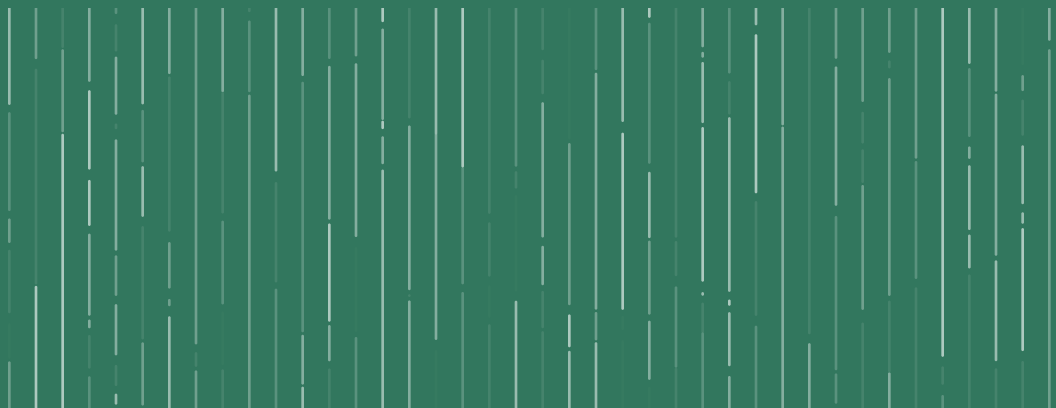




RESTORE

WELCOME WEEK 2021





ORIENTATION SCHEDULE – AUG. 20 - 27

- F** FAMILIES AND GUESTS WELCOME TO ATTEND **R** RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS ONLY **C** COMMUTER STUDENTS ONLY **T** TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY

FRI., AUGUST 20

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

F

New student check-in

Brubaker Auditorium, Eisenhower Campus Center

During check-in you will receive orientation information, verify health records, pick up your keys and meet with various university offices. After checking in, residential students will head to their residence hall to unpack. Specific arrival times have been assigned to each student.

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Move-in

Residence Halls (Witmer, Bitner, Naugle)

Move into your new home! Room keys are available at check-in at Brubaker Auditorium.

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

F

Student employment

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Health form completion

Engle Health & Counseling Center

Stop by to complete required health and immunization forms.

10 – 11 a.m.

Spanish placement exams

Boyer 136

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VIEW THE MOBILE MAP OF MESSIAH'S CAMPUS AT MESSIAH.EDU/MAP

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

More orientation events and the most up-to-date schedule of events can be found at messiah.edu/welcomeweek.

1 – 2 p.m.

F

Honors reception

Hostetter Chapel

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3 – 4 p.m.

F

Making the transition: An orientation for students with disabilities

Parmer Cinema, Boyer 137

3:30 – 5 p.m.

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Parents and families reception

Larsen Student Union

The Office of Parent and Alumni Relations invites all campus guests to join them in Larsen Student Union for an event especially for you. Give your students a chance to settle into their new space while you mingle with one another and meet campus staff from various offices.

6:30 – 8 p.m.

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Candlelight service of worship

Hitchcock Arena, Sollenberger Sports Center

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

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8 – 9 p.m.

Orientation gatherings

Larsen Student Union patio

As you say goodbye to your family and supporters, join the rest of your new classmates and enjoy some games as your peers welcome you to your first night at Messiah University! Orientation leaders will be ready to greet you as you leave our Candlelight Service.

9:30 – 10:30 p.m.

R

First floor meetings

Floor lounges

Meet with your resident assistant and your new floormates to introduce yourself and learn a little bit about your neighbors!

SAT., AUGUST 21

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11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

F

Making the transition: An orientation for students with disabilities

Parmer Cinema, Boyer 137

2 – 3 p.m.

F

C

Living in community for commuters

Boyer 131

Commuting students can familiarize themselves to campus community, programs and support services available while on and off campus and meet fellow commuters. This program is open to both students and families.

2 – 3 p.m.

