

Cornell Undergraduate Experience Survey

Introduction

Welcome!

Thank you for participating in the Cornell Undergraduate Experience Survey. The survey is made up of several short sections followed by some demographic questions. The first section asks you to evaluate Cornell. We then ask about various aspects of your experience:

- -about your interactions with faculty and advisors
- -about how much you've learned
- -about some of your experiences in and out of the classroom as a student
- -and as a member of the campus community.

Your answers are very important to us - they will inform our efforts to improve in the years to come.

The survey is completely voluntary. You may answer as few or as many questions as you wish. **Please skip any questions that do not apply to you**. Remember your responses will be

completely confidential, so please be candid. Survey results will not be reported in any form that would allow anyone to identify if and how you responded. Your participation is very important and greatly appreciated!

If you have questions about this survey or encounter difficulties in taking it, please contact the Office of Institutional Research and Planning at irpsurvey@cornell.edu.

Evaluate Your School

Evaluate Cornell

Overall, how satisfied have you been with your undergraduate education so far?

Very dissatisfied Generally Ambivalent Generally Very satisfied satisfied

How satisfied have you been with the following aspects of your experience at Cornell <u>during the current academic year</u>?

	Very dissatisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Generally satisfied	Very satisfied
Overall quality of instruction	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Academic advising	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Administration's responsiveness to student concerns	0	0	0	0
Social life on campus	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Sense of community on campus	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Sense of community where you live	0	0	0	0
Availability of courses	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Racial diversity	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Faculty availability	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Intellectual excitement	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Feeling of security		\circ		

How satisfied have you been with the following aspects of your experience at Cornell <u>during the current academic year?</u>

	Very dissatisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Generally satisfied	Very satisfied
Food services		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Student health services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Housing facilities	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Athletic facilities	0		\bigcirc	

	Very dissatisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Generally satisfied	Very satisfied
Extracurricular opportunities	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
Campus police		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Library facilities		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Psychological counseling services	\circ	0	0	0
Recreation/wellness programs	0	0	\circ	0
Financial aid office	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
Career services		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Student disability/accessibility services	0	0	0	0

If you could start all over again, would you go to Cornell?

Probably not Probably Definitely not Definitely

Navigating College - Choosing a major

Choosing Your Major

As of right now, in what major do you expect to receive a Bachelor's degree?



[optional] If applicable, please indicate your second major here. If you plan to graduate with one major please skip this question.

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How important do you think each of the following are (or were) in your choice of major(s)?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Essential
Your interest in the subject	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Confidence in my ability to do well in the major	\circ	0	0	0
Career options associated with the major(s)	0	0	0	0
Barriers to pursuing a different major (e.g., changing majors would have delayed graduation; couldn't get into preferred major)	0	0	0	0
The opinions of your parents or other family members	0	0	0	\circ

	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Essential
Desire to work with particular faculty members	\circ	0	0	0
The opportunity to take a community- engaged learning course or participate in community-engaged research with a faculty member	0	0	0	0

Has your planned major changed since you began college?



When you first became an undergraduate, what were you planning as a major?



Students change majors for lots of reasons. As you made your decision, how important to you were each of the following?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
I can get a better job with my new major than my originally planned major	\bigcirc	0	0

	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
I realized I was poorly prepared to pursue my planned major	\circ	0	0
I like the students in my new major better than my originally planned major	\bigcirc	0	0
My grades in my planned major were not as good as I would have liked	\bigcirc	0	0
My new major has a better course sequence or structure than my originally planned major	0	0	0
My new major interests me more than my originally planned major	\bigcirc	0	0
The professors in my planned major were not approachable	\bigcirc	0	0
My planned major required more work than I was expecting	\bigcirc	0	0
My planned major did not seem relevant for my future career ambitions	\circ	0	0
The introductory course(s) in my planned major turned me off the subject	\circ	0	0
My planned major was too competitive or stressful	\circ	0	\circ

Navigating College - getting advice and support

Getting Advice & Support

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
Faculty members are willing to talk with me individually	0	0	0	0
Faculty members treat me fairly	0	0	\circ	0
I can talk with my academic advisor(s) when I need to	0	0	0	0
Help with academic work is available to me	0	0	0	0

How many faculty members know you well enough to provide a letter of recommendation in support of an application for a job, internship, fellowship, or advanced degree work?

None One Two Three Four Five or more

Is there at least one faculty member at Cornell who has taken a personal interest in your success?



During the current academic year, have you sought advice from your academic advisor(s)? If so, did it help you?

