



CLASS OF 2024 ENROLLING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

3,296 first-year students are expected to enroll for Fall 2020*

- 54.2% are women; 45.8% are men
- 64.2% attended public high schools
- 14.8% are descendants of Cornell alumni
- 15.5% are first-generation college
- 6.5% are recruited athletes
- The average age is 18

ENROLLMENT BY CORNELL COLLEGE/SCHOOL

ENDOWED SECTOR

College of Arts & Sciences	1,036
College of Engineering	774
SC Johnson College of Business, Hotel School	167
College of Architecture, Art & Planning	133

CONTRACT SECTOR

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	564
SC Johnson College of Business, Dyson School	155
College of Human Ecology	300
School of Industrial & Labor Relations	167

STANDARDIZED TESTS

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING SAT SCORES: 72.6%

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING ACT SCORES: 35.8%

	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile	75 th Percentile
SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing**	680	720	750
SAT Math	720	770	790
SAT Total	1,410	1,490	1,530
ACT Composite	32	34	35

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

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

Top tenth of graduating class	83.7%
Top quarter of graduating class	97.7%
Top half of graduating class	99.9%

* 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.

FINANCIAL AID

Full-time first-year students	3,296	
Students who applied for aid	2,025	61.4%
Students qualified for need-based financial aid	1,592	48.3%
Students awarded need-based grant aid from Cornell sources	1,507	45.7%
Average need-based grant award from Cornell funds		\$45,080
Average loan amount offered in aid package		\$5,383

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,

- **26.9% 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.
- **51.7% 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.)	533	16.2%
Non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, by race		
American Indian (U.S.)	8	0.2%
Asian (U.S.)	738	22.4%
Black (U.S.)	265	8.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Isle (U.S.)	3	0.1%
White (U.S.)	1,072	32.5%
Multi Race URM (U.S.)	78	2.4%
Multi Race non-URM (U.S.)	78	2.4%
Unknown (U.S.)	216	6.6%
International, of any ethnicity and race	305	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:	2,991	
Indicated Hispanic	533	17.8%
Indicated American Indian	54	1.8%
Indicated Asian	873	29.2%
Indicated Black	360	12.0%
Indicated Hawaiian/Pacific Isle	18	0.6%
Indicated White	1,553	51.9%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Members of the Class of 2024 reside in 48 of the 50 United States plus Washington DC, Guam, and Puerto Rico. International students are citizens of 48 countries.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION (by location of school)

New York	1,107	33.6%
Mid-Atlantic	579	17.6%
West	381	11.6%
New England	320	9.7%
International	335	10.2%
Midwest	210	6.4%
Southeast	204	6.2%
Southwest	159	4.8%
Blank/Unknown	1	<0.1%

CLASS OF 2024 ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

OVERVIEW

	Early Decision	Regular Decision	Total
Applicants	6,630	44,870	51,500
Admits	1,594	3,920	5,514
Enrolling	1,522	1,774	3,296

WAITLIST

Number of qualified applicants offered a place on the waitlist	6,750
Number accepting a place on the waitlist	4,791
Number offered fall admission from the waitlist	190

SAT EVIDENCE-BASED READING & WRITING

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling [†]
750 - 800	25%	40%	32%
700 - 740	32%	36%	38%
650 - 690	22%	16%	19%
600 - 640	12%	7%	9%
550 - 590	6%	1%	2%
500 - 540	3%	0.3%	0.5%
Below 500	1%	0.0%	0.0%

SAT MATH

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolling
750 - 800	58%	69%	65%
700 - 740	17%	17%	18%
650 - 690	12%	9%	10%
600 - 640	7%	4%	5%
550 - 590	4%	1%	2%
500 - 540	2%	0.5%	0.6%
Below 500	1%	0.0%	0.0%

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