



CLASS OF 2016: ENROLLING FALL FRESHMEN

3,270 fall freshmen are expected to enroll in the Class of 2016*

- 52.7% are women; 47.3% are men
- 66.3% attended public high schools
- 14.2% are descendants of Cornell alumni
- 13.8% are first-generation college
- 5.9% are recruited athletes
- The average age is 18

ENROLLING FRESHMEN BY CORNELL COLLEGE

ENDOWED COLLEGES

College of Arts & Sciences	1,075
College of Engineering	797
School of Hotel Administration	177
College of Architecture, Art & Planning	109

CONTRACT COLLEGES

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	669
College of Human Ecology	281
School of Industrial and Labor Relations	162

STANDARDIZED TESTS

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING SAT SCORES: 85.5%

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING ACT SCORES: 37.2%

	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile	75 th Percentile	Mean/Average
SAT I Critical Reading	640	690	740	685
SAT I Math	670	720	780	717
SAT I Total	1,330	1,420	1,490	1,401
ACT Composite	30	32	33	31

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: 32.7%

Top tenth of graduating class	91%
Top quarter of graduating class	98%
Top half of graduating class	100%

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

FINANCIAL AID

Full-time first-year students		
Students who applied for aid	2,234	68.3%
Students determined to have financial need	1,649	50.4%
Students awarded financial aid	1,649	50.4%
Students receiving need-based scholarship/grant	1,550	47.4%
Average need-based scholarship/grant award from Cornell funds	\$35,687	
Average loan amount offered in aid package	\$4,744	

ETHNICITY AND RACE

- **20.5% 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.
- **39.8% identify themselves as students of color.**

U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, or Refugees

Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, of any race	392	12.0%
Non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, by race		
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	0.4%
Asian American	553	16.9%
Black /African American	190	5.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	0.1%
White	1,349	41.3%
Bi-Multiracial, non-Hispanic/Latino URM	73	2.2%
Bi-Multiracial, not URM	78	2.4%
Not reported	301	9.2%
International, of any ethnicity and race	319	9.8%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Members of the Class of 2016 represent 46 different countries and reside in 47 of the 50 United States, plus Washington DC, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION (by location of high school)

New York	953	29.1%
Mid-Atlantic	683	20.9%
Far West	443	13.5%
International	311	9.5%
New England	299	9.1%
Midwest	225	6.9%
Southeast	208	6.4%
Southwest	146	4.5%
Unknown	2	0.1%

COMPARATIVE DATA: 2012 FALL FRESHMAN UNIVERSITY TOTALS

OVERVIEW	Early Decision	Regular Decision	Total
Applicants	3,600	34,208	37,808
Admits	1,180	5,079	6,259
Enrolling	1,142	2,128	3,270

WAITLIST

Number of qualified applicants offered a place on the waitlist	3,098
Number accepting a place on the waitlist	1,941
Number admitted from the waitlist	139

SAT I CRITICAL READING

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling[†]
750 - 800	16%	30%	19%
700 - 740	21%	29%	28%
650 - 690	23%	22%	27%
600 - 640	18%	12%	15%
550 - 590	12%	5%	8%
500 - 540	6%	1%	2%
Below 500	4%	<1%	1%

SAT I MATH

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling
750 - 800	37%	47%	39%
700 - 740	23%	26%	27%
650 - 690	18%	16%	19%
600 - 640	11%	8%	9%
550 - 590	6%	3%	5%
500 - 540	3%	1%	1%
Below 500	2%	0%	0%

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling
Top tenth	74%	94%	91%
Top quarter	92%	99%	98%
Top half	99%	100%	100%

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