

# Why join?

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

With education as a priority, MESA offers services to help you succeed academically.

- Tutoring
- Small group study sessions

Study session participants are seeing a 97% pass rate in math/science courses.



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Education and living expenses can get in the way of your academic success. MESA can help offset your financial burden.

- Student work stipends
- MESA scholarships
- Textbook/calculator loans

MESA student, Maria Andrade, was selected as one of 15 Google LIME Scholars nationally—the only recipient from a community college. She received \$10,000 to continue her education in Computer Engineering.



## SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOPS

MESA promotes development of “life skills” through supplemental workshops.

- MESAPalooza College Orientation
- Learning to Learn
- Scholarship Success
- You're Hired!



“That one I was studying for? 100%! Just wanted to let you know!”



MESA seeks to increase the number of students who transfer to 4-year colleges or universities in pursuit of STEM-related degrees. Students from populations underrepresented in STEM—including females and racial or ethnic minorities—are encouraged to participate.

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Leadership and community service are important considerations for scholarship awards and university admissions. MESA offers opportunities to gain leadership and community service experience.



### Leadership

- STEM Student Club
- MESA Leadership Team
- WA MESA Statewide Leadership Retreat

### Community Service

- Washington State Science and Engineering Fair judging
- Remotely Operated Vehicles Pacific Northwest Regional Challenge judging



## DESIGN COMPETITIONS



Design competitions hosted by MESA encourage creativity and camaraderie.

- Rube Goldberg
- Biomimicry Design
- Reverse Engineering

## CAREER EXPLORATION

Working with industry partners, MESA offers opportunities to explore various career options early in your education.

- On-campus speakers
- Off-campus field trips
- Internships



## TRANSFER ASSISTANCE

MESA offers personalized assistance with your transfer to a 4-year college or university.

- Educational plan development
- Choosing the right university
- In-state campus visits
- Application assistance

“I got accepted into UW. Thank you so much for helping me with the personal statement.”



Download application at:  
[www.olympic.edu/MESA](http://www.olympic.edu/MESA)

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