WELCOME TO MEREDITH

Congratulations on your acceptance to Meredith College – we look forward to you joining our community.

Now that you’ve been admitted to the College, it’s time to enroll. This booklet contains the forms you will need to complete to enroll in the College. Please take note of the deadlines for the forms, and contact us if you have any questions about the enrollment process. You can reach us at 1-800-MEREDITH or (919) 760-8581 if you have questions.

The admitted students page at meredith.edu/admitted-students/next-steps-for-adult-students has important information for you. You’ll find links to this Enrollment Handbook and other forms, and learn more about the Meredith experience.

Over the coming months, expect to hear more from the Meredith community as we share news about special programs, events and offerings.

The Office of Admissions

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ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

IMPORTANT DATES

- **OCTOBER 1**: Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All students and families are encouraged to submit the FAFSA to receive maximum funding options. Submit your FAFSA early.

- **NOVEMBER 1**: Priority deadline for submitting your financial aid application (Free Application for Federal Student Aid/FAFSA). Applications received after this deadline will be considered on a funds available basis. Apply early. Non U.S. Citizens should submit Meredith’s Institutional Aid Application found at meredith.edu/financial-assistance.

- **NOVEMBER - DECEMBER**: Pre-registration advising conferences are arranged with faculty or staff advisers. Watch for communication by phone and email about scheduling your appointment.

  The online insurance portal is available on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 for you to either waive with your current insurance plan or enroll in the Meredith sponsored policy. Action is due in the portal by Wednesday, January 22, 2020. (See information on page 9).

- **DECEMBER 1**: Submit your $300 non-refundable deposit due to the Office of Admissions on or before December 1 to reserve your space in the class. (see form on page 5). Photography Release and Student Medical Forms due to the Office of Admissions (complete the forms on pages 6-8).

- **DECEMBER 1**: Spring tuition and room and board, if applicable, is due. A bill will be emailed to you in November at your Meredith email address. Students utilizing Meredith’s payment plan will make their first payment on December 1 (4 payment plan) or (November 1 (5 payment plan). To learn more about the monthly payment plan, see meredith.edu/accounting-department.

- **DECEMBER 1**: Student medical forms are due to the Office of Admissions, please see pages 7-8.

- **JANUARY 1**: If you enrolled in college coursework during the previous fall semester, an official final transcript reflecting your grades must be submitted to the Office of Admissions by this date.

- **JANUARY 10-11** New Student Orientation – as a new student you’ll learn important information for making a successful transition to Meredith. All new students are required to attend.
ADVISING & REGISTRATION

Upon admission to Meredith College and payment of your deposit, you will be contacted with information on scheduling a pre-registration advising conference with faculty or staff.

During the advising conference, you will discuss your academic plans, review transfer credits, and determine the best course selection for the upcoming term. You will also be instructed on how and when to register for classes.

REQUIRED ORIENTATION FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

Watch for information that will be sent to you in December about New Student Orientation that will be on Friday and Saturday, January 10-11, 2020. You’ll learn important information about making a successful transition to Meredith, meet your student adviser, and meet other new students – all important connections to make as you prepare for success at Meredith. New Student Orientation is required for all new students.

“The Wings program is amazing. They make you feel at home from the very first day, and they are here to help with any problems that you may face. After 17 years, I will achieve my goal of getting my bachelor’s degree in computer science. It’s like a dream come true.”

—Pinaky Patel, ’19
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Do I have to declare a major right away?
A: No. Wings students declare their major when they are prepared to do so. Students who are uncertain of their major choice are initially advised by the Director of Wings and are encouraged to explore majors by discussing them with their advisers and professors, and by visiting the Office of Career Planning. When a student chooses her major she will meet with the department adviser to initiate the major declaration process.

Q: Am I required to take a placement test?
A: You may be required to complete English Composition and/or Foreign Language placement testing, based on your specific college transfer credits and/or high school coursework. Students required to take one or more placement tests will receive notification from the Director of Wings regarding placement test requirements as well as instructions for accessing the appropriate assessments. Second degree students are not typically required to take placement tests.

