

Class of 2020 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. 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

Men	262
Women	423
Total	685

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

Range	Verbal	Mathematical
≤400	10	14
401-500	133	127
501-600	290	265
601-700	151	172
701-800	46	52
No. of scores	630	630
Mean	572	574
Middle 50%	510-630	510-630

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST

Range	Number
<16	0
16-20	23
21-25	67
26-30	67
31-36	29
No. of scores	186
Mean	26
Middle 50%	22-29

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

Accounting	15
Adventure Education	4
Applied Health Science	29
Art Education (K-12)	5
Art History	2
Athletic Training	8
Biblical and Religious Studies	2

Biochemistry	13
Biology	31
Biopsychology	12
Broadcasting & Media Production	1
Business Administration	31
Chemistry	2
Chinese Business	1
Chinese Studies	2
Christian Ministries	8
Communication	12
Computer and Information Science	16
Criminal Justice	4
Dance	5
Digital Media	12
Economics	2
Education with Dual Teaching Certificate in Pre-K-4 and Special Education	23
Education with Middle Level Teaching Certificate	7
Education with Teaching Certificate in Pre-K-4	18
Engineering	88
English	12
English (with Teacher Certification)	5
Environmental Science	4
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	2
Film and Media Arts	5
French (with Teacher Certification)	2
German	1
German (with Teacher Certification)	1
Health and Physical Education	2
History	1
History (with Social Studies Certification)	3
Human Development and Family Science	6
International Business	10
Journalism	6
Marketing	14
Mathematics (with Teacher Certification)	3
Mathematics	2
Molecular Biology	8
Music	8
Music (Business)	1
Music and Worship	2
Music Education (K-12)	16
Music Performance	4
Musical Theatre	6
Nursing	60
Nutrition and Dietetics	18
Philosophy	1
Physics	1
Politics & International Relations	14
Psychology	13
Public Relations	4
Social Work	13

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%)

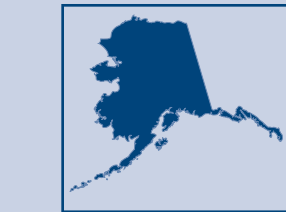
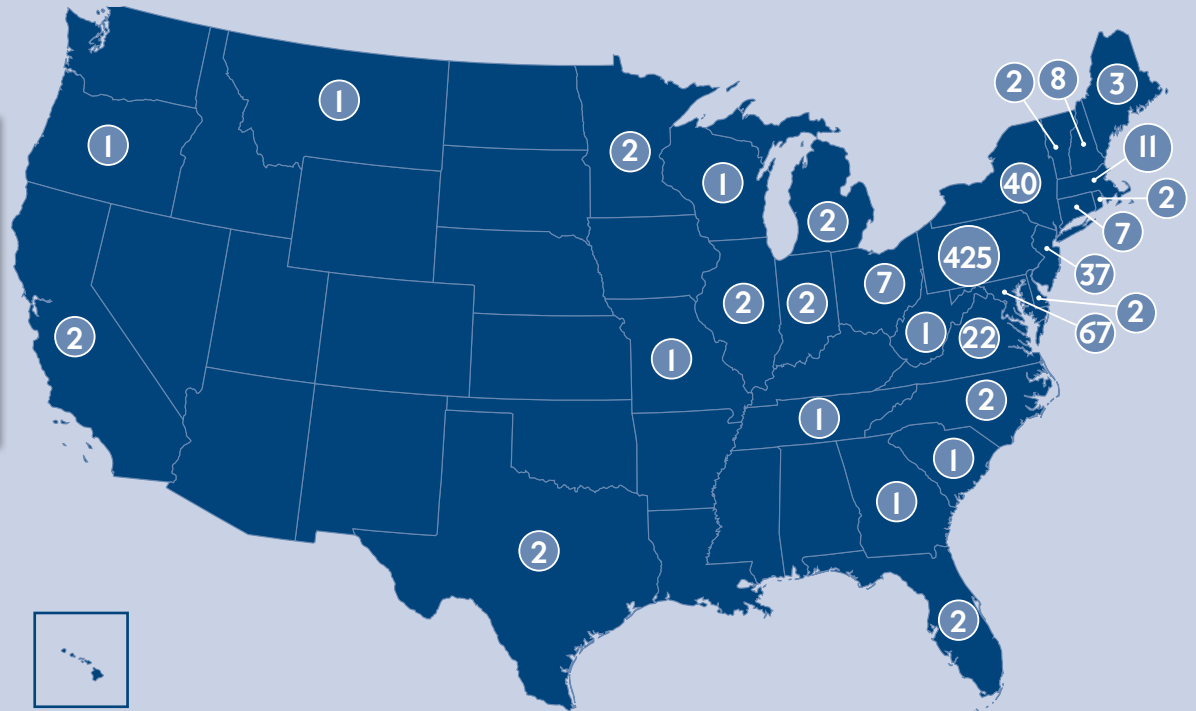
DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

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

DISTRIBUTION OF MESSIAH COLLEGE CLASS OF 2020

International, missionary and third-culture students represent 16 countries

Bahamas	Republic of Korea
Brazil	Rwanda
China	Singapore
England	South Africa
Ethiopia	Tanzania
Ghana	Thailand
Indonesia	United Kingdom
Malaysia	
Nigeria	



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SHARPENING INTELLECT DEEPENING CHRISTIAN FAITH INSPIRING ACTION

Undergraduate students: 2,788 • 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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