



CLASS OF 2018: ENROLLING FALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

3,261 fall first-year students 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

ENROLLMENT 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 th Percentile	50 th Percentile	75 th 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%

* 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	3,261	
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%
International, of any ethnicity and race	303	9.3%

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 FIRST-YEARS, 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 [†]
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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