Cornell Class of 2021: A Brief Summary

We are happy to provide you with general information about admissions, our students, academics, and financial aid at the university. In particular, the admissions data listed here are meant to give you a broad understanding of the kind of highly qualified candidates we admit to Cornell. These numbers should not be interpreted, however, to mean that objective data are the most important criteria in our selection process. Other factors, such as secondary school curriculum and performance, special talents, extra-curricular activities, essays, and interviews (where required) are critical to our decision making as well.

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STUDENTS IN THE CORNELL CLASS OF 2021 COME FROM . . .
Argentina • Australia • Brazil • Canada • China • Ethiopia • France • Germany • Ghana • Greece • Hong Kong • India • Indonesia • Italy • Jamaica • Japan • Kenya • Korea, Republic of • Lebanon • Libya • Malaysia • Mexico • Mongolia • Montenegro • Morocco • Myanmar • Nepal • Niger • Nigeria • Pakistan • Philippines • Romania • Russia • Rwanda • Singapore • South Africa • Sri Lanka • Taiwan • Tanzania • Thailand • Tunisia • Turkey • United Kingdom • United States • Uzbekistan • Vietnam • Zambia

CLASS OF 2021 ADMISSIONS:
University Totals for the 2016-2017 Admissions Cycle

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<th>Early Decision</th>
<th>Regular Decision</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Applicants</td>
<td>5,401</td>
<td>41,638</td>
<td>47,039</td>
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<td>Admits</td>
<td>1,393</td>
<td>4,569</td>
<td>5,962</td>
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<td>Enrolling</td>
<td>1,351</td>
<td>2,024</td>
<td>3,375</td>
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Standardized Tests: Enrolling Student Scores

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<th>Test</th>
<th>25th Percentile</th>
<th>75th Percentile</th>
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<td><strong>SAT ERW</strong></td>
<td>690</td>
<td>760</td>
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<td><strong>SAT Math</strong></td>
<td>700</td>
<td>790</td>
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<td>ACT Composite</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>34</td>
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** Highest New SAT or concorded old SAT scores.

Class Rank: Enrolling Students*

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<th>Rank</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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<tr>
<td>Top 10%</td>
<td>86%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Not top 10%</td>
<td>14%</td>
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* 24% of students were ranked.

Secondary School: Enrolling Students

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Public</td>
<td>61.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Private/parochial</td>
<td>20.1%</td>
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<td>Other (charter, home-schooled, etc.)</td>
<td>18.0%</td>
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CLASS OF 2021 DEMOGRAPHICS:

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<th>Gender</th>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>1,786</td>
<td>52.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>1,589</td>
<td>47.1%</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>3,375</td>
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<th>Ethnicity Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>African American</td>
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<td>Asian American</td>
<td>19.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bi/Multiracial</td>
<td>5.1%</td>
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<td>Caucasian</td>
<td>35.2%</td>
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<td>Hispanic American</td>
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<td>Hawaiian/Pac Isle</td>
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<tr>
<td>Native American</td>
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<tr>
<td>Not reported and other</td>
<td>17.9%</td>
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From:
New York 31.0%
Mid-Atlantic 18.5%
International 11.5%
West 10.9%
New England 10.0%
South/Southeast 7.3%
Midwest 6.8%
Southwest/Mountain 4.1%
First-Generation College 12.9%
ACADEMICS:
Courses offered: 4,000+
Undergraduate Majors/Interdisciplinary Programs: 100+

Cornell Undergraduate Courses
Breakdown (%) by Class Size

50–100+ students 76%
30–49 students 12%
2–29 students 12%

RETENTION/PERSISTENCE:
First-year students returning after their first year: 97%
First-year students who entered in fall 2010 and graduated within six years: 94% (includes five-year program in architecture and dual-degree candidates)

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE (FALL 2016):
Agriculture and Life Sciences 3,569
Architecture, Art, and Planning 490
Arts and Sciences 4,233
Engineering 3,116
Hotel Administration 944
Human Ecology 1,215
Industrial and Labor Relations 999

CLASS OF 2021 FINANCIAL AID:
Full-time first-year students 3,375
Number who applied for aid 1,698
Number determined to have financial need 1,548
Number awarded financial aid 1,548
Number receiving need-based scholarship/grant aid 1,471
Average need-based scholarship/grant award $40,686

2017-2018 COSTS:
Endowed Colleges*
Tuition and fees $52,853
Housing $8,564
Dining $5,766
Books and supplies $930
Health-related expenses $358
Personal expenses $1,850
Total $70,321

Contract Colleges**
New York State Resident***
Tuition and fees $35,483
Housing $8,564
Dining $5,766
Books and supplies $930
Health-related expenses $358
Personal expenses $1,850
Total $52,951
Nonresident
Tuition and fees $52,853
Housing $8,564
Dining $5,766
Books and supplies $930
Health-related expenses $358
Personal expenses $1,850
Total $70,321

* Endowed colleges or schools at Cornell are privately funded and do not receive direct funding from New York State. Cornell’s endowed colleges or schools include:
- College of Architecture, Art, and Planning
- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Engineering
- Cornell SC Johnson College of Business-School of Hotel Administration

** Contract colleges or schools at Cornell University were created by an act of the New York State Legislature and receive direct funding from New York State. The mission of the contract units is linked directly to the economic and social well-being of New York State. Residents of New York State receive the resident rate tuition. Cornell’s contract units include:
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- College of Human Ecology
- Cornell SC Johnson College of Business-Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management
- School of Industrial and Labor Relations

*** A resident is a person whose permanent domicile is in New York State. The domicile of a person under 21 is presumed to be that of his or her custodial parent(s), unless the student provides acceptable proof of emancipation.

“I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study.”
— EZRA CORNELL, 1868

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