



Class of 2011 Profile

Messiah College, located 12 miles southwest of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 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 2,837 full- and part-time students, and each semester approximately 80 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	264
Women	459
Total	723

Scholastic Aptitude Test

Range	Verbal	Mathematical
≤400	9	6
401-500	131	140
501-600	330	312
601-700	180	209
701-800	50	33
No. of scores	700	700
Mean	575	573
Middle 50%	520-640	520-640

American College Test

Range	Number
≤16	4
16-20	13
21-25	57
26-30	39
31-36	7
No. of scores	120
Mean	25
Middle 50%	22-27

Class Rank

Top 10%	166
Top 11%-20 %	115
Top 21%-30%	77
Top 31%-40%	42
Top 41%-50%	33
Below 50%	101
Total with class rank provided	534

Distribution by Major

Accounting	20
Adventure Education	3
Art Education	8
Art History	2
Athletic Training	8
Biblical and Religious Studies	4
Biochemistry	1
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	6
Biology (including Teacher Certification)	44
Biopsychology	4
Broadcasting	4
Business Administration	31
Business Information Systems	4
Chemistry (including Teacher Certification)	5
Christian Ministries	13
Communication	23
Computer Science	14
Criminal Justice	8
Early Childhood Education	10
Elementary Education	55
Engineering	47
English (including Teacher Certification)	18
Entrepreneurship	3
Environmental Science	10
Family and Consumer Science Education	2
French (including Teacher Certification)	5
German (including Teacher Certification)	3
Health and Exercise Science	21
Health and Physical Education	12
History (including Teacher Certification)	18
Human Development and Family Science	6
Humanities	2
International Business	11
Journalism	6
Marketing	11
Mathematics (including Teacher Certification)	13
Music/Music Education	23
Nursing	68
Nutrition and Dietetics	11
Philosophy	3
Physics	1
Politics	16
Psychology	30
Social Work	7
Sociology	1
Spanish (including Teacher Certification)	7
Spanish Business	1
Sport Management	3

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Studio Art	12
Theatre	13
Undeclared	72

Secondary School Preparation

Public 75%	Private 19%	Home Schooled 6%
Valedictorians	19	
Salutatorians	22	
National Merit Finalists	3	

Ethnic Background

African-Americans	8
Asian-Americans	11
Caucasian-Americans	624
Hispanic-Americans	7
Native Americans	1
International Students	6
Multi-ethnic	12
Not indicated	52
Dual-Citizenship	2
Total	723

Geographical Distribution

California	2
Colorado	1
Connecticut	15
Delaware	9
Florida	3
Illinois	4
Indiana	1
Iowa	1
Louisiana	1
Maine	9
Maryland	76
Massachusetts	22
Michigan	1
Minnesota	2
New Hampshire	9
New Jersey	67
New York	65
North Carolina	2
Ohio	9
Pennsylvania	384
Rhode Island	2
Texas	1
Vermont	4
Virginia	25
West Virginia	1
Foreign Countries (6 International Citizenships)	7

Denominational Affiliation

Assemblies of God	21
Baptist	84
Brethren Church	8
Brethren In Christ	29
Christian and Missionary Alliance	24
Christian Reformed	1
Church of God	5
Church of the Brethren	9
Church of the Nazarene	9
Churches of Christ	3
Episcopal	5
Evangelical Christian	14
Evangelical Free	22
Evangelical Lutheran	1
Free Methodist	4
Lutheran	20
Mennonite	35
Methodist	28
Nondenominational/Interdenominational	102
Pentecostal Holiness	8
Presbyterian	49
Reformed Church In America	2
Roman Catholic	14
Southern Baptist	7
United Church of Christ	3
United Methodist	47
Wesleyan Church	4
Not indicated	33
Other faiths or denominations	132



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