



WINTER *Orientation*

2020 WINTER ORIENTATION
January 30 — February 2, 2020

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

9 a.m.-noon ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Larsen Student Union, second floor ²⁴

Pick up your orientation packet, t-shirt, Messiah ID card, residence hall key, meet with Student Financial Services.

9 a.m.-noon MOVE INTO YOUR APARTMENT/RESIDENCE HALL

(FOR RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS ONLY)

After completing check-in at Larsen Student Union, move into your room. Room keys are available at check-in.

Noon-1 p.m. COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH AT LOTTIE NELSON DINING HALL

Eisenhower Campus Center, second floor ²⁰

1-2 p.m. OPTIONAL ADMISSIONS CAMPUS TOUR

Leaving from Eisenhower Campus Center, Ground Floor ²⁰

2-3 p.m. CAMPUS EXTRAS

Various locations – see back of back of brochure

Student Financial Services, Student Employment, textbook pick-up, technology assistance and parking pass.

3:15-4 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Larsen Student Union, second floor, Fireplace Alcove ²⁴

Refreshments will be served. Meet VIPs from Messiah College, including campus administrators, deans and office directors.

4-5 p.m. WINTER ORIENTATION REFLECTIONS AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Larsen Student Union, main floor and stage ²⁴

5-6 p.m. COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AT LOTTIE NELSON DINING HALL

Eisenhower Campus Center, second floor ²⁰

6:30-7:15 p.m. INTRO TO LIFE AT MESSIAH COLLEGE

The Loft Great Room ²⁵

7:30-9:30 p.m. EVENING SOCIAL TIME

The Loft Great Room ²⁵

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

7-8 a.m. BREAKFAST

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall ²⁰

Bring your Messiah ID or other form of payment. This is the first meal on your meal plan.

8:30-9:30 a.m. BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Boyer Hall 131 ¹⁴

Sexual assault, harassment and interpersonal violence training on campus. Mandatory for all students. Bring your Messiah ID card to this session.

9:30-9:45 a.m. INTERCULTURAL OFFICE WELCOME

Boyer Hall 131 ¹⁴

9:45-10 a.m. BREAK

10-10:30 a.m. OVERVIEW OF ACADEMIC POLICIES, CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Boyer Hall 131 ¹⁴

10:30-11 a.m. INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

Boyer Hall 131 ¹⁴

11-11:30 a.m. SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS WITH THE REGISTRAR

Boyer Hall 337 Computer Lab ¹⁴

11:30 a.m.-noon NEW STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Boyer Hall 337 Computer Lab ¹⁴

Noon-1 p.m. LUNCH

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall ²⁰

1-2 p.m. INTRODUCTION AND ORIENTATION TO LIBRARY SERVICES

Alexander Auditorium, Frey Hall 110 ¹⁷

2-3:30 p.m. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST

Boyer Hall 131 ¹⁴

Recommended for any student with 3+ years of language instruction, or those seeking to test out of 101 and 102 level language courses.

2-5 p.m. FREE TIME

Purchase books and visit miscellaneous campus offices while they are open.

5-6 p.m. DINNER

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall ²⁰

7-10 p.m. BOWLING AT TRINDLE BOWL, MECHANICSBURG, PA

Meet at Larsen Student Union

Transportation and activity costs covered by The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Programs. ²⁴

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7-8 a.m. BREAKFAST

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall ²⁰

10:30 a.m.-noon LIVING IN COMMUNITY

North Complex Hall Lounge, "The Fishbowl"

Mandatory for all students. Bring your Messiah ID card to this session.

Noon-1 p.m. LUNCH

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall ²⁰

2-4 p.m. ORIENTATION ACTIVITY

North Complex Hall Lounge, "The Fishbowl"

5-6 p.m. DINNER

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall ²⁰

7-8 p.m. MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

Hitchcock Arena, Sollenberger Sports Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

FREE DAY! Free time to meet roommates, prepare for the first day of classes, etc.

MORNING WORSHIP: Visit messiah.edu/localchurches for the church database.

7-8 a.m. BREAKFAST

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall ²⁰

Noon-1 p.m. LUNCH

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall ²⁰

4:30-7:30 p.m. DINNER

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall ²⁰

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Classes Begin

10 p.m. MANDATORY FLOOR/SECTION MEETINGS

(FOR RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS ONLY)

Respective Floor Lounges or RA Apartments

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:45-10:30 a.m. FIRST CHAPEL OF SPRING SEMESTER

Brubaker Auditorium ²⁰

Bring your Messiah ID.

4:30-7 p.m. STUDENT CLUBS, SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT FAIR

Larsen Student Union ²⁴

This is a great opportunity to learn about clubs, groups and organizations to get involved with on campus.

CAMPUS OFFICES ARE OPEN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY TO ASSIST NEW STUDENTS

CAMPUS BOOKSTORE:

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Eisenhower Campus Center, first floor ²⁰

CAMPUS POST OFFICE:

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Eisenhower Campus Center, first floor ²⁰

ENGLE HEALTH CENTER:

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Engle Health Center ²¹

FALCON EXCHANGE (ID CARDS, STUDENT PARKING PASSES):

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Eisenhower Campus Center second floor ²⁰

FINANCIAL AID:

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Old Main, lower level ²⁷

STUDENT COMPUTER SERVICES:

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hoffman Building, first floor ²²

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE:

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Old Main, first floor ²⁷

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES:

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Old Main, first floor ²⁷

TEXTBOOK EXPRESS:

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Eisenhower Campus Center, first floor ²⁰