



2024-2025 Student Handbook

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Meredith College Student Handbooks are the official sources of information regarding academics, the honor system, college policies, safety procedures and services, and opportunities available to students. Participation and personal responsibility are essential to the education of students at Meredith College. The College's honor system promotes an atmosphere of trust and integrity throughout the Meredith community.

Education at Meredith is not limited to class lectures, assignments, labs, and tests but extends into every facet of daily life. Meredith is committed to providing rich and varied opportunities for leadership, personal growth, fellowship, and fun through rigorous academics and a lively campus environment.

Mission

Meredith College, grounded in the liberal arts and committed to professional preparation, educates and inspires students to live with integrity and provide leadership for the needs, opportunities and challenges of society.

Nondiscriminatory Policies

Undergraduate Students

Meredith College admits women students of any age, race, creed, sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, veteran's status, sexual orientation or age (as defined by the Age Discrimination in Employment Act) in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs and other school administered programs. Furthermore, it does not discriminate in admission or access to its programs and activities on the basis of disability as defined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The vice president for business and finance at Meredith coordinates the College's nondiscriminatory policy on the basis of disability.

Graduate Students

Meredith's John E. Weems Graduate School admits qualified students without regard to race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability.

Title IX

In accordance with applicable federal and state laws, including but not limited to, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 ("Title IX"), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") and ADA Amendments, Meredith College does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religion, age, sex, national origin, pregnancy and pregnancy related conditions, disability, military veteran status, gender expression or identity, sexual orientation, or any other protected status under federal, state, or local law applicable to the College, in its educational programs and activities, admissions policies and practices, and employment policies and practices.

Sex discrimination is prohibited by Title IX, a federal law that provides that: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The College is required by Title IX and its regulations not to engage in sex discrimination in its education program or activity, including admissions and employment.

The College will not tolerate Prohibited Conduct. The College will promptly and equitably respond to all Reports and Complaints of Prohibited Conduct to take steps to eliminate the misconduct, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects on any individual where the law or Policy requires or allows, or the community in general, in accordance with this Policy.

Inquiries or complaints about Title IX generally, sex discrimination, or the forms of Prohibited Conduct defined in the policy may be directed to the College's Title IX Coordinator, Pam Davis Galloway, Associate Vice President for Human Resources, at davisbam@meredith.edu or Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Ann Gleason, Dean of Students, at gleasona@meredith.edu

Right to Amend

The College may amend, change, terminate, and/or make exceptions to the policies herein as it may determine in its discretion at any time.

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