

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 (the tenth day of classes). These figures reflect how many Montclair State University students are enrolled in courses at the end of this business day. This definition follows the New Jersey S.U.R.E. enrollment report requirements. Reports generated later in the semester using the live files will reflect students who have withdrawn from courses and the counts will, therefore, be smaller than these official counts.

For fall 2004, 11,819 undergraduates are enrolled at Montclair State University. Most (98.5 percent) are degree-seeking students and almost 81 percent attend full-time. This is a 4.0 percent increase from fall 2003's undergraduate count of 11,375.

The average credit load for full-time undergraduates is 14.7 credits and for part-time students it is 6.8 credits.

Freshmen and sophomores make up 25.4 and 19.5 percent of undergraduates, while juniors and seniors are 24.2 and 31 percent, respectively.

Over 61 percent of undergraduates are female. Among those students who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, 11.2 percent identify themselves as African American, 6.0 percent as Asian, 17.1 percent as Hispanic, 0.5 as Native American and 61 percent as White. Over 4 percent of undergraduates are international students. The average age of undergraduates enrolled in Fall 2004 is 23.2 years.

More than half, 52.6 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 (12 percent), Human Ecology (11.5 percent), Psychology (7.9 percent), English (5.4 percent), and Biology (5.1 percent). About 20.2 percent of undergraduates (2,388) have not yet declared a major.

Over 33 percent of full-time undergraduates live on-campus this fall, compared to 32 percent in the fall of 2003. The number of freshmen living on-campus this fall has increased over 4 percent, from 41.2 percent in the Fall 2003 to 45.4 percent in Fall 2004.

At the graduate level, 3,818 students are enrolled in fall 2004; a slight decrease (0.3 percent) from last year. Sixty percent are degree-seeking and most, over 78 percent, attend as part-time students.

For full-time graduate students, the average credit load this semester is 10.6 hours and for part-time students it is 4.4 hours.

Over two-thirds (71.5 percent) of graduate student are female. For the graduate students who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, 9.0 percent report they are African American, 4.1 percent are Asian, 8.2 percent are Hispanic, 0.2 percent are Native American and 74.1 percent are White. Over 4 percent are international students. The average age of graduate students enrolled in Fall 2004 is 33.2 years.

Almost sixty percent of enrolled graduate students are from Bergen, Essex and Passaic counties.

The five graduate majors that enroll the most students are: Business Administration (9.4 percent), Teaching (9.3 percent), Counseling (6.8 percent), Administration and Supervision (6.1 percent), and Communication Sciences and Disorders (2.4 percent).