

D. Degrees Conferred/Characteristics of Graduates

During FY06, Montclair State University awarded 2,563 baccalaureate degrees, up over 26% from FY02. Graduates were 11% African American, 6% Asian, 15% Latino/a, 54% White, and 6% non-resident alien (see Table II.D.1.a). Nearly 67% of graduates were female (Tables II.D.1.b).

Table II.D.1.a: Baccalaureate Degrees Conferred by Race/Ethnicity, FY 2006		
	Number	Percent
Native American	5	0.2%
African American	269	10.5%
Asian	141	5.5%
Latino/a	375	14.6%
White, non-Hispanic	1,390	54.2%
Non-Resident Alien	159	6.2%
Missing	224	8.7%
Total	2,563	100.0%

Table II.D.1.b: Baccalaureate Degrees Conferred by Sex, FY 2006		
	Number	Percent
Female	1,711	66.8%
Male	852	33.2%
Total	2,563	100.0%

Of the 2,563 baccalaureate degrees awarded by the University during FY06, 19% were awarded in Business/Management, 14% in Family & Consumer Sciences, 10% in Psychology, 8% in Social Science, and 8% in Visual and Performing Arts (see Table II.D.2).

Table II.D.2: Baccalaureate Degrees Conferred by General Field, FY 2006		
IPEDS CIP CODE - MAJOR CATEGORY	Number	Percent
Area Studies	6	0.2%
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	158	6.2%
Business/Management	497	19.4%
Communications	121	4.7%
Computer Science	38	1.5%
Education	110	4.3%
English/Letters	158	6.2%
Family & Consumer Sciences	358	14.0%
Foreign Languages	48	1.9%
Health Professions	11	0.4%
History	92	3.6%
Legal Studies	14	0.5%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	28	1.1%
Mathematics	50	2.0%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	129	5.0%
Natural Resources & Conservation	2	0.1%
Parks/Recreation	31	1.2%
Philosophy/Religion	12	0.5%
Physical Sciences	26	1.0%
Psychology	244	9.5%
Public Administration	27	1.1%
Social Sciences	204	8.0%
Visual/Performing Arts	199	7.8%
TOTAL	2,563	100.0%

An additional 729 graduate degrees were awarded by MSU, including 721 master's degrees and 8 doctoral degrees.