Cornell University

# PROFILE: CLASS OF 2016

## CLASS OF 2016: ENROLLING FALL FRESHMEN

### 3,270 fall freshmen are expected to enroll in the Class of 2016*

- 52.7% are women; 47.3% are men
- 66.3% attended public high schools
- 14.2% are children of Cornell alumni
- 5.9% are recruited athletes
- The average age is 17

## ENROLLING FRESHMEN BY CORNELL COLLEGE

| | |
|---|---|
| **ENDOWED COLLEGES** | |
| College of Arts & Sciences | 1,075 |
| College of Engineering | 797 |
| School of Hotel Administration | 177 |
| College of Architecture, Art & Planning | 109 |
| **CONTRACT COLLEGES** | |
| College of Agriculture & Life Sciences | 669 |
| College of Human Ecology | 281 |
| School of Industrial and Labor Relations | 162 |

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING SAT SCORES: 85.5%
PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING ACT SCORES: 37.2%

| | 25th Percentile | 50th Percentile | 75th Percentile | Mean/Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAT I Critical Reading | 640 | 690 | 740 | 685 |
| SAT I Math | 670 | 720 | 780 | 717 |
| SAT I Total | 1,330 | 1,420 | 1,490 | 1,401 |
| ACT Composite | 30 | 32 | 33 | 31 |

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

PERCENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS SUBMITTING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: 32.7%

| | |
|---|---|
| Top tenth of graduating class | 91% |
| Top quarter of graduating class | 98% |
| Top half of graduating class | 100% |

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

## FINANCIAL AID

| Full-time first-year students | | |
|---|---|---|
| Students who applied for aid | 2,234 | 68.3% |
| Students determined to have financial need | 1,649 | 50.4% |
| Students awarded financial aid | 1,649 | 50.4% |
| Students receiving need-based scholarship/grant | 1,550 | 47.4% |
| | | |
| Average need-based scholarship/grant award from Cornell funds | $35,687 | |
| Average loan amount offered in aid package | $4,744 | |

## ETHNICITY AND RACE

- **20.5% 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.
- **39.8% identify themselves as students of color.**

| **U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, or Refugees** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, of any race | 392 | 12.0% |
| | | |
| Non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, by race | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 12 | 0.4% |
| Asian American | 553 | 16.9% |
| Black /African American | 190 | 5.8% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.1% |
| White | 1,349 | 41.3% |
| Bi-Multiracial, non-Hispanic/Latino URM | 73 | 2.2% |
| Bi-Multiracial, not URM | 78 | 2.4% |
| Not reported | 301 | 9.2% |
| | | |
| **International, of any ethnicity and race** | 319 | 9.8% |

## GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Members of the Class of 2016 represent 46 different countries and reside in 47 of the 50 United States, plus Washington DC, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands.

| **REGIONAL REPRESENTATION** (by location of high school) | | |
|---|---|---|
| New York | 953 | 29.1% |
| Mid-Atlantic | 683 | 20.9% |
| Far West | 443 | 13.5% |
| International | 311 | 9.5% |
| New England | 299 | 9.1% |
| Midwest | 225 | 6.9% |
| Southeast | 208 | 6.4% |
| Southwest | 146 | 4.5% |
| Unknown | 2 | 0.1% |

# COMPARATIVE DATA: 2012 FALL FRESHMAN UNIVERSITY TOTALS

| OVERVIEW | Early Decision | Regular Decision | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Applicants | 3,600 | 34,208 | 37,808 |
| Admits | 1,180 | 5,079 | 6,259 |
| Enrolling | 1,142 | 2,128 | 3,270 |

| WAITLIST | |
|---|---|
| Number of qualified applicants offered a place on the waitlist | 3,098 |
| Number accepting a place on the waitlist | 1,941 |
| Number admitted from the waitlist | 139 |

| SAT I CRITICAL READING | Applicants | Admits | Enrolling[†] |
|---|---|---|---|
| 750 - 800 | 16% | 30% | 19% |
| 700 - 740 | 21% | 29% | 28% |
| 650 - 690 | 23% | 22% | 27% |
| 600 - 640 | 18% | 12% | 15% |
| 550 - 590 | 12% | 5% | 8% |
| 500 - 540 | 6% | 1% | 2% |
| Below 500 | 4% | 0% | 1% |

| SAT I MATH | Applicants | Admits | Enrolling |
|---|---|---|---|
| 750 - 800 | 37% | 47% | 39% |
| 700 - 740 | 23% | 26% | 27% |
| 650 - 690 | 18% | 16% | 19% |
| 600 - 640 | 11% | 8% | 9% |
| 550 - 590 | 6% | 3% | 5% |
| 500 - 540 | 3% | 1% | 1% |
| Below 500 | 2% | 0% | 0% |

| HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK | Applicants | Admits | Enrolling |
|---|---|---|---|
| Top tenth | 74% | 94% | 91% |
| Top quarter | 92% | 99% | 98% |
| Top half | 99% | 100% | 100% |

[†] Freshmen depositing to enroll based on July data; this figure may differ from official 6th week registration figures.