Cornell University

PROFILE: CLASS OF 2023

CLASS OF 2023: ENROLLING FALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

3,218 fall first-year students are expected to enroll[*]

- 55.0% are women; 45.0% are men
- 63.1% attended public high schools
- 16.7% are descendants of Cornell alumni
- 13.4% are first-generation college
- 7.1% are recruited athletes
- The average age is 18

ENROLLMENT BY CORNELL COLLEGE

ENDOWED SECTOR

College of Arts & Sciences	1,011
College of Engineering	755
SC Johnson College of Business, Hotel School	175
College of Architecture, Art & Planning	114

CONTRACT SECTOR

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	560
SC Johnson College of Business, Dyson School	159
College of Human Ecology	284
School of Industrial & Labor Relations	160

STANDARDIZED TESTS

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING SAT SCORES: 70.8%

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING ACT SCORES: 40.7%

	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile
SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing**	680	720	760
SAT Math	720	780	800
SAT Total	1,420	1,500	1,540
ACT Composite	32	34	35

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: 22.3%

Top tenth of graduating class	83.4%
Top quarter of graduating class	95.5%
Top half of graduating class	99.4%

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[*] 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	3,218	
Students who applied for aid	1,572	48.9%
Students qualified for need-based financial aid	1,454	45.2%
Students awarded need-based grant aid from Cornell sources	1,387	43.1%
Average need-based grant award from Cornell funds		$43,122
Average loan amount offered in aid package		$6,034

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,

- **25.6% 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.
- **48.5% 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.)	509	15.8%

Non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, by race

American Indian (U.S.)	7	0.2%
Asian (U.S.)	647	20.1%
Black (U.S.)	214	6.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Isle (U.S.)	3	0.1%
White (U.S.)	1,145	35.6%
Multi Race URM (U.S.)	91	2.8%
Multi Race non-URM (U.S.)	89	2.8%
Unknown (U.S.)	199	6.2%
International, of any ethnicity and race	314	9.8%

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:	2,904	
Indicated Hispanic	509	17.5%
Indicated American Indian	62	2.1%
Indicated Asian	800	27.5%
Indicated Black	306	10.5%
Indicated Hawaiian/Pacific Isle	27	0.9%
Indicated White	1643	56.6%

Members of the Class of 2023 reside in 49 of the 50 United States plus Washington DC, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. International students are citizens of 39 countries.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION (by location of school)

New York	1085	33.7%
Mid-Atlantic	537	16.7%
West	355	11.0%
New England	305	9.5%
International	356	11.1%
Midwest	228	7.1%
Southeast	201	6.2%
Southwest	150	4.7%
Unknown	1	<0.1%

CLASS OF 2023 ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

OVERVIEW	Early Decision	Regular Decision	Total
Applicants	6,158	42,956	49,114
Admits	1,397	3,933	5,330
Enrolling	1,369	1,849	3,218

WAITLIST	
Number of qualified applicants offered a place on the waitlist	4,948
Number accepting a place on the waitlist	3,362
Number offered fall admission from the waitlist	147

SAT EVIDENCE-BASED READING & WRITING	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling[†]
750 - 800	24%	41%	33%
700 - 740	31%	35%	36%
650 - 690	23%	16%	19%
600 - 640	12%	6%	8%
550 - 590	6%	2%	2%
500 - 540	3%	0.3%	0.5%
Below 500	1%	0.1%	0.1%

SAT MATH	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling
750 - 800	59%	72%	68%
700 - 740	15%	14%	15%
650 - 690	11%	8%	10%
600 - 640	7%	4%	5%
550 - 590	4%	2%	2%
500 - 540	3%	0.2%	0.3%
Below 500	1%	0.1%	0.1%

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