



Applying for Financial Aid

Cornell has a need-blind admissions policy, which means that we review your admissions application without considering whether you've applied for aid; Cornell awards all financial aid on the basis of demonstrated financial need. Cornell is pleased to be able to provide financial aid to students who are citizens of countries other than the United States.

International applicants (students who are not U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents, or who do not have refugee/asylee status) are eligible to apply for financial assistance and should follow the instructions listed below. Students who have dual U.S. citizenship should follow the instructions for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents, which can be found at finaid.cornell.edu with the U.S. Citizen and Permanent Resident financial aid application form.

When you apply for financial aid, be sure to fully adhere to the financial aid application deadlines. For freshman applying early decision, the deadline is November 1, and for freshman applying regular decision, the deadline is January 2. For transfers applying for spring entry, the deadline is October 1, and for transfers applying for fall entry, the deadline is March 15. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment at finaid@cornell.edu.

Please note: All financial documents must be translated into English. Your financial aid application cannot be reviewed without all of the required documentation.

1. **Inform Cornell of your interest in applying for financial aid** by completing and submitting the Cornell International Financial Aid Application.
2. **Send us a photocopy of your passport page(s)** with your legal name and photo.
3. **Provide Custodial Parent Income Documentation** by submitting copies of your parents' 2008 tax returns or other documentation of family income. If your parents do not file taxes and cannot provide other income documentation, provide a signed statement explaining why they cannot provide documentation.
4. **Provide Noncustodial Parent Income Documentation** (if applicable) by submitting copies of your noncustodial parent's 2008 tax returns or other documentation of family income. If your non-custodial parent does not file taxes and cannot provide other income documentation, provided a signed statement explaining why the parent cannot provide income documentation.
 - 4a. **If your parents are divorced, separated, or were never married**, your noncustodial parent must complete the Noncustodial Parent PROFILE. Instructions are available when you complete the CSS PROFILE (see below).
5. **Register for and complete the online College Scholarship Service (CSS) PROFILE.** Connect to College Board Online at www.collegeboard.com. Cornell's CSS code is 2098. Your data will be sent electronically to Cornell within three weeks of completion.

International Financial Aid Application Checklist

- Cornell University International Financial Aid Application
- Passport Photocopy
- Custodial Parent Income Documentation
- Non-Custodial Parent Income Documentation (if applicable)
- CSS PROFILE
- CSS Non-Custodial Parent PROFILE (if applicable)

Please do not staple documents.



Estimated Resources

How much annual support (in U.S. \$) will be available to you for the 2010–2011 academic year?

From parent(s) income/assets \$ _____ Non-custodial parent contribution \$ _____
From agencies, foundations, etc. \$ _____ From other sources (list): _____ \$ _____

Student/Parent Certification *Both student and parent must sign below.*

We understand that we must furnish income documentation and that we may be asked to provide additional information at any time.

We certify that all information is correct at this time and that we will notify the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment promptly, in writing, of any changes in our financial circumstances; and provide any other requested information or documentation. Furthermore, we understand that changes in financial circumstances include: receipt of outside scholarships in any amount, changes in income or assets, and change in school or enrollment status of other children. We understand that these may result in revisions to the applicant's aid package. Finally, we understand that the university may withhold or cancel financial aid if any requested information is not submitted.

We understand that information provided on this and other documents may be shared with the following: the applicant; other agencies from which we are requesting aid; and with donors.

We understand that the sources of financial aid funding for which the student is eligible may be limited if all required financial aid application materials are not postmarked or submitted online by the listed deadline.

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____ Date: _____