# Pre-Chiropractic Program at Messiah College

## Description of the Profession
- Association of Chiropractic Colleges (ACC) [http://www.chirocolleges.org/whatis.html](http://www.chirocolleges.org/whatis.html)

## Course Requirements
Admission requirements vary by institution so you should research programs of interest. ([http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html](http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html)) In general, requirements include:
- 1 year general biology
- 1 year general chemistry
- 1 year organic chemistry
- 1 year general physics
- 1 year English
- Courses in social sciences or humanities
- For additional requirements, see: [http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html](http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html)

## Application Timeline
Chiropractic school directly after Messiah College:
- Required courses must be completed by end of senior year (although preference may be given to applicants who complete the required courses sooner)
- Apply during fall of senior year

## Standardized Test
Usually none, but check the Association of Chiropractic Colleges website at: [http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html](http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html)

## Application Service
- Chiropractic Centralized Application Service (ChiroCAS) ([http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html](http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html))
- Schools not participating in ChiroCAS: apply directly to school
- APPLY EARLY!!! Do not wait until application deadlines!

## Admissions Criteria
- GPA
- Letters of evaluation
- Health-related experience
- Personal statement

## Degree
- The Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) is usually conferred after four years of post-graduate study.

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