



STUDENT LIFE & SERVICES

2011-2012

THE CAMPUS STORE

Trade books, school and office supplies, music CD's, computer software and supplies, greeting cards, health and beauty products, and emblematic clothing and souvenirs are available in The Campus Store. Postage stamps and postal metering are also available. MasterCard, VISA, Discover, personal checks, and Falcon Dollars are accepted for purchases. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Saturday 11:00 - 3:00 (when school is in session).

TEXTBOOK EXPRESS

All course textbooks and course materials are sold in the Textbook Express. The Textbook Express is located behind The Falcon. MasterCard, VISA, Discover, checks and Falcon Dollars are accepted for purchases. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, with extended hours at the start of each semester. Please visit the store website for specific hours at www.messiah.edu/bookstore. Textbooks and course materials can be purchased online prior to the start of each semester for a limited time at www.messiah.edu/bookstore and click on the Textbook Express tab.

CABLE TV

The College's cable television system provides the local and major networks, PBS, and various other sports, entertainment, and educational channels. This service is provided in all student residences. Student requests for additional channels may be submitted to the Student Government Association. Requests must be approved by the Director of Student Involvement and Leadership Programs and the Cocurricular Education Council.

COPY SERVICES

There are several self-service copiers located on campus for student copying. There are three located in the library copy room that will accept change or Falcon Dollars. One copier located on the second floor of Larsen Student Union in the lobby area accepts Falcon Dollars.

POST OFFICE

Mailboxes are assigned to students in the Eisenhower Campus Center. Students usually share a mailbox with one other student. Each student is issued a key, for which there is a \$25 fine for loss or failure to return. Received packages are put into lockers and the key for the locker is put into the mailbox. The address format for students is:

Student's Name
Messiah College
Student's Box Number
One College Avenue
Grantham, PA 17027

All incoming mail, including packages, must have the name and box number.

DINING SERVICES

All students who live in traditional residence halls are required to purchase a traditional meal plan which entitles them to eat in the “all-you-care-to-eat” venue of Lottie Nelson Dining Room. Campus apartment residents and commuters can choose a traditional meal plan and also have the option to choose an A la Carte plan, which entitles them to a debit food balance.

Students may use their Flex or A la Carte Dollars in any of the dining locations and vending machines on campus. Unlike Falcon Dollars, which can be used almost anywhere on campus, Flex Dollars or A la Carte Dollars can only be used for dining-related purchases. Flex Dollars and A la Carte Dollars are forfeited at the end of each semester; these dollars do not carry over.

The Meal Plan Agreement is a semester agreement. Students seeking an exception to the mandatory meal plan policy may complete a meal plan agreement change/exemption form and submit it to the Dining Services Office for review. Exceptions may be granted on the basis of medically documented dietary requirements which cannot be accommodated by Dining Services, or academic requirements such as practicals, clinicals, or internships, which take the student off campus for 3 or more entire business days/week.

A valid Messiah photo ID card is required for students to be admitted to the dining room. ID cards must be handed to the cashier upon each entrance to the Lottie Nelson Dining Room. You may enter the dining room only once during any given meal period unless you have a Without Limits Ultra plan. If you are going to leave briefly, you must turn in your ID card to the cashier, who will return it when you re-enter.

Shoes and shirts must be worn in the dining room. No food may be taken from the dining room. Our no-limits policy provides students with all they care to eat while in the dining room. This policy does not entitle you to take food from the dining room, including fruits, desserts, etc., for later consumption.

Unauthorized entrance into the dining room will be treated as theft. Food throwing will not be tolerated. Violations will be referred to the Associate Dean of Students.

ID cards are nontransferable. Use of someone else’s ID card will be considered theft. Use of guest meals requires the card holder to perform the transaction and be in the dining room.

MEAL PLANS

Traditional Meal Plans:	Plan Cost	Flex Dollars	Guest Meals
Without Limits – Ultra	\$1,980 /semester	\$100	10
210 Meals per Semester	\$1,980 /semester	\$200	0
175 Meals per Semester	\$1,980 /semester	\$250	0
125 Meals per Semester	\$1,655 /semester	\$300	0
75 Meals per Semester	\$1,505 /semester	\$550	0
50 Commuter Plan – Off Campus	\$695 /semester	\$150	0

A La Carte Plans for Apartment and Commuter Students:

	Spendable Dollars	Plan Cost
Gold Plan	\$1,020	\$1,000
Silver Plan	\$760	\$750
Bronze Plan	\$505	\$500

No Plan—Commuter student or living in campus apartments only

Philly Meal Plan: Philadelphia students register for meal plans at the Philadelphia campus upon arrival to campus.

