HIGHLIGHTS

In the spring of 2014, Montclair State University yielded 1,018 applicants for its graduate degree, certification, certificate and non-certificate programs. This figure (1,018) refers to completed and incomplete applications. Seventy percent (708) actually completed the application process. Those with completed applications make up the application base from which the numbers and percents in the accompanying tables were drawn.

The percentage of completed applications for degree seeking students was 64.2%; 20.9% applied as non-degree students, 10% applied for certification programs and another 4.8% applied for certificate programs.

This spring, the University accepted 76.7% of its applicants. Of those accepted, 71.3% (387 students) enrolled in classes for the semester.

The average verbal and math Graduate Record Exam (GRE) test scores for enrolled degree-seeking graduate students in a Masters program were 148.1 and 150.3, respectively. These scores reflect the revised GRE test score scales. The average score for the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) was 475. The average undergraduate GPA for enrolled Masters-seeking graduate students was 3.2. There were no doctoral students enrolled in spring 2014.

Sixty-eight percent of first-time enrolled graduate students were female. This spring, 4% did not supply information about their race/ethnicity. Of the enrolled students who supplied this information, 58% were white; 11% were Black/African American; 19% were Hispanic/Latino; 7% were Asian; and almost 2% indicated they were of two or more races. Additionally, 3% were non-resident aliens.

Almost two-thirds of the first-time enrolled graduate students from NJ came from four counties: Bergen, 23.4%; Essex, 23.2%; Passaic and Morris, 10% each. Three percent of students came from outside New Jersey (other states or countries).