

GRADUATE ADMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

In fall 2008, 2,844 students, who were first time to the University, began the admissions process by sending an application to Montclair State University's various graduate programs. Over 76 percent (2,172) actually completed the application process. Of these, 69 percent (1,491) were accepted and 72 percent (1,072) were enrolled in a graduate program at MSU.

Almost 56 percent of the completed applications were for degree-seeking programs; 30 percent were for non-degree students; 9 percent were for certification students; and 6 percent were for certificate students.

The average verbal and math Graduate Record Exam (GRE) test scores, for enrolled masters degree-seeking students, were 460 and 505, respectively. The average score for the GMAT exam was 472.

The average undergraduate GPA for all enrolled degree-seeking graduate students was 3.25.

Among all enrolled students who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, over 6 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander; 9 percent were Black, Non-Hispanic; 5 percent were Hispanics; and almost 74 percent were White, Non-Hispanic. There were two American Indian or Alaskan Native. An additional 5 percent were international (non-resident alien) students. Almost 72 percent of the new graduate students were female.

About 92 percent (984) of the new graduate students enrolled from New Jersey. Of these, almost 81 percent came from six counties: 26 percent each from Bergen County; Essex County, 19 percent; Passaic County, 12 percent; Morris County, over 11 percent; Hudson County, over 7 percent; and Union County, over 5 percent. Slightly over 8 percent reported out-of-state addresses.

* Please note that due to changes in scaling the Test Scores for Millers Analogies and TOEFL were not available for fall 2008.