HIGHLIGHTS

In the fall of 2012, Montclair State University yielded 3,439 applicants for its graduate degree, certification, certificate and non-certificate programs. This figure (3,439) refers to completed and incomplete applications. Almost 84 percent (2,879) 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 75%; 13.5% applied as non-degree students; 6.7% applied for certificate programs and another 4.8% applied for certification programs.

This fall, the University accepted 54.8% of its applicants. Of those accepted, 67.7% (1,066 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 150.2 and 147.6, respectively. The average score for the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) was 485.8. The average undergraduate GPA for enrolled Masters-seeking graduate students was 3.32. The average verbal and math GRE test scores for enrolled degree-seeking graduate students in a Doctoral program were 152 and 150, respectively.

Over 73 percent of first-time enrolled graduate students were female. This fall, 6.2% did not supply information about their race/ethnicity. Of the enrolled students who supplied this information, 61% were white; 12% were Black/African American; almost 15% were Hispanic; 5% were Asian; and over 2% indicated they were of two or more races. Additionally, 5% were non-resident aliens.

Over 63 percent of the first-time enrolled graduate students came from four counties: Bergen, 20.5%; Essex, 20%; Passaic, 13%; Morris, 10%. Over 10 percent of these students came from outside New Jersey (other states or countries).