Q: What if I didn’t complete a college transferable math course?
A: The Director of Wings will work with you to develop an individualized college mathematics preparation plan as needed based on your mathematics background.

Q: Why do I take General Education courses?
A: Meredith’s general education program provides students with the skills and knowledge for a rich and productive life in the workplace and community. Emphasis is on breadth of knowledge in the liberal arts, critical thinking, creative problem solving, ethical decision-making, and effective communication. Through this integrated curriculum, students come to understand the complex, ever-changing nature of knowledge and develop the skills and curiosity to be adaptable lifelong learners.

If you were admitted to Meredith College with an Associate of Arts (AA), an Associate of Science (AS), or an Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) degree from a North Carolina Community College, your general education requirements are considered complete, with the possible exceptions of foreign language and health and physical learning requirements. General education requirements may also have been completed through transferable coursework completed at other colleges; refer to the Preliminary Transcript Evaluation you received with this booklet. Your academic adviser will review general education requirements with you.

Second baccalaureate degree students are considered as having previously met all general education requirements.

Q: Can I drop a course?
A: You may drop a course within the first five days of the semester and receive a refund, if applicable. After the drop period ends, you may withdraw from a class at any time, without academic penalty, through the last day to Drop with a grade of “W” as listed in the Academic Calendar. Students who have questions about their billing should contact the Accounting and/or Financial Assistance Office. See the College Catalogue for complete details.

Q: When will I graduate?
A: Degree completion will vary. A minimum of 124 credit hours are required to earn a bachelor’s degree from Meredith. Wings First-time Freshmen students enrolled full-time may be able to complete a degree in as few as four years. Wings Degree Completion (Transfer students) will complete their degree in a time-frame according to the number of transfer credits awarded, number of credits required to complete the degree program, and the number of hours earned at Meredith each semester. Wings Second Degree students are not required to complete General Education credits; full-time enrollment may allow students to complete a second degree in as little as one year, depending on the specific program requirements and the number of credit hours completed each semester.

You will work with your academic adviser to create a plan for finishing your degree - a plan that builds on your strengths and supports your goals.

Q: Can I take classes at other colleges?
A: Yes. Many Meredith students take classes at community colleges or at other area colleges and universities. Full-time students may take courses through Cooperating Raleigh Colleges (CRC). If you wish to take classes at another institution, contact the Office of the Registrar.

Q: If I’d like to enhance my study skills who should I contact?
A: The Director of Wings will invite all new Wings students to participate in the New Wings Student Brunch and Learn Series offered during the first half of the semester. This Brunch and Learn Series, which is designed to help new Wings students quickly acclimate to life at Meredith, hone success skills, identify campus resources, and connect with other new Wings students. The Office of Academic Advising also offers individualized assistance with developing study skills and improving time management, note-taking, test-taking skills, etc.

Q: How do I register for my coursework?
A: Information on how and when to register online for your classes will be discussed during your pre-registration conference with your academic adviser.

Q: When and how do I get my Meredith email account?
A: Watch your mail – after you submit your deposit, you will receive a letter from Meredith Technology Services that contains your username and password for your Meredith Gmail address and your NetID and password. Your NetID enables you to access and complete placement exams and subsequently register for classes after completing your pre-registration conference with an academic adviser. Your Meredith email account is how the College will communicate with you after you submit your deposit. Please be sure you’re checking your Meredith email regularly! You can reach Technology Services at (919) 760-2323.

Q: What clubs and organizations can I join?
A: As an adult student you may wish to participate in WINGS (Women in New Goal Setting); you will automatically be a member of this organization based on your status as a Wings student. Overall, there are more than 100 student-led organizations on campus. To learn more, visit the Office of Student Leadership and Service located on the second level of Cate Student Center or call the office at (919) 760-8338.
LIFE ON CAMPUS

Meredith will be your new home away from home. Listed here are some of the services available to you - for more information, visit meredith.edu/current_students.

