

## HIGHLIGHTS

In spring 2005, 360 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as first-time full-time freshmen, down from last year's 436, a decrease of over 17%. Forty-three percent (153) of these applicants were accepted into the University. Admitted students, or those who sent in a deposit, numbered 121 or 79 percent of those accepted. Sixty-seven percent (103) of those accepted enrolled in classes. An additional 28 first-time part-time freshmen applied; 13 were accepted; 12 were admitted and 11 part-time freshmen enrolled. All told, 114 new freshmen began at Montclair State University this spring, a 40 percent increase from spring 2003.

Usually, accepted students have slightly lower average Combined SAT (CSAT) scores and average class rank than enrolled first-time full-time freshmen. In spring 2005, the CSAT score was 1,064 for accepted first-time full-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 1,057 for those who enrolled. The average class rank was 67 for accepted student and 64 for enrolled students.

Sixty percent of enrolled first-time, full-time freshmen were female. Of those who reported their race/ethnicity information, 57.3 percent were White, 22.5 percent were Hispanic, 5.6 percent were Asian and 3.4 percent were African American. Additionally, 11.2 were percent international students.

The average age of first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled at Montclair State University in spring 2005 was 22.7 years.

Over 85 percent of our first-time, full-time freshmen resided in New Jersey. Almost 79 percent of all first-time, full-time enrolled freshmen came from three counties: Essex and Bergen (31 percent each) and Passaic (17 percent). Over 13 percent were from out of state.

In spring 2005, 1,325 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU. Almost 63 percent of those applying were accepted. Of the 833 who were accepted, 97 percent (812) were admitted and over 64 percent (535) enrolled in classes.

Over 60 percent of enrolled first-time, full- and part-time transfer students were female. Of those who reported their race/ethnicity information, 52 percent were White; almost 18 percent were Hispanic; 13 percent were African American; 8 percent were Asian; and less than 1 percent were Native American. Additionally 8 percent were non-resident aliens.

Fifty-eight percent of newly enrolled transfer students transferred from New Jersey public community colleges. Sixty-four percent of the New Jersey community college students came from three community colleges in particular: Bergen Community College (29%), County College of Morris (21%) and Essex County College (14%).

All told, a total of 774 new undergraduate students started MSU in spring 2005. First-time full-time transfers made up over 61 percent of all new students, followed by readmits, 14 percent; full-time freshmen students, 13 percent; part-time transfer students, 8 percent; second BA students, 2 percent; and part-time freshmen, 1 percent.