



2019 - 2020 MESA STUDENT CONTRACT

The MESA Student Contract is intended to help you get the most out of MESA membership, while helping you to develop your academic and professional skills. Please read the contract carefully, to learn what will be expected of you as an active MESA member.

YOUR COMMITMENT TO MESA

Yearly requirements

- I will complete the MESA Student Academic Plan with a Seattle Central Advisor, or counselor and provide a completed copy to the MESA Director
- I will apply to at least **3 Competitive Component Activities (CCA)**. CCA's are internships, research opportunities, service learning opportunities, club leadership, scholarships or other academic enrichment activities that give you experience related to your field.

Quarterly requirements

- I will commit **1 hour a week to the MESA program**. This may include spending 1 hour a week in the MESA Student Center or participating in MESA events (i.e. AEWs, MESA workshops, university visits, etc.).
- I will complete the required **MESA Orientation Canvas Modules**.
- I will meet with the MESA Director at least **1** time each quarter to ensure my academic success.
- I will participate in MESA Academic Excellence Workshops (AEW's) when they are offered.
- Keep all scheduled appointments or notify the director when I cannot make it. I understand that MESA services will be discontinued if I miss or show up late for 3 appointments.

General requirements

- I will maintain a 2.5 GPA. If my GPA falls below a 2.5, I must immediately contact the MESA Director to create a study plan.
- I will utilize the MESA Student Center and follow the MESA Student Center Rules.
- I will check my email weekly and reply to emails that require a response (surveys, assessments, questionnaires, etc.) in a timely manner.
- I will inform the MESA Director of changes in my contact information (i.e. email address, home address, phone number, etc.)
- If I do not actively participate in the MESA Program, I will be placed on the inactive list and I may reapply again the following quarter if spots are available.
- I understand that if I fail to meet any requirements of the MESA program, act in an inappropriate manner, or break Seattle Central school policies, the MESA Director reserves the right to withdraw me from the MESA program.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

1. Assist you in following your Education Plan to ensure your success at Seattle Central College. NOTE: MESA students get early registration!
2. Provide opportunities for you to access academic support services, learn about STEM careers, and explore universities.
3. Offer professional development opportunities to encourage your success and leadership.
4. Guide you through the transfer application process.
5. Assist you in identifying and securing scholarships, internships, jobs and research opportunities.

AUTHORIZATION & LIABILITY

I give my permission for the MESA Director and designated staff to use my photograph and, or quotes for MESA related press releases, information, and media material, especially in promoting my success and achievements. I understand that my refusal will not affect my in-take eligibility, and that I may, in writing, withdraw my consent. **Yes** **No**

By applying to the MESA Community College Program (MCCP), I understand that I give my permission to obtain information about my academic performance from colleges and testing agencies, financial aid and other offices to determine eligibility for the MCCP Program and data research. This information will not be reported to any agency in a way that would identify you (the student). I may be asked to provide additional information for eligibility determination. I further understand that if eligible, my academic information will be used for reporting and grant purposes, scholarship disbursement, academic tracking, and otherwise account of my performance. I certify that I have provided true and correct information.

STUDENT NAME (PRINT)

DATE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

IF UNDER 18, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

MESA DIRECTOR SIGNATURE

DATE