Messiah College is a Christian college of the liberal and applied arts and sciences. The College is committed to an embracing evangelical spirit rooted in the Anabaptist, Pietist, and Wesleyan traditions of the Christian Church. Our mission is to educate men and women toward maturity of intellect, character, and Christian faith in preparation for lives of service, leadership, and reconciliation in church and society.
Murray Library — Paper volumes 258,148; current periodicals 1,242; microforms 111,918; audiovisual materials 13,286. The library also houses a computer lab, media center, and video production center.

Residential Facilities — The College offers eight traditional residence halls and four apartment-style residences on campus, each well equipped, controlled by a security access system, and individually wired for personal network/Internet connections.

Academic Programs
The College awards both bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees. The academic program includes the majors listed below, in addition to more than 50 minors. Specialized programs include extensive off-campus study, individualized majors, independent study, service-learning, internships, and a flourishing College Honors Program. Messiah students are prepared to succeed in their careers, ministry, and graduate school. Recent alumni include a Rhodes Scholar and Fulbright Scholars from the School of the Humanities.

Majors
More Than 50 Majors
Accounting; Art Education; Art History; Athletic Training; Bible; Biochemistry; Biology; Broadcasting; Telecommunications & Mass Media; Business Administration; Business Information Systems; Chemistry; Christian Ministries; Communication; Computer Science; Early Childhood Education; Economics; Elementary Education; Engineering; English; Environmental Science; Family Studies; French; German; Health & Physical Education; History; Human Resource Management; Humanities; International Business; Journalism; Marketing; Mathematics; Music; Music Education; Nursing; Nutrition & Dietetics; Philosophy; Politics; Psychology; Recreation; Religion; Social Work; Sociology; Spanish; Spanish Business; Sport & Exercise Science; Studio Art; Theatre; Therapeutic Recreation; Teacher Certification Programs (Biology, Chemistry, English, Environmental Education, French, German, Mathematics, Social Studies, Spanish)

Preprofessional Programs
Pre-Dental; Pre-Law; Pre-Medical; Pre-Physical Therapy; Pre-Seminary; Pre-Veterinary

Spiritual Growth
Messiah weaves opportunities for spiritual growth throughout students’ college experience—including chapel and worship services, discipleship groups, ministry outreach teams, community service, mission trips, and a variety of other special programs.

Faculty Profile
Messiah College selects its educators for their Christian commitment as well as their proven teaching ability. They are outstanding scholars, authors and experts in their chosen fields.

Full-Time
Full-Time Faculty ......... 158
Male/Female ............... 105M/53F
H hold Terminal Degree .... 70%
Student/Faculty Ratio ...... 13:1

Part-Time
Part-Time Faculty .......... 104

Student Profile
Enrollment
Undergrad Head Count .... 2,858
Male/Female Ratio .......... 39%M/61%F

Full-Time Students
Full-Time Students ......... 98%
Living in On-Campus Housing .... 86%
Out-of-State Students ....... 50%
States Represented .......... 38
Minority Students ............ 6%
International Students ....... 2.1%
Foreign Countries Represented .... 25

First-Year Class Profile
Total applied .............. 2,231
Total accepted .............. 1,742
Total enrolled .............. 702

SAT Scores (middle 50%)
Verbal .................. 540–650
Math .................. 540–650

ACT Scores (middle 50%)
Composite .................. 23–28

High School Class Rank
Top 10% .................. 35%
Top 25% .................. 66%
Top 50% .................. 90%

High School GPA
Above 3.0 .............. 92%
2.0–2.99 ....... 8%
Average GPA .......... 3.69

Retention
Retention & Graduation
Percent of First-Year Students who:
returned for 2nd year .......... 85%
graduated within 4 years ........ 65%
graduated within 6 years ........ 72%

Note: Messiah does not track transfer-out students.

Academic Profile
Average Class Size
Introductory Lecture ............. 26
Laboratory .................. 18
Regular Course .............. 22

Largest Majors
Elementary Education .......... 9.1%
Engineering .................. 6.0%
Nursing ...................... 5.7%
Psychology .................. 4.7%
Biology ..................... 4.5%

Athletics
■ Home of the Messiah College Falcons and home of the NCAA Division III 2000 national champion in men’s soccer and individual champion in wrestling and 2001 national runner-up in women’s basketball and field hockey
■ 20 intercollegiate athletic teams (NCAA Division III): baseball (M), basketball (M/W), cross country (M/W), field hockey (W), golf (M), lacrosse (M/W), soccer (M/W), softball (W), tennis (M/W), indoor track & field (M/W), outdoor track & field (M/W), volleyball (W), wrestling (M)

Financial Aid
Percent Receiving Aid
First-Year Students .............. 96%
All Undergraduates .............. 94%

Average Aid Package
First-Year Students ........... $14,012
All Undergraduates ........... $13,125

Tuition & Costs
2001–2002 Academic Year
Tuition .................. $16,860
Required Fees .............. $350
Room & Board ................ $5,970
Total .................. $23,380
Additional Costs* ....... $2,410

*estimates for books, travel, and personal expenses

Source: Messiah College Offices of Institutional Research (717) 766-2511 and Public Relations (717) 691-6027