

Class of 2012 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 2,802 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	260
Women	449
Total	709

Scholastic Aptitude Test

Range	Verbal	Mathematical
≤400	2	8
401–500	123	110
501–600	295	301
601–700	205	207
701–800	47	46
No. of scores	672	672
Mean	579	579
Middle 50%	520–640	520–630

American College Test

Range	Number
≤16	1
16–20	23
21–25	58
26–30	46
31–36	11
No. of scores	139
Mean	24.45
Middle 50%	22–27

Class Rank

Top 10%	171
Top 11%–20%	139
Top 21%–30%	83
Top 31%–40%	48
Top 41%–50%	37
Below 50%	32
Total with class rank provided	510

Distribution by Major

Accounting	30
Adventure Education	4
Art Education	10
Art History	2
Arts Management	2
Athletic Training	6
Biblical and Religious Studies	4
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	8
Biology (including Teacher Certification)	47
Biopsychology	8
Broadcasting	5
Business Administration	27
Business Information Systems	1
Chemistry (including Teacher Certification)	5
Christian Ministries	27
Communication	11
Computer Science	7
Criminal Justice	8
Early Childhood Education	8
Economics	3
Elementary Education	50
Engineering	42
English (including Teacher Certification)	26
Entrepreneurship	2
Environmental Science	4
Health and Exercise Science	24
Health and Physical Education	7
History (including Teacher Certification)	14
Human Development and Family Science	5
Human Resource Management	1
Humanities	1
International Business	12
Journalism	3
Marketing	8
Mathematics (including Teacher Certification)	20
Music/Music Education	31
Nursing	67
Nutrition and Dietetics	19
Nutrition Science	1
Physics	1
Politics	15
Psychology	18
Social Work	6
Sociology	3

Spanish (including Teacher Certification)	8
Spanish Business	2
Sport Management	9
Studio Art	19
Theatre	10
Undeclared	58

Secondary School Preparation

Public 504 (72%)
Church Affiliated 130 (18.5%)
Private, Not Church Affiliated 35 (5%)
Home Schooled 34 (4.8%)

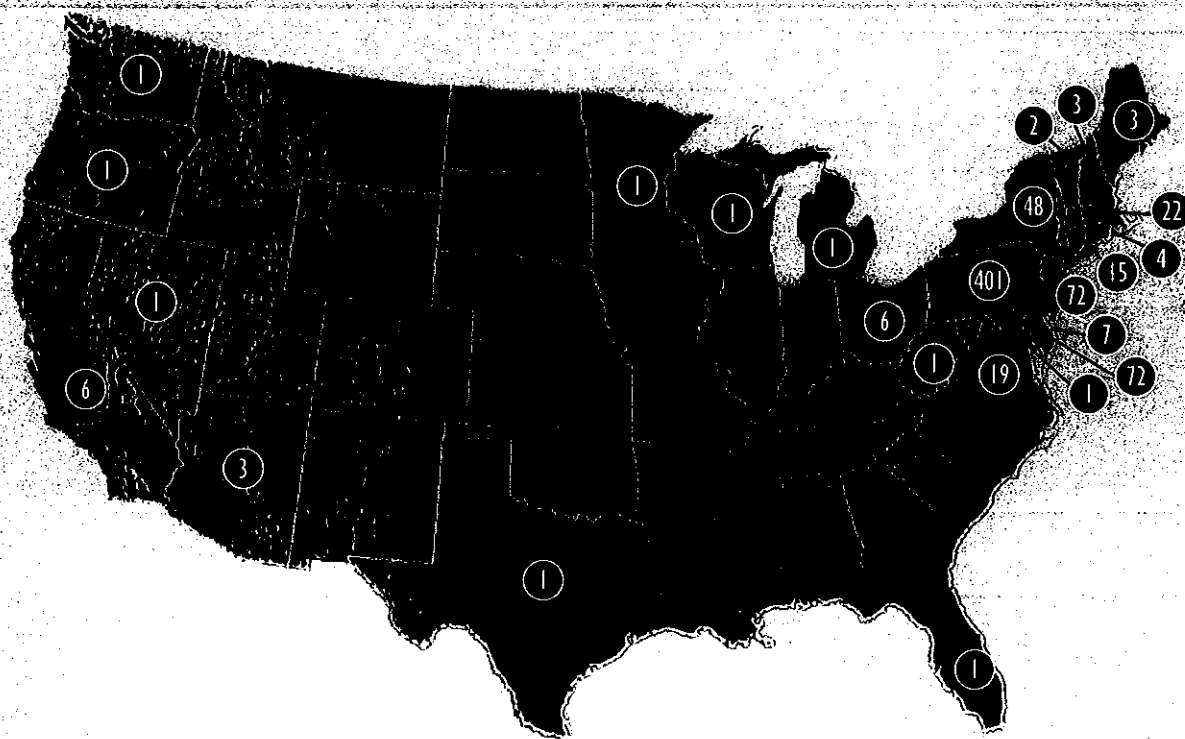
Ethnic Background

African-Americans	17
Asian-Americans	12
Caucasian-Americans	586
Hispanic-Americans	9
Native Americans	1
International Students	18
Multi-ethnic	21
Not indicated	40
Dual-Citizenship	5
Students of Under-Represented Racial/Ethnic Cultural Groups	8.5%
Total	709

Denominational Affiliation

Assemblies of God	23
Baptist	71
Brethren Church	1
Brethren In Christ	42
Christian and Missionary Alliance	20
Christian Reformed	4
Church of God	13
Church of the Brethren	14
Church of the Nazarene	7
Churches of Christ	3
Episcopal	3
Evangelical Christian	10
Evangelical Free	32
Evangelical Lutheran	5
Free Methodist	3
Lutheran	11
Mennonite	32
Methodist	18
Nondenominational/Interdenominational	96
Pentecostal Holiness	4
Presbyterian	53
Reformed Church In America	2
Roman Catholic	21
Southern Baptist	17
United Church of Christ	3
United Methodist	48
Wesleyan Church	5
Not indicated	50
Other faiths or denominations	98

Distribution of Messiah College Class of 2012



International, missionary, and third culture students representing 20 countries

AFGHANISTAN	INDIA
CANADA	KENYA
CHINA	MACEDONIA
CONGO	MEXICO
ECUADOR	NIGERIA
FRANCE	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
GERMANY	SPAIN
GHANA	SUDAN
GUYANA	THAILAND
HONDURAS	