No, I have not sought	Yes I have, but it was	Yes I have, and it	Yes I have, and it
advice from my	not very helpful	helped some	helped quite a bit
academic advisor(s)	\circ	\circ	\circ

Your Progress

Your Progress

To what extent has your experience at Cornell contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	Very little or none	Some	Quite a bit	Very much
Writing clearly and effectively	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
Communicating well orally	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Thinking critically	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Leading and supervising tasks and groups of people	0	\circ	0	\circ

	Very little or none	Some	Quite a bit	Very much
Using quantitative tools (e.g., statistics, graphs)	0	0	0	0
Reading or speaking a foreign language	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Understanding the process of science and experimentation	0	\circ	0	\circ
Formulating/creating original ideas and solutions	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Resolving interpersonal conflicts positively	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Placing current problems in historical/cultural/philosophical perspective	0	0	0	0
Career- or work-related knowledge and skills	0	0	0	0
Functioning effectively as a member of a team	0	0	0	0
Understanding contemporary societal perspectives	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

To what extent has your experience at Cornell contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	Very little or none	Some	Quite a bit	Very much
Understanding the significance of art, music, literature, and drama	\circ	0	0	0
In-depth knowledge of a field or discipline	0	\circ	\bigcirc	0

	Very little or none	Some	Quite a bit	Very much
Ability to learn on your own	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Thinking analytically and logically	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Evaluating and choosing between alternative courses of action	0	\bigcirc	0	\circ
Relating well to people of different races, nations, and religions	0	\circ	0	0
Identifying moral and ethical issues	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Understanding yourself: abilities, interests, limitations, personality	0	\circ	\bigcirc	0
Synthesizing and integrating ideas and information	0	\circ	\circ	\circ
Developing global awareness	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Conducting scholarly research	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The breadth of your knowledge across a number of fields	0	\circ	\circ	0
Developing an awareness of social problems	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Developing belief in your abilities and skills	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	0

Your College Experience

Your College Experience

Which of the following have you already done or do you plan to do during your time at Cornell?

	Done	Plan to do	Do not plan to do	Have not decided
Prepare a thesis, honors, or other significant research paper/project	0	0	\bigcirc	\circ
Conduct research with a faculty member	\circ	0	0	0
Other research experiences	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Publish or present a paper off- campus	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Work as a tutor or teaching assistant in an institution- or department-based program	0	0	0	0
Receive tutorial help through an institution- or department-based program	0	0	0	0
Independent study	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Have an internship	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Study abroad	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Participate in a service- or community-based learning course or program	0	0	0	0
Have a practicum, co-op, field experience or clinical placement	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Volunteer in the community, not as part of a course	\circ	0	0	0

	Done	Plan to do	to do	decide
Hold a leadership role on- or off- campus (e.g., student organization, community group, club, or team)	0	\circ	0	0

Extracurricular Activities & Work

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Did you work for pay this year?





Do not plan

Have not

During a typical week this academic year, how many hours did you spend working for pay?

- O None O 16-20 hours
- O Up to 5 hours O 21–25 hours
- 6-10 hours 26-30 hours
- O 11-15 hours O More than 30 hours

Please describe your work for pay. If you had more than one job, answer "yes" if the statement is true for at least one.

	Yes	No
My job was part of a financial aid package (e.g., work-study program)	0	0
I worked because I needed money for school expenses	0	0
My job was related to my field of study or future career	0	0
My job was primarily off-campus	\bigcirc	0

During the current academic year, have you participated (as more than a spectator) in any of the following extracurricular activities?

	Actively participated	Did not participate
Intercollegiate athletics (NCAA)	\circ	\circ
Club sports	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Intramural athletics	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Music/theater group	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Student publications	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Student government	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Political group	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Religious or spiritual group	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Cultural/ethnic organization		

	Actively participated	Did not participate
Academic clubs, honor societies, or professional associations		0
Fraternity or sorority	\bigcirc	\circ
Other student organizations or clubs		\bigcirc
In a service- or community-based learning course, research, or program		
Volunteer in the community, not as part of a course		\bigcirc

The Campus Community

The Campus Community

Tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
I feel safe on this campus.	0	\circ	0	\circ	\bigcirc
I feel like part of the community at Cornell.	0	0	\circ	0	0
I feel valued at Cornell	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
Administrators at Cornell are genuinely concerned about my welfare.	0	0	0	0	0
I trust my friends to watch out for me if it seemed something bad might happen to me at a party or social event.	0	0	0	0	0
Students at Cornell treat one another with respect.	\circ	\circ	0	0	\bigcirc
Cornell would take any reports of sexual assault seriously.	0	\circ	0	0	\bigcirc
Cornell is committed to supporting a university culture where community members work together to create a better world	0	0	0	0	0

During this academic year, how often, if ever, have you experienced the following?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very often
Felt insulted or threatened based on your social identity (e.g., gender, race, national origin, sexual orientation, or values)	0	0	0	0	0