CAMCARDS
The CamCard is a student identification card, a debit card, a meal card and a residence hall entrance card. To use the CamCard as a debit card, the student applies money to her student account. She may then use the CamCard for purchases in the Beehive, vending machines, and for making photocopies.

FOOD SERVICES
Commuting students may apply cash to their accounts and use the CamCard to purchase meals in the dining hall and Beehive or they may purchase a commuter meal plan.

HEALTH SERVICES
Carroll Health Center provides confidential health care services by appointment including: clinical health care for minor illnesses (major illnesses are referred off campus or to family physicians), minor emergency care, health consultations, health promotion, and disease prevention. Residential fees for residential students cover costs of services in Meredith’s Health Center. Commuter students pay the Health Center fee, $100 per semester, to receive services.

COUNSELING CENTER
The Counseling Center provides a safe place for students to talk with licensed, professional counselors about a variety of unique challenges that college students may face. All services are free, confidential, and include: individual short-term counseling, crisis services, psychological consultation, resources and referral, and disability services.

POSTAL SERVICES
Located in Cate Center, the center provides an array of services including mail boxes, package mailing and delivery pick-up, and stamps.

CAMPUS SAFETY
Campus police and security officers provide safe surroundings for students and their property. Police officers have full law enforcement authority on College property. Officers regularly patrol campus to ensure physical security and provide security and access to campus facilities. Access to campus is controlled after 11 p.m. Residence halls are equipped with automatic door locks which must be activated by student CamCards upon entry. Although Meredith provides these services, regular safety and security in the residence halls is the responsibility of her students.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND STUDENT SERVICES
Meredith offers a wide range of services to assist each student in developing her various capabilities. These academic and personal development experiences are coordinated under the leadership of academic programs and college programs.

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY
Student Technology provides a wide range of services including: wireless connectivity, campus printing, antivirus and productivity software, computer labs, access to other campus technologies. Access to a laptop computer is recommended. Students should use printing and copying services on campus rather than bringing a printer to campus; color & black and white printers are in common areas across campus. Wireless printers are not allowed in the residence halls because they interfere with wifi signal.

OFF-CAMPUS SERVICES
A shopping center located behind campus provides quick access to a grocery store, drug store, restaurants, and other shopping. The Capital Area Transit bus service makes regular stops at the entrance to campus.

FINANCIAL SERVICES
Meredith is committed to partnering with students to make education affordable. For more information, visit meredith.edu/financial_assistance.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
To be considered for state, federal, and Meredith's need-based financial assistance, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at FAFSA.ed.gov. Be sure to indicate our school code #002945 on the form.
Non U.S. citizens who are ineligible to complete the FAFSA should submit Meredith’s Institutional Aid Application to be considered for need-based aid, scholarships, and campus work study. The FAFSA opens on October 1 of each year. Submit the FAFSA (U.S. Citizens or eligible non-citizens) early. The priority date for the FAFSA is February 15. The priority date for the Institutional Aid application (non U.S. citizens) is also February 15. Aid applications submitted after this date are considered on a funds available basis. Apply for aid early at meredith.edu/financial-assistance.

TUITION AND MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN
The full cost for spring semester tuition, fees, and room and board (if applicable) is due on December 1. Students utilizing Meredith’s payment plan will make their first semester payment on December 1 (4 payment plan) or November 1 (5 payment plan).

To utilize Meredith’s payment plan, please see more information at meredith.edu/accounting-department and select Billing and Payments.

LOAN OPTIONS
Student loans can be used to cover any educational expenses not covered by other forms of financial aid. Please review additional information at meredith.edu/financial-assistance and select Loans.
Commitment Deposit Form – Reserve your space in the class

Your $300 non-refundable deposit* is due as follows:

- On or before December 1, 2019 (or by the date specified in your acceptance letter if you have been admitted later than November 15)

* This $300 deposit must be received in the Office of Admissions to properly credit your account

* Deposits can be made electronically, by check, or by money order

To help reflect the payment in your records correctly, please do the following:
1. Provide all information requested on this form.
2. Attach a check or money order payable to Meredith College.
3. Mail the form and attached check or money order to:

   Meredith College
   Office of Admissions
   3800 Hillsborough Street
   Raleigh, NC 27607-5298

4. To pay by credit card, see instructions at https://recruit.meredith.edu/register/ug_deposit. If paid by credit card, it is not necessary to mail this form to the Office of Admissions. Note: $5 processing fee will be added to credit card payments.

