

## HIGHLIGHTS

The semester enrollment report is based on information taken from the University's student information system at the time of the semester's census date. These figures reflect how Montclair State University looks at the beginning of each semester, after students have dropped courses but before any withdrawals have occurred. Thus the numbers found in this report are the highest counts for the semester. Reports generated later in the semester will most likely reflect students who have withdrawn from courses and will be smaller than these official counts.

In spring 2003, 10,304 undergraduates were enrolled at Montclair State University. Most (98 percent) are degree-seeking students and 76 percent attend full-time.

The average credit load for full-time undergraduates is 14.4 credits and for part-time students it is 6.4 credits.

Freshmen and sophomores make up 20.5 and 21.5 percent of undergraduates, while juniors and seniors are 24.6 and 33.2 percent, respectively.

Six out of ten undergraduates are female. Almost twelve percent identify themselves as African American, 5 percent as Asian, 16 percent as Hispanic and 61.5 percent as white.

More than half, 55.6 percent, of undergraduates list Essex, Bergen or Passaic as their county of origin.

The five undergraduate majors with the most students enrolled are: Business Administration, Psychology, English, Human Ecology, and Biology.

Twenty percent of undergraduates (2,100) have not yet declared a major.

At the graduate level, 3,553 students were enrolled in spring 2003. Fifty-nine percent are degree-seeking and most, 82 percent, attend as part-time students.

For full-time graduate students, the average credit load this semester is 10.8 hours and for part-time students it is 4.3 hours.

Graduate students are predominantly (71 percent) female. For those who do supply this information, 9.9 percent report they are African American, 4 percent are Asian, 7 percent are Hispanic and 74 percent are white. An additional 4.4 percent are international students or non resident aliens. Racial/ethnic information is missing for 9 percent.

Sixty-one percent of enrolled graduate students are from Bergen, Essex and Passaic counties.

The five graduate majors that enroll the most students are: Business Administration, Teaching, Counseling, Administration and Supervision, and Communication Sciences and Disorders..