“Flex Dollars and A la Carte Dollars”—These dollars are added to each debit account for use in any dining facility. Balances do not carry over from semester to semester.

Questions about meal plan type should be addressed to Dining Services at (717) 691-6008 or www.messiah.edu/dining. Questions about what meal plan students are assigned to should be addressed to Falcon Services at (717) 766-2511 ext. 6052. For additional dining information, visit the Dining Services website at www.messiah.edu/dining.

FALCON EXPRESS

The Falcon is located inside the Eisenhower Campus Center. Stop in and try one of our specialty sandwiches, paninis, salads, pizzas, or grill items. See our menu and specials for more information. Cash, “ALa Carte Plan”, “Meal Plan Flex Dollars,” and “Falcon Dollars” are accepted. Falcon Express hours are Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

UNION CAFÉ

The Union Cafe, located inside the Larsen Student Union building, serves a wide range of foods including sandwiches, salads, burgers, cheesesteaks, quesadillas, pizza, ice cream, smoothies, and a variety of grab n' go items. Cash, “ALa Carte Plan,” “Meal Plan Flex Dollars,” and “Falcon Dollars” are accepted. The Union Café hours are:

- Monday–Thursday: 7:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m.–12:00 a.m.
- Saturday: 1:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m.
- Sunday: 1 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

COUNSELING SERVICES

The Counseling Office provides a variety of activities designed to help students grow as individuals and assist them in dealing with the inevitable challenges of their college years. Types of services include individual therapy utilizing a brief solution-focused model, nutritional counseling, and premarital counseling. Confidentiality is assured in the counseling process. For full-time students, there is no charge for the services available.

A variety of support groups and workshops are offered throughout the year as the need arises. These typically include groups for survivors of sexual abuse and for students with eating disorders.

The counselors are specially trained to help people learn to function well within a community, and they are equipped to handle most problems that arise. Students who need assistance should stop by or call Counseling Services for an appointment. Students will be able to work with one of the Center's professional counselors. When necessary, assistance is provided in finding a counselor off campus. The Center attempts to accommodate requests for a male or female counselor.

HEALTH SERVICES

Health Services is available to all currently enrolled full time and part time students who have completed the required health information questionnaire and physician's examination.

The Engle Center has 24-hour nursing coverage when classes are in session. A medical provider sees students daily by appointment on a fee basis. While there is no cost for most nursing visits, there are fees for the administration of allergy shots, blood drawing, nurse on-call visit, and certain other procedures and supplies. These fees can be charged to a student's bill or paid for at the point of service using cash, check, or Falcon Dollars. A travel medicine clinic provides planning advice and inoculations needed for most overseas travel. A modest fee is assessed for travel medicine services. A schedule of fees is available at the Engle Center or on the Engle Center website.

When needed, Health Services personnel can refer students to other physicians and area hospitals. Students are financially responsible for the cost of medications or supplies, certain procedures, as well as services performed off campus. The Engle Center does not file claims with students' insurance companies; it will, however, provide a bill which can be used by the student to file a claim. For those students who subscribe to the College sponsored plan, a claim form will be provided upon request at the time of service. Arrangements can be made to continue allergy injections while the student is on campus for a weekly fee.

Prior to enrollment, students are required to complete a Health History

Form and have had (a) two Measles–Mumps–Rubella immunizations after their first birthday, (b) Diphtheria–Tetanus immunizations within recommended guidelines, (c) Meningitis vaccine or sign a declination waiver, and (d) a Mantoux tuberculosis test within one year of entering the College. Students who do not complete the required Health History and immunization record may be denied access to Health Services and will have a hold put on their registration for subsequent semesters.

The provider and nurses at the Engle Center are interested in encouraging optimum health practices to prevent illness and injury. A significant part of their work with students involves helping students stay healthy and fit and develop lifelong patterns of self-care. Health Services is responsible for providing students with accurate, current information regarding health and wellness issues. In addition, staff nurses are available to give talks and presentations to individuals, residence hall floors, and other small groups on a wide range of topics, including coping with stress, proper approaches to dieting and exercise, physical self examination (breast, testicular), etc.