Payment allows us to place your name on the list of students eligible to register. The deposit payment is non-refundable but will apply toward your fees for the first semester of your enrollment.

Please complete the following:

Name ________________________________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________

City/State/ZIP ___________________________________________________________

Email __________________________________________ Telephone # ____________________
Photography Release Form

Photographers and videographers will be photographing and filming Meredith College students’, guests’ and visitors’ activities throughout students’ undergraduate and graduate years. The photos and videos may be used in various Meredith publications and presentations, including brochures, advertisements, magazines, newspapers, and online features, to promote Meredith and its programs and events.

By signing below, I hereby voluntarily and irrevocably grant to Meredith College, its officers, employees, trustees, faculty, licensees, successors and assigns (collectively “Meredith”) the right to (1) take or use any and all photographic images, video or audio recordings and/or multi-media that may contain my name, image, likeness, voice, and statements (collectively, “Photos”); and (2) use, re-use, copy, modify, adapt, distribute, publish, display, perform, exhibit, create derivative works from and otherwise exploit such Photos in perpetuity, in any media, by any means, methods and technologies now or hereafter known, including by posting on the Internet, for Meredith’s educational, marketing, promotional, and other business purposes.

I understand and agree that the Photos may be used with or without identifying me, or any other form of attribution and that I will receive no payment or other consideration for posing or allowing Meredith to use the Photos.

I hereby voluntarily waive any and all rights to inspect or approve use, distribution, transfer, display or other exploitation of the Photos, and to any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from the Photos.

I hereby voluntarily release and discharge Meredith from, and shall neither sue nor bring any other proceeding against Meredith for, any claim or cause of action, for defamation, violation of any moral rights, invasion of right to privacy, publicity or personality or any similar matter, or based on or relating to any use, publication, distribution or other exploitation of the Photos.

This release is effective on the date written below and will remain in effect indefinitely unless otherwise agreed in writing by Meredith or me. This release is also voluntary, and my failure to sign and deliver it to Meredith will not impact my enrollment status.

By signing below, I represent that I have read and understand the contents of this Release.

__________________________________________
Signature

__________________________________________
Printed Name

__________________________________________
Date

Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27607
Wings - Adult Education
Student Medical Form (pages 7-8)

Instructions for Completing Medical Form

NOTE: The deadline for submission of the Student Medical Form is December 1. Students will be withdrawn from the College 30 days after classes begin if immunization requirements have not been met and the Student Medical Form has not been returned to the Office of Admissions.

READ CAREFULLY

1. Complete the top section of page 8 before seeing your physician.
   - Records must be documented in black ink and all corrections must be signed.
   - All immunization dates must include month, day and year of administration.

2. Make sure to read page 10 concerning meningitis disease and new vaccine recommendations.

3. Ask your physician or your county health department to bring your immunizations and tuberculin skin test up to date if necessary. Please refer to www.immunize.nc.gov/schools for more information regarding state requirements.
   Keep in mind that:
   - All required immunizations listed (including tetanus immunization within the past 10 years) are mandatory for enrolling at Meredith;
   - A tuberculin skin test within 1 year prior to your enrollment at Meredith is also required. Please have tuberculin skin test read before submitting form.
   - Immunizations that are required pursuant to NC state law: (www.immunize.nc.gov/schools)
     - All students: Three doses of Tetanus/Diphtheria toxoid; one of which must be Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis if entered college or university for the first time on or after July 1, 2008.
     - Students born in 1957 or later: 2 Measles (Rubeola), 2 Mumps, 1 Rubella (MMR vaccine)
     - Students born before 1957: 2 Measles (Rubeola) and 2 Mumps or proof of immunity by titer with lab report. Rubella is not required for students 50 years of age or older.
     - Students born after 7/1/1994: 3 Hepatitis B doses
     - If immunizations are unavailable, you may submit a titer (blood test) for proof of immunity with the lab report.
   - Immunizations Records can be obtained from:
     - Your family physician's office
     - Your high school transcript
     - The local department of health
     - Records from previous college/university
     - For more information on how to obtain vaccine records please visit: CDC: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/immuniz-records.htm

