

HIGHLIGHTS

In the spring 2006 semester, 357 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as first-time full-time freshmen, a slight decrease from the 360 students who applied last year. Montclair State University accepted almost 40 percent (136) of these applicants. Admitted students, or those who sent in a deposit, numbered 98 or 72 percent of those accepted. Almost 63 percent (85) of those accepted enrolled in classes. An additional 40 first-time part-time freshmen applied: 21 were accepted, 20 were admitted, and 14 enrolled. Overall, 99 new freshmen began at Montclair State University this spring, a 13% decrease from spring 2005.

Full-time, First-time Freshmen

Usually, accepted students have slightly lower average combined SAT (CSAT) scores and average class rank than enrolled first-time full-time freshmen. In spring 2006, the CSAT score was 1050 for accepted first-time full-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 1064 for those who enrolled. The average class rank was 64 for accepted student and 63 for enrolled students.

Almost 52% percent of enrolled first-time, full-time freshmen are female. Of those who disclose their race/ethnicity information, 46 percent are White, 27 percent are Hispanic, 5 percent are Asian and 14 percent are African American. Additionally, 7 percent are international students.

The average age of first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled at Montclair State University in spring 2005 is 22.1 years.

Almost 93 percent of our first-time, full-time freshmen reside in New Jersey. Approximately 66 percent of all first-time, full-time enrolled freshmen come from three counties: Essex (27 percent) and Bergen (21 percent) and Passaic (18 percent). About 7 percent are from out of state.

First-time Transfers

In the spring 2006 semester, 1,171 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU. Almost 60 percent of those who applied were accepted. Of the 696 students who were accepted, almost 97 percent (674) were admitted and about 67 percent (467) enrolled in classes.

Almost 62 percent of enrolled first-time, full- and part-time transfer students are female. Of those who report their race/ethnicity: over 53 percent are White, almost 24 percent are Hispanic, almost 11 percent are African American, and 5 percent are Asian. Additionally 6 percent are non-resident aliens.

Sixty-one percent of newly enrolled transfer students arrive from New Jersey public community colleges. Sixty-seven percent of the New Jersey community college students come from three community colleges in particular: Bergen Community College (36%), County College of Morris (18%) and Essex County College (13%).

In total, 680 new undergraduate students started MSU in spring 2006. First-time full-time transfers made up over 63 percent of all new students, followed by full-time readmits at 12 percent, full-time freshmen students at almost 13 percent, part-time transfer students at 6 percent, second BA students at less than 1 percent, and part-time freshmen at 2 percent.