

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS HIGHLIGHTS SPRING 2016

In Spring 2016, Montclair State University yielded 1,063 applicants for its graduate degree, certification, certificate and non-certificate programs. This figure refers to completed and incomplete applications. Sixty-eight percent (718) 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 66%; 18% applied as non-degree students, 7% applied for certification programs and another 8% applied for certificate programs.

The University accepted 76% of its applicants this Spring. Of those accepted, 75% (406 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 147 and 149, respectively. These scores reflect the revised GRE test score scales. The average score for the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) was 440. The average undergraduate GPA for enrolled Masters-seeking graduate students was 3.3. There were too few doctoral students enrolled so test scores are not available due to confidentiality. Seventy-one percent of first-time enrolled graduate students were female.

This Spring, 11% did not supply information about their race/ethnicity. Of the enrolled students who supplied this information, 50% were white; 10% were Black/African American; 17% were Hispanic/Latino; 2% were Asian; and 1% indicated they were of two or more races. Additionally, 8% were non-resident aliens. More than half of the first-time enrolled graduate students came from four counties: Bergen, 18%, Essex, 17%, Passaic, 13% and Morris, 9%. Eleven percent of these students came from outside New Jersey (other states or countries).