

Pre-Chiropractic Program at Messiah College

Description of the Profession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Department of Labor <i>Occupational Outlook Handbook</i> http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/Career/41/Chiropractor • Association of Chiropractic Colleges (ACC) http://www.chirocolleges.org/whatis.html
Course Requirements	<p>Admission requirements vary by institution so you should research programs of interest. (http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html) In general, requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Application Timeline	<p>Chiropractic school directly after Messiah College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Usually none, but check the Association of Chiropractic Colleges website at : http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html</p>
Application Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiropractic Centralized Application Service (ChiroCAS) (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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA • Letters of evaluation • Health-related experience • Personal statement
Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) is usually conferred after four years of post-graduate study.