

March 6, 2026

Dear Students and Parents:

The Messiah University Board of Trustees recently approved undergraduate tuition, fees, housing and food charges for 2026-2027 with an overall increase of 3.03%. We are sharing this information with you now so that you have time to plan for the upcoming year. The financial aid packaging process for continuing students will occur this summer. In the meantime, the financial aid team is available to answer any questions you may have.

Tuition:	\$43,815
Housing (double occupancy):	6,995
Food:	6,155
Fees (SGA & student services):	<u>1,090</u>
Comprehensive Fee:	\$58,055

The University's administration uses tuition dollars to make meaningful investments into the quality and Christ-centered focus of every student's educational experience—including our academic, residence life, campus ministries and service-learning programs. We provide quality internship, career services and study abroad programs that serve as national models for other institutions. Additionally, the University sustains a championship Division III athletics program and a top-tier curriculum across 80+ majors, including renowned business, engineering and nursing programs.

We are also very thankful for the generosity of Messiah's alumni and benefactors who support our mission and *enable us to fund student services and facilities well beyond what net tuition dollars are able to provide*. During the past 10 years, the University has raised over \$70 million for student financial aid, academic enhancements, and new facilities, including Sawyer Pavilion at the Starry Athletic Complex, the Witmer Family Lacrosse Stadium, a state-of-the-art cybersecurity center, and the Kim S. Phipps Admissions and Welcome Center. Funds donated in support of these projects ensure that we are able to provide an excellent overall educational experience for our students while working to limit increases in tuition and fees.

Funded by the student services fee, in response to the ever-increasing demand for health and counseling services, Messiah students now have access to TimelyCare, which provides 24/7 access to the following services anywhere in the United States, 365 days a year.

- *Medical*: On-demand access to a medical provider that can treat a wide range of common illnesses like cold and flu, sinus infection, allergies and more.
- *TalkNow*: On-demand access to a mental health professional to talk about anything at anytime.
- *Scheduled Counseling*: Scheduled options to speak to a licensed counselor.
- *Health Coaching*: Access to a nutritional specialist to help students adopt healthier lifestyle behaviors related to sleep issues, weight management and more.

- Mental and medical health service for students that connects them to professionals, provides a space for community with other students and a gallery of slides, videos and articles on multiple mental health and related topics. When seeking on campus counseling or speaking with peers is not feasible or convenient, TimelyCare is a resource that can help students find services that will address their needs.

The board of trustees and the administration will continue to reduce expenses, manage costs, raise funds and steward our resources so the University can fulfill its mission of educating students toward maturity of intellect, character and Christian faith. We remain grateful for God's continued faithfulness to our institution and for the opportunity to continue to invest in the lives of our students. We also deeply appreciate you choosing Messiah for your educational experience, and recognize the important investment that you continue to make into our campus community. If you have follow-up questions regarding tuition or billing please contact student financial services at studentfinsvcs@messiah.edu or 717-691-6004. For questions on financial aid, please reach out to finaid@messiah.edu or 717-691-6007.

Sincerely,



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