

Checklist for new graduate students

For next steps and additional resources visit messiah.edu/grad-accepted

- Activate your Messiah University login to access your Messiah email, information about financial aid and more. **Please wait 24-48 business hours after your acceptance to activate your account.**
- Check your Messiah University email often for important next steps.
- Verify your computer meets all minimum system requirements and review Messiah's computer access policy.
- Review Messiah's various financial aid options. Payment, or arrangement of payment, will be due in full before classes begin.
- Complete all orientation modules in **Canvas** (watch your Messiah email for details). **Note: Please wait 24-48 business hours after you have paid your enrollment deposit to access Canvas.**
- Complete Messiah's Financial Responsibility Agreement (FRA) before registering for courses.
- Contact your advisor to create a course plan/discuss your first course(s).
- Register for your first course(s) at Messiah.
- Purchase your textbooks prior to your course starting. Textbooks are provided through Slingshot and will be sent directly to your address of record for classes. **You are automatically opted in to this service. Access your Slingshot student portal to set your preferences or to opt out.**
- Optional:* You may upload a photo for your student ID, if you wish to. If you plan to attend an on-campus intensive course, you can get an ID card at that time.

