RESIDENCE HALLS
1. Bittner Residence
2. Fry Apartments
3. Grantham Residence
4. Hess Residence
5. Kelly Apartments
6. Mellinger Apartments
7. Miller Residence
8. Mountain View Residence
   • Commuter Lounge/ Learning Commons
9. Naugle Residence
10. Rafiki House
11. Smith Apartments
12. Sollenberger Residence
13. Witmer Residence

ACADEMIC BUILDINGS
14. Boyer Hall
   • Howe Atrium
   • Parmer Cinema
15. Calvin and Janet High Center for Worship and Performing Arts
   • Parmer Hall
16. Climenhaga Building
   • Miller Theater
17. Frey Hall
18. Jordan Science Center
19. Kline Hall of Science

OTHER CAMPUS LOCATIONS
20. Eisenhower Campus Center
   • Brubaker Auditorium
   • Lottie Nelson Dining Hall
21. Engle Center for Counseling and Health Services
22. Hoffman Building
23. Hostetter Chapel
24. Larsen Student Union
25. The Loft
26. Murray Library
27. Old Main
28. Orchard Hill (President’s Residence)
29. Sollenberger Sports Center
   • Falcon Fitness Center
   • Hitchcock Arena
   • Sawyer Gym
30. Starry Athletic Fields Complex

VIEW THE MOBILE MAP OF MESSIAH’S CAMPUS AT MESSIAH.EDU/MAP
**FRIDAY, AUG. 31**

9 a.m.–2 p.m. 
**New student check-in**  
*Brubaker Auditorium, Eisenhower Campus Center*  
Pick up Welcome Weekend schedule, t-shirt, residence hall key, Messiah ID card, parking permit and other orientation items.

9 a.m.–2 p.m. 
**Move into your residence hall**  
After completing check-in at Eisenhower Campus Center, move into your room. Room keys are available at check-in at Brubaker Auditorium.

9 a.m.–3 p.m. 
**Student employment**  
*Sollenberger Sports Center 127, Sawyer Gym*  
Stop by to complete required student employment and payroll forms to be eligible to start work.  
**Pick up mailbox key**  
ID is required to get key.

9 a.m.–4 p.m. 
**Student Financial Services and Salt® financial educational program**  
*Sollenberger Sports Center 165 & 166*  
An opportunity to meet S.F.S. and financial aid representatives and talk about billing, payment options, check financial aid requirements and get free money management advice, budgeting tools, personalized student loan help and much more. Stop by at your convenience.

9 a.m.–5 p.m. 
**Health form completion**  
*Engle Center for Counseling and Health Services*  
Stop by to complete required health and immunization forms.

10:30 a.m.–6 p.m. 
**Complimentary meal service**  
*Lottie Nelson Dining Hall, Second floor of Eisenhower Campus Center*

8 a.m.–6 p.m. 
**Technology assistance by Student Computer Services (SCS)**  
*Hoffman Hall lobby*  
Students who have brought a computer or mobile device to campus and need help connecting to the secure MC-WPA wireless network can stop by for assistance.
1–2 p.m. 
College Honors Program reception (for honors participants and families) 
*Hostetter Chapel*

All incoming CHP participants and their families are welcomed for a time of fellowship and refreshments, as well as a short program featuring James LaGrand, CHP director.

2–3 p.m. 
**Multicultural Scholarship Programs session** 
*Larsen Student Union*

All incoming Martin and R.H. Flowers Scholars are encouraged to attend this session to learn about the scholarship program and to meet their mentors and program directors.

2–4 p.m. 
Parents’ reception (parents and siblings) 
*Eisenhower Campus Center lawn*

Hosted by President Kim and Mr. Kelly Phipps, this informal reception is a great opportunity to give your student a bit of space and take a mid-day deep breath. This event, co-sponsored by the Provost’s Cabinet, also provides time to meet Messiah College educators, enjoy light refreshments, meet other families, and write a note to your student at letter-writing stations. Come and go as you please.

