



**MESSIAH
COLLEGE™**

Department of Education
School of the Business, Education, and Social Sciences

Messiah College International Programs and the EpiCenter

Although EpiCenter programs are open to all students, there are some programs that may be of particular interest to students in the Department of Education. Below is a description of these opportunities. For more details, stop by the EpiCenter.

Philipps University

University of Barcelona

University of Strasbourg

BCA programs in France, Germany, and Spain, allow students to enhance their language skills by studying at a university in another country where courses are taught in the host country's language.

- ✓ Education majors should plan to go spring semester of their sophomore years
- ✓ Four semesters of college-level language for France and Germany (Five semesters is required for Spain.)
- ✓ 3.0 GPA.

Student pursuing a language minor can complete most of the language requirements while studying at these locations.

Philadelphia Campus

Studying at the Philadelphia Campus allows students to have the benefits of a large university and the closeness of a small community as they experience an urban culture.

- ✓ Sophomore year
- ✓ 2.25 GPA

Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso - Chile

Located on the coastline of Chile between the Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, Valparaíso offers hilltop vistas, beaches, and abundant cultural opportunities. Valparaíso serves as a major political base in Chile, though it retains memory of its colonial history. Between Chile's northern desert region and its freezing southern tip, the city of Valparaíso lies in a mild climate, tempered by the nearby sea. .

- ✓ Four semesters of college-level Spanish (206) are required.
- ✓ Education majors should plan to go spring semester of their sophomore years
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

Student pursuing a language minor can complete most of the language requirements while studying in Chile. Additional courses:

- *World Views*
- *Physical Education*
- *Ethics*

Service-Learning

This year-long program, open to all majors, will give students an opportunity to integrate faith and learning, fulfilling the college-wide educational objective of preparing students to act as servants in the world.

✓First year, sophomore, or junior status

The program is broken into three sequential components: a spring preparatory class, a summer service experience, and a reflective fall course.

Uganda Studies Program

Students will explore African culture, live in dorms at Uganda Christian University with East African students, and participate in service projects in orphanages and medical clinics. During the semester students will travel to historic sites, parks and cities within the country.

✓Typically only open to juniors and seniors, the program will accept student sophomore year

✓2.75 GPA

Courses:

- *Six credits of language*
- *Cross-cultural/third language waived*
- *Encountering the Bible*
- *Christian Beliefs*
- *Pluralism*
- *World Views*
- *Wellness*

University of Gloucestershire

Located in southwestern England (near the border of Wales). University of Gloucestershire is home to the BCA program in the UK. Messiah students experience British life in the quaint English town of Cheltenham. Students also travel to historical and cultural locations around the country.

✓Sophomore year

✓2.7 GPA

Courses:

- *Early Childhood Studies*
- *Educational Psychology*
- *Child Development*
- *Christian Beliefs*
- *Geography*
- *Literature*
- *U.S. History*
- *Wellness*
- *Spanish*
- *French*
- *Chinese*
- *Cross-cultural/third language waived*

Note: Education majors may want to browse department sheets from other disciplines to explore programs that may offer courses in their academic concentrations.

To discover more opportunities, visit the EpiCenter Online: www.messiah.edu/studyabroad

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