

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

Over 13,000 freshmen applied for admissions at the undergraduate level, of whom 59 percent (8,017) were accepted. Almost 54 percent (4,314) of those accepted, confirmed and 45 percent (3,620) eventually enrolled at MSU.

All told, a total of 3,620 new students started MSU in fall 2007, almost 3 percent more than last fall's number of 3,528. First-time full-time freshmen made up over 57 percent of all new students, followed by full-time transfer students, almost 34 percent; full-time readmits and part-time transfer students, 3 percent each; part-time readmits, 2 percent; and part-time freshmen, less than 1 percent.

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

In fall 2007, 10,011 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as first-time full-time freshmen, up from last year's 9,769. Fifty-seven percent, or 5,704 of these applicants, were accepted into the University. Confirmed students, or those who accepted MSU's offer of admission to the University, numbered 2,097 or 37 percent of those accepted. Almost 37 percent, or 2,084 of those accepted, enrolled in classes. An additional 101 part-time, first-time freshmen applied, of whom 29 were accepted. Eventually, 17 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 1,043 for accepted full-time, first-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 1,005 for those who enrolled. The class ranks for accepted and enrolled freshmen are 71 and 67, respectively.

Sixty percent of the enrolled full-time, first-time freshmen are female. Among those students who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, 9 percent are African American; 7 percent are Asian; 23 percent are Hispanic; and 60 percent are White. Additionally, just 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 19 percent; Passaic, almost 14 percent; Essex, almost 13 percent; and Morris, almost 9 percent.

### **First-time Transfers**

In fall 2007, 3,188 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU. Sixty-three percent (2,011) of those applying were accepted. Of those who were accepted, 96 percent (1,926) confirmed their acceptance; and 66 percent (1,334) of those accepted subsequently enrolled.

Almost 59 percent (781) of the transfer students enrolled from New Jersey public community colleges and 57 percent of the transfer students from New Jersey came from three community colleges: Bergen Community College (30%), County College of Morris (15%) and Essex County College (12%).