

HIGHLIGHTS

In the fall of 2009, Montclair State University yielded 3,325 applicants for its graduate degree, certification, certificate, and non-certificate programs. This figure (3,325) refers to completed and incomplete applications. Seventy-six percent (2,523) actually completed the application process. Those with completed application make up the application base from which the numbers and percents in the accompanying tables were drawn.

The percentage of completed applications for degree seeking students was 56%; 30% applied as non-degree students; 8% applied for certification programs and another 5% applied for certificate programs.

This fall, the University accepted 63% of its applicants. Of those accepted, 68% (1,084 students) enrolled in classes for the semester.

The average verbal and math Graduate Record Exam (GRE) test scores for enrolled degree-seeking graduate students in a Masters program were 454.3 and 536, respectively. The average score for the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) was 475.6. The average undergraduate GPA for enrolled Masters-seeking graduate students was 3.3. The average verbal and math Graduate Record Exam (GRE) test scores for enrolled degree-seeking graduate students in a Doctoral program were 481.4 and 525.9, respectively.

Almost 80 percent of first-time enrolled graduate students were female. This fall, 8% did not supply information about their race/ethnicity. Of the enrolled students were supplied this information, 71% were white; 8.4% were Black/African American; 11.8% were Hispanic; 4.5% were Asian/Pacific Islander; and 3.4% were non-resident aliens.

Over 67 percent of the first-time enrolled graduate students came from four counties: Bergen, 22.4%; Essex, 21%; Passaic, 13.1%; Morris, 10.8%. Seven percent of these students came from outside New Jersey (other states or countries).