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 2,805 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 .................................................................................. 259

Women ............................................................................. 449

Total ................................................................................. 708

**SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST**

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**AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST**

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Middle 50% .......................................................... 21-28

**CLASS RANK**

| Top 10% | 167 |
| Top 11%–20% | 110 |
| Top 21%–30% | 79 |
| Top 31%–40% | 49 |
| Top 41%–50% | 34 |
| Below 50% | 54 |
| Total with class rank provided | 493 |

**DISTRIBUTION BY MAJOR**

Accounting ................................................................. 15

Adventure Education ................................................... 5

Art Business ................................................................ 1

Art Education ............................................................. 8

Athletic Training .......................................................... 11

Biblical and Religious Studies ...................................... 4

Biochemistry ............................................................... 16

Biology (including Teacher Certification) .......................... 33

Biology and Environmental Science—Dual Concentration .... 0

Biopsychology .............................................................. 12

Broadcasting ................................................................ 3

Business Administration ................................................. 22

Chemistry (including Teacher Certification) ....................... 4

Chinese Business .......................................................... 1

Christian Ministries ...................................................... 16

Communication ............................................................. 8

Computer and Information Science .................................... 7

Criminal Justice ............................................................ 12

Dance ......................................................................... 4

Digital Media ............................................................... 8

Economics .................................................................... 1

Education with Dual Teaching Certificate in Pre-K–4 .......... 27

Education with Middle Level Teaching Certificate ............. 6

Education with Teaching Certificate in Pre-K–4 ................. 15

Engineering .................................................................. 58

English (including Teacher Certification) ......................... 17

Environmental Science ................................................... 7

Family and Consumer Sciences Education ....................... 3

Film and Media Art ....................................................... 2

French (including Teacher Certification) ............................ 0

German (including Teacher Certification) ........................... 0

Health and Exercise Science ......................................... 45

Health and Physical Education ....................................... 10

History (including Social Studies Certification) .................. 15

Human Development and Family Science ......................... 2

International Business ................................................... 11

Journalism .................................................................... 3

Marketing ..................................................................... 12

Mathematics (including Teacher Certification) .................... 8

Molecular Biology ........................................................ 7

Music/Music Education/Music Performance/Music (Business) 37

Nursing ....................................................................... 63

Nutrition and Dietetics ................................................... 13

Nutrition Science .......................................................... 0

Peace and Conflict Studies ............................................ 2

Philosophy .................................................................... 0

Physics (including Teacher Certification) ........................... 5

Politics ........................................................................ 11

Psychology ................................................................. 30

Public Relations ............................................................ 8

Social Work ................................................................... 11

Sociology/Anthropology .................................................. 1

Spanish (including Teacher Certification) ........................... 6

Spanish Business .......................................................... 0

Sport Management ........................................................ 3

Studio Art ...................................................................... 13

Sustainability Studies .................................................... 4

Theatre ........................................................................ 5

Undeclared .................................................................... 57
SECONDARY SCHOOL PREPARATION
Public ................................................................. 519 (73%)
Private ................................................................. 141 (20%)
Home Schooled/Charter ........................................ 49 (7%)

ETHNIC BACKGROUND
American Indian or Alaska native ................................. 0
Asian ........................................................................ 12
Black or African-American ........................................... 20
Hispanics of any race ................................................... 19
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ....................... 0
White ...................................................................... 616
Nonresident alien / International ................................... 18
Two or more races ...................................................... 20
Race and ethnicity unknown ......................................... 3
Students of under-represented racial / ethnic cultural groups .................................................................. 10.03%
Total ........................................................................ 708

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION
Anabaptist/Peace Church ............................................. 52
Baptist ....................................................................... 66
Brethren in Christ ....................................................... 19
Catholic ..................................................................... 30
Liturgal Protestant ....................................................... 34
Non-Denominational ............................................... 132
Pentecostal/Charismatic ............................................. 54
Reformed Protestant ................................................. 47
Restorationist .......................................................... 3
Wesleyan/Methodist .................................................. 81
Other Evangelical ..................................................... 88
Other Christian ....................................................... 74
Other ........................................................................ 17
Orthodox .................................................................. 2
Not Indicated (Unknown) .......................................... 9

DISTRIBUTION OF MESSIAH COLLEGE CLASS OF 2016

International, missionary and third-culture students represent 17 countries

Undergraduate students: 2,805 • Student/Faculty ratio: 13:1 • All first-year students receive financial aid
• Athletics: 22 NCAA Division III sports • Majors: 80+ • Study abroad: 40+ locations

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