Students are responsible to notify professors prior to class absence due to illness. A “Visit Verification” slip is only available to students who have been seen at Health Services. Health Services will notify professors of prolonged absences such as hospitalization. Faculty members make the final determination on whether or not to accept the student’s request for an excused absence from class.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

In a medical emergency, students should observe the following procedures: If it is a life-threatening emergency, dial 9-911 immediately. Have someone notify Dispatch at ext. 6005 so that the Department of Public Safety can escort the ambulance to the student’s location. In other instances, call Health Services at 691-6035 or go to Health Services in person, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

At all other times, the on-call nurse cell phone number is (717) 649-3153. If unable to reach the nurse on call, contact Dispatch at ext. 6005.

MENTAL HEALTH

There are a number of support services available to students who are dealing with mental health issues. On very rare occasions, a student may be required to leave the College for a period of time when he or she is dealing with psychiatric difficulties. Students may be subject to involuntary withdrawal from the College if it is determined by reasonable evidence that they are suffering from a mental disorder and, as a result of that disorder, they engage or threaten to engage in behavior which may cause physical harm to self or others, significant property damage, impedes (directly or substantially) the lawful activities of others, or impedes self or other’s ability to succeed as a student. The Director of Counseling and Health Services or a designated representative shall review the

situation and make a recommendation to the Vice Provost/Dean of Students. In the event of an involuntary withdrawal, all fees shall be refunded on a prorated basis from the date of withdrawal. A student required to leave the College for mental health reasons receives Medical Leave status. The student who has withdrawn will be permitted to return to the College when the issue which led to the withdrawal has been addressed and a support plan has been approved by the Director of Counseling and Health Services. The complete policy for Required Medical Leave under Extreme Circumstances may be viewed online at:

www.messiah.edu/offices/student_affairs/student_handbook/resources/0506/mandated.pdf

The general Medical Leave Policy is located in the Academic Life section of this handbook.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

The Department of Information Technology Services provides extensive support in a variety of computing facilities. Students have access to over 295 computers located in 15 general purpose computer labs as well as a number of department labs. Lab computers run in a Windows 7 environment, with the exception of two labs which offer a Macintosh OS X environment. The Macintosh labs are used primarily for graphic arts and video editing. All labs have a large selection of pre-installed software and are connected to the campus network. Four of the labs are located in residence halls for student convenience. In addition, all student rooms and major campus buildings are set up for wired and wireless access to the campus network. The Student Computing Services team provides support for students, such as helping to get personal computers connected to the network.

MULTICULTURAL and INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS

The Office of Multicultural and International Student Programs (MISP) advances the overall mission of Messiah College and the Division of Student Affairs by providing educational programs, services, and resources that promote racially, ethnically, culturally, and globally diverse, safe, and transformative learning environments for all domestic and international members of the college community. Programs include:

Friendship Families provide a mutually beneficial friendship between Messiah College's international and third culture students and individuals or families from the Messiah and surrounding Christian community. International Student Programs matches one to two participating students with a family or individual, and plans special events to encourage relationship formation.

Hispanic Heritage Month, Native American Heritage Month, Black History Month, and Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month programs incorporate films, discussions, speakers, and cultural celebrations to provide a forum for learning about unspoken histories in the United States, and add different perspectives to the retellings of our past.

International and Missionary/Third Culture Student Orientation is an intensive educational and spiritual acculturation experience for international students and the children of missionaries and other professionals living abroad who have recently re-arrived in the United States. Orientation generally includes activities related to educational advising, housing, and working requirements.

The National Christian Multicultural Student Leadership Conference (NCMSLC) is an annual conference that brings together students from around the world to explore issues of multiculturalism and the journey toward cultural peace. The conference was founded at Messiah College and now travels between institutions within the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities.

Ourselves Amongst Each Other: Symposium On Culture & Identity Within the U.S. Context is a multifaceted symposium providing students and scholars the opportunity to talk about different life experiences that form “who one is amongst each other”. The symposium provides a safe space to explore and ask questions that often come to mind about the “other” but that people don’t always feel free to discuss. The blocked time provides an opportunity for students to talk about issues that at times may separate them from understanding one another and from building meaningful relationships while embodying a deeper understanding of “self”. Students explore what assumptions, biases, and expectations they might have of “the other” and the implications on limiting opportunities for finding out more about one’s own identity.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration, as part of the Student Affairs Focus Week Series, invites the campus community to reflect on the prophetic ministry and vision of Dr. King, and the call of God for all Christians to respond to the contemporary suffering of God’s creation and human struggles for justice, reconciliation, and peace.

