

FROM OUR HOME TO YOURS.

Join us for a virtual open house to explore our majors and academic programs, learn about campus culture, and see what makes Messiah feel like home.

Thursday, August 6



10:00 a.m.

Department of Business

In the Department of Business, you will learn how the various parts of an organization work together to accomplish a common mission. Like many business students, you may opt to participate in internships which turn work experiences into learning opportunities and make connections between classroom theory and the "real world."

Ultimately, you will learn how to plan, manage and lead in ways that are consistent with your Christian faith in order to achieve organizational purpose that extends beyond profit.

The Department of Business provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Economics
- Economic Development
- Finance
- International Business
- Marketing

Department of Human Development and Family Science

In the Department of Human Development and Family Science (HDFS) at Messiah, you'll learn how to strengthen individuals and families by focusing on relationships, human development and families through courses such as interpersonal and marital relationships, parenting, human sexuality, and family dynamics and intervention.

The Department of Human Development and Family Science provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- Human Development and Family Science

Opportunities in the Performing Arts

The richness of the arts community at Messiah is enhanced by talented students who audition and participate from majors outside the School of the Arts. We encourage students of all majors to join us to learn about the many opportunities you have to be part of our arts community.

Department of Politics and International Relations

Calling all independent thinkers who have an interest in public life and a concern for social justice! As a politics and international relations major at Messiah, you'll immerse yourself among students and faculty who are energized by some of the same things that energize you: political campaigns, elections, diplomacy, international affairs, public health, immigration, the environment and race relations.

1:00 p.m.

Department of Communication

Your studies in the Department of Communication will equip you for life! Hands-on experiences mixed with sound principles and theories will give you the skills and knowledge to strengthen interpersonal relationships and prepare for a wide range of careers. You'll be stretched academically and personally, all within the framework of Christian faith.

The Department of Communication provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Broadcasting and Media Production
- Communication
- Digital Media – Digital Video and Story
- Film and Media Arts
- Journalism
- Public Relations

Pre-Health Professions Advising

Engage in an integrated academic pre-health program that successfully prepares you for medical school or a wide variety of allied health care professions. Future allied health care professionals and aspiring medical doctors seeking practical experiences will find an enriching environment in Messiah's pre-health professions advising program.

This session is recommended for students with interests in the following health professions:

- Pre-Medicine (Allopathic and Osteopathic)
- Chiropractic Medicine
- Dentistry
- Forensic Science
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatric Medicine
- Public Health
- Veterinary Medicine

NOTE: Not recommended for students with interests in Nursing or Nutrition and Dietetics; instead please attend the appropriate department presentation.

Department of History

In the tradition of the Christian liberal arts, the history program provides a wide range of course offerings and experiences. We emphasize the cultivation of a breadth of historical learning along with specific skills: critical thinking, high-quality writing, methods of research, and public and digital projects. The department also offers many enrichment opportunities, such as working with professors on research, internships with museums and governmental agencies, study abroad around the world, teaching in local schools, public history and archaeological training.

2:00 p.m.

Livestream campus tour

Join a current student to take a livestream tour of our beautiful campus. Tours are approximately 60 minutes.

3:00 p.m.

Department of Biological Sciences

Whether you are interested in biomolecules or ecosystems or everything in between, the Department of Biological Sciences at Messiah offers you the opportunity to tailor your study of biology to pursue your interests and calling in a distinctly Christian context.

The Department of Biological Sciences provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Biology
- Biology with Secondary Teaching Certification
- Biopsychology
- Environmental science
- Molecular Biology
- Sustainability Studies – Conservation and Agriculture

Department of English

Swamped with images, information, sounds and new technology daily, the English major at Messiah prepares you to analyze, interpret, understand and change the world around you. We are guided by the understanding that language significantly shapes our identity, deepens our interactions with others, and enables us to change the world. A combination of creative writing, literature and critical thinking form a comprehensive education that leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Department of Computing, Mathematics, and Physics

We solve problems. What kinds of problems do you want to solve? If thinking creatively and critically to solve complex problems excites you, we have many exciting opportunities for you to explore. Join the community of students, faculty, and alumni at Messiah, and learn problem-solving skills that make a difference.

The Department of Computing, Mathematics, and Physics provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Actuarial Science
- Computer and Information Systems
- Computer Science with Teaching Certification
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Media – Mobile Application and Game Design
- Mathematics
- Mathematics with Secondary Teaching Certification
- Physics
- Physics with Secondary Teaching Certification

Department of Biblical and Religious Studies

The programs offered by the Department of Biblical and Religious Studies provide students with the means for maturing academically and spiritually as individuals and as future Christian leaders. We foster spiritual and theological reflection that enables individuals to develop and deepen Christian commitment, interpret matters of faith intelligently, and minister to others with wisdom and compassion.

The Department of Biblical and Religious Studies provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Biblical and Religious Studies
 - Christian Ministries
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7:00 p.m.

Explore U: Choose your major. Chart your future.

At Messiah, we're prepared to help you explore which of Messiah's 85+ majors are a great fit for your personal interests, abilities and professional goals. And we'll go on that journey with you as your Messiah experience helps shape your future career path! Find out how Explore U can benefit you as you search for the right major.

Multicultural Programs and Scholarships

The purpose of Multicultural Programs at Messiah 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 college community.

As a demonstration of our commitment to being an educational community that truly represents Kingdom values related to reconciliation, Messiah also offers two multicultural scholarships: the Lloyd and Lois Martin Multicultural Scholarship as well as the Rachel Helen Flowers Multicultural Scholarship. Join us to learn about Messiah's commitment to diversity, Multicultural Programs, clubs and organizations and scholarship opportunities.

College Search 101

Designed for all students – those beginning the college search or those who have questions about the process! Get helpful, step-by-step tips from an admissions counselor and ask any questions about the application process.

Christian Spiritual Formation

Messiah wants to help students grow in their faith, and we offer many opportunities for students to explore various facets of their faith and learn more about who God is. Our goal is that these opportunities lead students into deeper relationship with God and with other students and faculty/staff on campus. We work to foster spiritual formation, supporting individuals and campus organizations as needed and bringing together partnerships to support students in their spiritual development. Join us to learn about the many opportunities for spiritual growth at Messiah.

The Transfer Experience

Thinking about transferring to Messiah? Unsure about how your credits will transfer? Interested in learning about the options for transfer students like you? Join us as we explore the academic, financial, and social opportunities for students who transfer to Messiah.

Financial Aid: Investing in Your Future

Financing an education is a big part of the college search. We will dive into topics such as filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the timeline for financial aid awards, and lots of details about scholarships, grants and loans from both Messiah and outside sources. Feel free to bring your questions!