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. Messiah College has an enrollment of 2,788 full- and part-time undergraduate students. Messiah College welcomes students without regard to gender, race, color, age, disability or national or ethnic origin.

**CLASS SIZE**

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**CLASS RANK**

| Top 10% | 144    |
| Top 11%–20% | 101 |
| Top 21%–30% | 67  |
| Top 31%–40% | 57   |
| Top 41%–50% | 33   |
| Below 50%  | 40    |
| Total with class rank provided | 442   |

**DISTRIBUTION BY MAJOR**

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International, missionary and third-culture students represent 16 countries

Sociology/Anthropology .................................................. 1
Spanish ............................................................................. 4
Spanish Business ............................................................... 1
Spanish (with Teacher Certification) ................................ 4
Sport Management ............................................................. 9
Studio Art ........................................................................... 17
Sustainability Studies .......................................................... 2
Theatre ............................................................................... 2
Theatre (Business) ............................................................... 1
Undeclared ........................................................................... 53

**ETHNIC BACKGROUND**
American Indian or Alaska native ................................... 1
Asian ................................................................................... 19
Black or African-American ................................................ 14
Hispanics of any race .......................................................... 33
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ............................ 0
White ................................................................................ 557
Nonresident alien/International ........................................... 31
Two or more races ............................................................. 29
Race and ethnicity unknown ............................................... 1
Students of under-represented racial/ethnic cultural groups 14.01%
Total .................................................................................. 685

**SECONDARY SCHOOL PREPARATION**
Public ................................................................................. 508 (74%)
Private ............................................................................... 118 (17%)
Home Schooled/Charter/Cyber ......................................... 61 (9%)

**DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION**
Anabaptist/Peace Church .................................................... 41
Baptist ................................................................................. 62
Brethren in Christ .............................................................. 33
Catholic .............................................................................. 37
Liturgical Protestant ........................................................... 20
Non-Denominational .......................................................... 133
Pentecostal/Charismatic ..................................................... 44
Reformed Protestant ........................................................... 34
Restorationist ..................................................................... 1
Wesleyan/Methodist ........................................................... 80
Other Evangelical ............................................................... 71
Other Christian .................................................................... 61
Other ................................................................................... 31
Orthodox .............................................................................. 0
Not Indicated (Unknown) .................................................... 37

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