

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2006

This profile mainly provides information about freshmen who declared an intent to enroll in the Fall of 2002. The reporting of these objective data should not be interpreted to mean these are the most important criteria in the selection process. Other factors, such as secondary school curriculum and performance, special talents, extracurricular activities, essays, and interviews (when required) are critical to our decision making as well. There are seven undergraduate colleges at Cornell: Agriculture and Life Sciences; Architecture, Art and Planning; Arts and Sciences; Engineering; Hotel Administration; Human Ecology; and Industrial and Labor Relations. Freshman and transfer applicants may apply to any one of the seven. For more information on Cornell's programs and the application process, please contact the [Undergraduate Admissions Office](#), 410 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, New York 14850-2488, 607 255-5241, or send e-mail at admissions@cornell.edu. An admissions officer will be happy to respond to your questions.

Application Options

Fall Early Decision *	Application due November 10	Reply date Mid December
Fall Regular Decision	Application due January 1	<i>Agriculture and life sciences; hotel and industrial and labor relations:</i> Rolling from February 15 through early April. Other four colleges: Early April
Fall Transfer Decision	Application due March 15	Rolling till June 15

* If Cornell is your first choice and you're applying for freshman admission, consider applying under the early decision plan [EDP]. Your application will be read in the fall, and you'll be notified by mid December of Cornell's decision. Between 25-30 percent of recent freshman classes came to Cornell through EDP. Because enthusiasm for Cornell is considered a plus, early decision applicants stand a slightly better chance of gaining admission---a fact reflected in the statistics.

Remember that an early decision application is a commitment. You can apply under early decision to only one college or university. If you're accepted at Cornell, you must withdraw any applications sent to other schools and send your acceptance deposit by January 1.

Applicant Group

	Applications	Acceptances	Declared Intent to Enroll **
Early Decision	2,679	1,147	1,130
Regular Decision	18,823	4,986	1,934
Total First-time Freshmen	21,502	6,133	3,064
<i>Transfer Decision</i>	<i>2,435</i>	<i>778</i>	<i>558</i>
<i>Total Pool *</i>	<i>23,979</i>	<i>6,951</i>	<i>3,661</i>

* Total excludes special admissions students.

** Data as of July 1, 2002 of students who declared an intent to enroll. This is not to infer they actually enrolled as of the official census date.

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FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN**

Diversity (%)

Geographic Diversity	Percent of Declared Intent to Enroll **	Race/Ethnicity Diversity	Percent of Declared Intent to Enroll **
New York	34%	American Indian	< 1%
New England	11%	African-American	5%
Middle Atlantic	21%	Hispanic-American	5%
Southeast	5%	Asian-American	15%
Midwest	9%	Caucasian	54%
Southwest - Mountain	4%	Bi- or Multi-Cultural	3%
Far West	9%	No Response	10%
U.S. Abroad	1%	Foreign [non U.S. citizen]	8%
International	6%		
Total	3,064	Total	3,064

High School Class Rank

	Applications	Acceptances	Percent of Declared Intent to Enroll **
Top 10%	7,422	2,877	83.4% (1,393)
Second 10%	1,706	249	12.0% (201)
Third and fourth 10%	1,009	95	4.2% (70)
Fifth to tenth 10%	239	0	0.4% (7)
<i>No rank reported</i>	<i>11,126</i>	<i>2912</i>	<i>45% (1,393)</i>

Note: Percentages based on schools that rank their classes.

SAT Score Distribution

VERBAL	Applications	Acceptances	Percent of Declared Intent to Enroll **
700 - 800	6,416	2,918	38% (1,143)
650 - 699	4,843	1,465	26% (782)
600 - 649	4,415	983	21% (620)
550 - 599	2,499	417	9% (285)
500 - 549	1,237	170	4% (120)
400 - 499	831	81	2% (58)
200 - 399	134	6	0.071% (4)
No Report *	1,127	93	1% (52)

MATH	Applications	Acceptances	Percent of Declared Intent to Enroll **
700 - 800	10,804	4,157	60% (1,806)
650 - 699	4,318	961	19% (578)
600 - 649	2,804	568	13% (378)
550 - 599	1,444	245	5% (167)
500 - 549	612	80	2% (62)
400 - 499	347	27	1% (19)
200 - 399	46	2	<1% (2)
No Report *	1,127	93	2% (52)