ABOUT US

The Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program at Seattle Central College supports historically underrepresented students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

We provide a unique combination of inclusive academic support, industry mentorship, and a diverse and encouraging STEM community to help students successfully transfer to a 4-year institution to earn their STEM bachelor’s degree.

Our goal is to further pave pathways for community college students to become the next leaders in STEM!

Apply now! Space is limited.

QUARTERLY APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall .......................... Last Friday in October
Winter ......................... Last Friday in January
Spring .......................... Last Friday in April
Summer ......................... Last Friday in June

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ELIGIBILITY

MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW

- Assessed at or above MATH 098
- First-generation college student
- US citizen, permanent resident, DACA, HB1079/WASFA eligible, or undocumented
- Intended bachelor’s degree in a calculus-based STEM major

MEET AT LEAST ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW

- At an economic disadvantage
- African American/Black
- Latinx/Hispanic
- First Nations/Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Female Identified

*Certification Programs, Career Training Programs, Nursing Certification Programs, Public Health, Allied Health, Global Health, Business, and Psychology are not eligible majors.

WHAT WE OFFER

ONLINE ORIENTATION

Orientation will ease your transition to Seattle Central and provide information on college programs, services, the transfer process and extracurricular activities.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WORKSHOPS

Students receive academic support through weekly peer-facilitated workshops to support learning in core math and science courses.

TRANSFER ASSISTANCE

MESA assists with the transfer application process, visits to four-year institutions, and review of your personal statement to ensure successful transfer to university.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Exposure to various STEM careers and activities through guest speakers, field trips, networking events, and internships.

EARLY COURSE REGISTRATION

MESA members in good standing can register for classes 3 days in advance to ensure access to prerequisite courses that tend to fill up quickly.

MESA STUDENT LOUNGE

The MESA Lounge is the hub for study groups and activities that fosters a community of learners. MESA students have access to computers, STEM textbooks, calculators, refrigerator, and academic supplies.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Review eligibility criteria and Student Contract at www.seattlecentral.edu/mesa

2. On the MESA website, fill out the MESA application electronically and hit submit

3. If eligible, the MESA Director will email you for an intake interview

Interested in learning more about MESA? Make an appointment with the MESA director via Starfish