

Class of 2006 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. Just under 2,900 full- and part-time students attend Messiah College, and approximately 47 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	289
Women	475
Total	764

Scholastic Aptitude Test

Range	Verbal	Mathematical
300-399	3	1
400-499	66	73
500-599	335	334
600-699	260	251
700-800	51	56
No. of scores	715	715
Mean	587	585
Middle 50%	540-640	530-640

American College Test

Range	Number
16-20	13
21-25	44
26-30	49
31-36.....	9
No. of scores	115
Mean	25
Middle 50%	23-28

Class Rank

Top 10%	220
10%-20%	153
20%-30%	99
30%-40%	65
40%-50%	33
Below 50%	52
Total with class rank provided	622

Distribution by Major

Accounting	15
Art Education	7
Athletic Training	14
Bible	2
Biochemistry	9
Biology (including Teacher Cert.)	33
Broadcasting, Telecommunications & Mass Media	10
Business Administration	29
Business Information Systems	4
Chemistry (including Teacher Cert.)	8
Christian Ministries	25
Communication	20
Computer Science	24
Early Childhood Education	2
Elementary Education	59
Engineering	53
English (including Teacher Cert.)	25
Environmental Science	3
Family Studies	8
French (including Teacher Cert.)	1
German (including Teacher Cert.)	1
Health & Physical Education	6
History (including Teacher Cert.)	12
Human Resource Management	2
Humanities	6
International Business	7
Journalism	7
Marketing	5
Mathematics (including Teacher Cert.)	19
Music/Music Education	20
Nursing	45
Nutrition & Dietetics	6
Philosophy	2
Physics	1
Politics	9
Pre-Med	22
Pre-Physical Therapy	3
Psychology	31
Recreation	1
Religion	1
Social Work	13
Sociology	4
Spanish (including Teacher Cert.)	6
Spanish Business	2
Sport & Exercise Science	15
Studio Art	15
Theatre	10
Undeclared	142

Secondary School Preparation

Public 76%	Private 23%	Home Schooled 1%
Valedictorians	33	
Salutatorians	21	
National Merit Finalists	8	

Ethnic Background

African-Americans	20
Asian-Americans	11
Caucasian-Americans	691
Hispanic-Americans	17
Native Americans	2
International Students	17
Other	6
Total	764

Geographical Distribution

California	4
Colorado	1
Connecticut	26
Delaware	10
Florida	2
Illinois	3
Indiana	2
Kansas	1
Maine	10
Maryland	59
Massachusetts	25
Michigan	3
Missouri	3
New Hampshire	14
New Jersey	82
New Mexico	1
New York	82
North Carolina	7
North Dakota	1
Ohio	9
Pennsylvania	364
South Carolina	1
Tennessee	1
Texas	2
Vermont	3
Virginia	24
Washington	3
Wisconsin	3

Foreign Countries (17 International Citizenships)	18
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Denominational Affiliation

Advent Christian Church	1
African Methodist Episcopal	1
American Baptist	3
Assemblies of God	31
Baptist	116
Bible/Bible Fellowship	5
Brethren Church	2
Brethren In Christ	37
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	3
Christian & Missionary Alliance	23
Christian Reformed	6
Church of God	9
Church of the Brethren	16
Church of the Nazarene	6
Churches of Christ	1
Episcopal	11
Evangelical Congregational	3
Evangelical Covenant Church	1
Evangelical Free	37
Four Square Gospel	1
Free Methodist	5
Friends	2
Full Gospel	4
Grace Brethren	3
Independent	17
Jewish (Messianic)	2
Lutheran	26
Mennonite	31
Missionary Church	1
Nondenominational/Interdenominational	118
Other and Unknown	58
Pentecostal Holiness	11
Plymouth Brethren	1
Presbyterian	61
Reformed Church In America	2
Reformed Presbyterian Church	1
Roman Catholic	14
Southern Baptist	4
United Brethren	3
United Brethren in Christ	3
United Church of Christ	11
United Methodist	67
Wesleyan Church	6

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