



BA in Journalism and Digital Media

#81 in top public schools

U.S. News & World Report 2025, Top Public Colleges and Universities

\$60,280 average salary for news analysts, reporters, and journalists in 2024

U.S. Labor Board Statistics, 2024

19 km from New York City (one of the hottest job markets in the U.S.)

120+ student clubs and organizations



Students will be able to practice what they've learned in class in our state-of-the-art broadcasting and film studios!

About the program

The Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Digital Media program at Montclair State University will equip students with skills to develop and deliver compelling, informative content for television, radio, Internet, and other emerging platforms. Forward-thinking courses will prepare graduates to succeed in the rapidly changing world of journalism and related fields, employing dedicated high-definition facilities and a digital-first approach to hone students' abilities for writing, research, and content production.

This 120-credit program includes courses in subjects such as field production and editing, multimedia news production, media history and criticism, legal and ethical issues in the communications industry, and news writing and production.

Admission Requirements

- Application
- Application fee
- English translation of transcripts from all secondary schools attended
- English proficiency test score
- Statement of purpose
- Letter of recommendation
- Resume
- Optional:
 - List of extracurriculars
 - SAT/ACT scores

Transfer Students

In addition to the general requirements, students must also provide an official course-by-course NACES transcript evaluation

Career Outcomes

Graduates with a degree in journalism and digital media can go into wide range of fields. Some of the most common include:

- Journalist
- Reporter
- Editor
- Content Writer
- News Producer
- Videographer
- Data Research Analyst
- Communications Manager
- Social Media Manager
- Graphic Designer
- Web analytics specialist
- Web designer
- Production Assistant
- Brand Manager
- Copywriter
- PR Specialist

Fast facts about Montclair



Number of students	23,500
Countries represented on campus	77
Students living on campus	5,300
Student/Faculty ratio	17:1
Average class size	25
Alumni Network	145,000+ in 50 states and 70 countries