

Admissions Requirements and Regional Accreditation Policy

While Messiah University requires graduate students to hold an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution, applications for admission from students who have earned an undergraduate degree from a college or university in the United States that is **not** regionally accredited will be evaluated for admission on a case by case basis. During this review process, applicants may be required to provide additional information, such as:

- Documents that include the undergraduate institution's history, faculty credentials, relationship to state or national educational agencies and accreditation status from all current, proposed and previous accrediting agencies recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)
- A list of regionally accredited institutions that have accepted students for graduate studies from their institution (as provided from an institutional representative)
- Syllabi and/or course descriptions that demonstrate the student's academic preparation
- GRE, GMAT or other standardized tests
- Other information as requested by the Program Director

Upon favorable review, students may be granted admission. Provision of any/all information above does not guarantee admission.