FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 2022

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Student arrivals
Larsen Student Union, 2nd floor
New students and their families will be welcomed at Messiah University as they begin the next chapter of their college education. Students will receive their welcome materials, including their student ID and room key/parking permit, if applicable. Residential students can take this time to move into their residence hall.

12 – 1 p.m.

Complimentary meals and family orientation
STUDENTS: Lottie Nelson Dining Hall, Eisenhower Campus Center, 2nd floor
FAMILIES & GUESTS: Martin Commons, Eisenhower Campus Center, 2nd floor
We will be treating our new students and their families to all meals on campus on your arrival day. Parents, families, and other campus guests will be gathering in Martin Commons (connected to Lottie Nelson Dining Hall) for a family-specific orientation session. At this time, families will learn about the resources available to your students at Messiah and meet with campus administrators. Students will be gathering with our orientation leaders in the main dining area.

1 – 3 p.m.

Office hours with student services
Various locations (see below)
Several of our offices around campus will be open to meet with students and supporters. Please consult the list below for office locations. If you decide prior to arriving on campus that you would like to speak with a representative from these offices, we encourage you to contact them to set up a meeting during this 1 – 3 p.m. window. If you don’t set up an appointment or have a quick question, walk-ins will still be welcome throughout the afternoon.

Student Financial Services
Admissions and Welcome Center 303
Financial Aid
Admissions and Welcome Center 303
Student Employment
Old Main, 1st floor
Information Technology Services
Old Main, 1st floor
Campus Store
Eisenhower Campus Center, 1st floor
Falcon Exchange
Eisenhower Campus Center, 2nd floor

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Additional move-in time
Campus residence halls
For residential students, you may continue to welcome your family and guests in your residence hall throughout the afternoon to assist with your move-in, if needed.

3:15 – 4 p.m.

Welcome reception with President Phipps
Hostetter Chapel sanctuary
New students will join the rest of their families in Hostetter Chapel for light refreshments with President Phipps. Campus administrators from many areas will be available to meet with you and welcome you to our campus. Take this opportunity to mingle with the team that will be caring for your Messiah journey!
Welcome service of prayer and reflection
*Hostetter Chapel sanctuary* 📌
Join our Campus Ministries team as we take a moment to reflect on the transition of starting a new semester in a new place.

Complimentary meals
*Lottie Nelson Dining Hall* 📌
Enjoy one final meal on campus with your guests and family. After this meal, all orientation events will be open to new students only.

New student orientation 101
*The Loft Great Room* 📌
In the evening, all new students will be gathering to receive information critical to your success on campus. After a brief informational session, we will kick back and enjoy games & a hangout with upper-class orientation leaders. Residential students will have the opportunity to meet their resident assistants at the conclusion of this social time.

SATURDAY, JAN. 8, 2022

Language placement exams
*Boyer 130* 📌
Please consult your Messiah email for details regarding the language placement exams.

Baby it's cold outside
*Hostetter Chapel sanctuary* 📌
This training will cover sexual assault, harassment and interpersonal violence prevention. This session is mandatory for all students. Please bring your Messiah ID to mark your attendance.

New student orientation 102
*Hostetter Chapel sanctuary* 📌
We will be continuing our orientation programs through the morning on Saturday. At this time, we will meet with members of various campus offices and hear about life at Messiah.

Lunch
*Lottie Nelson Dining Hall* 📌

Academic preparations & schedule adjustments
*Boyer 337, computer lab* 📌
In the afternoon on Saturday, you will have time to prepare for the start of classes at Messiah. This time will include a session with the registrar and the opportunity to adjust your course schedule, if necessary.

Living in community
*South Complex classroom* 📌
Members of our Residence Life and Commuter Student Services team will walk us through the resources and expectations that form the backbone of Messiah University’s student community. After a combined discussion, residential and commuter students will separate for orientation on policies specific to them. This session is mandatory for all students. Please bring your Messiah ID to mark your attendance.

Women's and men's home basketball games
*Hitchcock Arena, Sollenberger Sports Center* 📌
Join your fellow new students at some of our classic Messiah University athletic events. Both our women’s and men’s basketball teams will be playing against Alvernia University at home.
SUNDAY, JAN. 9, 2022

2 – 3 p.m.  
**Library Orientation**  
*Hostetter Chapel Sanctuary* 📚  
This session is designed to orient you to Messiah’s academic support and library systems. Attending this session will help you to better navigate the resources available to you as you enter academic life at Messiah.

3:30 – 5 p.m.  
**Making Meaning at Messiah**  
*The Loft Great Room* 📚  
We’ll be gathering again in the Great Room for a time of reflection together to explore ways to make the most of your Messiah experience, and how to find your footing through your transition.

5 – 6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
*Lottie Nelson Dining Hall* 🍽️

7 – 9 p.m.  
**New Student Social**  
*The Loft Great Room* 📚  
Kick back and enjoy this time with your orientation leaders and fellow new students before your first day of Messiah classes.

MONDAY, JAN. 10, 2022

10 – 11 p.m.  
**Mandatory floor meetings**  
(residential students only)  
*Check with your resident assistant for your assigned locations*  
After your first day of classes, all residential students will be required to attend a mandatory floor meeting. This meeting will introduce you to your floor mates, and will provide you with important details regarding the upcoming semester.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 2022

5 – 7 p.m.  
**Engagement fair**  
*Larsen Student Union* 📚  
Come to the Union to learn about the many clubs & organizations that you can participate in at Messiah University.

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**CAMPUS OFFICES ARE OPEN FRIDAY TO ASSIST NEW STUDENTS**

- **Campus bookstore**  
  *Eisenhower Campus Center, first floor* 📚

- **Financial aid**  
  *Admissions and Welcome Center, third floor* 📚

- **Campus post office**  
  *Eisenhower Campus Center, first floor* 📚

- **Student computer services**  
  *Old Main, first floor* 📚

- **Engle Health Center**  
  *Engle Health Center* 📚

- **Student employment office**  
  *Old Main, first floor* 📚

- **Falcon Exchange (ID cards, student parking passes)**  
  *Eisenhower Campus Center, second floor* 📚

- **Textbook express**  
  *Eisenhower Campus Center, first floor* 📚
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. Hostetter Chapel
23. Kim S. Phipps Admissions and Welcome Center
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