

A nonrefundable application fee of \$50 in the form of a check payable to The Evergreen State College must accompany this form.

All application materials should be submitted to the Admissions Office, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 98505-0002. We begin accepting applications on October 1, 2005. We will give priority consideration to application files completed by February 15, 2006. Applications received after that date will be considered as long as space is available. Your file must be complete before your application can be considered. International applicants must contact Admissions regarding additional requirements.

INTEREST AREAS/AREAS OF CONCENTRATION (Select only one.)

1. ☐ Public & Nonprofit Administration ☐ Public Policy ☐ Tribal Governance ☐ Undecided

PERSONAL DATA Social Security Number* _____ - _____ - _____ Student ID# **A** _____

2. Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Other/Former

3. Mailing Address _____
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP Code

4. Permanent Address _____
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP Code

5. Telephone/E-mail _____
Home/Work/Cellular/Message/Other E-mail

* By law, providing your SSN is optional, but it speeds up the processing of your admission and financial aid applications. It may also be used for educational research purposes. Releasing student information will be in accordance with all federal and state laws.

6. ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____

7. ☐ Yes ☐ No U.S. citizen? If no, please list country and visa type _____

8. ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a current resident of Washington state? If yes, from _____ to _____

9. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you attended Evergreen before? If yes, from _____ to _____

10. ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a U.S. military veteran? Active duty (mo/yr) _____ Separation date (mo/yr) _____

ACADEMIC HISTORY

11. List **all** universities, colleges and community colleges attended in order of attendance (no exceptions). Please add separate sheet if needed. †

Institution	City/State	Dates Attended (mo/yr)	Degrees/Majors/Focus
_____	_____	From _____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____ to _____	_____

12. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you taken a statistics course in the past five years?

13. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you taken a macro- or micro-economics course in the past five years?

14. ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you currently attending school? When will you finish your current course work or program (mo/yr)? _____

Indicate grade point average for your last 90 quarter credits _____

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ☐ A chronological résumé listing all positions in the past 10 years. Emphasize how each position relates to your proposed graduate work and any duties that you feel might satisfy the public sector internship requirement. Include any significant public and community activities. Limit your résumé to two pages.
- ☐ An essay of no more than three double-spaced pages explaining why you want to pursue graduate work in public administration at Evergreen.
- ☐ An essay of no more than five double-spaced pages on a public policy issue of interest to you.
- ☐ Two letters of reference that speak directly to your potential and ability to pursue and complete graduate level work.* *
- ☐ Official transcripts from each and every college or university attended (including Evergreen; please make transcript request through Registration and Records), regardless of credit earned, the nature of course work or whether you received a degree.* *
- ** Reference providers and schools may send these documents directly to Admissions at the address listed on the back of this form.
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† In signing this form, I understand that failure to submit complete official transcripts from all schools, colleges or universities attended may result in denial of this application or my subsequent dismissal from this institution. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements I have made are complete and true. I hereby give permission to release appropriate information (e.g., test scores and academic records) requested by The Evergreen State College. I understand that my application is incomplete without my signature below.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR PROGRAM? (Optional)

- ☐ MPA Web site, other Web site, please specify _____
- ☐ Peterson's Guide
- ☐ Information Session
- ☐ Career/Graduate Fair
- ☐ Evergreen staff, student or faculty
- ☐ Other, please specify _____

ETHNIC AND RACIAL INFORMATION (Optional)

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino? (Mark the "No" box if not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino.)

- ☐ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Yes, Cuban
- ☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- ☐ Yes, Puerto Rican
- ☐ Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino, please specify _____

What is your race? (Mark one or more to indicate your racial background.)

- ☐ White/Caucasian
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (please specify which tribe _____)

If you are Asian **or** Pacific Islander, please check the following boxes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander, please specify _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian, please specify _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some other race, please specify _____ | |

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

- Persons with disabilities requiring accommodation or assistance in the application process may contact Graduate Studies Support Services at (360) 867-6707, or Access Services for Students with Disabilities at (360) 867-6348, or (360) 867-6834 TTY. This publication will be made available in alternate formats upon request. These phone numbers may be accessed through the Washington State TDD Relay Service at (800) 833-6388.
- The application fee (\$50) must accompany this form. All fees are nonrefundable, and payment must be made in U.S. funds (check or money order only), payable to The Evergreen State College.
- The Evergreen State College subscribes to the principles and laws of the state of Washington and the federal government, including applicable executive orders pertaining to civil rights. Evergreen is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to programs and facilities without regard to age, color, creed, marital status, national or ethnic origin, physical handicap, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation.
- All materials must be submitted to the Admissions Office, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 98505-0002 and your file completed before your application will be considered. Initial admissions decisions will be based on a review of files completed by February 15, 2006; applications received thereafter will be considered periodically until the program fills. International students must contact admissions regarding additional procedures.
- Be sure to make copies of your application materials before submitting them. Application materials become the property of The Evergreen State College and cannot be returned, forwarded, or copied after we receive them.

Return this completed application, your fee and other required materials to:

**Office of Admissions, The Evergreen State College,
2700 Evergreen Parkway NW, Olympia, WA 98505**