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	very often
Witnessed someone else being insulted or threatened based on some aspect of that individual's social identity	0	0	0	0	0

What was the nature of the insult or threat that targeted you? Did it target your or someone else's social identity in terms of (mark all that apply):

Age
Health status/disability
Gender identity
Race/ethnicity
National origin/citizenship
Religion
Sexual orientation
Veteran status
Marital/family status
Political views
Other (please describe)
Prefer not to disclose

What was the nature of the insult or threat that you witnessed? Did it target your or someone else's social identity

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☐ Age
☐ Health status/disability
Gender identity
Race/ethnicity
□ National origin/citizenship
Religion
Sexual orientation
☐ Veteran status
☐ Marital/family status
Political views
Other (please describe)
Prefer not to disclose
During this academic year, how often have you had the following interactions with students differing from you (e.g., in race, national origin, sexual orientation, political views) at Cornell?
Very

Never

Had meaningful and honest discussions about inter-group

relations

Rarely

Occasionally

Often

often

Cornell Belonging Module

I feel a sense of belonging at Cornell.

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0	Somewhat disagree	

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
Cornell demonstrates a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion	0	0	0	0	0
I am satisfied with my opportunities to take part in decision-making within teams, clubs, and organizations that I participate in at Cornell					0
I feel like part of the community at Cornell	0	0	0	0	0

			Neither		
	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
I am treated fairly without regard to any element of my personal identity (e.g., health status/disability, gender identity, race/ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, etc.)					
Faculty members recommend me for opportunities outside of the classroom	0	0	0	0	0
A diverse student body enhances my learning experience at Cornell in the classroom	0	0	0	0	0
A diverse student body enhances my learning experience at Cornell outside of the classroom	0	0	0	0	0

How would you characterize the climate at Cornell for students like you (e.g., those who share your gender identity, race, sexual orientation, political views, religious beliefs, etc.)?

Very disrespect	ful
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O Moderately disrespectful

O Neither respectful nor disrespectful

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\bigcirc	Very respectful

How would you characterize the climate at Cornell for students in the following groups?

	Very disrespectful	Moderately disrespectful	Neither respectful nor direspectful	Moderately respectful	Very respectful	Don't know
Students with disabilities	0	0	0	0	\circ	0
International students	\circ	0	0	0	0	0
Students of color	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\circ	0	\bigcirc
LGBTQ+ students	\circ	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Women	\bigcirc	\circ	0	0	\bigcirc	0
Low-income students	0	0	0	0	\circ	0
Religious students	0	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc

Your Health & Well-Being

Your Health & Well-Being

This section of the survey includes additional questions about your health and well-being. Cornell University recognizes that physical and mental health are foundational to academic and life success. Aggregated results from this section of the survey will be shared with campus administrators to assess how the undergraduate student population is doing overall and to inform the University's efforts to support the health and well-being of all undergraduate students.

How satisfied are you with your ability to balance academics and other aspects of your life?

Very dissatisfied	Generally	Ambivalent	Generally	Very satisfied
\circ	dissatisfied	\circ	satisfied	\circ

During the current academic year, how often, if ever, have you...

	Rarely or never	Occasionally	Often	Very often
Felt out of place or that you just didn't fit in on campus	0	\circ	\circ	0
Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do	\bigcirc	0	\circ	\bigcirc
Stayed up all night to finish an academic assignment or prepare for an exam	\circ	0	0	0

	rarely or never	Occasionally	Often	Very often
Felt very sad	\circ	0	\bigcirc	\circ
Felt so depressed it was difficult to function	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	0

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	0	0	0

During the last year, how many times have you experienced the following?

	Never	1 to 2 times	3 to 4 times	5 or more times
Was unable to function academically (e.g., missing classes, unable to study or complete homework) for at least a week due to depression, stress or anxiety			0	
Seriously considered attempting suicide	0	\circ	\circ	\circ

Actually attempted suicide O O O O

If the preceding questions have raised thoughts regarding your own or another's mental health or well-being, you and they deserve support. We encourage you to take advantage of the mental health care available to you at Cornell Health. You can call 607-255-5155 to request an appointment and/or schedule an appointment online using your myCornellHealth portal at www.health.cornell.edu. You can also view a variety of local and national resources available to you at https://mentalhealth.cornell.edu/get-support/ithaca and you can always call or text the National Talk/Text Line (24/7) at 988 (you don't have to be in crisis to take advantage of any of these resources).

How many close friends do you have (meaning people that you feel at ease with, can talk to about private matters, and can call on for help)?

0 (none)

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5

6

7 ormore

During this academic year, have you made use of any of psychological counseling services?





During this academic year, have you made use of any of the disability services provided by Cornell or received an accommodation related to a disability?





Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?

