

HIGHLIGHTS

In spring 2008, 326 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as full-time, first-time freshmen, a decrease of 24% from the 427 students who applied last year. Montclair State University accepted 16 percent (51) of these applicants. Admitted students, or those who sent in a deposit, numbered 36 or 71 percent of those accepted. Almost 65 percent (33) of those accepted enrolled in classes. An additional 38 part-time, first-time freshmen applied: 7 were accepted, 7 were admitted and 5 enrolled. Overall, 38 new freshmen began at Montclair State University this spring.

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 2008, the CSAT score was 1,003 for accepted full-time, first-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 1,000 for those who enrolled. The average class rank was 62 for accepted student and 59 for enrolled students.

Almost 67 percent of enrolled full-time, first-time freshmen were female. Of those who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, 28 percent were White, 19 percent were Hispanic, almost 16 percent were Asian and 22 percent were African American. Additionally, almost 16 percent were international students.

The average age of first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled at Montclair State University in spring 2007 was 20.4 years.

Ninety-one percent of our full-time, first-time freshmen resided in New Jersey. Sixty percent of all full-time, first-time enrolled freshmen came from three counties: Essex (23 percent), Bergen (20 percent), and Union (17 percent). Nine percent were from out of state.

First-time Transfers

In spring 2008, 1,867 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU, an increase of 41% from the 1,326 students who applied last spring. Forty-six percent of those applying were accepted. Of the 860 who were accepted, over 97 percent (837) were admitted and over 69 percent (595) enrolled in classes.

Over 68 percent of enrolled first-time, full- and part-time transfer students were female. Of those who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, 58 percent were White; 22 percent were Hispanic; 9 percent were African American; and 5 percent were Asian. Additionally, 5 percent were international students.

Over 58 percent of newly enrolled transfer students transferred from New Jersey public community colleges. Fifty-eight percent of the New Jersey community college students came from three community colleges in particular: Bergen Community College (28%), County College of Morris (16%) and Essex County College (14%).

In total, 732 new undergraduate students started MSU in spring 2008. Full-time, first-time transfers made up 75 percent of all new students, followed by full-time readmits; 11 percent, part-time transfer students; over 6 percent, full-time freshmen students; almost 5 percent, part-time readmits; 3 percent and part-time freshmen; less than 1 percent.