

# Class of 2013 Profile

## MESSIAH COLLEGE

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 2,801 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 . . . . .	257
Women . . . . .	441
Total . . . . .	698

### SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

Range	Verbal	Mathematical
≤400 . . . . .	7	5
401–500 . . . . .	140	139
501–600 . . . . .	316	279
601–700 . . . . .	176	200
701–800 . . . . .	27	43
No. of scores . . . . .	666	666
Mean . . . . .	569	576
Middle 50% . . . . .	510–620	510–640

### AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST

Range	Number
≤16 . . . . .	1
16–20 . . . . .	16
21–25 . . . . .	61
26–30 . . . . .	56
31–36 . . . . .	15
No. of scores . . . . .	149
Mean . . . . .	25
Middle 50% . . . . .	23–28

### CLASS RANK

Top 10% . . . . .	176
Top 11%–20% . . . . .	125
Top 21%–30% . . . . .	78
Top 31%–40% . . . . .	57
Top 41%–50% . . . . .	43
Below 50% . . . . .	30
Total with class rank provided . . . . .	509

### DISTRIBUTION BY MAJOR

Accounting . . . . .	14
Adventure Education . . . . .	6
Art Education . . . . .	7

Athletic Training . . . . .	7
Biblical and Religious Studies . . . . .	2
Biochemistry . . . . .	8
Biology (including Teacher Certification) . . . . .	44
Biopsychology . . . . .	6
Broadcasting . . . . .	4
Business Administration . . . . .	27
Business Information Systems . . . . .	6
Chemistry (including Teacher Certification) . . . . .	2
Christian Ministries . . . . .	13
Communication . . . . .	10
Computer Science . . . . .	8
Criminal Justice . . . . .	14
Economics . . . . .	2
Education with Dual Teaching Certificate . . . . .	24
Education with Middle Level Teaching Certificate . . . . .	12
Education with Teaching Certificate in Pre-K–4 . . . . .	16
Engineering . . . . .	49
English (including Teacher Certification) . . . . .	27
Entrepreneurship . . . . .	2
Environmental Science . . . . .	9
Family and Consumer Sciences Education . . . . .	8
German (including Teacher Certification) . . . . .	2
Health and Exercise Science . . . . .	19
Health and Physical Education . . . . .	7
History (including Teacher Certification) . . . . .	15
Human Development and Family Science . . . . .	3
Human Resource Management . . . . .	3
Humanities . . . . .	2
International Business . . . . .	11
Journalism . . . . .	4
Marketing . . . . .	9
Mathematics (including Teacher Certification) . . . . .	20
Molecular Biology . . . . .	6
Music / Music Education / Music Performance . . . . .	29
Nursing . . . . .	70
Nutrition and Dietetics . . . . .	13
Philosophy . . . . .	1
Physics . . . . .	2
Politics . . . . .	7
Psychology . . . . .	29
Social Work . . . . .	12
Sociology / Anthropology . . . . .	2
Spanish (including Teacher Certification) . . . . .	4
Spanish Business . . . . .	1
Sport Management . . . . .	1
Studio Art . . . . .	20
Theatre . . . . .	3
Undeclared . . . . .	74

## SECONDARY SCHOOL PREPARATION

Public	558 (80%)
Private	133 (19%)
Home Schooled	7(1%)

## ETHNIC BACKGROUND

American Indian or Alaska native	2
Asian	10
Black or African-American	18
Hispanics of any race	18
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1
White	611
Nonresident alien / International	17
Two or more races	7
Race and ethnicity unknown	14
Students of under-represented racial / ethnic cultural groups	8.02%
Total	698

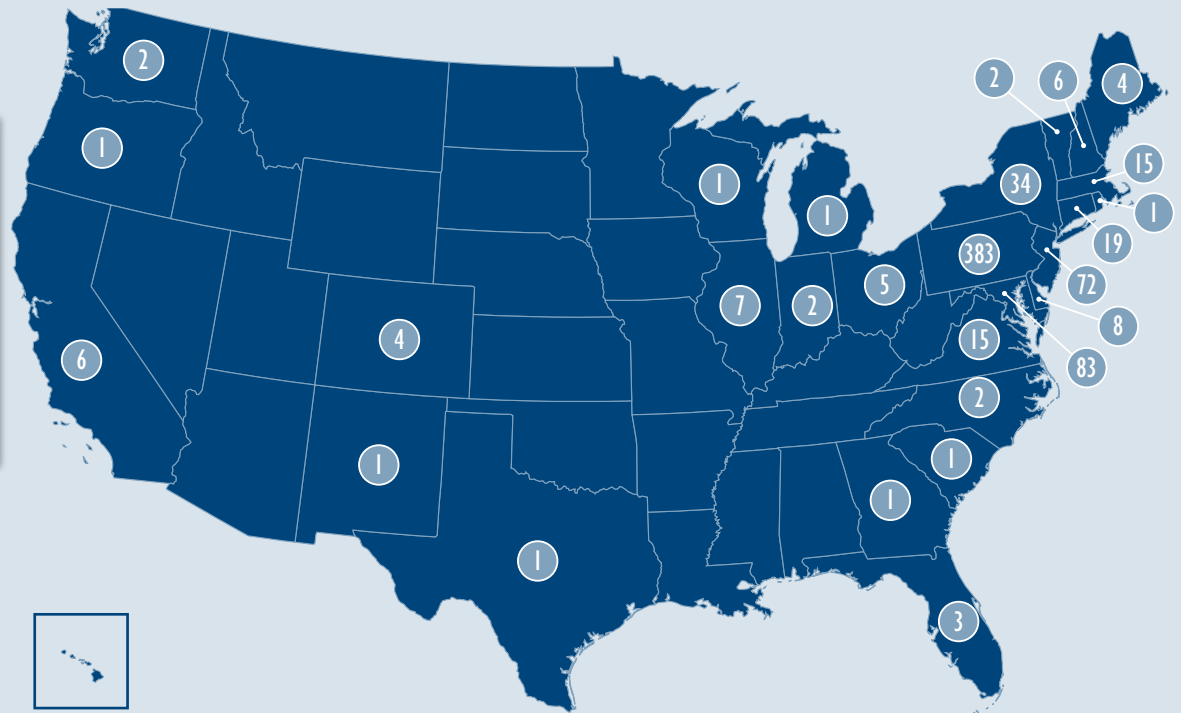
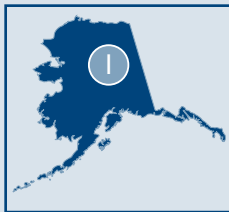
## DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

Anabaptist/Peace Church	42
Baptist	42
Brethren in Christ	30
Catholic	14
Liturgical Protestant	23
Non-Denominational	88
Pentecostal/Charismatic	34
Reformed Protestant	39
Restorationist	13
Wesleyan/Methodist	54
Other Evangelical	45
Other Christian	15
Other	20
Not Indicated	239

## DISTRIBUTION OF MESSIAH COLLEGE CLASS OF 2013

International, missionary, and third-culture students represent 14 countries

BOLIVIA	MEXICO
CAMBODIA	PHILIPPINES
GERMANY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
GUATEMALA	THAILAND
HUNGARY	TURKEY
INDIA	VIETNAM
KENYA	
MALAYSIA	



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Students: 2,800 • Student/Faculty ratio: 13:1 • Percentage of students receiving financial aid: 97  
 Athletics: 22 NCAA Division III sports • Majors: 55+ • Study abroad: 41 locations

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