



Please see the instructions on Cornell's Admissions website at [admissions.cornell.edu/apply/first-year-applicants](https://admissions.cornell.edu/apply/first-year-applicants) prior to completing the Cornell University Questions and Writing Supplement in the My Colleges section of the Common Application.

## College Interest Essays

The primary focus of your college interest essay should be what you intend to study at Cornell.

In the online Common Application Writing Supplement, please respond to the essay question below (maximum of 650 words) that corresponds to the undergraduate college or school to which you are applying.

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences:** : Why are you drawn to studying the major you have selected? Please discuss how your interests and related experiences have influenced your choice. Specifically, how will an education from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) and Cornell University help you achieve your academic goals?

**College of Architecture, Art, and Planning:** What is your "thing"? What energizes you or engages you so deeply that you lose track of time? Everyone has different passions, obsessions, quirks, inspirations. What are yours?

**College of Arts and Sciences:** Students in Arts and Sciences embrace the opportunity to delve into multifaceted academic interest, embodying in 21st century terms Ezra Cornell's "any person...any study" founding vision. Tell us about the areas of study you are excited to explore, and specifically why you wish to pursue them in our College.

**Cornell SC Johnson College of Business: Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management:** The Dyson School is unique by design. What motivates you to apply to Dyson and where do you plan to go from here?

**Cornell SC Johnson College of Business: School of Hotel Administration (SHA):** How have your interests and experiences influenced your decision to apply to the School of Hotel Administration? How does this decision relate to your future plans and aspirations?

**College of Engineering:** Tell us about your interest in engineering or what you hope to achieve with a degree in engineering. Describe what appeals to you about Cornell Engineering and how it specifically relates to your engineering interest or aspirations.

**College of Human Ecology:** How has your decision to apply to the College of Human Ecology been influenced by your related experiences? How will your choice of major impact your goals and plans for the future?

**School of Industrial and Labor Relations:** Tell us about your intellectual interests, how they sprung from your course, service, work or life experiences, and what makes them exciting to you. Describe how ILR is the right school for you to pursue these interests.