Messiah University is a Christian university of the liberal and applied arts and sciences. Our mission is to educate men and women toward maturity of intellect, character and Christian faith in preparation for lives of service, leadership and reconciliation in church and society.

OVERVIEW
Founded in 1909, Messiah University is a nationally ranked, private Christian university with a student body of more than 3,320 undergraduate and graduate students located in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, just 12 miles from the state capital, Harrisburg.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
Messiah University offers bachelor’s degrees that include extensive off-campus study, individualized majors, independent study, service learning, internships, accelerated advanced degree programs in applied health and a flourishing University Honors Program. Messiah also offers three-year degree options, allowing motivated students to graduate one or two semesters early.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
Messiah University offers 20+ graduate programs and 35+ graduate-level certificates in a mix of traditional and online courses, including master’s and doctoral degrees in nursing, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

RECOGNITIONS
“Best Regional College in the Northeast” — PRINCETON REVIEW GUIDE, 2024
Named “America’s Top Colleges” List — FORBES, 2023
Named a “Best Undergraduate Computer Science” and a “Best Undergraduate Engineering Program” — U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKINGS, 2024
Messiah graduates are Rhodes, Fulbright, Carnegie, Truman and Boren distinguished scholars.

CONTACT
Visit messiah.edu/recognitions to learn more.

Messiah students engage faculty-mentored research across all of our undergraduate majors.
Visit messiah.edu/UGresearch to learn more.

Visit messiah.edu/gradprograms to learn more.

• Messiah’s majors require experiential learning (internships, leadership, service learning, off-campus study or research) as a graduation requirement.

View a full list of our academic programs at messiah.edu/majors.

Visit messiah.edu/ELI to learn more.
CHRISTIAN FAITH FORMATION

Originally founded by the Brethren in Christ Church, Messiah University’s faith base now includes students and employees from a breadth of 60+ church denominations and Christian faith traditions. Messiah weaves opportunities for spiritual growth throughout students’ college experience—including chapel and worship services; discipleship and small groups; ministry outreach teams; community service, and mission trips.

To learn more about spiritual growth opportunities at Messiah, visit messiah.edu/faithandservice.

96%

of the undergrad class of 2022 survey respondents indicated they were employed in graduate/professional programs within 6-9 months after graduation. *BASED ON SURVEY RESPONSES AND OTHER VERIFIABLE SOURCES

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS

Messiah University’s faculty hold degrees from internationally recognized graduate schools. They actively contribute research, scholarly writing and artistic works that inform their academic disciplines and the national conversation on faith in the academy and broader culture, and are often sought by regional and national media for their expertise.

OUTSTANDING CAREER PREPARATION

• Messiah students connect with potential employers through Into the City, a unique, immersive career development and networking program in major U.S. cities.
• Messiah is recognized as a 2023-24 College of Distinction for Career Development for its resources in helping students reach their career goals.
• Messiah students and employees are deeply involved with serving their local communities. Messiah has been nationally recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for its commitment to service learning, community service and civic engagement.
• Messiah’s mission as a Christian university contributes to the common good of church and society. Visit messiah.edu/commongood to learn more.
• Messiah’s extensive sustainability efforts earned recognition as a Princeton Review Guide 2022 “Green College,” a Sierra Club “Cool School,” and a campus-wide composting program; one of the nation’s largest solar thermal systems; an EV charging center; and reforesting programs through Messiah Press.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

• The Collaboratory for Strategic Research and Applied Partnerships enables students to apply their academic knowledge and Christian faith through hands-on projects that meet community needs around the world.
• The Center for Public Humanities engages academic, civic and cultural communities in contemporary issues and promotes learning through scholarship programs, lectures, film series and partnerships with school districts and literacy outreach programs.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Messiah University is an important contributor to its local and statewide economies—annually generating an overall economic impact of $310 million, supporting roughly 2,100 jobs.

The new Messiah University Cyber Center provides hands-on learning for future cyber defense professionals. Read more at messiah.edu/cybersecurity.

TO LEARN MORE VISIT MESSIAH.EDU/CAREERS

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The Bridge Center for Continuing Education delivers workforce development, continuing education, and upskilling and upskilling programming for adult learners in central Pennsylvania.

The Oakes Museum of Natural History hosts 18,000+ visitors each year.

Messiah University is an equal opportunity employer and educator. Visit messiah.edu/ada or call 717.671.3060 for information on reasonable accommodations.

The Calvin and Janet High Center hosts 100+ public cultural events each year.

The energy savings from Messiah’s 30+ campus solar panels equals planting 3,600 trees per year.

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COMING SOON:

The Gospel Center for Christian Leadership;

The Bridge Center for Continuing Education.

The Calvin and Janet High Center;

The Oakes Museum of Natural History.
ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Messiah University sets standards for excellence in NCAA Division III college programs while developing the Christian character of its athletes.

- Messiah University is the first school in NCAA history to win both men’s and women’s soccer national championships in the same year—not only once but four times (2012, 2009, 2008 and 2005)!

NCAA Division III Athletics

- Baseball (M)
- Basketball (M/W)
- Cross country (M/W)
- Field hockey (W)
- Indoor track and field (M/W)
- Lacrosse (M/W)
- Outdoor track and field (M/W)
- Soccer (M/W)
- Softball (W)
- Swimming (M/W)
- Tennis (M/W)
- Volleyball (M/W)
- Wrestling (M)

183 Conference Team Championships
375 NCAA Division III All-Americans
22 National Players of the Year

Learn more about our intercollegiate esports team at messiah.edu/esports.

SCHOOL COLORS
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