

FROM OUR HOME TO YOURS.

Join us for a virtual open house to explore our majors and academic programs, learn about campus culture, and see what makes Messiah feel like home.

Wednesday, August 5



10:00 a.m.

Why Messiah: A Current Student Panel with Vice President, John Chopka

Join us for a conversation with current Messiah students as they tell their stories about why they chose Messiah. Hosted by Vice President for Enrollment Management, John Chopka.

1:00 p.m.

Department of Education

Do you enjoy working with students, supporting their development and sharing your passion for learning? Join us to learn more about Messiah's long-standing commitment to high-quality teacher preparation.

The Department of Education provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Education with Teaching Certification in Grades PreK-4
- Education with Teaching Certification in Grades 4-8
- Education with Dual Certification in Grades (Pre-k through 4th) and Special Education (Pre-K through 12th)
- Special Education N-12 with Teacher Certification PreK-12

NOTE: If you are interested in teaching in secondary school, please attend the academic department session that corresponds with your area of interest and consider attending the Teacher Education/Certification session.

Department of Engineering

Messiah is one of only a handful of Christian colleges in the country with an ABET accredited engineering program, and even among Christian colleges, we feel our approach is unique. As an engineering student at Messiah, you'll explore both the art and science of engineering in preparation for creative professional practice. You'll be challenged to think outside the box and develop tools that will impact and improve society.

The Department of Engineering provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering (6 concentrations)
- Mechanical Engineering

2:00 p.m.

Livestream campus tour

Join a current student to take a livestream tour of our beautiful campus. Tours are approximately 60 minutes.

3:00 p.m.

Accelerated and Early Assurance Programs in the Health Professions

Accelerated and early assurance programs (EAP) are an efficient way to pursue career goals in the fields of Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Training at Messiah. This session will help you consider the wide variety of paths available to prepare you for these professional programs. The process and qualifications standards for the accelerated and early assurance process will also be discussed.

Messiah offers accelerated Bachelor's and Master's degrees in the following areas:

- Occupational Therapy
- Athletic Training

Messiah offers an early assurance program (EAP) in the following area:

- Doctor of Physical Therapy

NOTE: You are also encouraged to attend the academic session that corresponds with your preferred field of study.

Department of Theatre and Dance

In our department, you have the opportunity to explore historic and contemporary theatre practice within a vibrant liberal arts tradition or participate in dance as a significant form of human expression and communication.

The Department of Theatre and Dance provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Dance
- Digital Media – Church Media
- Musical Theatre
- Theatre

Teacher Education/Certification

Interested in becoming a teacher through one of our many teacher certification options? We'll share the mission of the program, explain entry requirements, describe field experiences and student teaching opportunities, and address how to get certified to teach in PA and other states. Join us to learn more about Messiah's Teacher Education Program.

NOTE: You are also encouraged to attend the Department of Education session if you're interested in primary and middle grades or special education, or if you would prefer to teach secondary students, also attend the department of your area of academic interest.

Department of Social Work

Social work students often connect with each other through one common theme: passion for social justice and enhancing the well-being of others. The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree at Messiah is nationally accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). As a graduate, you qualify for advanced standing status in an accredited Master of Social Work (MSW) degree program, meaning you can go on to earn your MSW in just one year.

7:00 p.m.

The Athletic Experience

At Messiah, we believe athletic experiences are an important part of your academic, personal and spiritual growth. As a student athlete, Messiah Athletics serve as a central and exciting piece of our college community and provides a common bond for school spirit across campus. Join us to learn more about varsity athletics at Messiah.

- Baseball (M)
- Basketball (M/W)
- Cross Country (M/W)
- Field Hockey (W)
- Lacrosse (M/W)
- Soccer (M/W)
- Softball (W)
- Swimming (M/W)
- Tennis (M/W)
- Track & Field, indoor and outdoor (M/W)
- Volleyball (M/W)
- Wrestling (M)

Global Opportunities: Studying Abroad at Messiah

What may look like a quiet, suburban campus in central Pennsylvania is really six continents and 24 time zones. At Messiah, your college experience expands beyond our Mechanicsburg campus and reaches around the globe. You can choose to study or serve in one of 40+ different countries, strengthening the groundwork you've been laying at Messiah all along: how to hear differing perspectives and to weave new insights into a vision that is your own. We provide holistic support as you explore safe, transformative semester-long and short-term experiences that encourage you to reflect, learn, and grow as you navigate the complexities of becoming a global citizen in a diverse world.

Opportunities for Service and Learning

The Agapé Center for Service and Learning develops, administers resources, and coordinates programs of service-learning, community service and missions. Students, faculty and staff work with community-based partners in local, national and international settings to address community needs, to provide holistic learning opportunities for students and to encourage students toward an ethic of discipleship, service and civic engagement. Join us to learn more about how you can get involved!

Internships and Career Preparation

The Career & Professional Development Center (CPDC) team is committed to encouraging students to consider how they will live out the values of their faith in the diverse workplaces they will inevitably pursue. Learn about all the many services we provide to encourage you in your pursuit of meaningful work.

Academic Support at Messiah

Messiah offers an array of academic support services that make it possible for you to access any additional help you might need or want outside of the classroom. Whether you need accommodations for a particular learning challenge or simply want someone to proofread a paper before you turn it in, there are qualified Messiah students and staff prepared to assist you.

Financial Aid: Investing in Your Future

Financing an education is a big part of the college search. We will dive into topics such as filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the timeline for financial aid awards, and lots of details about scholarships, grants and loans from both Messiah and outside sources. Feel free to bring your questions!