

HIGHLIGHTS

In the fall of 2011, Montclair State University yielded 3,117 applicants for its graduate degree, certification, certificate and non-certificate programs. This figure (3,117) refers to completed and incomplete applications. Eighty percent (2,489) actually completed the application process. Those with completed applications 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 70%; 18% applied as non-degree students, 5.7% applied for certification programs and another 6.2% applied for certificate programs.

This fall, the University accepted 58.8% of its applicants. Of those accepted, 71.2% (1,042 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 GRE test scores for enrolled degree-seeking graduate students in a Doctoral program were 481.4 and 525.9, respectively.

Seventy-three percent of first-time enrolled graduate students were female. This fall, 9.3% did not supply information about their race/ethnicity. Of the enrolled students who supplied this information, over 62% were white; almost 11% were Black/African American; almost 14% were Hispanic; 5% were Asian; and just over 1% indicated they were of two or more races. Additionally, almost 7% were non-resident aliens.

Sixty-two percent of the first-time enrolled graduate students came from four counties: Bergen, 20 %; Essex, 19%; Morris, 12%; and Passaic, 11%. Nine percent of these students came from outside New Jersey (other states or countries).