

Class of 2010 Profile

Messiah College, located eleven miles south 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 cooperation with Temple University. Messiah College has an enrollment of 2,850 full- and part-time students, and approximately 95 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	265
Women	471
Total	736

Scholastic Aptitude Test

Range	Verbal	Mathematical
0-299	1	
300-399	4	8
400-499	104	106
500-599	290	277
600-699	217	232
700-800	64	57
No. of scores	680	680
Mean	580	579
Middle 50%	520-640	520-640

American College Test

Range	Number
16-20	13
21-25	43
26-30	43
31-36	16
No. of scores	115
Mean	25
Middle 50%	22-28

Class Rank

Top 10%	192
Top 20%-10%	139
Top 30%-20%	67
Top 40%-30%	55
Top 50%-40%	48
Below 50%	58
Total with class rank provided	559

Distribution by Major

Accounting	19
Adventure Education	2
Art Education	16
Art History	1
Athletic Training	5
Bible	2
Biochemistry	12
Biology (including Teacher Cert.)	50
Biopsychology	3
Broadcasting	3
Business Administration	24
Business Information Systems	3
Chemistry (including Teacher Cert.)	6
Christian Ministries	27
Communication	16
Computer Science	6
Criminal Justice	8
Early Childhood Education	5
Economics	2
Elementary Education	54
Engineering	35
English (including Teacher Cert.)	20
Entrepreneurship	8
Environmental Science	7
Family & Consumer Science Education	3
French (including Teacher Cert.)	5
German (including Teacher Cert.)	2
Health & Physical Education	6
History (including Teacher Cert.)	21
Human Development & Family Science	6
Human Resource Management	1
Humanities	1
International Business	11
Journalism	4
Marketing	3
Mathematics (including Teacher Cert.)	24
Music/Music Education	22
Nursing	69
Nutrition & Dietetics	13
Philosophy	4
Physics	1
Politics	16
Psychology	30
Religion	3
Social Work	11
Sociology	2
Spanish (including Teacher Cert.)	6
Spanish Business	1
Sport & Exercise Science	32
Studio Art	11
Theatre	12
Undeclared	84

Secondary School Preparation

Public 75%	Private 19%	Home Schooled 6%
Valedictorians		24
Salutatorians		16
National Merit Finalists		7

Ethnic Background

African-Americans	16
Asian-Americans	10
Caucasian-Americans	606
Hispanic-Americans	15
Native Americans	2
International Students	15
Other	21
Unknown	50
Dual-Citizenship	1
Total	736

Geographical Distribution

California	4
Connecticut	22
Delaware	11
Florida	3
Kansas	1
Illinois	2
Indiana	1
Maine	5
Maryland	89
Massachusetts	14
Michigan	3
Mississippi	1
Montana	1
New Hampshire	10
New Jersey	61
New Mexico	1
New York	57
North Carolina	2
Ohio	15
Pennsylvania	395
Texas	1
Vermont	2
Virginia	20
Foreign Countries (15 International Citizenships)	17

Denominational Affiliation

Assemblies of God	20
Baptist	70
Brethren Church	1
Brethren In Christ	26
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	7
Christian Reformed	1
Church of God	11
Church of the Brethren	6
Church of the Nazarene	5
Churches of Christ	3
Episcopal	4
Evangelical Free	17
Evangelical Lutheran	5
Free Methodist	4
Friends	1
Lutheran	21
Mennonite	38
Nondenominational/Interdenominational	68
Pentecostal Holiness	4
Presbyterian	48
Reformed Church In America	3
Roman Catholic	12
Southern Baptist	7
Southern Baptist Church	1
United Church of Christ	6
United Methodist	57
Wesleyan Church	2
Unknown	242



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