

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2007

This profile mainly provides information about freshmen who declared an intent to enroll in the Fall of 2003. 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 an 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	2,730	1,127	1,118
Regular Decision	17,771	5,207	2,084
Total First-time Freshmen	20,441	6,334	3,202
<i>Transfer Decision</i>	2,257	758	501
<i>Total Pool *</i>	22,698	7,092	3,703

* Total excludes special admissions students.

** Data as of July 1, 2003 of students who declared an intent to enroll with a deposit. This is not to infer they actually enrolled as of the official census date.

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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	12%	African-American	5%
Middle Atlantic	22%	Hispanic-American	5%
Southeast	5%	Asian-American	15%
Midwest	7%	Caucasian	52%
Southwest - Mountain	4%	Bi- or Multi-Cultural	4%
Far West	9%	No Response	10%
International/U.S. Abroad	7%	Foreign [non U.S. citizen]	8%
Total	3,202	Total	3,202

Note: Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

High School Class Rank

	Applications	Acceptances	Percent of Declared Intent to Enroll **
Top 10%	6,773	2,860	87% (1,386)
Second 10%	1,584	222	10% (156)
Third and fourth 10%	1,086	79	4% (60)
Fifth to tenth 10%	0	0	0% (0)
<i>No rank reported</i>	<i>10,998</i>	<i>3,173</i>	<i>50% (1600)</i>

Note: Percentages based on schools that rank their classes and may not add to 100% due to rounding.

SAT Score Distribution

VERBAL	Applications	Acceptances	Percent of Declared Intent to Enroll **
700 – 800	6,272	3,034	37% (1,176)
650 - 699	4,867	1,560	28% (877)
600 - 649	4,060	997	21% (651)
550 - 599	2,240	443	9% (294)
500 - 549	1,153	163	4% (119)
400 - 499	727	57	1% (42)
200 - 399	92	1	0% (0)
No Report *	1,030	79	1% (43)

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SAT Score Distribution (continued)

MATH	Applications	Acceptances	Percent of Declared Intent to Enroll **
700 – 800	10,126	4,235	59% (1,856)
650 - 699	4,531	1,142	22% (707)
600 - 649	2,568	532	11% (348)
550 - 599	1,309	232	5% (163)
500 - 549	537	88	2% (67)
400 - 499	317	26	1% (18)
200 - 399	23	0	0% (0)
No Report *	1,030	79	1% (43)

Note: Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Other Statistics

Men	49%
Women	51%
Alumni Children	15%
Early Decision	35%
Minority Students	30%
Recruited Athletes	7%
Financial Aid Recipients	64%
Need-based aid directly through Cornell	49%

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