

## GRADUATE ADMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

In fall 2005, 4,847 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. Over 58 percent (2,821) actually completed the application process. Of these, 78 percent (2,212) were accepted and 54 percent (1,530) were enrolled in a graduate program at MSU.

Almost 50 percent of the completed applications were for degree-seeking programs; 35 percent were for non-degree students; 9 percent were for certification students; and 6 percent were for certificate students.

The average verbal and math Graduate Record Exam (GRE) test scores, for enrolled masters degree-seeking students, were 440 and 501, respectively. The average score for the GMAT exam was 499.

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

Among those students who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, over 4 percent were Asian; 11 percent each were African American and Latino/a; and almost 70 percent were White. An additional 4 percent were international (non-resident alien) students. Almost 74 percent of the new graduate students were female.

Over 93 percent (1,429) of the new graduate students enrolled from New Jersey. Of these, almost 81 percent came from five counties: 24 percent each from Essex and Bergen Counties; Passaic County, 14 percent; Morris County, over 10 percent; and Hudson County, over 8 percent. Almost 7 percent reported out-of-state addresses.

\* Please note that due to changes in scaling the Test Scores for Millers Analogies and TOEFL were not available for fall 2005.