

## **GRADUATE ADMISSIONS HIGHLIGHTS FALL 2013**

In the Fall of 2013, Montclair State University yielded 3,265 applicants for its graduate degree, certification, certificate and non-certificate programs. This figure refers to completed and incomplete applications. Seventy-nine percent (2,659) 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 77%; 12% applied as non-degree students, 5% applied for certification programs and another 7% applied for certificate programs.

This Fall, the University accepted 61% of its applicants. Of those accepted, 45% (1,185 students) enrolled in classes for the semester. The average math and verbal Graduate Record Exam (GRE) test scores for enrolled degree-seeking graduate students in a Masters program were 150 and 148, respectively. These scores reflect the revised GRE test score scales. The average score for the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) was 476. The average undergraduate GPA for enrolled Masters-seeking graduate students was 3.4. Average verbal and math GRE scores for enrolled doctoral-seeking graduate students were 148 and 147, respectively. Seventy-one percent of first-time enrolled graduate students were female.

This fall, 8% did not supply information about their race/ethnicity. Of the enrolled students who supplied this information, 61% were white; 9% were Black/African American; 16% were Hispanic/Latino; 5% were Asian; and almost 2% indicated they were of two or more races. Additionally, 6% were non-resident aliens. Nearly half of the first-time enrolled graduate students came from three counties: Bergen and Essex, 18% each; Passaic, 12% and Morris, 11%. Ten percent of these students came from outside New Jersey (other states or countries).