HIGHLIGHTS

In fall 2011, 12,585 students applied for admission to Montclair State University as new freshmen. Montclair State University accepted 57 percent (7,130) of these applicants. Thirty-three percent (2,356) of those accepted enrolled in classes.

Full-time, First-time Freshmen

In fall 2011, the CSAT score was 1,035 for accepted full-time, first-time freshmen, regardless of admission type, and 990 for those who enrolled. The average class rank was 71 for accepted students and 67 for enrolled students.

Sixty-one percent of enrolled full-time, first-time freshmen were female. Of those who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, over 5 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander, 10 percent were Black/African American, 24 percent were Hispanic and 55 percent were White. Over 4 percent indicated they were two or more races. Additionally, just over 1 percent were international students.

Over 95 percent of full-time, first-time freshmen resided in New Jersey. Thirty-nine percent of all full-time, first-time enrolled freshmen came from three counties: Bergen (16 percent), Essex (12 percent) and Passaic (11 percent). Over 4 percent were from out of state.

First-time Transfers

In fall 2011, 4,103 first-time, full- and part-time transfer students applied to MSU, a decrease of 3% from the 4,520 students who applied last fall. Over 54 percent of those applying were accepted. Over 61 percent (1,379) enrolled in classes.

Fifty-nine percent of enrolled first-time, full- and part-time transfer students were female. Of those who disclosed their race/ethnicity information, over 5 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander, 10 percent were Black/African-American, 25 percent were Hispanic and 52 percent were White. Over 4 percent indicated they were two or more races. Additionally, over 3 percent were international students.

Over 65 percent of newly enrolled transfer students transferred from New Jersey public community colleges. Half of the New Jersey community college students came from three community colleges in particular: Bergen Community College (27%), County College of Morris (13%) and Essex County College (10%).

In total, 3,735 new undergraduate students started MSU in fall 2011. New freshmen made up 63 percent of all new students, followed by new transfer students at 37 percent.