

Class of 2017 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 2,772 full- and part-time students, and each semester 30–40 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	388
Total	648

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

Range	Verbal	Mathematical
≤400	8	9
401–500	126	124
501–600	260	232
601–700	155	195
701–800	52	41
No. of scores	601	601
Mean	573	577
Middle 50%	520–620	510–640

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST

Range	Number
<16	0
16–20	23
21–25	64
26–30	62
31–36	23
No. of scores	172
Mean	25
Middle 50%	23–29

CLASS RANK

Top 10%	155
Top 11%–20%	103
Top 21%–30%	64
Top 31%–40%	46
Top 41%–50%	27
Below 50%	33
Total with class rank provided	428

DISTRIBUTION BY MAJOR

Accounting	13
Adventure Education	1
Art Business	1
Art Education	2
Athletic Training	14
Biblical and Religious Studies	6
Biochemistry	15

Biology (including Teacher Certification)	26
Biology and Environmental Science—Dual Concentration	0
Biopsychology	11
Broadcasting	3
Business Administration	25
Chemistry (including Teacher Certification)	3
Chinese Business	1
Christian Ministries	19
Communication	9
Computer and Information Science	10
Criminal Justice	7
Dance	3
Digital Media	5
Economics	2
Education with Dual Teaching Certificate in Pre-K–4	32
Education with Middle Level Teaching Certificate	5
Education with Teaching Certificate in Pre-K–4	18
Engineering	83
English (including Teacher Certification)	13
Environmental Science	4
Family and Consumer Sciences Education	1
Film and Media Art	5
French (including Teacher Certification)	2
German (including Teacher Certification)	0
Health and Exercise Science	29
Health and Physical Education	3
History (including Social Studies Certification)	7
Human Development and Family Science	5
International Business	11
Journalism	7
Marketing	9
Mathematics (including Teacher Certification)	9
Molecular Biology	3
Music / Music Education / Music Performance / Music (Business)	29
Musical Theatre	6
Nursing	38
Nutrition and Dietetics	15
Nutrition and Food Services Management	1
Nutrition Science	2
Peace and Conflict Studies	3
Philosophy	0
Physics (including Teacher Certification)	3
Politics	9
Psychology	21
Public Relations	4
Social Work	11
Sociology / Anthropology	2
Spanish (including Teacher Certification)	6
Spanish Business	0
Sport Management	10
Studio Art	6
Sustainability Studies	5
Theatre	2
Undeclared	54

SECONDARY SCHOOL PREPARATION

Public	471 (73%)
Private	129 (19%)
Home Schooled/Charter	53 (8%)

ETHNIC BACKGROUND

American Indian or Alaska native	.0
Asian	.10
Black or African-American	.19
Hispanics of any race	.31
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	.0
White	.542
Nonresident alien / International	.18
Two or more races	.24
Race and ethnicity unknown	.4
Students of under-represented racial / ethnic cultural groups	.12.96%
Total	.648

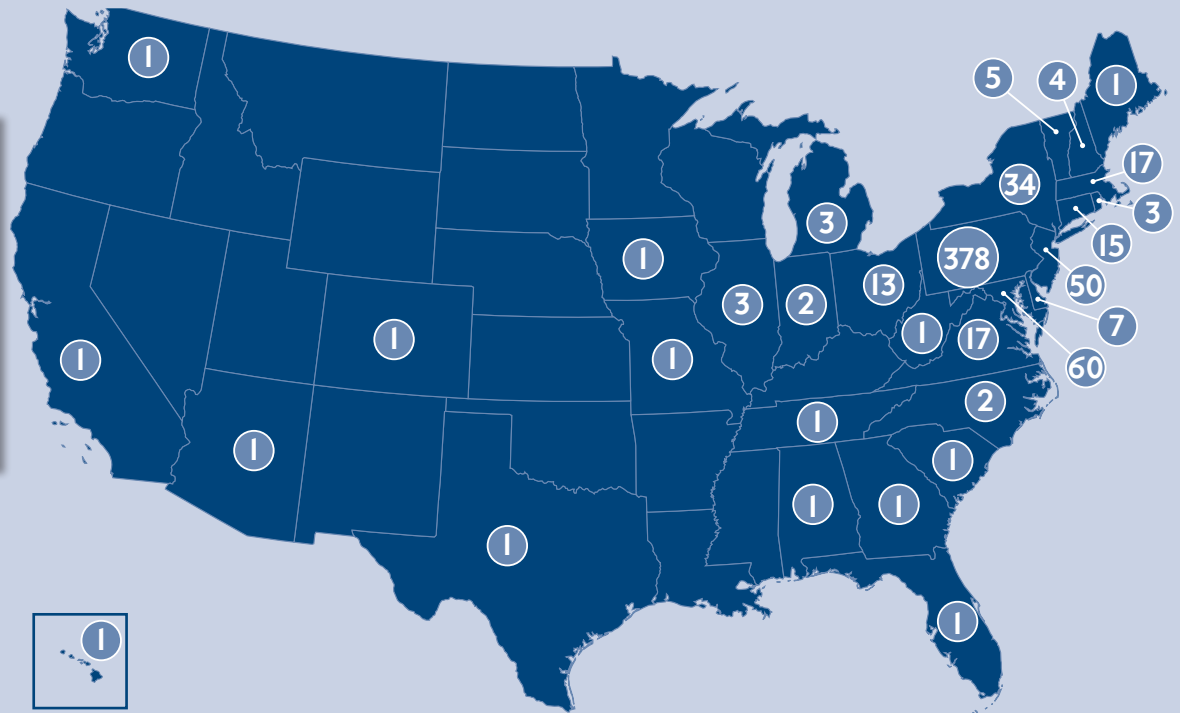
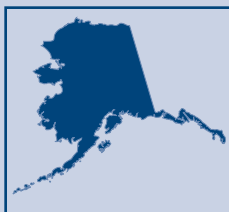
DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

Anabaptist/Peace Church	.47
Baptist	.62
Brethren in Christ	.28
Catholic	.24
Liturgical Protestant	.22
Non-Denominational	.108
Pentecostal/Charismatic	.30
Reformed Protestant	.51
Restorationist	.7
Wesleyan/Methodist	.88
Other Evangelical	.73
Other Christian	.75
Other	.19
Orthodox	.3
Not Indicated (Unknown)	.11

DISTRIBUTION OF MESSIAH COLLEGE CLASS OF 2016

International, missionary and third-culture students represent 15 countries

Canada	Nigeria
Chile	Pakistan
Czech Republic	Peru
Ethiopia	Republic of Korea
Germany	Sudan
Ghana	United Kingdom
Malaysia	Vietnam
Niger	



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SHARPENING INTELLECT DEEPENING CHRISTIAN FAITH INSPIRING ACTION

Undergraduate students: 2,772 • 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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