### Checklist for new graduate students

**For next steps and additional resources visit messiah.edu/grad-accepted**

1. Activate your Messiah University login to access your Messiah email, information about financial aid and more. **Please wait 24-48 business hours after your acceptance to activate your account.**

2. Check your Messiah University email often for important next steps.

3. Verify your computer meets all minimum system requirements and review Messiah’s computer access policy.

4. Review Messiah’s various financial aid options. Payment, or arrangement of payment, will be due in full before classes begin.

5. Complete all orientation modules in **Canvas** (watch your Messiah email for details). **Note: Please wait 24-48 business hours after you have paid your enrollment deposit to access Canvas.**


7. Contact your advisor to create a course plan/discuss your first course(s).

8. Register for your first course(s) at Messiah.

9. Purchase your textbooks prior to your course starting. Textbooks are provided through Slingshot and will be sent directly to your address of record for classes. **You are automatically opted in to this service. Access your Slingshot student portal to set your preferences or to opt out.**

10. **Optional:** You may upload a photo for your student ID, if you wish to. If you plan to attend an on-campus intensive course, you can get an ID card at that time.