



CLASS OF 2025 ENROLLING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

3,765 first-year students are expected to enroll for Fall 2021*

- 55.0% are women; 45.0% are men
- 62.1% attended public high schools
- 14.7% are descendants of Cornell alumni
- 19.4% are first-generation college
- 6.1% are recruited athletes
- The average age is 18

ENROLLMENT BY CORNELL COLLEGE/SCHOOL

ENDOWED SECTOR

College of Arts & Sciences	1,285
College of Engineering	897
SC Johnson College of Business, Hotel School	174
College of Architecture, Art & Planning	137

CONTRACT SECTOR

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	604
SC Johnson College of Business, Dyson School	175
College of Human Ecology	325
School of Industrial & Labor Relations	168

STANDARDIZED TESTS: TEST-OPTIONAL FOR FALL 2021

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING SAT SCORES: 40.8%

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING ACT SCORES: 19.7%

	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile	75 th Percentile
SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing**	700	730	760
SAT Math	750	780	800
SAT Total	1450	1510	1540
ACT Composite	33	34	35

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

**The higher of the new SAT section scores or the old SAT score equivalents based on College Board concordance tables.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: 22.4%

Top tenth of graduating class	84.2%
Top quarter of graduating class	96.4%
Top half of graduating class	99.6%

FINANCIAL AID

Full-time first-year students	3,765	
Students who applied for aid	2,237	59.4%
Students qualified for need-based financial aid	1,857	49.3%
Students awarded need-based grant aid from Cornell sources	1,751	46.5%
Average need-based grant award from Cornell funds		\$49,022
Average loan amount offered in aid package		\$5,932

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,

- **27.9% 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.
- **53.1% 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.)	588	15.6
Non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, by race		
American Indian (U.S.)	13	0.3%
Asian (U.S.)	834	22.2%
Black (U.S.)	338	9.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Isle (U.S.)	7	0.2%
White (U.S.)	1,173	31.2%
Multi Race URM (U.S.)	103	2.7%
Multi Race non-URM (U.S.)	117	3.1%
Unknown (U.S.)	207	5.5%
International, of any ethnicity and race	385	10.2%

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:	3,380	
Indicated Hispanic	588	17.4%
Indicated American Indian	76	2.2%
Indicated Asian	1,015	30.0%
Indicated Black	463	13.7%
Indicated Hawaiian/Pacific Isle	31	0.9%
Indicated White	1,706	50.5%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Members of the Class of 2025 reside in 49 of the 50 United States plus Washington DC, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. No entering students reside in Wyoming. International students are citizens of 64 countries.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION (by location of school)

New York	1,195	31.7%
Mid-Atlantic	701	18.6%
West	458	12.2%
New England	367	9.7%
International	396	10.5%
Midwest	245	6.5%
Southeast	234	6.2%
Southwest	167	4.4%
Blank/Unknown	2	0.1%

CLASS OF 2025 ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

OVERVIEW	Early Decision	Regular Decision	Total
Applicants	9,017	58,363	67,380
Admits	1,930	3,922	5,852
Enrolling	1,868	1,897	3,765

WAITLIST

Number of qualified applicants offered a place on the waitlist	7,746
Number accepting a place on the waitlist	5,800
Number offered fall admission from the waitlist	24