

Cornell University PROFILE: CLASS OF 2017

CLASS OF 2017: ENROLLING FALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

3,282 fall first-year students are expected to enroll*

- 50.8% are women; 49.2% are men
- 66.2% attended public high schools
- 16.1% are descendants of Cornell alumni
- 12.1% are first-generation college
- 6.7% are recruited athletes
- The average age is 18

ENROLLMENT BY CORNELL COLLEGE

ENDOWED COLLEGES

College of Arts & Sciences	1,095
College of Engineering	763
School of Hotel Administration	175
College of Architecture, Art & Planning	123

CONTRACT COLLEGES

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	678
College of Human Ecology	276
School of Industrial and Labor Relations	172

STANDARDIZED TESTS

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING SAT SCORES: 82.4% PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING ACT SCORES: 38.9%

	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile	75 th Percentile	Mean/Average
SAT I Critical Reading	640	690	740	688
SAT I Math	680	730	780	720
SAT I Total	1,330	1,430	1,490	1,407
ACT Composite	30	32	34	31

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: 29.3%

Top tenth of graduating class	87%
Top quarter of graduating class	98%
Top half of graduating class	99%

^{*} First-years depositing to enroll based on July data; this figure may differ from official 6th week registration figures.

FINANCIAL AID

Full-time first-year students	3,282	
Students who applied for aid	1,774	54.1%
Students qualified for need-based financial aid	1,611	49.1%
Students awarded need-based grant aid from Cornell sources	1,493	45.5%
Average need-based grant award from Cornell funds Average loan amount offered in aid package	\$33,789 \$5,989	

ETHNICITY AND RACE

- 22.1% identify themselves as under-represented minorities (URM). URM is defined as American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or any combination including one or more of these categories. All students of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, regardless of race, are also considered URM.
- 40.8% identify themselves as students of color.

U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, or Refugees

Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, of any race	398	12.1%
Non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, by race		
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	0.4%
Asian American	542	16.5%
Black /African American	231	7.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	<.1%
White	1,258	38.3%
Bi-Multiracial, non-Hispanic/Latino URM	80	2.4%
Bi-Multiracial, not URM	74	2.3%
Not reported	313	9.5%
International, of any ethnicity and race	371	11.3%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Members of the Class of 2017 represent 51 countries and reside in 48 of the 50 United States plus Washington DC and Puerto Rico.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION (by location of school)

New York	990	30.2%
Mid-Atlantic	626	19.1%
Far West	400	12.2%
International	355	10.8%
New England	323	9.8%
Midwest	247	7.5%
Southeast	212	6.5%
Southwest	125	3.8%
Unknown	4	0.1%

COMPARATIVE DATA: 2013 FALL FIRST-YEARS, UNIVERSITY TOTALS

OVERVIEW Applicants Admits Enrolling	Early Decision 4,203 1,247 1,203	Regular Decision 35,796 4,975 2,079	Total 39,999 6,222 3,282
WAITLIST Number of qualified applicants offered a Number accepting a place on the waitlist Number admitted from the waitlist	-	3,144 1,966 168	
SAT I CRITICAL READING 750 - 800 700 - 740 650 - 690 600 - 640 550 - 590 500 - 540 Below 500	Applicants 17% 21% 22% 19% 11% 6% 4%	Admits 32% 29% 19% 12% 5% 2% <1%	Enrolling [†] 21% 28% 23% 17% 8% 2% <1%
SAT I MATH 750 - 800 700 - 740 650 - 690 600 - 640 550 - 590 500 - 540 Below 500	Applicants 40% 22% 18% 10% 5% 3% 2%	Admits 51% 23% 16% 7% 3% 1% 0%	Enrolling 43% 23% 19% 10% 4% 1% 0%
HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK Top tenth Top quarter Top half	Applicants 74% 92% 98%	Admits 91% 98% 99%	Enrolling 87% 98% 99%

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