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3 – 5 p.m.

Coffeehouse auditions

Student Activities Board office, Larsen Student Union

Come provide a live audition of your talent for a chance to appear in our New Student Coffeehouse on the 22nd. Alternatively, students may submit a video audition to sabstudenttalent@messiah.edu by 5 p.m. on the 22nd. All performance talents are welcome to audition, so be as creative as you like! Solo and group auditions welcome.

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New student mixer

Larsen Student Union patio

If you arrived to campus on or before Aug. 20th, come join your peers for a mixer at the Union! After the Candlelight Service concludes, you will join your peers who arrived on the 21st for orientation group meetings.

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Meet your orientation group

Larsen Student Union patio

To celebrate the conclusion of student arrivals, all new students will be gathering for the first time! You will be introduced to your orientation group, learn about the events planned for you in the upcoming week and have the chance to meet with some returning students. For those departing from Candlelight, orientation leaders will be ready to greet you and direct you to your location. For those who arrived prior to the 21st, please gather at Larsen Student Union patio to meet with the rest of your group.

9:30 – 10:30 p.m.

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SUN., AUGUST 22

7 – 10 a.m.

Breakfast

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall, Eisenhower Campus Center

8 – 10 a.m.

TB checks

Hallway outside of Lottie Nelson Dining Hall

9 – 10 a.m.

Campus worship service

Hitchcock Arena, Sollenberger Sports Center

All new students are invited to gather for a campus worship service on the first Sunday on campus. Come gather in worship and learn about our chapel programs at Messiah from our Campus Ministries team.

12 – 1 p.m.

Spanish, French and German placement exams

Spanish: Boyer 136, Boyer 237, Boyer 432

French: Boyer 131

German: Boyer 271

Students who would like to enroll in Spanish 201, French 201, or German 201, or who have taken more than three years of a foreign language in high school should plan to take this placement exam in order to confirm their enrollment in the proper course.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

R

Living in community

Various locations

Residential students only. Meet with your floor and discuss life at Messiah University. You explore what it means to be a part of Messiah’s community, the opportunities you will have to thrive and what expectations lay before you as a Messiah student.

3 – 5 p.m.

New student games

Starry Field

Join your new classmates to compete for the coveted Golden Torch! This is a classic Messiah tradition. Don’t forget to wear your Welcome Week T-shirt and bring a water bottle!

5 – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall, Eisenhower Campus Center

6 – 8 p.m.

Work-study orientation for dining services

Student Union, The Union Cafe, Martin Commons

6 – 8 p.m.

Work-study orientation for all campus events students

Frey Hall, 110

8 – 10 p.m.

New student coffeehouse

Larsen Student Union patio

Coffeehouse is an opportunity to both display your talents and appreciate those of your peers. Audition solo or with a group for a chance to appear in this student-led performance showcase. This event is open to all students and is sponsored by our Student Activities Board.

MON., AUGUST 23

7 – 10 a.m.	Breakfast <i>Lottie Nelson Dining Hall, Eisenhower Campus Center</i>
All Day	Music and performance dance ensemble audition sign-ups <i>Climenhaga Lobby</i> 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.
All Day	Department of music audition sign-ups <i>High Center Lobby</i> 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.
8 – 9 a.m.	Music theory placement exam <i>High Center 024</i> Only for music or musical theatre majors who have not already taken the music theory placement exam, the exam results are used to place students in the appropriate music theory-level course.
8 – 9:15 a.m.	General Chemistry 1 placement exam <i>Frey 110, Kline 120</i> Students enrolling in General Chemistry I are expected to take this placement exam to verify their placement into the proper chemistry course.
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. R	All hall meetings <i>Various locations</i> Residential students only. This mandatory hall meeting provides you with critical information relative to living in our residential community. Check with your RA for your building's location.
10:45 – 12 p.m.	Spilling the tea <i>Hitchcock Arena</i> Receive important training on abuse, harassment and sexual assault prevention. This event is mandatory for all students.
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch <i>Lottie Nelson Dining Hall, Eisenhower Campus Center</i>
1 – 1:45 p.m.	The Messiah experience: An introduction to our campus <i>Hitchcock Arena, Sollenberger Sports Center</i> Learn about the many programs and services available for your benefit during your time at Messiah.