Student organizations supported by MISP includes: The Multicultural Council, which our office advises, African Student Union, Asian Student Association, Black Student Union, International Student Association/MuKappa, La Alianza Latina, and the Middle Eastern Students Association. Our goal is to foster a common knowledge of cultures in the Messiah College community, with the mission of serving the entire student body through efforts at improving campus life for students from underrepresented racial/ethnic populations. We also advise and support the student organization Whites Confronting Racism, which has a correlated mission of encouraging members to work toward a more positive identity through uncovering internalized and systematic racism within ourselves

and our community.

Rafiki House is special-interest housing for students committed to living in community focused on international diversity. The house also provides an intentional space for the international students and the children of parents abroad to find each other, fellowship, and hang out.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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Intercollegiate sports participation is an opportunity for developing one's physical potential, learning many positive life lessons, and developing supportive relationships. Messiah is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Division III and fields 22 intercollegiate varsity sports that compete within the Middle Atlantic Conference and Commonwealth Conference. Our tagline—Pursuing Athletic Excellence and Developing Christian Character — expresses our twin goals for those who represent Messiah in intercollegiate competition.

Men's Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Indoor Track and Field
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track and Field
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Wrestling

Women's Sports

Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Indoor Track and Field
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track and Field
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball

STUDENT ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

CHECK CASHING

Personal checks may be cashed by students presenting a valid student ID at the Business Office counter between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Checks exceeding \$100 will not be cashed. Second-party checks will be processed if endorsed to the student presenting the check. A fee will be assessed for any returned check.

FALCON CARD SERVICES

The Falcon Card Services Office is the one-card-system office. Questions regarding IDs, the All-Campus Debit Program, can be addressed here. It is located on the second floor of the Eisenhower Campus Center.

FALCON DOLLARS

The “Falcon Dollars” plan is a declining balance program that works like a debit card. Money deposited into a “Falcon Dollars” account may be used to make cash-free purchases at various campus locations. All purchases are transacted by a card reader. At the time of purchase, the account balance will be displayed as the transaction is completed. A computer record of the balance in “Falcon Dollars” accounts is maintained by the Falcon Card Services Office. Deposits to an account may be made throughout the semester at the Falcon Card Services Office, Business Office counter, online, or at VTS machines located on campus. Cash withdrawals may be made at the business office counter only during the last two weeks of the semester.

FALCON ID CARD

The Falcon ID Card is your official means of identification while at Messiah College. It is used for identification purposes and for access to numerous facilities and services on campus. All ID cards are issued by the Falcon Card Services Office. All ID cards are the property of Messiah College. No one is allowed to borrow or use another student’s ID card for any purpose. Lost cards should be reported to the Falcon Card Services Office during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays. If the Falcon Card Services Office is closed, a temporary card may be obtained at the Dispatch Office. Lost ID cards may be replaced at a cost of \$15.00. Temporary cards must be returned to the Falcon Card Services or Dispatch Office within 72 hours or a charge of \$15.00 will be assessed to the student’s tuition account and a replacement card will then be issued. Lost temporary cards are also charged a replacement fee of \$15.00. Damaged cards may be replaced at a cost of \$5.00. All fees are non-refundable.

FEES, FINES, AND OTHER CHARGES

Several fees are associated with particular services and programs, including but not limited to course audits, private music lessons, drop/add, transcripts, and science labs and specific nursing courses. Current fees are posted on the College website. A student’s account may also include charges for Health Center Services, vehicle registration, and various fines associated with the loss or damage of College property, etc.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available from federal, state, and private sources. The administration of financial aid programs and the determination of eligibility for Federal Work Study are coordinated by the Office of Financial Aid. All other on-campus employment administration is carried out by the Payroll Office. The priority deadline for applying for most financial aid programs is April 1 of each year.

PAYMENT POLICIES

All tuition bills are sent electronically. The College does not send paper bills. It is the student's responsibility to grant electronic access to, or otherwise distribute, bills to other parties. There are two basic plans for making financial payments to the College for fall and spring semesters. The Semester Plan requires payment of the entire balance due for the semester approximately two weeks before the first day of classes. The Monthly Plan, administered by a third-party company, requires ten (10) equal monthly payments for the estimated annual amount due with payments starting June 20 and ending March 20.

In both cases any approved, but unaccredited, financial aid (e.g., student loans, private scholarships and grants, parent loans, etc.) may be taken into account in computing the payment amount, provided that the relevant information is clearly communicated to the Business Office.

Full payment is required in advance for summer sessions, correspondence courses, and independent study. Payment can be made online through e-checks (ACH) or by credit card. Payments may also be mailed to the Business Office, and both cash and checks are accepted at the business counter.

