

## HIGHLIGHTS

In the spring of 2012, Montclair State University yielded 1,323 applicants for its graduate degree, certification, certificate and non-certificate programs. This figure (1,323) refers to completed and incomplete applications. Almost 76 percent (1,000) 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 70%; 19.4% applied as non-degree students, 5% applied for certification programs and another 5.6% applied for certificate programs.

This fall, the University accepted 70.9% of its applicants. Of those accepted, 73.9% (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 149.5 and 144.5, respectively. These scores reflect the revised GRE test score scales. The average score for the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) was 488.1. The average undergraduate GPA for enrolled Masters-seeking graduate students was 3.22. There were only two doctoral students in spring 2012 so GRE scores were not disclosed due to confidentiality.

Almost 74 percent of first-time enrolled graduate students were female. This fall, 6% did not supply information about their race/ethnicity. Of the enrolled students who supplied this information, 59% were white; 14% were Black/African American; 15% were Hispanic/Latino; almost 7% were Asian; and over 1% indicated they were of two or more races. Additionally, 4% were non-resident aliens.

Two-thirds of the first-time enrolled graduate students came from four counties: Bergen, 24%; Essex, 23%; and Passaic, 10%; Morris, 9%. Over 7 percent of these students came from outside New Jersey (other states or countries).