

## HIGHLIGHTS

In spring 2003, 419 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as first-time full-time freshmen, down from last year's 421. Thirty-four percent, or 143 of these applicants, were accepted into the University. Admitted students, or those who sent in a deposit, numbered 100 or 69.9 percent of those accepted. Sixty-four percent, or 92 of those accepted, enrolled in classes. An additional 57 first-time part-time freshmen applied; 27 were accepted; 24 were admitted and 21 part-time freshmen enrolled. All told, 113 new freshmen began Montclair State University this spring, a 26 percent decrease from the previous spring's number of 153.

Usually, accepted students have slightly lower average Combined SAT (CSAT) scores and average class rank than enrolled first-time full-time freshmen. In spring 2003, CSAT scores are 1,071 for accepted first-time full-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 1,059 for those who enrolled. The class ranks are 70 and 67, respectively.

Sixty-six percent of enrolled first-time, full-time freshmen are female. The racial/ethnic profile of students who reported this information is: 12.5 percent are African American; 3.75 percent Asian; 18.75 percent Hispanic; 0.0 percent Native American, 52.5 percent White and 12.5 percent are international students.

Sixty-six percent of all first-time, full-time enrolled freshmen come from three counties: Essex, 30.4 percent; Passaic 20.6 percent; 15.2 percent from Bergen County; another 7.6 percent are from Hudson County and 5.4 percent are from Union County. Slightly over 7 percent are from out of state.

In spring 2003, 1,454 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU. Sixty-two percent of those applying were accepted. Of the 912 who were accepted, 76.5 percent, or 698, were admitted and 65.8 percent, 600, enrolled in classes.

Fifty-two percent of newly enrolled transfer students transferred from New Jersey public community colleges. Sixty-two percent of the New Jersey community college students came from three community colleges in particular: Bergen Community College, County College of Morris and Essex County College.

All told, a total of 641 new undergraduate students started MSU in spring 2003. First-time full-time transfers made up 59.9 percent of all new students, followed by readmits, 15.5 percent; full-time freshmen students, 10.8 percent; part-time transfer students, 10.4 percent; part-time freshmen, 2.5 percent; and second BA students, .9 percent.