

Messiah overview

Messiah College is a nationally ranked private Christian college with a socially, denominationally and politically diverse student body of approximately 2,800 undergraduate students from more than 37 states, 30 countries and a variety of Christian faith traditions.

Academic majors

Messiah awards degrees in more than 55 undergraduate majors, offers six pre-professional programs and has a growing number of graduate programs.

Setting

Our scenic 471-acre campus is located in suburban Grantham, Pa., just 12 miles from the state capital of Harrisburg.

Faculty

Messiah selects its educators for their Christian commitment as well as their proven teaching ability. They are outstanding scholars, authors and experts in their chosen fields. Eighty-two percent hold terminal degrees. Our low student/faculty ratio of 13:1 ensures students receive personalized attention.

Community engagement

Our nationally recognized service learning initiatives extend the classroom into the real world. We teach students to engage their Christian faith, to build community, to serve as agents for peace and reconciliation and to champion the rights of the poor and the dispossessed.

Study abroad

Nationally ranked for our study abroad program, Messiah strives to make international programs accessible to all its students. Last year, more than 500 students earned academic credit in more than 40 different countries.

Campus life

Eighty-eight percent of students live on campus in traditional halls, apartments and special-interest housing. More than 60 clubs and organizations offer countless opportunities for students to get involved.

Spiritual formation

Messiah weaves opportunities for spiritual growth throughout students' college experience, including chapel and worship services, discipleship groups, ministry outreach teams, community service, mission trips and a variety of other special programs.

A spirit of inquiry, gracious hospitality and Christian conviction allows students to examine and deepen their faith.

Internships

Our nationally recognized internship program helps students land internships locally, nationally or internationally in a variety of fields and often creates exciting post-graduation career opportunities.

Athletics

Characterized by outstanding facilities, competitive scheduling and a team culture rooted in a deeply Christian ethic, Messiah's 22 intercollegiate NCAA Division III athletic teams exemplify excellence, competing strongly at the conference level and frequently in national championships. Since 2000, the Messiah Falcons have earned 11 national team championships.



Contribute to the bottom line.

Imagine yourself as a key decision-maker in virtually any size or type of organization. With highly experienced Christian professors to guide you, you will sharpen the skills needed to plan, organize, lead and control business practices and resources. Learn to solve problems and positively affect the people and systems that enable organizations to thrive. Blending hands-on experience and theoretical knowledge with a Christian perspective, you'll be equipped to *make a difference in any organization.*

Business administration

The Bachelor of Science in business administration major is an exciting program led by professors who have significant real world business experience. Students can craft a course of study in general business, finance, technology, human resource management, entrepreneurship or leadership to fulfill their personal goals and career aspirations. An array of internship and study abroad opportunities await students who wish to broaden their perspective.

Highlights of the business administration major at Messiah

- Students have the opportunity to design a customized program of study that accents their chosen career theme.
- Students may take advantage of Messiah College's Philadelphia campus at Temple University, which will enrich and expand study options.
- The International Business Institute, a ten-week study/travel program in Europe, as well as other study abroad programs, are excellent options available for business administration majors.

Minors and associated concentrations

Concentrations

- finance
- entrepreneurship
- human resource management
- leadership
- technology and operation management

Facilities and resources overview

- The Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) organization allows students to organize teams, develop projects and compete in global competitions.
- The Investment Club is a hands-on laboratory experience that creates an income stream providing funding for student organizations.

Department faculty highlights

- Faculty members have worked or taught in Brazil, Costa Rica, Ghana, Liberia, Namibia, the Netherlands, Singapore, Ukraine and other countries, enabling them to infuse an international and cross-cultural perspective into their courses.
- All business faculty are highly qualified in their fields and most have significant industry experience. Many faculty have written widely-read articles and/or books.

Careers for business administration majors

- positions as managers or consultants
- small business or franchise owners
- human resource administrators
- systems analysts or financial analysts

Internships and graduate degrees

- Students often choose to pursue graduate degrees in finance, business administration and other fields.
- Several internships, such as work at the Economic Development Center, offer a special opportunity for service to the community.
- Students participate in internships at a variety of organizations and businesses, and they often turn work experiences into learning opportunities that help them make connections between classroom theory and the "real world."

"I love the entrepreneurial spirit. At Messiah, I believe I'm getting an education that will give me a definite advantage in the business world."

—Messiah alumnus