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
Messiah University is a nationally ranked, private Christian university with a student body of 3,370 undergraduate and graduate students located in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, just 12 miles from the state capital, Harrisburg.

HISTORY
Messiah University was founded in 1909 by the Brethren in Christ Church. Now, the University’s faith base includes students and employees from a breadth of 60+ denominations and Christian faith traditions.

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.

• Colleges of Distinction has recognized Messiah’s business, education, engineering and nursing programs based on their merits of accreditation, breadth of program and track record for success.
• All of Messiah’s majors require experiential learning (internships, leadership, service learning, off-campus study or research) as a graduation requirement.
• Messiah students engage faculty-mentored research across all of our undergraduate majors.

80+ undergraduate majors and pre-health advising options

Named to “America’s Top Colleges” List — Forbes, 2019

TO 20 in the northeastern U.S.
“Best Regional University” — U.S. News & World Report, 2021

Visit messiah.edu/recognitions to learn more.
Graduate Programs
Messiah University offers 20+ graduate and adult degree 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.

Christian Faith Formation
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 missions trips.

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

Undergraduate Enrollment

- 2,614 undergraduate students representing 9 states and 27 countries
- Male | Female students 40% | 60%
- Graduated within six years 78.6%
- Graduated within four years 74.3%
- Returned for second year 86.5%

Undergraduate Financial Aid

- Average aid package $32,070 for first-year students
- $14,600 avg. undergraduates
- Estimated life 30+ academic year (averages do not include loans)
- 53% loans or granted alternative loans

Undergraduate Retention and Graduation

- Returned for second year 85%
- Graduated within four years 3%
- Graduated within six years 8%

- Messiahi does not track students who transfer from Messiah University and graduate from another institution.

Graduate Enrollment

- 20+ graduate and adult degree programs
- 2,424 full-time students
- 15.4% hold terminal degree
- 86% hold terminal degree

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
Messiah University offers 20+ graduate and adult degree 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.

Visit messiah.edu/gradprograms and messiah.edu/adult-degree to learn more.

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. Messiah is directly and indi-
rectly responsible for a diverse array of economic activity, employment and tax revenues, serving as a major hub of economic activity in the state.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 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.

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 2020-21 College of Distinction for Career Development for its resources in helping students reach their career goals.

To learn more, visit messiah.edu/careers.

400 eager employers and some of the nation’s best graduate schools welcomed Messiah graduates into their organizations.

‘10’ of Messiah employees
79%
volunteer or serve in their communities.

To In 2018-19, an estimated 99 percent of the student body participated in some form of community service through the Agape Center for Service and Learning.

Messiah’s extensive sustainability efforts earned recognition as a Princeton Review Guide 2019 “Green College,” a Sierra Club “Cool School” and an Arbor Foundation “Tree Campus USA.” Other on-campus initiatives include a community garden and apiary, campus-wide composting program, one of the nation's largest solar thermal systems and reforesting programs through Messiah Press.

Economic Impact

- 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 literary outreach programs.
- The School of the Arts contributes to the cultural life of the region through affiliations with accomplished artists in-residence and with visiting artists and art organizations internationally and locally, such as the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra.
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, 2005)!

NCAA Division III Athletics
22 TEAMS

- 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)

163 Conference Team Championships

339 NCAA Division III All-Americans

20 National Players of the Year

SCHOOL COLORS
BLUE WHITE

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