

HIGHLIGHTS

The semester enrollment report is based on information taken from the University's student information system at the time of the semester's census date. These figures reflect how Montclair State University looks at the beginning of each semester, after students have dropped courses but before any withdrawals have occurred. Thus the numbers found in this report are the highest counts for the semester. Reports generated later in the semester will most likely reflect students who have withdrawn from courses and will be smaller than these official counts.

Undergraduates

In spring 2007, 11,568 undergraduates were enrolled at Montclair State University. Over 98 percent (11,396) are degree-seeking students and over 81 percent (9,404) were enrolled as full-time students.

The average credit load for full-time undergraduates is 14.8 credits and for part-time students it is 6.9 credits.

Freshmen make up 21 percent and sophomores make up almost 20 percent of the undergraduate class of 2007. Juniors and seniors represent 25 percent and 35 percent of the undergraduates respectively.

Over 60 percent (7,009) of the enrolled undergraduates are female. Among those who provided information about their race/ethnicity, 11 percent identify themselves as African American, 6 percent as Asian, almost 20 percent as Hispanic and 60 percent as White. Additionally, 3 percent of the students were non-resident aliens.

The average age of undergraduate students who enrolled at MSU was almost 24 years.

Over 95 percent of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, almost 54 percent of the undergraduates list Bergen (20%), Essex (19%) and Passaic (14%) as their county of origin.

The five undergraduate majors with the most students enrolled are: Business Administration and Family & Child Studies (11% each), Psychology (8%), and English and Biology (5% each).

Sixteen percent (1,862) of undergraduates have not yet declared a major.

Graduates

At the graduate level, 3,513 students were enrolled in spring 2007. Almost 68 percent (2,384) were degree-seeking and over 80 percent (2,830) attended MSU as part-time students.

For full-time graduate students, the average credit load this semester is 10.5 hours and for part-time students is 4.4 hours.

Graduate students are predominantly female, almost 73 percent. For those who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, 9 percent report they are African American, 4 percent are Asian, almost 9 percent are Hispanic and over 74 percent are white. Additionally, over 3 percent are international students or non-resident aliens.

Over 93 percent (3,287) of our enrolled graduate students are from New Jersey. Among those who are from New Jersey, over 62 percent are from Bergen (25%), Essex (24%), and Passaic (13%) counties.

The four graduate majors that enroll the most students are: Teaching (10%), Business Administration (9%), Counseling (almost 8%), and Administration and Supervision (7%).

The average age of graduate students who enrolled at MSU was almost 34 years.