3–4 p.m. 
Making the transition: an orientation for students with disabilities (for students and their families) 
*Boyer Hall 137, Parmer Cinema*

4–5 p.m. 
Living in community (for commuter students only) 
*Commuter Lounge/Learning Commons, Mountain View Residence, lower level*

Session for commuting students to familiarize themselves to campus community, programs, and support services available while on and off campus and meet fellow commuters!

6:30–7:45 p.m. 
**Candlelight service of worship** 
*Hitchcock Arena, Sollenberger Sports Center (doors open at 5:45 p.m.)*

Students, family members and guests should sit together to experience this Messiah College annual tradition.

7:45–8:15 p.m. 
Say goodbye to family and friends

8:15–9:45 p.m. 
Meet your orientation group 
*Brubaker Auditorium*

When you enter the auditorium, look for your orientation group (check your arm band for your group number). Orientation groups are small groups intentionally designed to give you a support base of information and relationships as you begin the college experience at Messiah. Don’t miss this chance to connect with your group!
Welcome home to your floor
Residence halls
Go to your resident hall floor lounge and meet your fellow floor companions and your resident assistant!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

7-9 a.m.
Breakfast for new students
Lottie Nelson Dining Hall
Bring your Messiah ID card. This is the first meal on your fall meal plan.

8-9:30 a.m.
Foreign language placement exams
French  Boyer 131
German  Boyer 237
Spanish  Miller Auditorium in Climenhaga Bldg (A-M)
Spanish  Boyer 137 Parmer Cinema (N-R)
Spanish  Frey 110 (S-Z)
Latin  Boyer 235
Chinese  Boyer 138

If you have not met the language requirements through transfer credit (college courses, AP, CLEP, etc.), did not take the language placement test over the summer and/or were advised by the Registrar’s Office that you needed to take the placement test during Welcome Week, you should attend this session.

9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Latecomers check-in
Student Involvement and Leadership Programs office, Second floor of Larsen Student Union

9:30-11 a.m.
Orientation group activity
Meet with your orientation group on Eisenhower Lawn

11 a.m.-Noon
Library orientation
Murray Library, Learning Commons (inside main entrance on the right)
This session is valuable because it teaches the essentials for doing library research at Messiah. Instruction will include the use of electronic resources and a brief tour of the Murray Library.

Noon-2 p.m.
Multicultural Programs welcome picnic
Boyer Howe Atrium and patio
All new African-American, Latino, Asian and Native-American students and allies of diversity are welcomed to join the Multicultural Programs staff to meet the leaders of the many cultural clubs for a picnic and fellowship.

Noon-1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Lottie Nelson Dining Hall
2–3:30 p.m.
DTR
*High Center, Parmer Hall*

In an effort to stand out in a culture filled with stories of harassment, sexual assault and other forms of interpersonal violence on college campuses, Messiah College is dedicated to providing education and resources for you to help contribute to a safe and healthy campus. Sit with your orientation group for this important session on ways to keep Messiah a community that’s safe for all.

Attendance is required. Bring your Messiah ID card.

4–5:30 p.m.
**Residence hall meetings**

*Witmer Hall - meet at High Center, Parmer Hall*

*Naugle Hall - meet at Hitchcock Arena*

*Bittner Hall - meet at Climenhaga Bldg, Miller Theater*

Mandatory meeting for all students living in residence halls. You will meet your residence director and receive important information about living on campus.

5:30–7 p.m.
**Dinner**

*Lottie Nelson Dining Hall*

5:45–8 p.m.
**Coffeehouse auditions**

*Hitchcock Arena*

Come and try out for Coffeehouse, where Messiah students showcase their many talents - open for all new first-year and transfer students.

8–10 p.m.
**New student social**

*Larsen Student Union and Loft*

Let your first Saturday on campus be one of building new relationships at this entertaining social event! At the Union you’ll enjoy food, games, a photo booth and tons of fun and giveaways offered up by Student Activities Board, The Pulse, Eyas and more! Or, come chill at the Loft and experience the bouldering wall, along with slack-lining, nine square and other activities!

