

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

Over 13,000 freshmen applied for admissions at the undergraduate level, of whom 57 percent (7,588) were accepted. Almost 56 percent (4,212) of those accepted, confirmed and 47 percent (3,528) eventually enrolled at MSU.

All told, a total of 3,528 new students started MSU in fall 2006, over 4 percent more than last fall's number of 3,372. First-time full-time freshmen made up over 57 percent of all new students, followed by full-time transfer students, almost 35 percent; full-time readmits, 4 percent; part-time transfer students, 2 percent ; part-time readmits, almost 2 percent; part-time freshmen, less than 1 percent.

Full-time, First-time Freshmen

In fall 2006, 9,769 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as first-time full-time freshmen, up from last year's 8,843. Over fifty-four percent, or 5,314 of these applicants, were accepted into the University. Confirmed students, or those who accepted MSU's offer of admission to the University, numbered 2,066 or 39 percent of those accepted. Thirty-eight percent, or 2,027 of those accepted, enrolled in classes. An additional 55 part-time, first-time freshmen applied, of whom 22 were accepted. Eventually, 12 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 1,062 for accepted full-time, first-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 1,021 for those who enrolled. The class ranks for accepted and enrolled freshmen are 73 and 70, respectively.

Over 59 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; 6 percent are Asian; almost 19 percent are Hispanic; and 63 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 half of all full-time, first-time enrolled freshmen come from four counties: Bergen, over 17 percent; Essex, almost 16 percent; Passaic, over 12 percent; Middlesex, almost 9 percent.

First-time Transfers

In fall 2006, 3,022 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU. Sixty-six percent (1,987) of those applying were accepted. Of those who were accepted, 94 percent (1,869) confirmed their acceptance; and 72 percent (1,296) of those accepted subsequently enrolled.

Over 59 percent (773) of the transfer students enrolled from New Jersey public community colleges and almost 62 percent of the transfer students from New Jersey came from three community colleges: Bergen Community College (29%), County College of Morris (19%) and Essex County College (14%).