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The Community Life Program (CLP) is an experience designed to help you grow into who God has designed you to be and to prepare you to lead and serve in your vocation and community.

The CLP is an essential part of the MBU experience. The CLP seeks to develop the whole person through a variety of events and gatherings by providing students with opportunities for spiritual, educational, and cultural maturity. The CLP emphasizes the Christian identity and mission of the University, accentuating the University's Core Values.

**REQUIREMENTS**

We believe that each student needs to be developed holistically in order to love and serve both God and neighbor. The CLP is designed to give you choices in how you develop in your life and in your community. Through intentional pursuits, you’ll be prepared to Shine On!

All undergraduate students on Main Campus are required to complete the CLP. For each semester of full-time enrollment on Main Campus, students are required to earn CLP points. CLP points may be earned from a variety of options, all of which are connected to MBU’s Core Values: Faith, Truth, Excellence, Character, & Social Change. At least ten points must be earned through Chapel attendance.

Each student is responsible for selecting CLP options that will meet the requirement. Participation may affect your GPA.

- <10 Points = -1 Quality Point
- 10-14 points = 0
- 15+ = +1 Quality Point

*At least 10 points must be earned via Chapel.

**A student who earns less than 8 CLP points will lose 1 quality point and will be in danger of being placed on disciplinary probation.

***TO RECORD PARTICIPATION IN THE CLP, DOWNLOAD AND USE THE IATTENDED APP.

**EXEMPTIONS**

Due to the nature of student schedules, reduced requirements or exemptions may be requested. Exceptions are considered based on work schedules and academic conflicts. Exemptions and modified requirements are at the discretion of the Associate Dean of Students.
5 Categories of CLP

1 | Faith  Chapel, Discipleship Groups
2 | Truth  Spartan Lectures, Academic Events, Special Events
3 | Excellence  Fine Arts Productions, Special Events, Leadership Training, Sporting Events
4 | Character  Student Club Events, Student Leadership Positions
5 | Social Change  Service Projects + Trips, Community + Cultural Events, Internships
1 | Faith

CHAPEL

Chapel is a gathering of the MBU community to honor and worship God in a variety of ways. Chapel services are held on Thursdays from 11:00–11:45 a.m. No other required meetings for students are held during Chapel or Spartan Lectures. Students should earn 10 CLP points from Chapel each semester.

SPRING 2021

Jan. 14  Aaron Lumpkin
Jan. 21  Cory Ball
Jan. 28  Daniel Carr
Feb. 4  TBD
Feb. 11  President’s Chapel
Feb. 18  TBD
Feb. 25  Michael Byrd
March 4  John Inazu
March 11  Casey Peterson
March 18  SPRING BREAK
March 25  Belafae Johnson
April 1  Jon Hessel
April 8  TBD
April 15  TBD
April 22  Senior Chapel

As a worship setting, we respect and honor the Lord by respecting and honoring one another. The following guidelines help promote a context of neighbor-love:

- Abstain from use of mobile phones, tablets, computers, and other electronic devices not directly related to the gathering.
- Abstain from personal conversations and activities that distract others from worship.
- Abstain from studying notes or reading books not directly related to the gathering.

Students who engage in disruptive behavior may be asked to leave. Consequences may include, but are not limited to, loss of attendance credit, meeting with Associate Dean of Students, or for repeated or egregious disruptive behavior a referral to the Office of Community Accountability for processing through the University’s Community Accountability system.
DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Discipleship groups offer students opportunities to gather together in small groups to grow in their faith and to encourage one another towards love and good deeds. Groups may take place in person or digitally and points can be earned for attendance.

See the mobap.edu/discipleship for group sign-ups.

2 | Truth

SPARTAN LECTURES

Spartan Lectures are held the first Tuesday of each month from 11:00–11:45 a.m. (with minor variations at times). No other required meetings for students are held during Spartan Lectures.

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*There are no Spartan Lectures for Spring 2021

3 | Excellence

FINE ARTS

Big Fish
February 11-13 7:30 p.m.
February 14 2:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Check the MBU Website and iAttended App for Leadership Trainings and Approved Sporting Events for additional opportunities.
4 | Character

Check out Student Organizations on the MBU Website. Clubs include:

- Accounting Club
- Active Minds
- Association Of Black Collegians
- Spartans For Life (SFL)
- Circle K International
- MBU Outdoors
- Exercise Is Medicine
- MBU Cine"Mates"
- Gamma Delta Sigma
- MBU Hive
- MBU Nature
- Ministerial Alliance (MA)
- National Association For Music Educators (Nafme)
- Pre-Healthcare Professionals
- Spartan Wall
- Student Missouri State Teachers Association (S-MSTA)
- Student Government Association (SGA)

5 | Social Change

VOLUNTEERING AND SERVICE

Missouri Baptist University is committed to developing students to lead in social change through service and leadership. We desire to see you influence your neighborhoods and communities. MBU utilizes VOMO (Volunteer Movement) as our Volunteering Hub for making an impact. It has mobile apps (both Android and Apple) that helps make serving as a team easy and fun. In just 3-clicks, you will see local serving opportunities inside our school as well as nonprofits we partner with. There’s also a host of “Do it Yourself” ideas and over 70,000 opportunities to serve.

Download VOMO and join our organization using the code below:

MOBAPEDU
COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL EVENTS

Festival of Nations
The Festival of Nations has attracted hundreds of thousands of visitors each August to shady Tower Grove Park in St. Louis. There, diverse audiences have explored a cornucopia of multicultural experiences, from dance, to music, to food, to crafts, and more. Look for more details about participating in a virtual experience from the Office of International Experiences.

INTERNSHIPS

All internships are housed on Handshake - our online career platform - where students can search for jobs and internships, learn about events, and schedule appointments with a Career Development staff member. Students can log into Handshake via their MBU email and password. Students completing an internship for course credit can request exemption from the CLP during the semester it is completed.

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