

## 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 Reports generated later in the semester will most likely reflect students who have withdrawn from courses and will be smaller than these official counts.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 fall 2009, 14,139 undergraduates were enrolled at Montclair State University. Almost 96 percent (13,542) are degree-seeking students and almost 86 percent (12,113) were enrolled as full-time students.

The average credit load for full-time undergraduates is 14.93 credits and for part-time students it is 6.83 credits.

Freshmen make up 23 percent and sophomores make up over 18 percent of the undergraduate class. Juniors and seniors represent 26 percent and 29 percent of the undergraduates respectively. Non-degree students make up just over 4 percent of the undergraduates.

Over 61 percent (8,670) of the enrolled undergraduates are female. Among those who provided information about their race/ethnicity, almost 10 percent identify themselves as Black or African-American, over 6 percent as Asian, 21 percent as Hispanic and 57 percent as White. Less than 1% identify themselves as American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, or two or more races. Additionally, over 5 percent of the students are non-resident aliens.

The average age of undergraduate students who enrolled at MSU was almost 23 years.

Ninety-four percent (13,279) of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, 52 percent of the undergraduates list Bergen (21%), Essex (17%) and Passaic (14%) as their county of origin.

The five undergraduate majors with the most students enrolled are: Business Administration and Family & Child Studies (over 9% each), Psychology (8%), English (6%) and Biology (over 5%).

Over 16 percent (2,306) of undergraduates have not yet declared a major.

### Graduates

At the graduate level, 4,032 students were enrolled in fall 2009. Over 73 percent (2,949) were degree-seeking and over 73 percent (2,953) attended MSU as part-time students.

For full-time graduate students, the average credit load this semester is 10.42 hours and for part-time students is 4.40 hours.

Graduate students are predominantly female, almost 73 percent. For those who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, over 9 percent report they are Black or African American, non-Hispanic, over 4 percent as Asian, over 7 percent as Hispanic/Latino and 75 percent as White, non-Hispanic. Less than 1% identify themselves as American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, or two or more races. Additionally, almost 4 percent of the students are non-resident aliens.

Almost 94 percent (3,786) of our enrolled graduate students are from New Jersey. Among those who are from New Jersey, almost 61 percent are from Bergen (25%), Essex (23%), and Passaic (13%) counties.

The five graduate majors that enroll the most students are: Teaching (12%), Business Administration and Counseling (almost 9% each), Educational Leadership (4%), and Child Advocacy (3%).

The average age of graduate students who enrolled at MSU was over 32 years.