



CLASS OF 2017: ENROLLING FALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

3,282 fall first-year students are expected to enroll*

- 50.8% are women; 49.2% are men
- 66.2% attended public high schools
- 16.1% are descendants of Cornell alumni
- 12.1% are first-generation college
- 6.7% are recruited athletes
- The average age is 18

ENROLLMENT BY CORNELL COLLEGE

ENDOWED COLLEGES

College of Arts & Sciences	1,095
College of Engineering	763
School of Hotel Administration	175
College of Architecture, Art & Planning	123

CONTRACT COLLEGES

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	678
College of Human Ecology	276
School of Industrial and Labor Relations	172

STANDARDIZED TESTS

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING SAT SCORES: 82.4%

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING ACT SCORES: 38.9%

	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile	75 th Percentile	Mean/Average
SAT I Critical Reading	640	690	740	688
SAT I Math	680	730	780	720
SAT I Total	1,330	1,430	1,490	1,407
ACT Composite	30	32	34	31

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: 29.3%

Top tenth of graduating class	87%
Top quarter of graduating class	98%
Top half of graduating class	99%

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

FINANCIAL AID

Full-time first-year students	3,282	
Students who applied for aid	1,774	54.1%
Students qualified for need-based financial aid	1,611	49.1%
Students awarded need-based grant aid from Cornell sources	1,493	45.5%
Average need-based grant award from Cornell funds	\$33,789	
Average loan amount offered in aid package	\$5,989	

ETHNICITY AND RACE

- **22.1% 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.
- **40.8% identify themselves as students of color.**

U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, or Refugees

Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, of any race	398	12.1%
Non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, by race		
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	0.4%
Asian American	542	16.5%
Black /African American	231	7.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	<.1%
White	1,258	38.3%
Bi-Multiracial, non-Hispanic/Latino URM	80	2.4%
Bi-Multiracial, not URM	74	2.3%
Not reported	313	9.5%
International, of any ethnicity and race	371	11.3%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Members of the Class of 2017 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	990	30.2%
Mid-Atlantic	626	19.1%
Far West	400	12.2%
International	355	10.8%
New England	323	9.8%
Midwest	247	7.5%
Southeast	212	6.5%
Southwest	125	3.8%
Unknown	4	0.1%

COMPARATIVE DATA: 2013 FALL FIRST-YEARS, UNIVERSITY TOTALS

OVERVIEW	Early Decision	Regular Decision	Total
Applicants	4,203	35,796	39,999
Admits	1,247	4,975	6,222
Enrolling	1,203	2,079	3,282

WAITLIST

Number of qualified applicants offered a place on the waitlist	3,144
Number accepting a place on the waitlist	1,966
Number admitted from the waitlist	168

SAT I CRITICAL READING

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling[†]
750 - 800	17%	32%	21%
700 - 740	21%	29%	28%
650 - 690	22%	19%	23%
600 - 640	19%	12%	17%
550 - 590	11%	5%	8%
500 - 540	6%	2%	2%
Below 500	4%	<1%	<1%

SAT I MATH

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling
750 - 800	40%	51%	43%
700 - 740	22%	23%	23%
650 - 690	18%	16%	19%
600 - 640	10%	7%	10%
550 - 590	5%	3%	4%
500 - 540	3%	1%	1%
Below 500	2%	0%	0%

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling
Top tenth	74%	91%	87%
Top quarter	92%	98%	98%
Top half	98%	99%	99%

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