

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2009

This profile mainly provides information about first-years who declared an intent to enroll in the Fall of 2005. The reporting of these objective data should not be interpreted to mean these are the most important criteria in the selection process. Other factors, such as secondary school curriculum and performance, special talents, extracurricular activities, essays, and interviews (when required) are critical to our decision making as well.

There are seven undergraduate colleges at Cornell: Agriculture and Life Sciences; Architecture, Art and Planning; Arts and Sciences; Engineering; Hotel Administration; Human Ecology; and Industrial and Labor Relations. Freshman and transfer applicants may apply to any one of the seven. For more information on Cornell's programs and the application process, please contact the [Undergraduate Admissions Office](#), 410 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, New York 14850-2488, 607 255-5241, or send e-mail at admissions@cornell.edu. An admissions officer will be happy to respond to your questions.

Application Options

Fall Early Decision *	Application due November 1	Reply date Mid December
Fall Regular Decision	Application due January 1	<i>Agriculture and Life Sciences; Hotel and Industrial and Labor Relations:</i> Rolling from February 15 through early April. Other four colleges: Early April
Fall Transfer Decision	Application due March 15	Rolling till June 15

* If Cornell is your first choice and you're applying for first-year admission, consider applying under the early decision plan [EDP]. Your application will be read in the fall, and you'll be notified by mid December of Cornell's decision. Between 30-40 percent of recent classes came to Cornell through EDP. Because enthusiasm for Cornell is considered a plus, early decision applicants stand a slightly better chance of gaining admission---a fact reflected in the statistics.

Remember that an early decision application is a commitment. You can apply under early decision to only one college or university. If you're accepted at Cornell, you must withdraw any applications sent to other schools and send your acceptance deposit by January 1.

Applicant Group

	Applications	Acceptances	Declared Intent to Enroll **
Early Decision	2,570	1,067	1,052
Regular Decision	21,882	5,554	2,056
Total First-time Freshmen	24,452	6,621	3,108
<i>Transfer Decision</i>	<i>2,011</i>	<i>702</i>	<i>481</i>
<i>Total Pool *</i>	<i>26,463</i>	<i>7,323</i>	<i>3,589</i>

* Total excludes special admissions students.

** Data as of July 11, 2005 of students who declared an intent to enroll with a deposit. This is not to infer they actually enrolled as of the official census date.

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Diversity (%)

Geographic Diversity	Percent of Declared Intent to Enroll **	Race/Ethnicity Diversity	Percent of Declared Intent to Enroll **
New York	33%	Native Indian	< 1%
New England	11%	African-American	6%
Middle Atlantic	22%	Hispanic-American	6%
Southeast	5%	Asian-American	15%
Southwest - Mountain	4%	Bi- or Multi-Racial	4%
Midwest	8%	Caucasian	49%
Far West	9%	No Response	12%
International/U.S. Abroad	7%	Foreign [non U.S. citizen]	8%
Total	3,108	Total	3,108

Note: Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 Geographic diversity reflects the location of the student's high school.

High School Class Rank

	Applications	Acceptances	Declared Intent to Enroll **
Top 10%	8,135	3,047	82% (1,306)
Second 10%	1,823	276	11% (180)
Third and fourth 10%	1,039	110	5% (80)
Fifth to tenth 10%	299	29	1% (22)
<i>No rank reported</i>	<i>13,156</i>	<i>3,159</i>	<i>49% (1,520)</i>

Note: Percentages based on schools that rank their classes and may not add to 100% due to rounding.

SAT Score Distribution

VERBAL	Applications	Acceptances	Declared Intent to Enroll **
700 – 800	8,488	3,552	40% (1,233)
650 - 699	5,621	1,400	26% (797)
600 - 649	4,619	960	19% (586)
550 - 599	2,481	412	10% (294)
500 - 549	1,243	139	3% (101)
400 - 499	808	48	1% (35)
200 - 399	101	0	0% (0)
No Report *	1,091	110	2% (62)

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SAT Score Distribution (continued)

MATH	Applications	Acceptances	Declared Intent to Enroll **
700 – 800	12,890	4,522	60% (1,818)
650 - 699	5,241	1,147	22% (681)
600 - 649	2,836	538	11% (350)
550 - 599	1,398	198	4% (119)
500 - 549	638	88	2% (64)
400 - 499	316	18	<1% (14)
200 - 399	42	0	0% (0)
No Report *	1,091	110	2% (62)

Note: Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Other Statistics of the Class:

Men	50%
Women	50%
Descendants of Alumni	15%
Early Decision	34%
Minority Students	31%
Recruited Athletes	9%
Need-based aid directly through Cornell	51%