

HIGHLIGHTS

In fall 2004, 8,699 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as first-time full-time freshmen, up from last year's 8,226. Almost fifty percent, or 4,345 of these applicants, were accepted into the University. Confirmed students, or those who accepted MSU's offer of admission to the University, numbered 1,850 or 43 percent of those accepted. Over 40 percent, or 1,754 of those accepted, enrolled in classes. An additional 69 first-time part-time freshmen applied; 24 were accepted; 21 confirmed and 15 part-time freshmen enrolled.

Accepted students have slightly higher average Combined SAT (CSAT) scores and average class rank than enrolled first-time full-time freshmen. CSAT scores are 1,067 for accepted first-time full-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 1,031 for those who enrolled. The class ranks are 74 and 70, respectively.

Over 58 percent of enrolled first-time, full-time freshmen are female. Among those students who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, almost 12 percent are African American; over 7 percent are Asian; 17 percent are Hispanic; and 62 percent are White. Additionally, over 2 percent are international students.

Over 56 percent of all first-time, full-time enrolled freshmen come from four counties: Bergen, 18 percent; Essex, 15 percent; Passaic, over 13 percent; and Hudson, almost 10 percent. About 3.5 percent are from out-of-state.

In fall 2004, 3,037 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU. Sixty-four percent of those applying were accepted. Of the 1,943 who were accepted, slightly more than 97 percent (1,890) confirmed their acceptance; and over 65 percent (1,266) of those accepted subsequently enrolled.

More than 57 percent transferred from New Jersey public community colleges and over 58 percent of the New Jersey community college students came from three community colleges: Bergen Community College, County College of Morris and Essex County College.

All told, a total of 3,233 new students started MSU in fall 2004, almost 4 percent more than last fall's number of 3,116. First-time full-time freshmen made up more than 54 percent of all new students, followed by full-time transfer students, almost 36 percent; full-time readmits, 4 percent; part-time transfer students, 4 percent; part-time freshmen and all second BA students, less than 1 percent.