REFUND POLICY

Tuition and Fee Refund Policy/Return of Title IV Funds

Refunds for students who withdraw, voluntarily or otherwise, are determined according to the following policy:

1. The portion of tuition and residence fees to be refunded to withdrawing students

will be as follows:	Week 1 100%
	Week 2 75%
	Week 3 60%
	Week 4 50%
	Week 5 25%

2. For refund calculation purposes, spring semester begins the first day of J-term. Students who withdraw during J-term are considered part-time students for the purpose of calculating refunds. As such, no J-term refunds are issued after the 2nd day of J-term classes.
3. Students who withdraw after the completion of the fifth week of classes will not receive a refund of tuition or residence fees.
4. Student government, student services, applied music, and other course related fees are not refunded after the first week. Nursing course related fees are not refunded unless the major is dropped prior to the first day of classes.
5. Dining Services fee refunds are pro-rated up through the fifth week of the semester.
6. Students who withdraw after the J-Term, but before the spring term add date, will be treated as part-time students for refund purposes. As such, no J-term refunds are issued after the 2nd day of J-term classes.
7. Refunds and adjusted bills will be sent to the student's home address

following withdrawal.

8. There are no refunds for incomplete independent study or correspondence courses.
9. There are no refunds for enrolled students vacating a room after the start of the semester.
10. Spring semester room and standard board charges will be adjusted only for students enrolled in credit-earning, off-campus activities during January or May terms. Adjustments will be uniformly applied to all campus housing charges and the Without Limits Ultra Meal plan charge. Housing and dining charges will be adjusted for students participating in directed and independent studies only if there is an academic requirement that necessitates living off-campus. Housing and dining charges will not be adjusted for students who attend classes, or who are otherwise on campus during both January and May terms.
11. In accordance with federal regulations, when federal financial aid refunds are involved, the amounts are allocated in the following order: Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans, Subsidized Federal Direct Loans, Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Direct PLUS Loans, Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, and other Title IV aid programs.
12. The term "Title IV Funds" refers to the federal financial aid programs authorized under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (as amended) and includes the following programs: Unsubsidized FFEL Loans, Subsidized FFEL Loans, Unsubsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loans, Subsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loans, Federal Perkins Loans, FFEL PLUS Loans, Federal Direct PLUS Loans, Federal Pell Grants, and Federal SEOG.
13. Institutional and student responsibilities in regard to the return of Title IV funds:
Messiah College's Responsibilities:
 - Providing each student the information given in the policy.
 - Identifying students who are affected by the policy and completing the return of Title IV Funds calculation for those students.
 - Returning any Title IV Funds that are due the Title IV programs.*Student's Responsibility:*
 - Returning to the Title IV programs any funds that were disbursed directly to the student and that the student was determined to be ineligible for via the Return of Title IV Funds calculation.
14. Other financial aid will be refunded based on the calculated per-diem refund percentage unless the conditions of the aid awarded specify otherwise.
15. Medical Leave Refunds:
 - Refunds for tuition, room, and board will be calculated based upon the

date of the medical leave paperwork. All other fees are not refundable.

- Fall semester refunds for medical withdrawals are calculated in accordance with the schedule included in the official institutional refund policy.
- Spring semester segments will be treated separately.
- Students who withdraw after January term, but before the first day of spring term will be treated as part-time students for refund purposes.
- Students who are granted medical leave during spring term will receive refunds based upon the schedule included in the official institutional refund policy, with the first week beginning on the first day of spring term.

The fees, procedures, and policies listed above supersede those published previously and are subject to change at any time.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Campus employment opportunities for students are available through the Financial Aid Office. Off-campus full-time, part-time, and summer jobs are posted in the display case outside the Career Center

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT and LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Programs is committed to challenging students to explore and develop their leadership potential, to learn through experiences and to shape campus culture in order to fulfill the educational mission of Messiah College.

NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

Welcome Week

This week is designed to assist new students as they start their college career at Messiah College. This program includes workshops, seminars, concerts, lectures, and Into the Streets, a half-day service project.

Winter Orientation

This orientation occurs prior to spring semester and is intentional in its efforts to welcome students to the College and provide them with the necessary tools in order for them to be successful.

