

HIGHLIGHTS

In spring 2015, 221 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as new freshmen. Montclair State University accepted 37% (81) of these applicants. Fifty two percent (42) of those accepted enrolled in classes (see Table 1). In spring 2015, the SAT score was 999 for accepted full-time, first-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 985 for those who enrolled. The average class rank was 64 for accepted students and 74 for enrolled students.

Thirty-four percent of enrolled full-time, first-time freshmen were female. Of those who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, 20% were Black/African American, 26% were Hispanic and 29% were White. Nearly 6% indicated they were two or more races. Additionally, a little over 8% were international students. Almost 83% of full-time, first-time freshmen resided in New Jersey. Over percent of all full-time, first-time enrolled freshmen came from four counties: Essex, Passaic and Bergen (17% each), Hudson (11%). Seventeen percent did not reside in New Jersey. In spring 2015, 1,917 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU, a decrease of 17% from the 1,950 students who applied last spring. Fifty-seven percent of those applying were accepted. Sixty-two percent enrolled in classes.

Sixty-one percent of enrolled first-time, full- and part-time transfer students were female. Of those students who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, nearly 7% were Asian or Pacific Islander, 10% were Black/African-American, 27% were Hispanic and 50% were White. Four percent indicated they were two or more races. Additionally, 3% were international students. Fifty-seven percent of newly enrolled transfer students transferred from New Jersey public community colleges. Over half of the New Jersey community college students came from three community colleges in particular: Bergen Community College (29%), Essex County College County (12%) and College of Morris (13%). In total, 714 new undergraduate students started MSU in spring 2015. New transfer students made up 94% of all new students, followed by new freshmen at 6%.