



CLASS OF 2015: ENROLLING FALL FRESHMEN

3,356 fall freshmen are expected to enroll in the Class of 2015*

- 49.9% are women; 50.1% are men
- 65.6% attended public high schools
- 15.3% are descendants of Cornell alumni
- 6.4% are recruited athletes
- The average age is 18

ENROLLING FRESHMEN BY CORNELL COLLEGE

ENDOWED COLLEGES

College of Arts & Sciences	1,155
College of Engineering	773
School of Hotel Administration	175
College of Architecture, Art & Planning	114

CONTRACT COLLEGES

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	699
College of Human Ecology	277
School of Industrial and Labor Relations	163

STANDARDIZED TESTS

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING SAT SCORES: 87.8%

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING ACT SCORES: 36.4%

	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile	75 th Percentile	Mean/Average
SAT I Critical Reading	630	680	730	678
SAT I Math	670	730	770	715
SAT I Total	1,320	1,410	1,480	1,393
ACT Composite	29	31	33	31

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: 35.5%

Top tenth of graduating class	89%
Top quarter of graduating class	98%
Top half of graduating class	99%

* Freshmen depositing to enroll based on July data; this figure may differ from official 6th week enrollment figures.

FINANCIAL AID

Full-time first-year students	3,356	100.0%
Students who applied for aid	2,078	61.9%
Students determined to have financial need	1,692	50.4%
Students awarded financial aid	1,692	50.4%
Students receiving need-based scholarship/grant	1,630	48.6%
Average need-based scholarship/grant award from Cornell funds	\$33,099	
Average loan amount offered in aid package	\$4,600	

ETHNICITY AND RACE

- **20.1% identify themselves as under-represented minorities (URM).** URM is defined as American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or any combination including one or more of these categories. All students of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, regardless of race, are also considered URM.
- **36.4% identify themselves as students of color (URM or Asian American).**

U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, or Refugees

Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, of any race	387	11.5%
Non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, by race		
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	0.2%
Asian American	549	16.4%
Black /African American	209	6.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	0.1%
White	1,382	41.2%
Bi-Multiracial, non-Hispanic/Latino URM	68	2.0%
Bi-Multiracial, not URM	71	2.1%
Not reported	332	9.9%
International, of any ethnicity and race	349	10.4%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Members of the Class of 2015 represent 45 different countries and reside in 48 of the 50 United States, plus Washington DC and Puerto Rico.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION (by location of high school)

New York	993	29.6%
Mid-Atlantic	703	20.9%
Far West	415	12.4%
New England	358	10.7%
International	303	9.0%
Midwest	258	7.7%
Southeast	182	5.4%
Southwest	141	4.2%
Unknown	3	0.1%

COMPARATIVE DATA: 2011 FALL FRESHMAN UNIVERSITY TOTALS

OVERVIEW	Early Decision	Regular Decision	Total
Applicants	3,479	32,908	36,387
Admits	1,227	5,311	6,538
Enrolling	1,180	2,176	3,356

WAITLIST

Number of qualified applicants offered a place on the waitlist	2,982
Number accepting a place on the waitlist	1,846
Number admitted from the waitlist	0

SAT I CRITICAL READING

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling[†]
750 - 800	14%	26%	16%
700 - 740	21%	29%	26%
650 - 690	23%	23%	27%
600 - 640	19%	14%	18%
550 - 590	12%	6%	8%
500 - 540	6%	2%	3%
Below 500	5%	<1%	1%

SAT I MATH

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling
750 - 800	36%	49%	40%
700 - 740	23%	24%	25%
650 - 690	19%	16%	18%
600 - 640	11%	8%	11%
550 - 590	6%	3%	4%
500 - 540	3%	1%	2%
Below 500	2%	<1%	<1%

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling
Top tenth	74%	93%	89%
Top quarter	92%	98%	98%
Top half	98%	99%	99%

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