

HIGHLIGHTS

In fall 2008, 12,154 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as new freshmen. Montclair State University accepted 52 percent (6,357) of these applicants. Almost 36 percent (2,272) of those accepted enrolled in classes.

Full-time, First-time Freshmen

In fall 2008, the CSAT score was 1,028 for accepted full-time, first-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 992 for those who enrolled. The average class rank was 69 for accepted student and 65 for enrolled students.

Almost 60 percent of enrolled full-time, first-time freshmen were female. Of those who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, over 7 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander, almost 9 percent were Black, non-Hispanic, 23 percent were Hispanic and over 59 percent were White, non-Hispanic. Less than one percent were American Indian or Alaskan Native. Additionally, just over 1 percent were international students.

The average age of first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled at Montclair State University in spring 2008 was 18 years.

Ninety-seven percent of our full-time, first-time freshmen resided in New Jersey. Forty-seven percent of all full-time, first-time enrolled freshmen came from three counties: Bergen (20 percent), Essex (14 percent), and Passaic (13 percent). Almost three percent were from out of state.

First-time Transfers

In fall 2008, 4,028 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU, an increase of 26% from the 3,188 students who applied last spring. Fifty-seven percent of those applying were accepted. Almost 60 percent (1,360) 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, over 7 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander, almost 11 percent were Black, non-Hispanic, 22 percent were Hispanic and 56 percent were White, non-Hispanic. Less than one percent were American Indian or Alaskan Native. Additionally, over 3 percent were international students.

Almost 64 percent of newly enrolled transfer students transferred from New Jersey public community colleges. Fifty-three percent of the New Jersey community college students came from three community colleges in particular: Bergen Community College (29%), County College of Morris (13%) and Essex County College (12%).

In total, 3,632 new undergraduate students started MSU in fall 2008. New freshmen made up 63 percent of all new students, followed by new transfer students at 37 percent.