

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 Reports generated later in the semester will most likely reflect students who have withdrawn from courses and will be smaller than these official counts.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 2008, 11,983 undergraduates were enrolled at Montclair State University. Almost 99 percent (11,842) are degree-seeking students and over 82 percent (9,880) were enrolled as full-time students.

The average credit load for full-time undergraduates is 14.93 credits and for part-time students it is 6.78 credits.

Freshmen make up almost 21 percent and sophomores make up almost 20 percent of the undergraduate class of 2008. Juniors and seniors represent 24 percent and 35 percent of the undergraduates respectively.

Over 61 percent (7,337) of the enrolled undergraduates are female. Among those who provided information about their race/ethnicity, almost 11 percent identify themselves as African American, almost 7 percent as Asian, 21 percent as Hispanic and over 59 percent as White. Additionally, over 2 percent of the students were non-resident aliens.

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

Over 96 percent (11,517) of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, almost 53 percent of the undergraduates list Bergen (21%), Essex (18%) and Passaic (14%) as their county of origin.

The five undergraduate majors with the most students enrolled are: Family & Child Studies and Business Administration (11% each), Psychology (8%), and Biology (6%) and English (5%).

Fifteen percent (1,811) of undergraduates have not yet declared a major.

Graduates

At the graduate level, 3,538 students were enrolled in spring 2008. Over 67 percent (2,379) were degree-seeking and 80 percent (2,830) attended MSU as part-time students.

For full-time graduate students, the average credit load this semester is 10.49 hours and for part-time students is 4.37 hours.

Graduate students are predominantly female, over 72 percent. For those who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, over 9 percent report they are African American, almost 4 percent are Asian, over 7 percent are Hispanic and almost 76 percent are white. Additionally, 4 percent are international students or non-resident aliens.

Over 94 percent (3,331) of our enrolled graduate students are from New Jersey. Among those who are from New Jersey, over 62 percent are from Bergen (25%), Essex (23%), and Passaic (14%) counties.

The five graduate majors that enroll the most students are: Counseling (10%), Teaching and Business Administration (9% each), Educational Leadership (4%), and Administration and Supervision (3%).

The average age of graduate students who enrolled at MSU was about 33 years.