



CLASS OF 2021: ENROLLING FALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

3,375 fall first-year students are expected to enroll*

- 52.9% are women; 47.1% are men
- 61.9% attended public high schools
- 16.5% are descendants of Cornell alumni
- 12.9% are first-generation college
- 6.6% are recruited athletes
- The average age is 18

ENROLLMENT BY CORNELL COLLEGE

ENDOWED COLLEGES

College of Arts & Sciences	1,165
College of Engineering	814
School of Hotel Administration	158
College of Architecture, Art & Planning	110

CONTRACT COLLEGES

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	608
Dyson School of Applied Economics & Management	93
College of Human Ecology	271
School of Industrial & Labor Relations	156

STANDARDIZED TESTS

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING SAT SCORES: 63.7%

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING ACT SCORES: 55.9%

	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile	75 th Percentile
SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing**	690	730	760
SAT Math	700	760	790
SAT Total	1,390	1,480	1,530
ACT Composite	31	33	34

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: 23.8%

Top tenth of graduating class	86.4%
Top quarter of graduating class	97.6%
Top half of graduating class	99.5%

* First-year depositors expected to enroll based on July data; this figure may differ from official 6th week registration figures.

**The higher of the new SAT section scores or the old SAT score equivalents based on College Board concordance tables.

FINANCIAL AID

Full-time first-year students	3,375	
Students who applied for aid	1,698	50.3%
Students qualified for need-based financial aid	1,548	45.9%
Students awarded need-based grant aid from Cornell sources	1,471	43.6%
Average need-based grant award from Cornell funds	\$40,686	
Average loan amount offered in aid package	\$5,732	

ETHNICITY AND RACE: INSTITUTIONAL REPORTING

Consistent with practices established by the federal government and in use across higher education, the following reporting framework counts each student within a single category. Based on these categories,

- **25.2% identify themselves as under-represented minorities (URM).** URM is defined as American Indian (U.S.), Black (U.S.), Hawaiian/Pacific Isle (U.S.) or any combination including one or more of these categories. All students of Hispanic ethnicity, regardless of race, are also considered URM.
- **46.9% identify themselves as students of color.** This group includes URM plus Asian (U.S.) and Multi Race non-URM (U.S.).

U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, and Refugees

Hispanic (U.S.)	481	14.3%
Non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, by race		
American Indian (U.S.)	11	0.3%
Asian (U.S.)	643	19.1%
Black (U.S.)	271	8.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Isle (U.S.)	4	0.1%
White (U.S.)	1,189	35.2%
Multi Race URM (U.S.)	84	2.5%
Multi Race non-URM (U.S.)	88	2.6%
Unknown (U.S.)	243	7.2%
International, of any ethnicity and race	361	10.7%

ETHNICITY AND RACE: U.S. CITIZENS' SELF-REPORTS

To reflect the many ways in which U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and refugees self-identify combinations of ethnicity and/or race, the following figures show the proportion checking each option. The totals will sum to greater than 100%, since students may select more than one. *International students are not included.*

Total U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, and Refugees:	3,014	
Indicated Hispanic	481	16.0%
Indicated American Indian	64	2.1%
Indicated Asian	782	25.9%
Indicated Black	348	11.5%
Indicated Hawaiian/Pacific Isle	19	0.6%
Indicated White	1,670	55.4%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Members of the Class of 2021 reside in 49 of the 50 United States plus Washington DC, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. International students are citizens of 46 countries.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION (by location of school)

New York	1,046	31.0%
Mid-Atlantic	623	18.5%
West	368	10.9%
New England	337	10.0%
International	388	11.5%
Midwest	229	6.8%
Southeast	245	7.3%
Southwest	139	4.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%

CLASS OF 2021 ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

OVERVIEW	Early Decision	Regular Decision	Total
Applicants	5,401	41,638	47,039
Admits	1,393	4,569	5,962
Enrolling	1,351	2,024	3,375

WAITLIST

Number of qualified applicants offered a place on the waitlist	5,714
Number accepting a place on the waitlist	3,723
Number offered fall admission from the waitlist	75

SAT EVIDENCE-BASED READING & WRITING	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling [†]
750 - 800	26%	47%	37%
700 - 740	29%	31%	34%
650 - 690	22%	14%	17%
600 - 640	13%	7%	9%
550 - 590	6%	2%	2%
500 - 540	3%	0.3%	0.4%
Below 500	1%	0.1%	<0.1%

SAT MATH	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling
750 - 800	48%	62%	56%
700 - 740	19%	19%	20%
650 - 690	15%	11%	13%
600 - 640	9%	6%	7%
550 - 590	5%	2%	3%
500 - 540	3%	0.5%	1%
Below 500	1%	<0.1%	<0.1%

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