2 – 3 p.m.	Meeting with academic advisors by department <i>Various Locations</i>																																								
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3 – 3:30 p.m.	Pre-health profession advising <i>Boyer 130</i> 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.																																								

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Academic schedule adjustments

Boyer 337

Make changes to your fall academic schedule at this time.

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

New student picnic/dinner with the president

Orchard Hill

President Phipps invites you (all new incoming students) to join her for food and yard games at her home on Lisburn Road! To arrive, please walk from campus out the main entrance and cross Lisburn Road at the traffic circle. Enjoy this time of socializing with your new classmates and meeting President Phipps. The cost of this meal has been preemptively deducted from your student meal plan. Commuter student meals have been funded by Commuter Services.

8:30 – 10 p.m.

R

Floor gatherings

Various Locations

Residential students only. Gather together with your new neighbors to meet one another and learn what the year will look like for you as floormates.

TUES., AUGUST 24

8 – 9 a.m.

First day of undergraduate classes

Various locations and online

Your life as a Messiah student now begins! Please consult your class schedule to verify your classroom locations. Make sure that you check Canvas before the first day of classes for any announcements from your professors.

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Convocation chapel

Hitchcock Arena, Sollenberger Sports Center

The first chapel of the year! Join the entire Messiah University community as we celebrate the official start to the 2021-2022 academic year.

7 – 9 p.m.

T

Transfer students game night and ice cream social

Larsen Student Union

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

THURS., AUGUST 26

5:30 – 8 p.m.

Student clubs and services involvement fair

Larsen Student Union

This is a great opportunity to learn about more than 75 clubs, groups and organizations to get involved in on campus. Also, talk with Agapé Center student leaders about getting involved with local, national and international service opportunities. Come and go as you please, but don't miss it!

FRI., AUGUST 27

7 – 9 p.m.

New student social

Larsen Student Union patio

Come hang out at the Larsen patio for music, games and snacks! This event is sponsored by our Executive Student Organizations, so you will have the chance to meet student leaders from some of our largest clubs and organizations. Plus, this is a great time to meet more of your incoming classmates and celebrate finishing your first week of classes!

WHAT TO DO WHILE YOU'RE HERE

MEET YOUR NEW FLOORMATES AND ORIENTATION GROUP

Take this time to meet the new people you will be living and studying with in the upcoming year. Community life is important to us at Messiah. Make the most of your community by making strong connections from the start! Please maintain all social distancing precautions when meeting with others in person.

COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE ORIENTATION ASSIGNMENTS

Some of our orientation sessions are available online via our New Student Orientation Canvas page. Please note that some of these virtual modules are mandatory and must be completed before the start of classes on Aug. 25.

SETTLE INTO YOUR ROOM

If you are a residential student, make the most of your spare days before classes begin to set up your living space with your roommate.

EXPLORE CAMPUS

Use this time to familiarize yourself with your classroom locations, our office spaces and other areas of your new home. We highly recommend a walk by the Yellow Breeches.

VISIT THE FALCON FITNESS CENTER

The Falcon Fitness Center will be open for the semester starting on Wednesday, August 19. Check out @messiahfitnesscenter on Instagram and Facebook for hours of operation, safety updates and a link to our fitness waiver. This waiver must be completed prior to using our fitness facilities.

COMPLETE YOUR ROOM CONDITION INVENTORY

Along with any roommate(s), thoroughly fill out the RCI form you received when you moved in, marking any damages in your room. This protects you at the end of the year from being charged for any damages you did not inflict in your residence hall. Once completed, submit this form to your floor resident assistant.

Don't miss out!

Follow us on social media and share your photos with #MessiahMoveIn21 for your chance to win prizes!

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