

HIGHLIGHTS

In the fall of 2015, Montclair State University yielded 3,303 applicants for its graduate degree, certification, certificate and non-certificate programs. This figure (3,303) refers to completed and incomplete applications. Eighty three percent (2,754) 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 80%; 10% applied as non-degree students, 4% applied for certification programs and another 6% applied for certificate programs.

This fall, the University accepted 57% of its applicants. Of those accepted, 79% (1,243 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 Master's program were 149.6 and 147.8, respectively. These scores reflect the revised GRE test score scales. The average score for the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) was 452.2. The average undergraduate GPA for enrolled Masters-seeking graduate students was 3.31. The average verbal and math Graduate Record Exam (GRE) test scores for enrolled degree-seeking graduate students in a Doctoral program were 154.1 and 151.2, respectively.

Seventy-two percent of first-time enrolled graduate students were female. This fall, 9% did not supply information about their race/ethnicity. Of the enrolled students who supplied this information, 51% were white; 10% were Black/African American; 15% were Hispanic/Latino; 5% were Asian; and over 2% indicated they were of two or more races. Additionally, 7% were non-resident aliens.

Eighty-eight percent of the first-time enrolled graduate students from NJ came from four counties: Bergen, 18%; Essex, 21%; Passaic, 12% and Morris, 11%. Eleven percent of students came from outside New Jersey (other states or countries).