



CLASS OF 2020: ENROLLING FALL FRESHMEN

3,342 fall freshmen are expected to enroll*

- 53.4% are women; 46.6% are men
- 62.8% attended public high schools
- 16.8% are descendants of Cornell alumni
- 11.3% are first-generation college
- 6.6% are recruited athletes
- The average age is 18

ENROLLING FRESHMEN BY CORNELL COLLEGE

ENDOWED COLLEGES

College of Arts & Sciences	1,177
College of Engineering	798
School of Hotel Administration	159
College of Architecture, Art & Planning	118

CONTRACT COLLEGES

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	675
College of Human Ecology	257
School of Industrial & Labor Relations	158

STANDARDIZED TESTS

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING SAT SCORES: 69.4%

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING ACT SCORES: 50.5%

	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile	75 th Percentile
SAT I Critical Reading	650	700	750
SAT I Math	680	740	780
SAT I Total	1,350	1,450	1,510
ACT Composite	31	33	34

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: 26.0%

Top tenth of graduating class	89.9%
Top quarter of graduating class	98.4%
Top half of graduating class	99.7%

* First-year depositors expected to enroll based on July data; this figure may differ from official 6th week registration figures.

FINANCIAL AID

Full-time first-year students	3,342	
Students who applied for aid	1,504	45.0%
Students qualified for need-based financial aid	1,369	41.0%
Students awarded need-based grant aid from Cornell sources	1,306	39.1%
Average need-based grant award from Cornell funds	\$37,855	
Average loan amount offered in aid package	\$5,874	

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,

- **23.6% 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.
- **44.2% 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.)	461	13.8%
Non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, by race		
American Indian (U.S.)	21	0.6%
Asian (U.S.)	606	18.1%
Black (U.S.)	228	6.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Isle (U.S.)	3	0.1%
White (U.S.)	1,212	36.3%
Multi Race URM (U.S.)	77	2.3%
Multi Race non-URM (U.S.)	80	2.4%
Unknown (U.S.)	273	8.2%
International, of any ethnicity and race	381	11.4%

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:	2961	
Indicated Hispanic	461	15.6%
Indicated American Indian	63	2.1%
Indicated Asian	739	25.0%
Indicated Black	293	9.9%
Indicated Hawaiian/Pacific Isle	17	0.6%
Indicated White	1628	55.0%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Members of the Class of 2020 reside in 48 of the 50 United States plus Washington DC, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. International students are citizens of 59 countries.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION (by location of school)

New York	976	29.2%
Mid-Atlantic	594	17.8%
West	377	11.3%
New England	304	9.1%
International	405	12.1%
Midwest	302	9.0%
Southeast	225	6.7%
Southwest	154	4.6%
Unknown	5	0.1%

CLASS OF 2020 ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

OVERVIEW	Early Decision	Regular Decision	Total
Applicants	4,882	40,083	44,965
Admits	1,340	4,997	6,337
Enrolling	1,298	2,044	3,342

WAITLIST

Number of qualified applicants offered a place on the waitlist	4,571
Number accepting a place on the waitlist	2,874
Number offered fall admission from the waitlist	61

SAT I CRITICAL READING	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling [†]
750 - 800	20%	38%	27%
700 - 740	22%	28%	28%
650 - 690	22%	19%	24%
600 - 640	17%	10%	13%
550 - 590	10%	4%	5%
500 - 540	6%	1%	2%
Below 500	4%	0.2%	0.4%

SAT I MATH	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling
750 - 800	41%	55%	48%
700 - 740	20%	21%	22%
650 - 690	17%	14%	17%
600 - 640	10%	6%	8%
550 - 590	6%	2%	4%
500 - 540	3%	1%	1%
Below 500	2%	0.1%	0.3%

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