

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 Reports generated later in the semester will most likely reflect students who have withdrawn from courses and will be smaller than these official counts.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 2005, 11,066 undergraduates were enrolled at Montclair State University. Over 98 percent (10,906) are degree-seeking students and over 78 percent (8,668) 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 percent each of undergraduates, while 25 percent juniors and approximately 35 percent seniors also represent the undergraduate class of 2005.

Over 61 percent (6,792) of the enrolled undergraduates are female. Among those who provided information about their race/ethnicity, 11 percent identify themselves as African American, 6 percent as Asian, 17 percent as Hispanic and over 60 percent as White. Additionally, over 4 percent of the students were non-resident aliens.

The average age of undergraduate students who enrolled at MSU was about 24 years.

Over 94% of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, over 56 percent of the undergraduates list Essex and Bergen (20% each), and Passaic (16%) as their county of origin.

The five undergraduate majors with the most students enrolled are: Business Administration (12%), Human Ecology (11%), Psychology (8%), English (6%), and Biology (5%).

Almost 18 percent (1,978) of undergraduates have not yet declared a major.

Graduates

At the graduate level, 3,713 students were enrolled in spring 2005. Over sixty one percent (2,283) were degree-seeking and over 79 percent (2,941) attended MSU 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 4.4 hours.

Graduate students are predominantly (73 percent) female. For those who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, 9 percent report they are African American, 4 percent are Asian, 8 percent are Hispanic and 74 percent are white. An additional 4 percent are international students or non-resident aliens.

Over 93 percent (3,472) of our enrolled graduate students are from New Jersey. Among those who are from New Jersey, over 62 percent are from Essex (25%), Bergen (24%), and Passaic (14%) counties.

The four graduate majors that enroll the most students are: Teaching (11%), Business Administration (9%), Counseling, Human Services and Guidance (over 7%), Administration and Supervision (over 6%).

The average age of graduate students who enrolled at MSU was about 34 years.