4. Ask your physician to review the information you provided and to complete the remainder of the form.
   Make sure that he/she:
   - Reviews the immunization history and updates all necessary immunizations.
   - Signs the page certifying your medical history and immunizations.

5. Check your medical form for completion, complete and mail all pages together to the address above by December 1, 2019. Questions regarding this form should be directed to Health Services at (919) 760-8535, or healthcenter@meredith.edu.
Wings - Adult Education
Student Medical Form (continued)

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Cell phone (student)

Student’s email (please print)

Marital Status: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ Other

Class You are Entering: ☐ FR ☐ SO ☐ JR ☐ SR

Previously Enrolled Here: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Semester Entering: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring Year 20____

Name of Person to Contact in Case of an Emergency

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IMMUNIZATIONS – ALL Students must complete (*If Titers are necessary, please attach lab report)

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The North Carolina Immunization Law requires that students entering college present to the school authorities immunization certification.

Please Do Your Part to make sure you have the minimum immunizations required before sending in your form. Refer to www.immunize.nc.gov/schools.

PLEASE NOTE IF THIS REQUIREMENT IS NOT MET, DISMISSAL FROM SCHOOL 30 DAYS AFTER CLASSES BEGIN IS MANDATORY UNDER THE LAW.

Verified by Physician or Health Department Stamp (Mandatory)

Date
Health Insurance Waiver

Meredith College values the health and welfare of its students. To serve the health needs of our student community, Meredith requires health insurance as a condition of enrollment for all full-time undergraduate (12 credit hours or more), licensure only, pre-health, international, Sansepolcro students, and dietetic interns to assure that students have access to health care services beyond what is available on campus.

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<td>• Purchase a health insurance policy and complete the waiver at meredith.edu/health. You can find your own policy through the health care exchange (healthcare.gov) or enroll in Meredith's BlueCross Blue Shield of North Carolina (BCBS-NC) plan (meredith.edu/health). The waiver will be available starting in November. The waiver must be completed by Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 5 p.m. EDT or your account will be charged for the insurance plan Meredith is offering; OR</td>
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<td>• The spring waiver will be available starting on November 20, 2019 if this form is not completed by Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 5 p.m. EDT your student account will automatically be charged for the insurance plan Meredith is offering. See meredith.edu/studentthealthinsurance for more details.</td>
<td>• Enroll in the Meredith BCBS-NC plan before Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 5 p.m. EDT. Your student account will be charged on your semester bill.</td>
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Students should check with their insurance provider to see if coverage is appropriate for Raleigh, North Carolina and is comparable to our current plan.

Some Factors to Consider in Evaluating Your Current Health Insurance Plan:
1. Does your health insurance plan provide medical benefits in Raleigh, North Carolina?
2. Does your current plan provide benefits from August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020?

Summary of Meredith's Current 2019-20 Plan
Insureance Carrier: BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina
Benefit Period: This plan provides benefits to students from August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020.
Cost of Plan: $263/month - the charges for the current benefit period August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020 are $1,841 for spring/summer.

To view the current benefit summary for Meredith's plan for the 2019-20 academic year, please go to meredith.edu/studentthealthinsurance
Important Information about Meningococcal Disease

Neisseria meningitidis is the bacterium responsible for meningococcal disease. This particular bacterium can live unnoticed in individuals ("carrier state") with no symptoms. Occasionally, the bacteria will invade the bloodstream or other body tissues and cause meningococcemia, meningitis, pneumonia or pharyngitis (sore throat). Individuals who have had close, intimate contact with a "carrier" or with an individual who has one of these illnesses may become infected with the bacteria also. Even if treated promptly, meningococcal disease may progress rapidly and cause serious medical problems including death.

