

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 Reports generated later in the semester will most likely reflect students who have withdrawn from courses and will be smaller than these official counts.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 2011, 13,357 undergraduates were enrolled at Montclair State University. Ninety-nine percent (13,221) are degree-seeking students and 83 percent (11,088) were enrolled as full-time students.

The average credit load for full-time undergraduates is 14.86 credits and for part-time students it is 7.42 credits.

Freshmen make up almost 18 percent and sophomores make up 19 percent of the undergraduate class. Juniors and seniors represent 28 percent and 34 percent of the undergraduates respectively. Non-degree students make up 1 percent of the undergraduates.

Sixty percent (8,034) of the enrolled undergraduates are female. Among those who provided information about their race/ethnicity, 10 percent identify themselves as Black/African American, over 6 percent as Asian or Pacific Islander, 23 percent as Hispanic and 56 percent as White. Less than 1% identify themselves as American Indian or Alaskan Native. Just over 1 percent of students indicated they were of two or more races. Additionally, over 2 percent of the students are non-resident aliens.

The average age of undergraduate students who enrolled at MSU was 23.3 years.

Almost ninety-seven percent (12,940) of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, 51 percent of the undergraduates list Bergen (21%), Essex (16%) and Passaic (14%) as their county of origin.

The five undergraduate majors with the most students enrolled are: Business Administration (9%), Psychology and Family & Child Studies Biology (over 8% each), English (almost 7%) and Biology (6%).

Ten percent (1,363) of undergraduates have not yet declared a major.

Graduates

At the graduate level, 3,782 students were enrolled in spring 2011. Almost 76 percent (2,884) were degree-seeking and 72 percent (2,720) attended MSU as part-time students.

For full-time graduate students, the average credit load this semester is 10.37 hours and for part-time students is 4.53 hours.

Graduate students are predominantly female, over 72 percent. For those who provided information regarding their race/ethnicity, over 9 percent report they are Black/African American, almost 5 percent as Asian or Pacific Islander, 10 percent as Hispanic and 72 percent as White. Less than 1 percent identify themselves as American Indian or Alaskan Native. Less than 1 percent indicate they are of two or more races. Additionally, over 3 percent of the students are non-resident aliens.

Just over 94 percent (3,562) of our enrolled graduate students are from New Jersey. Among those who are from New Jersey, almost 60 percent are from Essex (23%), Bergen (23%), and Passaic (14%) counties.

The five graduate majors that enroll the most students are: Teaching (almost 13%), Counseling (9%), Business Administration (over 8%), Educational Leadership (over 3%), and Special Education (almost 3%).

The average age of graduate students who enrolled at MSU was 32.3 years.