

The Graduate School: General Overview

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Meet your Recruitment Coordinator

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School of Business

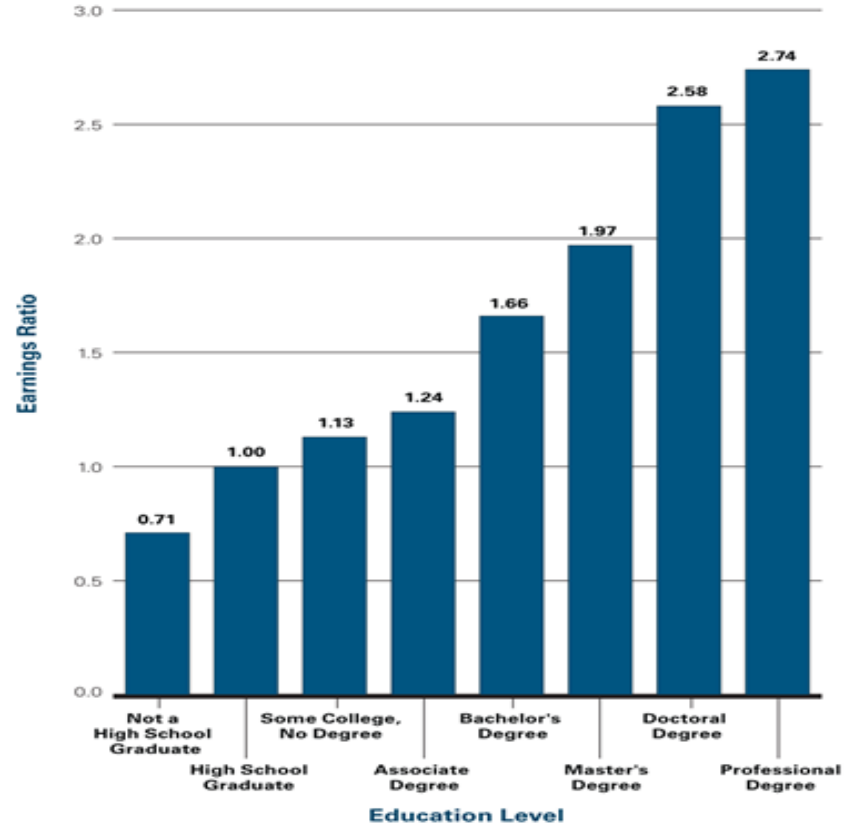
Graduate Education Fast Facts

- Positive impact on your future career earnings
 - There is over a 17% difference in average salary for those with a Master's compared to those with a Bachelor's degree according to the [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
- The [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) sites a direct correlation between higher levels of education and lower unemployment rates
- According to the [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), 18% of all jobs will require a master's degree by 2022



Graduate Education Impact on Earnings

- According to the 2016 U.S. Census, [just over 33%](#) of all adults in the United States has earned a Bachelor's Degree or higher.
- Average earnings for those with a high school degree was \$35,615.
- Average earnings for adults with a bachelor's degree was \$65,482.
- Average earnings for those with an advanced degree was \$92,525.



Tips for Prospective Graduate Students

Are you building on your undergraduate major or interested in a new career?

- Do your research and find a program that fits your needs
- Connect with faculty
- Be mindful of cost - MSU's affordability provides great value
- Consider the impact of the new degree or certificate on your career



Benefits of Full-Time Study

Over 56% of all postbaccalaureate students in the U.S. are enrolled full-time:

- Easy transition, if you're a student right now
- Graduate Assistantships often cover the cost of at least 9 credits per semester
- Potential deferment of federal loans
- Completion of your degree faster



Benefits of Part-Time Study

Over 64% of MSU graduate students take classes part-time.

Many have full-time jobs and other responsibilities:

- Take classes at your own pace and change your status anytime
- Gain professional experience and graduate credit simultaneously



The Graduate School at Montclair State

- Offers more than **130** accredited, innovative **Graduate Programs** that align with global demands:
 - Certificates
 - Certifications
 - Master's degrees
 - Doctoral degrees
- Has over **4,300** Graduate Students



Our Advantage

Many of our graduate programs are:

- **Interdisciplinary** and welcome applicants with various academic backgrounds
- **Flexible** and offer on-campus evening, online, and hybrid classes
- **Do not require GRE/GMAT** (or have test waivers)
- Accept applications on **Rolling Admissions** basis



Our Advantage

- Passionate faculty who are experts in their field
- Numerous national recognitions including **R2 – Doctoral University with High Research Activity**
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Diverse and supportive campus community
- Affordable tuition
- Gorgeous suburban campus in close proximity to NYC
- Dedicated and caring Graduate School staff



College of Education and Human Services

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- Athletic Training
- Counseling
- Educational Leadership
- Exercise Science and Sport Studies
- Higher Education
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Public Health (MPH)
- Teaching (Initial and Additional Certs.)



College of the Arts

- Dance
- Music
- Theatre
- Performance
- Public and Organizational Relations



School of Nursing

- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Pre-licensure (MSN)



College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Applied Linguistics
- Audiology, and Speech Language Pathology
- Child Advocacy, and Social Work (MSW)
- Clinical Psychology (Masters and PhD)
- Computational Linguistics
- English, French, and Spanish
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology (Masters and PhD)
- Law and Governance
- Psychological Sciences
- Social Research and Analysis



College of Science and Mathematics

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- Applied Mathematics, and Statistics
 - Biology, Marine Biology, and Molecular Biology
 - Chemistry, and Pharmaceutical Biochemistry
 - Computer Science, and Information Technology
 - Cybersecurity
 - Data Science
 - Earth and Environmental Science
 - Environmental Science and Management PhD
 - Mathematics, and Mathematics Education
 - Sustainability Science



School of Business

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)



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Find the Right Program for You

To find a graduate program that may interest you, we recommend that you visit: www.montclair.edu/graduate/programs-of-study and use the filters and/or search feature on the page



Applying is Easy

1. Go to montclair.edu/graduate/how-to-apply/
2. [Register for an account](#)
3. Begin and submit your online application
4. Once you have submitted the application, you'll be able to view and upload the specific documents that are required to complete your application
5. The \$60.00 application fee will be automatically waived for webinar attendees



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6. Upload or send any **Additional Documents** (vary by program):

- Unofficial transcripts from any U.S. college or university you have attended
- Standardized tests: GRE or GMAT (or Praxis for teaching programs)
- Personal Statement/Essay
- Letters of Recommendation
- Resume



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Students with an international academic background need to submit a course-by-course transcript evaluation by any member of [NACES.org](https://www.naces.org) or by [EducatedChoices.com](https://www.educatedchoices.com).

Applicants who have earned their undergraduate or graduate degree from an institution where English is not the official language of instruction will be required to submit proof of English proficiency. [TOEFL \(Test of English as a Foreign Language\)](#), [IELTS \(International English Language Testing System\)](#) or [Duolingo English Test](#) scores are accepted.



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Complete step-by-step Application Instructions are available at:

www.montclair.edu/graduate/how-to-apply



A Special Message in the Times of COVID-19

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Due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic,

The Graduate School has been continually adapting and adjusting our policies and procedures.

Visit montclair.edu/graduate and our [COVID -19 Resource page](#) for the latest updates, news, information, and resources for our graduate community.



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