

## VI. ADVISING RESOURCES

### Advising Resources

This section provides a list of some of the advising resources for Messiah University advisors and students. Websites are provided for each office so that advisors and students may find the most up-to-date information.

#### The Agape Center for Local & Global Engagement

The Agape Center for Local & Global Engagement provides experiences for students to serve our local, domestic, and international neighbors through weekly service opportunities and short-term trips. It's also a place for students to seek out academic credit bearing off-campus experiences such as semester-long study abroad and cross-cultural courses that take place each year. For more information go to <http://www.messiah.edu/agape>

#### The Career and Professional Development Center

The CPDC serves the career and professional development needs of students from every academic major and class year. Career coaches are available to assist students in the following areas: identifying strengths and interest areas, exploring majors and career options, developing a plan to test out possibilities and gain practical experience, specifically through internships, and providing resources for the transition to employment and graduate school. Through individual career advising appointments, career-related programs and events, and interactive online resources, the CPDC offers services to meet a wide variety of career development needs. More information can be found at [www.messiah.edu/career](http://www.messiah.edu/career)

#### The Engle Center

The Engle Center for Counseling and Health Services provides a wealth of information for students, educators and advisors. A web page designed specifically for educators contains information about counseling and health services, how to recognize and respond to students in difficulty, how to refer, and information about medical leave. For more information go to <http://www.messiah.edu/info/20898/educators>

#### Experiential Learning [http://www.messiah.edu/info/21610/experiential\\_learning\\_initiative](http://www.messiah.edu/info/21610/experiential_learning_initiative)

Students can learn about opportunities to fulfill their experiential learning requirement at [www.messiah.edu/eli](http://www.messiah.edu/eli). Experiences available include: internships/practica, leadership, off-campus study, service learning and research.

**International Student Programs** office is located in the Larsen Student Union. ISP exists to understand and meet the unique needs of international students (F-1, missionary and third culture kid students) at Messiah by providing services, programs, and guidance leading to personal success and meaningful engagement with the broader campus community. [www.messiah.edu/isp](http://www.messiah.edu/isp)

**Multicultural Student Programs** offices are located in the Larsen Student Union.

The purpose of MSP at Messiah University is to meet the unique needs of domestic underrepresented students by providing holistic support through mentoring, diversity education and exploration, as well as safe and transformative learning environments for all members of the university community. [https://www.messiah.edu/info/20700/multicultural\\_programs](https://www.messiah.edu/info/20700/multicultural_programs)