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 2**

7–10 a.m.
**Breakfast**

*Lottie Nelson Dining Hall*

8–10 a.m.
**TB test checks**

*Hallway outside of Lottie Nelson Dining Hall*

10:15–11:15 a.m.
**Campus worship service**

*High Center, Parmer Hall*

Worship together as a Messiah community during your first Sunday morning on campus (no food or drink, please).
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Lunch with orientation group**  
*Lottie Nelson Dining Hall*

1:30–2:30 p.m.  
**Living in community sessions**  
*Meet on your residence hall floor*  
Transfer male students NOT living in Bittner Hall: *meet on Bittner ground floor*  
Transfer female students NOT living in Bittner Hall: *meet on Bittner first floor*

3–5 p.m.  
**Residence hall games**  
*Starry Field*  
First-year students: *meet at your residence hall*  
Commuter students: *meet at Bittner Hall*  
Transfer students: *meet at Bittner Hall*  
Join your classmates as residents from Naugle, Witmer and Bittner (joined by commuters!) compete for the coveted Golden Torch! This is a classic Messiah tradition. Don’t forget to wear your Welcome Week t-shirt!

5–7:30 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
*Lottie Nelson Dining Hall*

6–8 p.m.  
**Work-study orientation for Dining Services retail dining employees (includes Union Café, the Falcon and Café Diem)**  
*Larsen Student Union, The Union Café*  
*Lottie Nelson employees - Martin Commons*

6–8 p.m.  
**Work-study orientation for ALL campus events students**  
*Frey Hall 110*

8–11 p.m.  
**New student Coffeehouse**  
*Hitchcock Arena*  
*Messiah students showcase their many talents - open for all new first-year and transfer students, sponsored by Student Activities Board (SAB).*

**MONDAY, SEPT. 3**

7–10 a.m.  
**Breakfast**  
*Lottie Nelson Dining Hall*

All Day  
**Performance dance ensembles audition sign-ups**  
*Climenhaga Building lobby*  
*GiViM (God’s Instruments Visualized in Motion) is open to all students, but a dance audition is required in order to perform in any of the dance opportunities such as the Humanitarian Symposium and the spring dance concert.*
Department of Music audition sign-ups

High Center lobby

Audition times, locations and other details will be listed on the sign-up sheets. A short prepared piece is encouraged, but music will be provided if needed. Open to all students and all majors.

Auditioned ensembles:

Choral: Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Men’s Ensemble, Women’s Ensemble, One College Ave (Jazz Singers), United Voices of Praise (gospel choir)

Instrumental: Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, Brass Choir, Jazz Ensembles

Chamber ensembles: Quintets, Wind Quintets, String Quartets

8–9 a.m.

Music theory placement exam

High Center 024

Only for music or musical theatre majors who have not already taken the Music Theory Placement Exam. Exam results used to place students in the appropriate music theory level course.

8–9:15 a.m.

General Chemistry 1 placement exam

Frey 110, Kline 120

You will want to attend if you did not take the General Chem 1 Placement Exam online this summer. (Refer to the email you received in August regarding which room to go to.)

9–10 a.m.

Geek the library open house

Murray Library

Meet the library staff as they showcase things that they “geek out” about, from Cosplay to travel destinations, to art and more, including some fun snacks!

10–11:30 a.m.

Student assessment

First-year students: Hitchcock Arena
Transfer students: Kline 120

Bring a black or blue pen and a hard surface notebook or portfolio.

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Lunch

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall

1–1:30 p.m.

Welcome to Messiah:
an introduction to our campus

Hitchcock Arena

Learn about some of the programs and services available for your benefit.

1:30–2 p.m.

Academic support and advising overview

Hitchcock Arena

Bring your advising folder with you.
Meeting with academic advisors by department

Academic English Program
Boyer 274

Art and Design
Frey 176

Biblical and Religious Studies, Christian Ministries
Boyer 331

Biological Sciences
Kline 120

Business
Frey 110
(Alexander Auditorium)

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Kline 327

Communication
Boyer 235
(NOTE: Includes Digital Story and Video)

Computer and Information Science
Frey 345
(NOTE: Includes Mobile App and Game Design)

Education
Boyer 131

Engineering
Frey 070

English
Boyer 230

Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science
Brubaker

History
Boyer 234

Human Development and Family Sciences
Boyer 334

Mathematics, Physics and Statistics
Frey 343

Modern Languages
Boyer 134

Music
High Center 124
(Foundation Recital Hall)