Meningococcal disease incidence has decreased since 2000, and incidence for serogroups C and Y, which represent the majority of cases of vaccine-preventable meningococcal disease, are at historic lows. However, the peak in disease among persons aged 18 years has persisted, even after routine vaccination was recommended in 2005. Freshmen, particularly those who live in residence halls, constitute a group at modestly increased risk of meningococcal disease relative to other persons their age. (Other undergraduate students wishing to reduce their risk of meningococcal disease can also choose to be vaccinated.)

There are two vaccines against N. meningitidis available in the United States, Menveo by Novartis; and Menactra by Sanofi Pasteur. Both vaccines can help to prevent 4 types of meningococcal disease (types A, C, Y, and W-135).

There are two serogroup B meningococcal vaccines that have been licensed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Bexsero® and Trumenba®. These vaccines are recommended routinely for people 10 years or older who are at increased risk for serogroup B meningococcal infections.

These vaccines may also be given to anyone 16 through 23 years old to provide short term protection against most strains of serogroup B meningococcal disease; 16 through 18 years are the preferred ages for vaccination. For best protection, more than 1 dose of a serogroup B meningococcal vaccine is needed. The same vaccine must be used for all doses. Ask your health care provider about the number and timing of doses.

For more information on Meningococcal Disease, please go to the CDC website at http://www.cdc.gov/meningitis/bacterial.html.

A Meredith student who chooses to receive the vaccine should get it from their family physician or local health department. The vaccine is available at Wake County Department of Health and Human Services.

MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE RECOMMENDATION, as of May 10, 2016

Most students received one meningococcal vaccine at age 11 or 12. Originally this was thought to provide protection to students throughout their high school and college years. Recent research has found that persons immunized at age 11 or 12 might have decreased protective immunity by ages 16 – 21 years, when their risk for disease is greatest.

Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccine Booster: A booster dose is now recommended for those 16 years of age who received the initial dose at age 11-12. If the initial dose was given at 13-15 years, the booster dose should be given at 16-18 years of age. If the initial dose was given at age 16 years or older, no booster is needed, except where there is continuing risk. Beginning in July 2020, an additional booster for 12th graders will be required by the State of North Carolina.

Please check with your physician to see if a meningitis booster is needed before coming to Meredith.

For more information on this latest recommendation please refer to the following CDC web address.
http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/mening/default.htm
Voluntary Disability Disclosure and Request for Accommodation

Meredith is committed to creating an accessible community and providing reasonable accommodations to qualified students. We respect your right to confidentiality and allow you to choose whether or not to disclose your disability and/or necessary needs and accommodations. In a college setting, it’s the student’s responsibility to initiate the eligibility process and request accommodations. It is important to send the materials requested below to Disability Services in a timely manner so that we can be ready to provide you with accommodations when you need them.

Individuals with disabilities’ needs may vary, therefore we provide a number of support services to students who become certified with Disability Services. Accommodations and support services are determined on a case-by-case basis. If you have a learning disability, ADHD, hearing or vision impairment, mobility problem, health concern (seizures, diabetes, depression, etc.) or another condition that requires accommodations, please submit the materials requested below.

1. The Voluntary Disability Disclosure and Request for Accommodations (opposite side of this page).

2. Documentation of the disability from an appropriate licensed/certified professional. For more specific information about the criteria for documentation, view our Documentation Guidelines online by visiting www.meredith.edu/disability and going to the Certification Process page.

