What is MESA?

Washington Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) builds a pathway to college and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. MESA develops programing and initiatives to improve diversity and retention in STEM fields, with an emphasis on traditionally underrepresented students.

YVCC's MESA Program

YVCC is one of six community colleges in Washington State that offers the MESA Community College Program (MCCP). Our goal is to increase the number of community college students who successfully transfer to four-year institutions and earn bachelor's degrees in STEM majors.

With that goal in mind, YVCC's MESA program is designed to assist students in achieving their academic goals through educational support services and professional development experiences.

STEM majors offer exciting educational opportunities. Start your educational path to a successful career today!





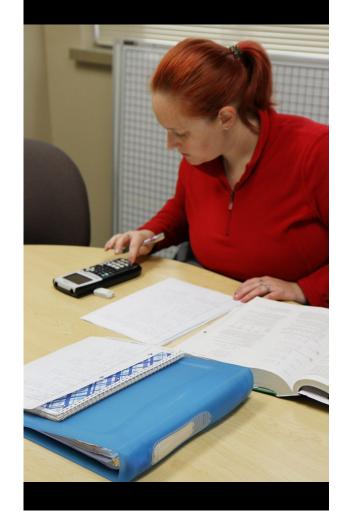
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Today's Students, Tomorrow's Professionals

Supporting Student Success YVCC's MESA Services

- Academic Advising
- Academic Excellence Workshops
- MESA Student Study Center
- Professional Development
- Internship Opportunities
- Industry Related Field Trips
- Dedicated Faculty and Staff
- University Connections

Who is Eligible for MESA?

Students who qualify for one or all of the following:

- United States citizens or permanent residents
- Student interested in pursing four-year degrees in STEM majors
- First generation college students
- Historically underrepresented minority in STEM
- Students who do not have a previous bachelor's degree in any field.

Interested? Apply!

• Visit YVCC's MESA Director or Faculty Director and complete an application.



Student Responsibilities

- Meet with MESA Director
- Complete Academic Plan
- Attend Academic Workshops
- Use Student Study Center
- Attend Industry Related Field

Partnering Institutions

University of Washington, Washington State University, Highline Community College, Seattle Central Community College, Columbia Basin Community College, Olympic Community College, Edmonds Community College, and Yakima Valley Community College.

YVCC STEM Majors

YVCC offers many transfer degree options in STEM fields of study including:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Information Technology
- Engineering
- Geology



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