Nursing
Jordan 150
(Hollinger Lounge)

Philosophy
Boyer 424

Politics and International Relations
Boyer 432

Psychology
Boyer 336

Social Work
Boyer 322

Sociology
Boyer 222

Theatre and Dance
Climenhaga Building 029
(NOTE: Includes Church Media)

Undeclared
Hitchcock Arena

Interdisciplinary Majors
Location

Biopsychology
Boyer 336

Ethnic and Area Studies
Boyer 331

Peace and Conflict Studies
Boyer 331

Sustainability Studies
Boyer 222
Pre-health professions advising  
**Boyer 130**

This meeting is for students considering a health-related career and is open to those interested in learning more about the undergraduate requirements for pursuing graduate studies in healthcare. The fields of study include: medicine, dentistry, chiropractic, veterinary science, physician assistant, OT, optometry, podiatry and PT.

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Academic schedule adjustments  
**Boyer 337 (computer lab)**

Make changes to your fall academic schedule at this time.

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Dinner  
**Lottie Nelson Dining Hall**

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Ice cream social for commuters  
**Second floor of Larsen Student Union at fireplace**

Build your favorite sundae and enjoy fellowship with other commuter students.

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Floor gatherings  
**Meet on your residence hall floor**

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**TUESDAY, SEPT. 4**

Classes begin

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Convocation chapel  
**Hitchcock Arena**

The first chapel of the year - join the entire Messiah College community as we celebrate the official start to the 2018-19 academic year.

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Transfer students game night and ice cream social  
**Second floor of Larsen Student Union at fireplace**

Build your favorite sundae and enjoy fellowship with other transfer students.

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**THURSDAY, SEPT. 6**

Chapel  
**Brubaker Auditorium**

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Student clubs, service and involvement fair  
**Larsen Student Union**

This is a great opportunity to learn about the over 75 clubs, groups and organizations to get involved in on campus. Also, talk with Agape Center student leaders about getting involved with local, national and international service opportunities. Come and go and you please, but don't miss it! Ice cream treats included!
FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

6 and 9 p.m.
**Lost film - Marvel Studio’s “Black Panther”**
Boyer Hall 137, Parmer Cinema

8-9:30 p.m.
**Juniors “Two S’More Years”**
Bittner Beach
Juniors, this event is for you to celebrate only “Two S’More Years” left before graduation!

8-10 p.m.
**Sophomore “Mugging”**
Legacy Park
Sophomores are invited to come out and enjoy root beer floats in a one-of-a-kind sophomore class mug!

8-10 p.m.
**First Year Falcon Friday**
Brubaker Auditorium
This is a first-year only event to welcome incoming students as you begin your journey at Messiah and complete your first week of classes!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

10-11 a.m.
**Orientation for students with food allergy, intolerance and special dietary needs**
Private Dining Room, outside of Lottie Nelson Dining Hall
Students who have a food allergy or special diet need will meet the registered dietitian and executive chef to receive information on the menu labeling system. Tour Lottie Nelson Dining Hall to locate specialty foods.

11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.
**Munch with your major**
Lottie Nelson Dining Hall
Don’t miss this important time to enjoy lunch with other new students from your major while connecting with faculty and upperclass students from your academic department to learn more about what to expect in the years ahead.

7-10 p.m.
**New student game night**
Murray Library
The Library is opening its doors after hours just for you, new students! Come play games, make lots of noise, and enjoy some delicious treats from central PA.

3, 6 and 9 p.m.
**Lost film - Marvel Studio’s “Black Panther”**
Boyer Hall 137, Parmer Cinema
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Campus Store: [www.shopmessiah.com](http://www.shopmessiah.com)

## DINING OPTIONS

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*Don’t miss out!*

Follow us on social media and share your photos with #MessiahMoveIn18 for your chance to win prizes!

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*For Falcon Fitness Center, you must bring your Student ID for each visit. Your ID card will be active after you fill out the fitness center waiver. Find the waiver: MC Square > Self Service Menu > Personal Information > Fitness Center PAR-Q and Waiver*