

## HIGHLIGHTS

In the spring of 2010, Montclair State University yielded 1,453 applicants for its graduate degree, certification, certificate, and non-certificate programs. This figure (1,453) refers to completed and incomplete applications. Seventy-four percent (1,071) actually completed the application process. Those with completed applications make up the application base from which the numbers and percents in the accompanying tables were drawn.

The percentage of completed applications for degree seeking students was 41%; 45% applied as non-degree students; 10% applied for certification programs and another 4% applied for certificate programs.

This fall, the University accepted 71% of its applicants. Of those accepted, 69% (524 students) enrolled in classes for the semester.

The average verbal and math Graduate Record Exam (GRE) test scores for enrolled degree-seeking graduate students in a Masters program were 459.7 and 546.8, respectively. The average score for the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) was 482.2. The average undergraduate GPA for enrolled Masters-seeking graduate students was 3.3. Only one doctoral student was accepted in spring 2010. To ensure confidentiality, test scores are not disclosed.

Almost 84 percent of first-time enrolled graduate students were female. This spring, 11% of students did not supply information about their race/ethnicity. Of the enrolled students were supplied this information, 69.1% were white; 8.6% were Black/African American; 14.6% were Hispanic; 5.6% were Asian/Pacific Islander; and 2.1% were non-resident aliens.

Over 70 percent of the first-time enrolled graduate students came from four counties: Essex, 24.5%; Bergen 23.4%; Morris, 11.7%; Passaic, 10.8%. Almost 3 percent of these students came from outside New Jersey (other states or countries).