

Class of 2016 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 2,805 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	259
Women	449
Total	708

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

Range	Verbal	Mathematical
≤400	13	14
401–500	145	140
501–600	298	294
601–700	177	192
701–800	41	34
No. of scores	674	674
Mean	567	568
Middle 50%	510–620	510–630

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST

Range	Number
<16	2
16–20	31
21–25	61
26–30	51
31–36	19
No. of scores	164
Mean	25
Middle 50%	21–28

CLASS RANK

Top 10%	167
Top 11%–20%	110
Top 21%–30%	79
Top 31%–40%	49
Top 41%–50%	34
Below 50%	54
Total with class rank provided	493

DISTRIBUTION BY MAJOR

Accounting	15
Adventure Education	5
Art Business	1
Art Education	8
Athletic Training	11
Biblical and Religious Studies	4

Biochemistry	16
Biology (including Teacher Certification)	33
Biology and Environmental Science—Dual Concentration	0
Biopsychology	12
Broadcasting	3
Business Administration	22
Chemistry (including Teacher Certification)	4
Chinese Business	1
Christian Ministries	16
Communication	8
Computer and Information Science	7
Criminal Justice	12
Dance	4
Digital Media	8
Economics	1
Education with Dual Teaching Certificate in Pre-K–4	27
Education with Middle Level Teaching Certificate	6
Education with Teaching Certificate in Pre-K–4	15
Engineering	58
English (including Teacher Certification)	17
Environmental Science	7
Family and Consumer Sciences Education	3
Film and Media Art	2
French (including Teacher Certification)	0
German (including Teacher Certification)	0
Health and Exercise Science	45
Health and Physical Education	10
History (including Social Studies Certification)	15
Human Development and Family Science	2
International Business	11
Journalism	3
Marketing	12
Mathematics (including Teacher Certification)	8
Molecular Biology	7
Music / Music Education / Music Performance / Music (Business)	37
Nursing	63
Nutrition and Dietetics	13
Nutrition Science	0
Peace and Conflict Studies	2
Philosophy	0
Physics (including Teacher Certification)	5
Politics	11
Psychology	30
Public Relations	8
Social Work	11
Sociology / Anthropology	1
Spanish (including Teacher Certification)	6
Spanish Business	0
Sport Management	3
Studio Art	13
Sustainability Studies	4
Theatre	5
Undeclared	57

SECONDARY SCHOOL PREPARATION

Public	519 (73%)
Private	141 (20%)
Home Schooled/Charter	49 (7%)

ETHNIC BACKGROUND

American Indian or Alaska native	.0
Asian	.12
Black or African-American	.20
Hispanics of any race	.19
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	.0
White	.616
Nonresident alien / International	.18
Two or more races	.20
Race and ethnicity unknown	.3
Students of under-represented racial / ethnic cultural groups	10.03%
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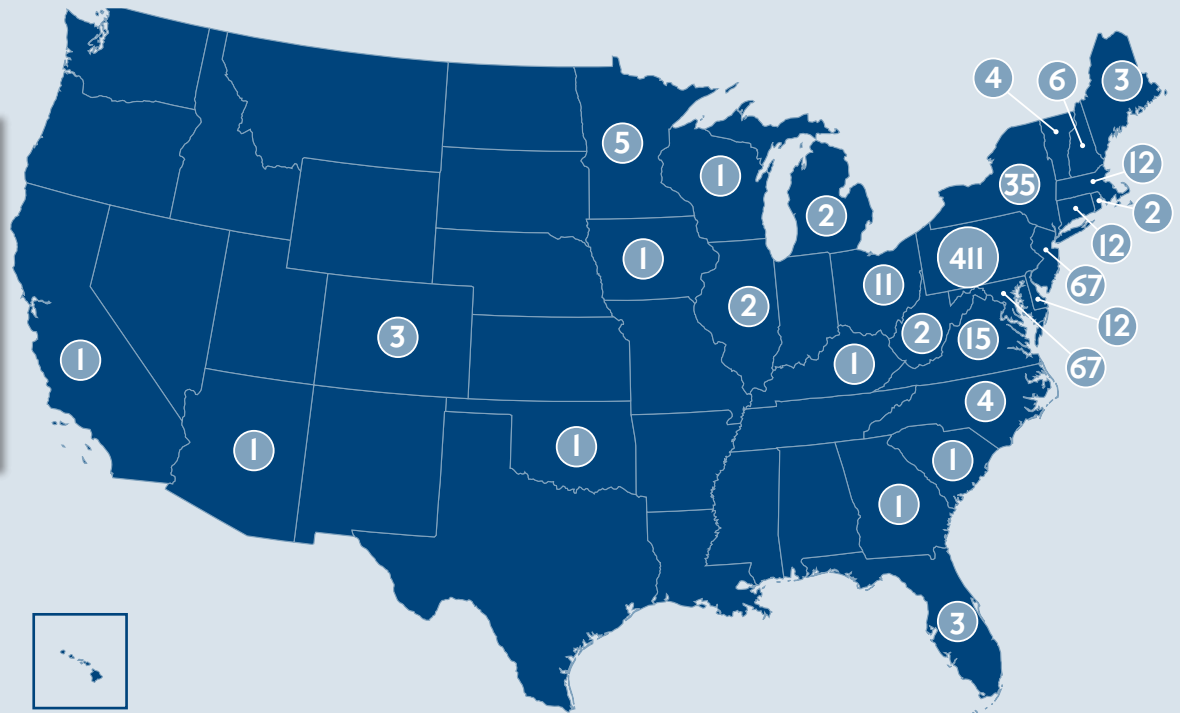
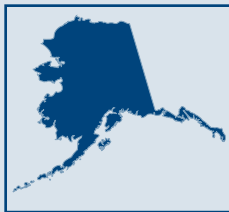
DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

Anabaptist/Peace Church	.52
Baptist	.66
Brethren in Christ	.19
Catholic	.30
Liturgical Protestant	.34
Non-Denominational	.132
Pentecostal/Charismatic	.54
Reformed Protestant	.47
Restorationist	.3
Wesleyan/Methodist	.81
Other Evangelical	.88
Other Christian	.74
Other	.17
Orthodox	.2
Not Indicated (Unknown)	.9

DISTRIBUTION OF MESSIAH COLLEGE CLASS OF 2016

International, missionary and third-culture students represent 17 countries

Bahamas	Mali
Cambodia	Papau New Guinea
China	Peru
Ecuador	Senegal
Ethiopia	Sri Lanka
Guatemala	Thailand
Japan	Vietnam
Kenya	Zimbabwe
Malaysia	



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SHARPENING INTELLECT DEEPENING CHRISTIAN FAITH INSPIRING ACTION

Undergraduate students: 2,805 • Student/Faculty ratio: 13:1 • All first-year students receive financial aid
 • Athletics: 22 NCAA Division III sports • Majors: 80+ • Study abroad: 40+ locations

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