

THE FACT BOOK

Montclair State University is New Jersey's second largest university, and growing – in the number of student applications, enrollment, degrees offered, students services and building facilities. It has a vibrancy and excitement that is particularly felt in the classrooms where faculty and students are actively engaged in teaching and learning.

The fact book presents current and historical information that helps us understand the pace of the growth in many areas. It also serves as a resource for official information about the Montclair State University community, as well as a means of systematic information sharing across the campus.

The document is prepared and published annually by the Office of Institutional Research. The information is updated and modified, based on the suggestions received from the readers of this document. This year the fact book has been modified to include thematic maps, with residential information about students, faculty, staff and alumni who are residing in New Jersey, using ARC INFO software (version 9.1) from ESRI. These maps are included in Chapters 1 and 4 of the fact book.

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