

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 35 states, 29 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. Seventy-six 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 400 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 12 national team championships.



International Business

Embrace the global neighborhood.

Be a catalyst for building bridges between people of different traditions and cultures. While traditional business courses will be your foundation, you'll expand your horizons—and your mind—through international immersion experiences. Today's businesses are part of a new and expansive system. To be relevant, you'll need to navigate this vast world community. *Learn how business can be used to extend God's kingdom.*

International business

The Bachelor of Science in international business combines a traditional business curriculum on campus with a required international experience. Students develop a comfort level with and an understanding of other cultures and countries—and their corresponding business practices. The international business program at Messiah is designed to educate students to be global Christian business people.

Highlights of the international business major at Messiah

- The major has an innovative and exciting off-campus requirement—a 10-week summer study/travel program through the International Business Institute (IBI), which takes you to western Europe, India and China.
- IBI is conducted in a variety of settings from the usual classroom to corporate headquarters, manufacturing plants, and governmental and international agencies.
- The program concentrates on visits and contacts with major institutions in the field of economics, business and finance, as well as national and international government agencies. These visits include tours and presentations by management or other high-ranking personnel.

Minors and associated concentrations

Minors

- accounting
- business administration
- economics
- human resource management
- leadership
- foreign language

Facilities and resources overview

- Students apply what they learn in the classroom to real world situations through the on-campus Students in Free Enterprise organization.
- The Investment Club offers international business students a hands-on laboratory experience through which members create an income stream to fund student organizations.
- While many students opt to complete degree requirements at the Grantham Campus, some also choose to spend a semester or two at Messiah College's Philadelphia Campus at Temple University, which offers an attractive opportunity for students to experience an urban environment.

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.
- Students have the opportunity for personal and in-depth contact with a distinguished group of faculty and lecturers drawn from leadership posts in business, government and academia.
- All full-time faculty are dedicated Christian scholars .

Careers for international business majors

- Professional positions in the business, financial or nonprofit sectors
- Small business owners who focus on the international market or businesses with significant international operations
- Government employees
- Leadership positions in mission organizations

Internships and graduate degrees

- Paid and unpaid internships are available through our nationally-acclaimed internship center.
- International business majors are well prepared for graduate programs in international law, international finance, economic development and other related fields.

“The International Business Institute was a defining moment in my life.”

—*Messiah alumnus*