



## CLASS OF 2018: ENROLLING FALL FRESHMEN

### 3,261 fall freshmen are expected to enroll\*

- 51.1% are women; 48.9% are men
- 64.6% attended public high schools
- 14.6% are descendants of Cornell alumni
- 13.5% are first-generation college
- 7.0% are recruited athletes
- The average age is 18

## ENROLLING FRESHMEN BY CORNELL COLLEGE

### ENDOWED COLLEGES

College of Arts & Sciences	1,087
College of Engineering	763
School of Hotel Administration	174
College of Architecture, Art & Planning	116

### CONTRACT COLLEGES

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	679
College of Human Ecology	280
School of Industrial & Labor Relations	162

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING SAT SCORES: 79.7%

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING ACT SCORES: 41.4%

	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Mean/Average
SAT I Critical Reading	650	700	740	693
SAT I Math	680	740	770	722
SAT I Total	1,350	1,440	1,500	1,415
ACT Composite	30	32	34	32

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: 28.3%

Top tenth of graduating class	87%
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 6<sup>th</sup> week registration figures.

## FINANCIAL AID

Full-time first-year students	3,261	
Students who applied for aid	1,652	50.7%
Students qualified for need-based financial aid	1,559	47.8%
Students awarded need-based grant aid from Cornell sources	1,447	44.4%
Average need-based grant award from Cornell funds	\$35,735	
Average loan amount offered in aid package	\$5,783	

## ETHNICITY AND RACE: INSTITUTIONAL REPORTING

Consistent with practices established by the federal government and in use across higher education, the following reporting framework counts each student within a single category. Based on these categories,

- **21.7% identify themselves as under-represented minorities (URM).** URM is defined as American Indian (U.S.), Black (U.S.), Hawaiian/Pacific Isle (U.S.) or any combination including one or more of these categories. All students of Hispanic ethnicity, regardless of race, are also considered URM.
- **42.9% identify themselves as students of color.** This group includes URM plus Asian (U.S.) and Multi Race non-URM (U.S.).

### U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, and Refugees

Hispanic (U.S.)	414	12.7%
Non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, by race		
American Indian (U.S.)	12	0.4%
Asian (U.S.)	622	19.1%
Black (U.S.)	200	6.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Isle (U.S.)	6	0.2%
White (U.S.)	1,375	42.2%
Multi Race URM (U.S.)	75	2.3%
Multi Race non-URM (U.S.)	70	2.1%
Unknown (U.S.)	184	5.6%
<b>International, of any ethnicity and race</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

## ETHNICITY AND RACE: U.S. CITIZENS' SELF-REPORTS

To reflect the many ways in which U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and refugees self-identify combinations of ethnicity and/or race, the following figures show the proportion checking each option. The totals will sum to greater than 100%, since students may select more than one. *International students are not included.*

Total U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, and Refugees:	2,958	
Indicated Hispanic	414	14.0%
Indicated American Indian	58	2.0%
Indicated Asian	726	24.5%
Indicated Black	250	8.5%
Indicated Hawaiian/Pacific Isle	19	0.6%
Indicated White	1,784	60.3%

## GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Members of the Class of 2018 represent 51 countries and reside in 48 of the 50 United States plus Washington DC and Puerto Rico.

### REGIONAL REPRESENTATION (by location of school)

New York	996	30.5%
Mid-Atlantic	640	19.6%
Far West	374	11.5%
International	325	10.0%
New England	322	9.9%
Midwest	243	7.5%
Southeast	229	7.0%
Southwest	130	4.0%
Unknown	2	0.1%

## COMPARATIVE DATA: 2014 FALL FRESHMAN UNIVERSITY TOTALS

OVERVIEW	Early Decision	Regular Decision	Total
Applicants	4,782	38,255	43,037
Admits	1,338	4,767	6,105
Enrolling	1,283	1,978	3,261

### WAITLIST

Number of qualified applicants offered a place on the waitlist	3,143
Number accepting a place on the waitlist	2,026
Number admitted from the waitlist	96

SAT I CRITICAL READING	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling <sup>†</sup>
750 - 800	18%	34%	22%
700 - 740	21%	29%	29%
650 - 690	23%	20%	25%
600 - 640	18%	11%	15%
550 - 590	10%	4%	6%
500 - 540	5%	2%	3%
Below 500	4%	0.2%	0.3%

SAT I MATH	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling
750 - 800	40%	52%	45%
700 - 740	22%	24%	25%
650 - 690	17%	14%	16%
600 - 640	10%	8%	10%
550 - 590	5%	2%	3%
500 - 540	3%	1%	1%
Below 500	2%	0.1%	0.2%

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