

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 Reports generated later in the semester will most likely reflect students who have withdrawn from courses and will be smaller than these official counts.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 2009, 12,563 undergraduates were enrolled at Montclair State University. Ninety-nine percent (12,443) are degree-seeking students and over 83 percent (10,489) were enrolled as full-time students.

The average credit load for full-time undergraduates is 14.96 credits and for part-time students it is 7.13 credits.

Freshmen make up 20 percent and sophomores make up almost 20 percent of the undergraduate class. Juniors and seniors represent 26 percent and 33 percent of the undergraduates respectively. Non-degree students make up less than 1 percent of the undergraduates.

Almost 61 percent (7,630) of the enrolled undergraduates are female. Among those who provided information about their race/ethnicity, 10 percent identify themselves as Black, non-Hispanic, over 6 percent as Asian or Pacific Islander, 22 percent as Hispanic and 59 percent as White, non-Hispanic. Less than 1% identify themselves as American Indian or Alaskan Native. Additionally, almost 2 percent of the students are non-resident aliens.

The average age of undergraduate students who enrolled at MSU was 23 years.

Ninety-seven percent (12,223) of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, 52 percent of the undergraduates list Bergen (21%), Essex (17%) and Passaic (14%) as their county of origin.

The five undergraduate majors with the most students enrolled are: Business Administration (11%), Family & Child Studies (10%) Psychology (almost 8%), and English and Biology (almost 6% each).

Almost 13 percent (1,608) of undergraduates have not yet declared a major.

Graduates

At the graduate level, 3,658 students were enrolled in spring 2009. Almost 67 percent (2,445) were degree-seeking and 77 percent (2,818) attended MSU as part-time students.

For full-time graduate students, the average credit load this semester is 10.66 hours and for part-time students is 4.44 hours.

Graduate students are predominantly female, over 72 percent. For those who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, almost 10 percent report they are Black, non-Hispanic, 4 percent as Asian or Pacific Islander, over 5 percent as Hispanic and 76 percent as White, non-Hispanic. Less than 1% identify themselves as American Indian or Alaskan Native. Additionally, just over 4 percent of the students are non-resident aliens.

Over 96 percent (3,536) of our enrolled graduate students are from New Jersey. Among those who are from New Jersey, 59 percent are from Bergen (25%), Essex (22%), and Passaic (12%) counties.

The five graduate majors that enroll the most students are: Teaching (11%), Counseling and Business Administration (9% each), Educational Leadership (4%), and Communication Sciences & Disorders (2%).

The average age of graduate students who enrolled at MSU was 32 years.