Orientation Groups

Every new student is provided an Orientation Group that in most cases is their First-Year Seminar class. Orientation Groups are led by Orientation Leaders and are designed to model successful academic practices and behaviors for new students, provide mutual support for new students in their transition to Messiah College, inform students about the traditions and history of Messiah College,

model holistic student-centered learning practices, foster student-student and student-faculty relationships, and support the integration of students into the Messiah College community and the surrounding area.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS

Messiah provides opportunities for many outdoor activities, including hiking, canoeing, fishing, and bird watching. The Sollenberger Sports Center hosts an indoor pool, racquetball and basketball courts, and track.

Recreational Sports leagues and tournaments are opportunities for competition, physical fitness, and fun. Leagues include soccer, flag football, volleyball, broomball, basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, and softball.

SERVICES

Student Shopping Shuttle

In order to meet the needs of students, the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Programs coordinates a regular free van shuttle to stores in the greater Mechanicsburg area.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Family Weekend

Each fall, Messiah College welcomes family members to share the college experience with students for a weekend.

Little Sibs Weekend

Students invite younger brothers, sisters, or friends to Messiah during this special spring weekend for fun activities.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Student Government Association (SGA)

The Student Government Association represents student concerns to the College Administration. Specifically, SGA coordinates student representation to College committees, allocates the student activities fee to clubs and organizations, and charters student clubs and organizations. Organized through the Student Forum, Committees, and Councils, SGA works hard to represent the needs and concerns of all students.

Adventure Programs

Events include caving, rock climbing and paddling, low ropes, and spring and fall break trips as well as group team building. Staff and student leaders focus on proper technical and group facilitation skills. Understanding the significance of group process, God's creation, and the challenge at hand are all integral elements of the program. These experiences also provide an opportunity to take students out of their comfort zone and to more holistically pursue the issues of leadership, identity, and spirituality.

Loft Facilitators

Each year, students are selected to serve as Loft Facilitators. These students serve as facilitators in experiential education settings including adventure programming for existing groups and teams. This group of students is trained and mentored by the Assistant Director of Student Involvement and Leadership Programs.

Orientation Leaders

These students are selected based on their prior leadership experiences, academic record, and ability to serve as a mentor to first-year students. Typically, orientation leaders are juniors and work closely with First-Year Seminar instructors to provide support for new students in their transition to college.

Mentoring and Leadership Development Opportunities

Staff members assist students in assuming leadership positions on campus and offer encouragement as they serve and lead. Worship and seminars are held each semester and are led by staff and trained student leaders.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Messiah College recognizes that students have many interests and abilities. Messiah seeks to facilitate programs and activities which foster personal and social growth and enhance vocational commitments. College programs seek to contribute to community life and support the College's learning environment. Recognized student organizations are:

FAITH RELATED

Acclamation Dance
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
(FCA)
Grace College Fellowship
Newman Club
Nurses Christian Fellowship
Powerhouse Band
Seek His Face Ministries

SERVICE AND MISSIONS

Circle K International
Human Rights Awareness
Coalition
Outreach Teams
Rotaract Club of Messiah College
Service Trips
World Christian Fellowship

CLUB SPORTS

Men's Volleyball
Women's Field Hockey
Women's Soccer
Men's Ice Hockey
Men's Soccer
Ultimate Frisbee Organization
(Men's and Women's)

STUDENT MEDIA

The Clarion
The Swinging Bridge
WVMM

ACADEMIC AND HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)	Music Educators National Conference (MENC)
Art League	National Art Education Association
Athletic Training Student Association (ATSA)	Nurses Student Association
Criminal Justice Club	Phi Alpha NHS, Social Work NHS,
Earthkeepers	Lambda Psi Chapter
French Club	Philosophy Club
History Club	Pre-Physical Therapy Club
Mandarin Club	Psychology Club
Math Problem-Solving Group	Public Relations Student Society of America
MC Council on Family Relations (MCCFR)	Sigma Zeta
Medical Awareness Society	Social Work Club
Messiah College Education Association (MCEA)	Society of Women Engineers
Messiah College Engineering Honor Society	Student Nutrition Awareness Coalition (SNAC)
	Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)

SPECIAL INTEREST ORGANIZATION

Active Minds at Messiah College	Outdoors Club
African Student Union	Republicans
Anime Club	Ski and Ride Club
Asian Student Association	Student Activities Board (SAB)
Black Student Union	Student Government Association (SGA)
Colleges Against Cancer	Swing Club
Democrats	Whites Confronting Racism
Eyas	
Flying Club	
International Student Association (ISA/MK)	
Invention club	
Investment Club	
La Aliansa Latina (LAL)	
Messiah College Bass Team	
Messiah Film Society	
Messiah Student Pro-Life	
Middle Eastern Student Association	
Multicultural Council	