

Messiah College: Master's in Education

Admissions Requirements/Checklist

Requirement	Date Submitted/ Requested
Bachelor's or master's degree from an institution that is regionally accredited by one of the following: Middle States, New England, North Central, Northwest, Western and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Students with a degree from an institution outside of the United States should go the international students page for further information.	
Completed application	
\$30 application fee (waived for Messiah College graduates).	
Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0	
Official transcripts indicating the degree earned. (Graduate programs will secure Messiah College transcripts for all Messiah College graduates who sign the release included in the application. Applicants are responsible for securing non-Messiah transcripts.) Other official transcripts are required if the student intends to transfer courses to meet degree requirements or upon the request of the program director.	
Personal Statement of Purpose: Your 300-500 word statement should describe your preparations for graduate work, your reasons for applying for this particular graduate program at Messiah College and how this graduate program will help you meet your professional and educational goals.	
Two recommendations (addressing your professional experience and/or academic performance , excluding relatives)	
Resumé or Curriculum Vita	
<p>Copy of Valid PA Teaching Certificate for PA teachers pursuing additional certifications. A printout from the PA Dept of Education's Teacher Information Management System (TIMS) is acceptable.</p> <p>TESOL with ESL Program Specialist Applicants: Any Level I or Level II PA Certification</p> <p>Special ED with ASD Endorsement Applicants: Any Level I or Level II PA Certification</p> <p>Special Education (PreK-8 Cert) Applicants: PA K-12 (instructional certification), Early Childhood, Elementary, Grades PK-4, Grades 4-8, or Reading Specialist Certification</p> <p>Special Education (7-12 Cert) Applicants: PA K-12 (instructional certification), Secondary or Reading Specialist Certification</p> <p>Applicants, who hold a non-PA teacher certification, or if their PA certificate has lapsed (or expired) or if they have specific questions about certification should contact the program director.</p>	
A face-to-face interview (e.g. in person or via webcam, etc.), for those applicants who demonstrate potential for success. This will be scheduled by the program director.	

All Materials should be submitted to
GradPrograms@messiah.edu

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