

Class of 2005 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. Over 2,850 full and part time students attend Messiah College, and approximately 54 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	277
Women	425
Total	702

Scholastic Aptitude Test

Range	Verbal	Mathematical
300-399	0	2
400-499	67	49
500-599	292	304
600-699	236	262
700-800	75	53
No. of scores	670	670
Average	593	593

American College Test

Range	Number
16-20	12
21-25	54
26-30	42
31-36	14
No. of scores	122
Average	25

Class Rank

Top 10%	194
Top 20%-10%	139
Top 30%-20%	70
Top 40%-30%	54
Top 50%-40%	39
Below 50%	57
Total with class rank provided	553

Distribution by Major

Accounting	12
Art Education	2
Athletic Training	6
Bible	2
Biochemistry	7
Biology (including Teacher Cert.)	21
Broadcasting, Telecommunications & Mass Media	4
Business Administration	21
Business Information Systems	5
Chemistry (including Teacher Cert.)	8
Christian Ministries	34
Communication	14
Computer Science	30
Early Childhood Education	7
Economics	1
Elementary Education	53
Engineering	53
English (including Teacher Cert.)	22
Environmental Science	6
Family Studies	8
French (including Teacher Cert.)	3
Health & Physical Education	16
History (including Teacher Cert.)	20
Human Resource Management	4
Humanities	1
International Business	11
Journalism	1
Marketing	4
Mathematics (including Teacher Cert.)	18
Music/Music Education	29
Nursing	36
Nutrition & Dietetics	7
Philosophy	1
Physics	1
Political Science	8
Pre-Law	1
Pre-Med	16
Pre-Physical Therapy	4
Psychology	32
Religion	5
Social Work	3
Spanish (including Teacher Cert.)	7
Sport & Exercise Science	7
Studio Art	20
Theatre	6
Therapeutic Recreation	2
Undeclared	123

Secondary School Preparation

Public 84%	Private 12%	Home Schooled 4%
Valedictorians	32	
Salutatorians	17	
National Merit Finalists	16	

Ethnic Background

African-Americans	24
Asian/Americans	8
Caucasian/Americans	635
Hispanic/Americans	15
Native Americans	0
International Students	14
Other	6
Total	702

Geographical Distribution

Alaska	1
California	4
Colorado	3
Connecticut	18
Delaware	12
Florida	4
Georgia	3
Illinois	5
Indiana	3
Maine	6
Maryland	61
Massachusetts	17
Minnesota	2
Mississippi	1
New Hampshire	9
New Jersey	69
New York	76
North Carolina	4
Ohio	11
Oklahoma	1
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	336
Rhode Island	2
Tennessee	1
Texas	3
Vermont	4
Virginia	23
Washington	1
West Virginia	1
Wisconsin	1
Foreign Countries (14 International Citizenships)	19

Denominational Affiliation

Advent Christian Church	1
American Baptist	5
Assemblies of God	32
Baptist	100
Bible/Bible Fellowship	5
Brethren In Christ	32
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	1
Christian & Missionary Alliance	23
Christian Reformed	2
Church of God	9
Church of God in Christ	1
Church of the Brethren	8
Church of the Nazarene	13
Churches of Christ	3
Episcopal	7
Evangelical Congregational	6
Evangelical Covenant Church	6
Evangelical Free Church	34
Four Square Gospel	1
Free Methodist	1
Full Gospel	1
Grace Brethren	5
Independent	24
Jewish	1
Lutheran	15
Mennonite	31
Nondenominational/Interdenominational	119
Other and Unknown	32
Pentecostal Holiness	12
Plymouth Brethren	1
Presbyterian	60
Reformed Church In America	1
Reformed Episcopal	1
Roman Catholic	15
Salvation Army	1
Southern Baptist	10
United Brethren	4
United Brethren in Christ	2
United Church of Christ	7
United Methodist	58
Wesleyan Church	12

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