

## 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 Reports generated later in the semester will most likely reflect students who have withdrawn from courses and will be smaller than these official counts.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 fall 2011, 14,590 undergraduates were enrolled at Montclair State University. Ninety-eight percent (14,243) are degree-seeking students and 86 percent were enrolled as full-time students.

The average credit load for full-time undergraduates is 14.92 credits and for part-time students it is 7.28 credits.

Freshmen make up over 22 percent and sophomores make up 18 percent of the undergraduate class. Juniors and seniors represent 26 percent and almost 31 percent of the undergraduates respectively. Non-degree students make up just over 2 of the undergraduates.

Over 60 percent (8,809) of the enrolled undergraduates are female. Among those who provided information about their race/ethnicity, 10 percent identify themselves as Black/African American, 6 percent as Asian or Pacific Islander, almost 24 percent as Hispanic/Latino and almost 55 percent as White. Less than 1 percent identify themselves as American Indian or Alaskan Native. Over 2 percent of students indicated they were of two or more races. Additionally, over 3 percent of the students are non-resident aliens.

The average age of undergraduate students who enrolled at MSU was 22.4 years.

Ninety-five percent (13,912) of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, over half 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 (8.9%), Psychology (8.5%), Family and Child Studies (6.7%), Biology (6.3%) and English (6%).

Almost 15 percent (2,134) of undergraduates have not declared a major.

### Graduates

At the graduate level, 3,906 students were enrolled in fall 2011. Almost 79 percent (3,068) were degree-seeking and almost 71 percent (2,760) attended MSU as part-time students.

For full-time graduate students, the average credit load this semester is 10.42 hours and for part-time students is 4.56 hours.

Graduate students are predominantly female, over 72 percent. For those who provided information about their race/ethnicity, almost 9 percent identify themselves as Black/African American, 5 percent as Asian or Pacific Islander, 12 percent as Hispanic/Latino and 69 percent as White. Less than 1% identify themselves as American Indian or Alaskan Native. Almost 1 percent of students indicated they were of two or more races. Additionally, almost 4 percent of the students are non-resident aliens.

Ninety-four percent (3,663) of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, almost 58 percent of the undergraduates list Bergen (22%), Essex (22%) and Passaic (13%) as their county of origin.

The five graduate majors that enroll the most students are: Teaching (9.6%), Counseling (9.0%), Business Administration (8.2%), Educational Leadership (3.7%), and Communication Sciences and Disorders (2.5%).

The average age of graduate students that enrolled at MSU was 31.8 years.