Learning	Disability	or	ADHD

Sensory, chronic medical or physical disability

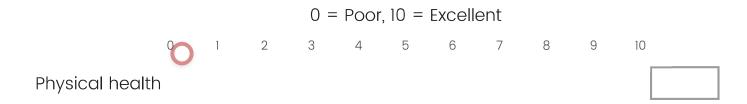
Chronic mental health condition

Other disability or chronic medical condition (please specify)

✓ None of the above

Cornell Health Module

In general, how would you rate your physical health?



How would you rate your overall mental health?

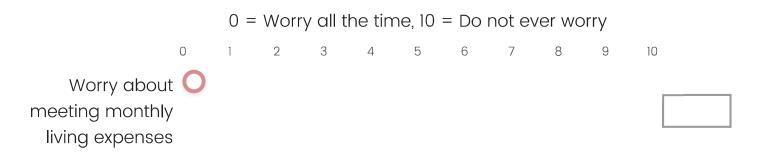
I am content with my friendships and relationships.

My relationships are as satisfying as I would want them to be.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfaction with

Satisfaction with relationships

How often do you worry about being able to meet normal monthly living expenses?



How often do you worry about safety, food, or housing?

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Question about your first year at Cornell

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Looking back to when you started at Cornell, how well prepared do you think you were to...

	Unprepared	Somewhat prepared	Quite well prepared	Very well prepared
Succeed academically	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Get along socially	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Write at a college level	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc
Do the math and quantitative work required of you	\circ	0	0	\circ

What one thing you know now would have been most helpful	
to know when you started college?	

Your Background

Your Background

Your class year:

What is the average grade you have received during your college career?









B-fc+ C or below

Did you receive financial aid (e.g., grant, student loan, or work-study job) during the current academic year?				
Yes		M-0		
Did you receive a Pell G	rant for this year'	?		
Yes	40	Do not know		
Are you attending colle	ge on an internat	ional student visa?		
Yes		M-0		
Your race or ethnic grou	up. Mark all that c	apply.		
American Indian or Alaska Nat	iive			
J Asian				
Black or African American				
☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐				
」Native Hawaiian or Other Pacif	ıc ıslander			
J White				

The following questions ask about gender and sexual identity. Please note that Cornell University is utilizing a common, standardized survey instrument with a number of peer institutions for this iteration of the CUE survey. As a result, the response options for the demographic questions are not as inclusive of the full spectrum of identities as we would otherwise have them be. We acknowledge and apologize for this, and look forward to providing a more inclusive and comprehensive range of response options in the future.

What is your gender?



Do you identify as transgender?



What is your sexual orientation?

O Straight or heterosexual

Gay/lesbian					
Bisexual					
Queer or pansexual					
Questioning or unsure					
Something els	se (ple	ease sp	ecify)		
How would you describe your thought much about this?	polit	ical vi	ews, or	haven't y	/ou
Very Liberal Moderate/Middle-Co liberal of-the-road	onserv		Very nservative	Something e else	Haven't thought that much
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Which religious, spiritual, or ph practice or identify with?	nilosc	phico	al traditi	ion do yo	u
Buddhist		Muslim			
Protestant			ther religion	ous, spiritua dition	l, or
Roman Catholic		•	l but do na s tradition	ot identify w or group	rith a
Quaker		Atheist			
Another type of Christian (Orthodox, LDS, etc.)		Other			
Hindu		None			

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Your Parents or Guardians

Your Parents

Do/did any of your parents...

	Yes	No
Have a Bachelor's degree?	0	\circ
Have a graduate or professional degree (beyond the Bachelor's)?	\circ	0
Attend Cornell as an undergraduate?	\circ	0
Attend Cornell as a graduate student?		0

What is your best estimate of the total annual before-tax income from all sources of the parent, parents, and/or stepparents who helped pay for your undergraduate education?

- O Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 \$49,999
- \$50,000 \$74,999

\bigcirc	\$75,000	_	\$99	999

- \$100,000 \$149,999
- \$150,000 \$199,999
- \$200,000 \$249,999
- \$250,000 \$499,999
- \$500,000 or more

Comments

Last Section

Building connection with others is an integral part of the undergraduate experience at Cornell, and one which students approach in many different ways.

What is an example of an activity that has facilitated meaningful connection for you with other students, faculty, or staff at Cornell? For example, working on a project with a classmate, bonding over a shared interest with someone in your residence hall, taking an independent study with a faculty member, having an advisor who helped you to work through challenges, etc. If nothing comes to mind, please leave the question blank.

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Please use the space below to elaborate on any of the questions on the survey and to comment on any other aspect of your undergraduate experience not covered in this questionnaire.



This is the last page of the survey. Select BACK to review your response or SAVE & SUBMIT to complete your survey.

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