

Classification of Students

1. Regular Students

Students who are pursuing a degree program are regular students. Regular students are classified according to the following guidelines:

- a. First-Year Student: Satisfaction of entrance requirements
- b. Sophomore: Twenty-four (24) earned credits
- c. Junior: Fifty-seven (57) earned credits
- d. Senior: Ninety (90) earned credits

2. Unclassified Students

Students who are not pursuing a degree program but are simply picking up courses for their own special needs, are unclassified students.

3. Conditionally Admitted Students

Conditionally admitted students are those new students who have not met the regular entrance requirements but have been allowed to attend Messiah College. These students are required to register for a two-credit developmental Study Skills course and limited to 14 additional credits. Conditionally admitted students must meet the usual GPA levels for academic good standing, probation and suspension.

4. Visiting Students

Visiting students are technically students who are matriculated at another institution, who have received permission from that institution to attend Messiah College. Visiting students receive their financial aid from their home institution and intend to transfer their Messiah College credits back to their home institution.