes/admission.htm). Make sure to include all the supporting documents requested, which are also listed on this webpage.

## Estimated Cost of Attendance for 2009-2010

	Washington Resident	Nonresident
<b>Tuition</b>	<b>\$5,508</b>	<b>\$16,015.20</b>
<b>Books and Supplies</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>
<b>Room and Board</b>	<b>\$8,052</b>	<b>\$8,052</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>\$1,098</b>	<b>\$1,098</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$1,941</b>	<b>\$1,941</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,799</b>	<b>\$28,306.20</b>

If you register for more than 8 credits in the MES or MPA curriculum, the per credit tuition for Washington residents is \$218.90; the per credit tuition for nonresidents is \$666.80.

### Contact Us

For more information, please visit the MES webpage at [www.evergreen.edu/mes](http://www.evergreen.edu/mes)  
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