

## HIGHLIGHTS

Over 12,000 freshmen applied for admissions at the undergraduate level, of whom 57 percent (6,942) were accepted. Almost 60 percent (4,109) of those accepted, confirmed and 49 percent (3,372) eventually enrolled at MSU.

All told, a total of 3,372 new students started MSU in fall 2005, over 4 percent more than last fall's number of 3,233. First-time full-time freshmen made up almost 57 percent of all new students, followed by full-time transfer students, almost 36 percent; full-time readmits, over 4 percent; part-time readmits, almost 2 percent; part-time transfer students, 1 percent; part-time freshmen and all second BA students, less than 1 percent.

### **Full-time, First-time Freshmen**

In fall 2005, 8,843 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as first-time full-time freshmen, up from last year's 8,699. Almost fifty-four percent, or 4,773 of these applicants, were accepted into the University. Confirmed students, or those who accepted MSU's offer of admission to the University, numbered 2,014 or 42 percent of those accepted. Forty percent, or 1,907 of those accepted, enrolled in classes. An additional 34 part-time, first-time freshmen applied, of whom 10 were accepted. Eventually, 7 part-time freshmen confirmed and enrolled at MSU.

Accepted students have higher average Combined SAT (CSAT) scores and average class rank than enrolled first-time full-time freshmen. CSAT scores are 1,084 for accepted full-time, first-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 1,056 for those who enrolled. The class ranks for accepted and enrolled freshmen are 73 and 69, respectively.

Almost 57 percent of the enrolled full-time, first-time freshmen are female. Among those students who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, 11 percent are African American; about 7 percent are Asian; almost 19 percent are Hispanic; and almost 62 percent are White. Additionally, over 1 percent are international students.

Almost 97 percent of the full time, first-time freshmen cited New Jersey as their state of origin. Over 71 percent of all full-time, first-time enrolled freshmen come from six counties: Bergen, 19 percent; Essex, almost 15 percent; Passaic, over 12 percent; Middlesex, 9 percent; and Hudson and Morris, almost 8 percent each.

### **First-time Transfers**

In fall 2005, 2,878 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU. Sixty-three percent (1,824) of those applying were accepted. Of those who were accepted, 97 percent (1,769) confirmed their acceptance; and 68 percent (1,241) of those accepted subsequently enrolled.

Over 59 percent (734) of the transfer students enrolled from New Jersey public community colleges and almost 59 percent of the transfer students from New Jersey came from three community colleges: Bergen Community College (29%), County College of Morris (16%) and Essex County College (14%).