

GRADUATE ADMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

In fall 2004, 4,028 students began the admissions process by sending an application to Montclair State University's various graduate programs. These students were not necessarily first time to the University, but they were first time to these programs. A somewhat smaller number, 2,979, completed the application process. Of these, 2,410 (81 percent) were accepted and 1,529 (51 percent) were enrolled in a graduate program at MSU. Fall 2004's completed applications increased by 3.2 percent since last fall.

Almost 48 percent of the completed applications were for degree-seeking programs; 38 percent applied as non-degree students; 10 percent as certification students; and over 4 percent as certificate students.

The average verbal and math Graduate Record Exam (GRE) test scores, for enrolled masters degree-seeking students, were 443 and 515, respectively. The average score for the Miller Analogies Test was 43, for the GMAT exam, 511 and for the (computer) TOEFL, 233.

The average undergraduate GPA for enrolled degree-seeking graduate students was 3.17.

Among those students who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, 5 percent were Asian; 10 percent each were African American and Latino/a; and 71 percent were White. An additional 4 percent were international (non-resident alien) students. Over 73 percent of first-time, full-time enrolled graduate students were female.

Ninety-three percent (1,422) of the first-time graduate students enrolled from New Jersey. Of these, seventy-three percent came from four counties: Essex County, 26 percent; Bergen, 24 percent; Passaic County, over 13 percent and Morris County, over 10 percent. Seven percent reported out-of-state addresses.