

## **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 Reports generated later in the semester will most likely reflect students who have withdrawn from courses and will be smaller than these official counts.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 2013, 15,431 undergraduates were enrolled at Montclair State University. Ninety-nine percent (15,182) are degree-seeking students and 87 percent were enrolled as full-time students.

The average credit load for full-time undergraduates is 14.91 credits and for part-time students it is 7.33 credits.

Freshmen make up just over 25 percent and sophomores make up 19 percent of the undergraduate class. Juniors and seniors represent 26 percent and almost 28 percent of the undergraduates respectively. Non-degree students make up almost 2 percent of the undergraduates.

Sixty-one percent (9,409) 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, over 25 percent as Hispanic/Latino and 52 percent as White. Less than 1 percent identify themselves as American Indian or Alaskan Native. Almost 4 percent of students indicated they were of two or more races. Additionally, almost 3 percent of the students are non-resident aliens.

The average age of undergraduate students who enrolled at MSU was 22 years.

Ninety-five percent (14,679) of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, almost half of the undergraduates list Bergen (20%), Essex (16%) and Passaic (13%) as their county of origin.

The five undergraduate majors with the most students enrolled are: Psychology (9.4%), Business Administration (9.1%), Biology (6.7%), and Family and Child Studies and English (4.5% each).

Fifteen percent (2,341) of undergraduates have not declared a major.

### **Graduates**

At the graduate level, 4,033 students were enrolled in fall 2013. Almost 85 percent (3,424) were degree-seeking and almost 67 percent (2,687) attended MSU as part-time students.

For full-time graduate students, the average credit load this semester is 10.19 hours and for part-time students is 4.80 hours.

Graduate students are predominantly female, 72 percent. For those who provided information about their race/ethnicity, 10 percent identify themselves as Black/African American, almost 5 percent as Asian or Pacific Islander, 15 percent as Hispanic/Latino and 64 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, almost 5 percent of the students are non-resident aliens.

Ninety-one percent (3,676) of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, 57 percent of the undergraduates list Essex (23%), Bergen (21%) and Passaic (13%) as their county of origin.

The five graduate majors that enroll the most students are: Teaching (10.8%), Business Administration (8.2%), Counseling (7.4%), Educational Leadership (6.4%), and Child Advocacy and Policy (3.1%).

The average age of graduate students that enrolled at MSU was 31 years.