

HIGHLIGHTS

In fall 2012, 12,319 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as new freshmen. Montclair State University accepted 55 percent (6,716) of these applicants. Thirty-three percent (2,216) of those accepted enrolled in classes.

Full-time, First-time Freshmen

In fall 2012, the CSAT score was 1,033 for accepted full-time, first-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 988 for those who enrolled. The average class rank was 72 for accepted students and 69 for enrolled students.

Sixty-five percent of enrolled full-time, first-time freshmen were female. Of those who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, over 5 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander, over 9 percent were Black/African American, 23 percent were Hispanic and 55 percent were White. Almost 6 percent indicated they were two or more races. Additionally, almost 1 percent were international students.

Ninety-six percent of full-time, first-time freshmen resided in New Jersey. Forty-one percent of all full-time, first-time enrolled freshmen came from three counties: Bergen (16 percent), Essex (14 percent) and Passaic (11 percent). Four percent were from out of state.

First-time Transfers

In fall 2012, 4,228 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU, an increase of 3% from the 4,103 students who applied last fall. Just over 55 percent of those applying were accepted. Over 62 percent (1,457) enrolled in classes.

Fifty-nine percent of enrolled first-time, full- and part-time transfer students were female. Of those who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, 5 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander, 9 percent were Black/African-American, 27 percent were Hispanic and 50 percent were White. Just over 5 percent indicated they were two or more races. Additionally, over 3 percent were international students.

Almost 63 percent of newly enrolled transfer students transferred from New Jersey public community colleges. Over 55 percent of the New Jersey community college students came from three community colleges in particular: Bergen Community College (31%), County College of Morris (14%) and Essex County College (11%).

In total, 3,673 new undergraduate students started MSU in fall 2012. New freshmen made up 60 percent of all new students, followed by new transfer students at 40 percent.