

## 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 Reports generated later in the semester will most likely reflect students who have withdrawn from courses and will be smaller than these official counts.

### Undergraduates

In spring 2004, 10,664 undergraduates were enrolled at Montclair State University. Over 98 percent (10,480) are degree-seeking students and almost 78 percent (8,294) were enrolled as full-time students.

The average credit load for full-time undergraduates is 14.6 credits and for part-time students it is 6.7 credits.

Freshmen and sophomores make up 20.2 and 20.3 percent of undergraduates, while juniors and seniors are 25.4 and 34.0 percent, respectively.

Almost 62% of the enrolled undergraduates are female. Among those who provided information about their ethnicity, over 11 percent identify themselves as African American, 6 percent as Asian, 17 percent as Hispanic and 61 percent as white.

Over 94% of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, almost 58 percent of the undergraduates list Essex (21.3%), Bergen (19.9%), or Passaic (16.5%) as their county of origin.

The five undergraduate majors with the most students enrolled are: Business Administration (13.5%), Human Ecology (11.0%), Psychology (8%), English (5.4%), and Biology (5%).

Nineteen percent of undergraduates (2,036) have not yet declared a major.

The average age of undergraduate students who enrolled at MSU was 24.30 years.

### Graduates

At the graduate level, 3,544 students were enrolled in spring 2004. Sixty percent are degree-seeking and most, 79 percent, attend as part-time students.

For full-time graduate students, the average credit load this semester is 10.7 hours and for part-time students it is 4 hours.

Graduate students are predominantly (70 percent) female. For those who do supply this information, 9.6 percent report they are African American, almost 4 percent are Asian, over 7 percent are Hispanic and 74 percent are white. An additional 4.6 percent are international students or non resident aliens. Racial/ethnic information is missing for 9 percent.

Almost 94% of our enrolled graduate students are from New Jersey. Over 78 percent are from Bergen (23%), Essex (25%), Passaic (15.2%), Morris (11%) or Hudson (4.1%) counties.

The four graduate majors that enroll the most students are: Teaching (9.7%), Business Administration (9.5%), Counseling, Human Services and Guidance (7.6%), Administration and Supervision (5.5%).

The average age of graduate students who enrolled at MSU was 34.1 years.