
Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
School of Health and Natural Sciences

Messiah College EpiCenter / International Programs

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

*"The world is a great book,
of which they who never stir from home read only a page."*

Resources available in the EpiCenter include:

- ***Applications***
- ***Brochures / Catalogs / Videos***
- ***Course Listings***
- ***International Student Identity Cards***
- ***Fact Sheets***
- ***Passport Photos***

Information is provided about:

- ***Costs***
- ***Deadlines***
- ***Names of Program Advisors***
- ***Passports***
- ***Requirements***
- ***Traveling/Studying Abroad***

Creation Care Study Program

This semester-long program explores biblical stewardship, first hand, in New Zealand/Samoa.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.75 GPA

Explore biblical stewardship in New Zealand/Samoa while fulfilling a number of general education requirements, such as science; science, technology and the world; Christian beliefs; social science; and cross-cultural requirements.

GoEd Africa

Based in Kampala, Uganda, and Kigali, Rwanda, the Go ED Program in Africa engages students with the reality of global poverty. Run by Food for the Hungry, the program fosters spiritual formation alongside academic courses and cross-cultural experience; students participate in one of FTH service projects.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

Students participate in service projects / internships; it is possible to work on a project related to nutrition.

Internships

Students who participate in the Messiah College Internship Program have opportunities to test their educational theories as they preview possible career options.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 2.5 GPA

Philadelphia Campus

Studying at Philadelphia allows students to have the benefits of a large university and the closeness of a small community as they experience an urban culture. Students take classes from both Messiah and Temple faculty and live in one of the seven Messiah-owned buildings on Broad Street.

- ✓Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓2.25 GPA

Spring Semester in Thailand

Students study Thai language and culture by immersing themselves in a unique Asian experience. Home stays, internship / service projects, travel, and classroom instruction at Chiang Mai University are designed to give students a comprehensive view of life in Thailand. Students take a ten-day field trip to Lanpang, Sukhothai, Phitsanulok, Ayutthaya, Pattaya, and Bangkok.

- ✓Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓2.5 GPA

Two nutrition students interned at McCormick Hospital in Chiang Mai, working with the hospital dietician and preparing meals.

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, junior, or senior status
- ✓2.7 GPA

Offers a number of general education courses as well as courses in Community Health Studies.

Due to required professional course work in the junior and senior years, nutrition and dietetics majors who wish to spend a semester abroad should plan to do so during their sophomore year.

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

For More Information Contact:
Wendy Lippert (ext. 6089) / Faith Minnich (ext. 7373)
epicenter@messiah.edu