

## HIGHLIGHTS

In fall 2009, 13,469 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as new freshmen. Montclair State University accepted 47 percent (6,332) of these applicants. Over 33 percent (2,117) of those accepted enrolled in classes.

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

In fall 2009, the CSAT score was 1,043 for accepted full-time, first-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 1,001 for those who enrolled. The average class rank was 71 for accepted students and 68 for enrolled students.

Sixty-one percent of enrolled full-time, first-time freshmen were female. Of those who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, 7 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander, over 9 percent were Black/African American, 22 percent were Hispanic and over 58 percent were White. One percent indicated they were two or more races. Additionally, over 1 percent were international students.

The average age of first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled at Montclair State University in fall 2009 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), Passaic (14 percent) and Essex (13 percent). Almost three percent were from out of state.

### **First-time Transfers**

In fall 2009, 4,655 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU, an increase of almost 16% from the 4,028 students who applied last fall. Over 47 percent of those applying were accepted. Almost 60 percent (1,315) enrolled in classes.

Over 60 percent of enrolled first-time, full- and part-time transfer students were female. Of those who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, over 6 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander, almost 11 percent were Black/African-American, 20 percent were Hispanic and over 55 percent were White. Over 2 percent indicated they were two or more races. Additionally, almost 5 percent were international students.

Almost 63 percent of newly enrolled transfer students transferred from New Jersey public community colleges. Almost half of the New Jersey community college students came from three community colleges in particular: Bergen Community College (29%), Essex County College (11%) and County College of Morris (9%).

In total, 3,432 new undergraduate students started MSU in fall 2009. New freshmen made up 62 percent of all new students, followed by new transfer students at 38 percent.