A note about standardized test scores: Scores that appear on your transcript are not considered official; scores must be submitted to Cornell directly from the testing agency.

College Secondary-School Subjects/Requirements & Recommendations

Agriculture and Life Sciences
- 16 units, including 4 of English, 4 of mathematics (including precalculus), and 3 of science (biology, chemistry, and physics recommended). Also recommended: an additional unit of science. Calculus also required for Atmospheric Science, Biological Engineering, Biological Sciences, Biology & Society, Biometry & Statistics, Environmental & Sustainability Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Food Science, Information Science, and Science of Earth Systems

Architecture, Art, and Planning
- All departments: 16 units, including 4 of English and:
  - Architecture: 4 of mathematics (including plane geometry, intermediate algebra, and trigonometry) and 1 of physics
- Recommended additional preparation:
  - 1 unit of calculus and 3 or 4 of foreign language (3 years of one language or 2 years each of two languages)
  - Art: 3 or 4 of foreign language (3 years of one language or 2 years each of 2 languages)
- Urban and Regional Studies: 3 of mathematics, 3 of one foreign language, and 3 of science

Arts and Sciences
- 16 units, including 4 of English, 3 of mathematics, 3 of science, and 3 of one foreign language (exceptions to these requirements should be explained in a letter accompanying the application for admission)
- Also recommended: an additional unit of advanced mathematics and science

Business
- The Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management: 16 units, including 4 of English, 4 of mathematics (including calculus), and 3 of science (biology, chemistry, and physics recommended). Also recommended: an additional unit of science
- School of Hotel Administration: 16 units, including 4 of English, 4 of mathematics (including 1 of pre-calculus, 2 of science (including 1 of chemistry), and 3 of one foreign language (successful completion of level 3)

Engineering
- 16 units, including 3 of chemistry, 1 of physics, 1 of biology, and 4 of mathematics (2 of algebra, 1 of geometry, and 1 of calculus)
- Also recommended: computer science and a foreign language

Human Ecology
- 16 units, including 4 of English, 4 of mathematics (including precalculus), and 4 of science (including 1 of biology, 1 of chemistry or physics, additional core sciences such as advanced biology)
- Also recommended: calculus to be completed before statistics, a foreign language Prospective design students: course work in art and/or design

Industrial and Labor Relations
- 16 units, including 4 of English and 4 of mathematics

Standardized Testing Requirements
- SAT or the ACT
- SAT Subject Tests are not required
- International Students: TOEFL or IELTS, in addition to above requirements

Special Requirements & Recommended Preparation
- Visits encouraged and information sessions recommended. Interviews are not offered.
- Landscape Architecture: portfolio required (send to: Cornell University, Landscape Architecture Department, 440 Kennedy Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-4203).
- Architecture: portfolio required; interview required, on or off campus. Details at aap.cornell.edu/admissions/undergraduate/architecture.
- Deadlines: Early Decision: Nov. 1; Regular Decision: Jan. 2.
- Art: portfolio required; interview strongly recommended. Details at aap.cornell.edu/admissions/undergraduate/art. Deadlines: Early Decision: Nov. 1; Regular Decision: Jan. 2.
- Visits encouraged and information sessions recommended.
- No special requirements. Visits encouraged and information sessions recommended. Interviews are not offered.
- No special requirements. Visits encouraged and information sessions recommended. Interviews are not offered.
- All programs: Human Ecology information sessions strongly recommended. Interviews are not offered.
- Design and environmental analysis: design supplement required. Details at www.human.cornell.edu/admissions.
- Fashion design and management: design supplement required. Details at www.human.cornell.edu/admissions.
- No special requirements. Visits encouraged and information sessions recommended. Freshman interviews are not offered.
- Outstanding record of achievement in a rigorous high school curriculum; engaged participation in school and community; tested pre-professional interest, volunteer and/or work experience; and a strong and demonstrated match with the college mission and programs.
- Visits encouraged and information sessions recommended. Interviews are not offered.
- Leaders and problem solvers who are drawn to or excel in social science, writing, business and law courses, have relevant extracurricular, work, life and/or service experience, and who demonstrate a strong interest in the core topics studied within the IIL School.

We Are Looking for . . .
- A deep interest in applying knowledge for a public purpose. Rigorous high school curriculum and outstanding record of academic achievement; participation in activities related to student’s choice of major in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; and a strong and demonstrated match with the college mission and programs.
- The Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management: See Business for requirements.
- Rigorous high school curriculum and outstanding record of academic achievement; participation in activities related to student’s choice of major in Architecture, Art, and Planning.
- The Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management: Proven collaborators interested in applying applied economics and management tools to solve the world’s most significant business and social issues; rigorous high school curriculum and outstanding record of academic achievement; strong and demonstrated match with the college’s mission and opportunities.
- School of Hotel Administration: Rigorous high school curriculum and outstanding record of academic achievement; strategic thinking, self-motivation, people skills, initiative, service orientation, global perspective, focus, determination, and hospitality exposure.