SCHOOL OF MISSION, MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP

The School of Mission, Ministry, and Leadership at Wheaton College prepares students for the work of ministry in a liberal arts education environment committed to Christian spiritual formation, scholarship, research, ministry, humanitarian and disaster relief, and leadership development. Each of our programs and certificates emphasizes living out Christ's mission: proclaiming and demonstrating the gospel and serving the Church in a changing world.

At the undergraduate level we offer the B.A. in Christian Formation and Ministry as both a major and a minor as well as Certificates in Discipleship and in Leadership.

At the graduate level our focus takes a much more praxis (academic reflection and research on ministry practice) approach in educating students for M.A.'s in

- Evangelism and Leadership
- Missional Church Movements
- Ministry Leadership
- Global Leadership
- Humanitarian and Disaster Leadership
- Higher Education and Student Development
- Outdoor and Adventure Leadership
- Intercultural Studies
- Christian Formation and Ministry

MML also offers the following graduate certificates: Organizational Leadership Certificate, Cross-Cultural Studies Certificate, and the Global Engagement Certificate.

For graduate students, the Billy Graham Center offers special scholarships to international students, furloughing international workers and candidates who are committed to overseas service under an established agency, and those who are committed to service in urban settings.

Residential and Flexible Formats

Students study the undergraduate baccalaureate degree and most of our graduate programs in a residential format at Wheaton College.

Every MML graduate program is also designed for students to be able to earn their master's degree while empowering them to remain in their current location. These graduate programs are designed to stretch the students' thinking while enabling them to continue to serve in their current business or ministry.

The various programs listed above have different flexible options and students will need to check the requirements for each one of them for the specifics related to that degree program. However, all graduate programs in MML offer this flexible option by scheduling courses in various formats: on-campus, modular, online, and hybrid. This enables students to take these programs of study on a full-time or part-time basis.

Partnerships and Cohorts

The School of Mission, Ministry, and Leadership has partnered with various ministries and organizations, who share our vision and ethos, to enable students pursue a master's degree and thus fulfill the mission of their ministry or organization. These partnerships permit students to study at their own pace (self-paced) or work with their co-workers as a cohort to earn a specific MML graduate degree.

In the cohort model, a group of students study together throughout the program, taking all their courses together. The goal of the cohort is for each student to build lasting relationships within a learning community.

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Deadlines and requirements will vary depending on degree and program. See Graduate Admissions (https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/graduate-admissions) in the catalog for additional information or go to Wheaton College Graduate School Admissions (https://www.wheaton.edu/graduate-school/admissions):

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Graduate Admissions
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- Christian Formation and Ministry, MA (https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/mission-ministry-leadership/christian-formation-ministry-ma)
- Evangelism and Leadership, MA (https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/mission-ministry-leadership/evangelism-leadership-ma)
• Global Leadership, MA (https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/mission-ministry-leadership/global-leadership-ma)
• Higher Education and Student Development, MA (https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/mission-ministry-leadership/higher-education-student-ma)
• Humanitarian and Disaster Leadership, MA (https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/mission-ministry-leadership/humanitarian-disaster-leadership-ma)
• Intercultural Studies, MA (https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/mission-ministry-leadership/intercultural-studies-ma)
• Ministry Leadership, MA (https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/mission-ministry-leadership/ministry-leadership-ma)
• Missional Church Movements, MA (https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/mission-ministry-leadership/missional-church-movements-ma)
• Outdoor and Adventure Leadership, MA (https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/mission-ministry-leadership/outdoor-adventure-leadership-ma)
• Cross-Cultural Studies Certificate (https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/mission-ministry-leadership/cross-cultural-studies-certificate)
• Global Engagement Certificate (https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/mission-ministry-leadership/global-engagement-certificate)
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