

HIGHLIGHTS

In spring 2007, 427 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as full-time, first-time freshmen, an increase of 16% from the 357 students who applied last year. Montclair State University accepted 41 percent (177) of these applicants. Admitted students, or those who sent in a deposit, numbered 113 or 64 percent of those accepted. Almost 60 percent (105) of those accepted enrolled in classes. An additional 19 part-time, first-time freshmen applied: 5 were accepted, 3 were admitted and 3 enrolled. Overall, 108 new freshmen began at Montclair State University this spring, an 8 percent increase from spring 2006.

Full-time, First-time Freshmen

Usually, accepted students have slightly lower average Combined SAT (CSAT) scores and average class rank than enrolled full-time, first-time freshmen. This was not the case this semester. In spring 2007, the CSAT score was 1,054 for accepted full-time, first-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 1,031 for those who enrolled. The average class rank was 69 for accepted student and 69 for enrolled students.

Almost 68 percent of enrolled full-time, first-time freshmen were female. Of those who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, 51 percent were White, 32 percent were Hispanic, 7 percent were Asian and 34 percent were African American. Additionally, 5 percent were international students.

The average age of first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled at Montclair State University in spring 2007 was 20.19 years.

Over 95 percent of our full-time, first-time freshmen resided in New Jersey. Fifty-three percent of all full-time, first-time enrolled freshmen came from three counties: Bergen (21 percent), Essex (17 percent) and Passaic (15 percent). Almost 5 percent were from out of state.

First-time Transfers

In spring 2007, 1,326 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU. Almost 61 percent of those applying were accepted. Of the 805 who were accepted, almost 62 percent (495) were admitted and over 56 percent (453) enrolled in classes.

Sixty-seven percent of enrolled first-time, full- and part-time transfer students were female. Of those who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, 55 percent were White; 24 percent were Hispanic; almost 8 percent were African American; and almost 9 percent were Asian. Additionally, 4 percent were international students.

Over 58 percent of newly enrolled transfer students transferred from New Jersey public community colleges. Sixty-two percent of the New Jersey community college students came from three community colleges in particular: Bergen Community College (31%), County College of Morris (18%) and Essex County College (13%).

In total, 679 new undergraduate students started MSU in spring 2007. Full-time, first-time transfers made up over 60 percent of all new students, followed by full-time freshmen students; 15 percent, full-time readmits; 11 percent, part-time transfer students; 6 percent, part-time readmits; 6 percent and part-time freshmen; less than 1 percent.