

Important dates

for fall start students 2026

Welcome to Messiah University!

To help you prepare for your first semester at Messiah, keep an eye out for our monthly Starter Kit emails, crafted to guide you through the important dates and deadlines located below. For more detailed information and step-by-step instructions, visit Messiah's Accepted Student Resources page at messiah.edu/accepted.

MAY

MAY
1

First-year students: Last date to submit improved test scores and/or GPA for scholarship review and consideration.

MAY
15

Last day to submit medical housing request

MAY
18

Begin preparing for course registration

MAY
21

Due date for health forms

MAY
29

Transfer students: Last day to pay your enrollment deposit to be eligible to register for classes at 10:30 a.m. on June 2.

JUNE

JUN
1

Last day to submit roommate preferences and housing contract (all students - commuters and residential)

JUN
2

Transfer students: Online course registration begins at 10:30 a.m.

JUN
5

First-year students: Last day to pay your enrollment deposit to be eligible to register for classes at 10:30 a.m. on June 9

JUN
9

First-year students: Online course registration begins at 10:30 a.m.

JUN
12

Transfer Students: Last date to submit college transcript with updated GPA for scholarship review and consideration.

JULY

JUL
1

First-year students: Summer Reading available via Canvas.

JUL
6

All students should be registered for courses.

JUL
13

Housing and roommate assignment available on The Nest

JUL
15

Fall semester E-bill is available on TransAct and will be updated weekly.

JUL
30

Last day to enroll in 6-month Monthly Payment Option plan

Important dates

for fall start students 2026 *(continued)*

AUGUST

AUG 4	Virtual Prepare for Landing Orientation	AUG 20	Multicultural Student Move-In Day and Orientation
AUG 7	Last day to change your major online	AUG 21	New Student Move-In Day
AUG 14	Student bill payments are due.	AUG 21-24	Welcome Week
AUG 19	International Student (F-1 Visa, MK, TCK) Move-In Day and Orientation	AUG 25	First day of classes First-year students: Summer Reading Deadline
		AUG 30	Last day to enroll in 5 or 4-month Monthly Payment Option Plan

SEPTEMBER

SEP 11	Last day to waive student health insurance
------------------	--

FOLLOW US!



Connect with fellow accepted students
on Instagram @messiahuniv2030!