

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 Reports generated later in the semester will most likely reflect students who have withdrawn from courses and will be smaller than these official counts.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 2015, 16,336 undergraduates enrolled at Montclair State University. Ninety-nine percent (16,129) are degree-seeking students and 89% were enrolled as full-time students.

The average credit load for full-time undergraduates is 15.1 credits while part-time students is 7.5 credits.

Freshmen make up 25% and sophomores make up 20% of the undergraduate class. Juniors and seniors both represent 27% and 26% of the undergraduates, respectively. Non-degree students make up 1% of the undergraduates.

Among those who provided information about their race/ethnicity, 12% identify themselves as Black/African American, 6% as Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, 28% as Hispanic/Latino and 49% as White. Less than 1% identifies themselves as American Indian or Alaskan Native. Four percent of students indicated they were of two or more races. Two percent of the students are non-resident aliens. Sixty-two percent (10,049) of the enrolled undergraduates are female.

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

Ninety-five percent (15,545) of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, 46% of the undergraduates list Bergen (18.4%), Essex (14.9%) and Passaic (13.1%) as their county of origin.

The five undergraduate majors with the most students enrolled are: Business Administration (18.5%), Psychology (9.5%), Biology (6.2%), Family and Child Studies (5.4%) and English (4.3%).

Twelve percent (2,010) of undergraduates have not declared a major.

Graduates

At the graduate level, 4,129 students were enrolled in fall 2015. Eighty-six percent (3,567) were degree-seeking and 53%(2,194) attended MSU as part-time students.

For full-time graduate students, the average credit load this semester is 10.3 hours and for part-time students is 4.8 hours.

Graduate students are predominantly female, 7%. For those who provided information about their race/ethnicity, almost 10% identify themselves as Black/African American, 5% as Asian or Pacific Islander, 16% as Hispanic/Latino and 57% as White. Less than 1% identifies as American Indian or Alaskan Native. Two percent of students indicated they were of two or more races. Additionally, almost 5% of the students are non-resident aliens.

Ninety percent (3,732) of the enrolled students were from New Jersey. Of those who enrolled from New Jersey, half of the graduates list Bergen (19.2%), Essex (19.9%), and Passaic (11.6%) as their county of origin.

The five graduate majors that enroll the most students are: Teaching (11.2%), Educational Leadership (10%), Business Administration (7.2%), Counseling (7.2%), and Child Advocacy and Policy (3.6%).

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