Messiah College, located 12 miles southwest of Harrisburg, Pa., just off Route 15, is a four-year, coeducational, Christian college of the liberal and applied arts and sciences. It is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The College has a branch campus in Philadelphia in cooperation with Temple University. Messiah College has an enrollment of 2,808 full- and part-time students, and each semester 40–60 of these students attend the Philadelphia campus. Messiah College welcomes students without regard to gender, race, color, age, disability or national or ethnic origin.

**CLASS SIZE**

Men ........................................... 282  
Women ...................................... 412  
Total ........................................ 694

**SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST**

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**AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST**

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**CLASS RANK**

Top 10% ....................................... 193  
Top 11%–20% .................................. 109  
Top 21%–30% .................................. 73  
Top 31%–40% .................................. 51  
Top 41%–50% .................................. 31  
Below 50% .................................... 44  
Total with class rank provided ................................ 501

**DISTRIBUTION BY MAJOR**

Accounting ..................................... 16  
Adventure Education .......................... 5  
Art Education .................................. 7  
Art History .................................... 2  
Athletic Training .............................. 16  
Biblical and Religious Studies ............... 4  
Biochemistry .................................... 15  
Biology (including Teacher Certification) .... 33  
Biology and Environmental Science—Dual Concentration 1  
Biopsychology ................................... 9  
Business Administration ..................... 25  
Chemistry (including Teacher Certification) .. 6  
Christian Ministries .......................... 16  
Communication ................................ 14  
Computer and Information Science .......... 13  
Criminal Justice ................................ 8  
Digital Media ................................... 6  
Economics ...................................... 2  
Education with Dual Teaching Certificate in Pre-K-4 37  
Education with Middle Level Teaching Certificate 7  
Education with Teaching Certificate in Pre-K-4 15  
Engineering .................................... 63  
English (including Teacher Certification) .... 13  
Environmental Science ...................... 2  
Family and Consumer Sciences Education .... 2  
French (including Teacher Certification) ...... 4  
German (including Teacher Certification) ..... 1  
Health and Exercise Science ................. 20  
Health and Physical Education ............... 7  
History (including Social Studies Certification) 13  
Human Development and Family Science .... 6  
International Business ...................... 2  
Journalism ..................................... 14  
Marketing ...................................... 5  
Mathematics (including Teacher Certification) 13  
Molecular Biology ............................. 5  
Music / Music Education / Music Performance/Music (Business) 26  
Nursing ........................................ 73  
Nutrition and Dietetics ....................... 8  
Nutrition Science ............................. 2  
Peace and Conflict Studies .................. 2  
Philosophy ..................................... 3  
Physics ........................................ 4  
Politics ....................................... 8  
Psychology ..................................... 27  
Social Work ................................... 13  
Sociology / Anthropology .................... 3  
Spanish (including Teacher Certification) .... 4  
Spanish Business ............................. 2  
Sport Management ............................ 14  
Studio Art ...................................... 10  
Sustainability Studies ....................... 2  
Theatre ........................................ 6  
Undeclared .................................... 60
SECONDARY SCHOOL PREPARATION
Public .......................................................... 555 (80%)
Private ......................................................... 104 (15%)
Home Schooled/Charter. ................................. 35 (5%)

ETHNIC BACKGROUND
American Indian or Alaska native ....................... 0
Asian ............................................................ 11
Black or African-American .............................. 15
Hispanics of any race ...................................... 23
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ............ 1
White ............................................................. 611
Nonresident alien / International ....................... 10
Two or more races .......................................... 17
Race and ethnicity unknown ............................ 6
Students of under-represented
   racial/ethnic cultural groups ......................... 9.65%
Total .......................................................... 694

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION
Anabaptist/Peace Church .................................. 49
Baptist .......................................................... 77
Brethren in Christ .......................................... 28
Catholic ....................................................... 26
Liturical Protestant ......................................... 25
Non-Denominational ...................................... 47
Pentecostal/Charismatic .................................. 19
Reformed Protestant ....................................... 55
Restorationist ................................................ 5
Wesleyan/Methodist ...................................... 10
Other Evangelical .......................................... 93
Other Christian ............................................. 65
Other ........................................................... 19
Orthodox ..................................................... 9
Not Indicated (Unknown) ................................. 12

DISTRIBUTION OF MESSIAH COLLEGE CLASS OF 2015
International, missionary and
third-culture students represent
10 countries
Australia
Brazil
Canada
Ethiopia
Guatemala
Guyana
Malaysia
Republic of Korea
South Africa
Vietnam

SHARPENING INTELLECT  DEEPENING CHRISTIAN FAITH  INSPIRING ACTION
Undergraduate students: 2,808  •  Student/Faculty ratio: 13:1  •  Percentage of students receiving financial aid: 99
• Athletics: 22 NCAA Division III sports  •  Majors: 55+  •  Study abroad: 40+ locations