3. In general, documentation must include the following standard requirements:
   - Professional credentials of the evaluator (including licensures and areas of specialty) on official letterhead
   - A clear diagnostic statement
   - A complete educational, developmental, and relevant medical history
   - Identification of the tests and techniques used to arrive at the diagnosis of the disability
   - Description of the functional limitations resulting from the disability
   - Specific accommodation recommendations
   - A detailed explanation of why the disability qualifies the applicant for accommodations

Please submit this form as soon as possible so that Disability Services can begin working with you to coordinate your need for accommodations. If you require accommodations for admissions, enrollment and/or advising events, please return this form no later than two weeks prior or contact Counseling Center/Disability Services at (919) 760-8427 or email disabilityservices@meredith.edu

Please complete the opposite page and return it to:
Meredith College
Disability Services
208 Carroll Hall
3800 Hillsborough St.
Raleigh, NC 27607

Alternate formats available on request.

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Voluntary Disability Disclosure and Request for Accommodation (continued)

Please complete and submit this form by November 1, 2020. Late forms will be accepted.

Full name ___________________________________________ Social Security number (last four digits only) __________________________

Phone # ___________________________________________ Email address ___________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________

Street ___________________________ City ___________________________ State ___________________________ ZIP ___________________________

What semester are you planning to begin at Meredith?   ○ Fall   ○ Spring   ○ Summer

What is your disability? (Give specific diagnosis: learning disability, ADHD, mobility, health, etc.)
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How does this disability affect your academic and/or classroom experience?
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What, if any, residence hall accommodations, are needed because of your disability? Housing accommodation requests must be submitted by November 1, 2020.
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What accommodations have you received in the past?
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Information concerning your disability will be treated confidentially and cannot be disseminated without a signed release from you. By checking “Yes” below and signing this form, you give us permission to share information concerning your needs with campus professionals who “need to know” (such as academic advisors and disability counselors). This will NOT release information to your future faculty. A separate release form must be completed each semester to release information to faculty or other members of the campus community.

○ Yes, I am requesting disability services and understand I must provide appropriate documentation.

Student Signature ___________________________________________ Date ___________________________

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Chartered in 1891, Meredith College is one of the largest independent private women’s colleges in the U.S. Meredith also offers coeducational graduate programs in business, education, nutrition, and psychology, as well as post-baccalaureate certificate programs in business, digital communication, entrepreneurship, and pre-health, a dietetic internship program, and a paralegal program.

Rankings: Meredith College is consistently ranked both a top regional and national college by U.S. News & World Report, and one of the “Best Colleges in the Southeast” according to The Princeton Review.

Majors, minors and concentrations: Over 80

Location: Raleigh, North Carolina

Enrollment: Approximately 2,000 including 300 graduate students. Students come from 33 states and 39 countries.

Multicultural students: 26%

2 MEREDITH IS ONE OF ONLY TWO WOMEN’S COLLEGES IN THE WORLD ACCREDITED BY THE ASSOCIATION TO ADVANCE COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS.

97.7% OF OUR STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN INTERNSHIPS, UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OR ANOTHER KIND OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING.

Student/faculty ratio: 11:1
Average class size: 16
Faculty: 89% of full-time professors hold doctoral or terminal degree in their field.

Internships: Recent placements include Credit Suisse, Lenovo, RTI International, SAS, and Michael Kors, and too many others to list.

Student clubs and organizations: Over 100

First-Year Students who receive financial assistance: Over 95%

32% OF MEREDITH STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD. (COMPARE THAT TO A 10% NATIONAL AVERAGE.)

Average amount of financial assistance awarded to freshmen: $30,334

Athletics: 10 NCAA Division III teams

Campus: Historic 225-acre campus includes a 1,200-seat amphitheater, seven residence halls and student apartments, student center, fitness center, and an athletic field and track complex.

92.2% OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, 92.2 PERCENT OF OUR GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED OR PURSUING GRADUATE STUDY WITHIN A FEW SHORT MONTHS OF GRADUATION.

Visit. Whether you’ve already visited Meredith or it’s your first time on campus, we’re here to help. Register for a visit at meredith.edu/visit or contact the Office of Admissions at 1-800-Meredith or by email: admissions@meredith.edu
COME TO MEREDITH.

FIND OUT JUST HOW STRONG YOU ARE.