

**Cornell College**

Mount Vernon, IA

**Freshman Admission Requirements**
**Entrance Difficulty**

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION**

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is recommended

**High School Units Required or Recommended**

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English		4
Mathematics		3
Science		3
Foreign Language		2
Social Studies		3
History		
Academic Electives		1

**Examinations**

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Considered if submitted	March 1
SAT Only	Considered if submitted	March 1
ACT Only	Considered if submitted	March 1
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Not used if submitted	March 1
SAT Subject Tests Only	Not used if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Accepted with or without essay component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

**Applying for Admission**
**Admissions Office**

Address	600 First Street South West
City, State, Zip	Mount Vernon, IA 52314-1098
Phone	(319) 895-4215
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E-mail	<a href="mailto:admissions@cornellcollege.edu">admissions@cornellcollege.edu</a>

**Application Dates and Fees**

Regular Admisson Deadline	February 1
Application Fee	No fee required
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	March 20
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	No
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

**Transfer Admission**                      **Transfer applications accepted**

**Early Admission**

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	November 1
Early Decision Notification	Not reported
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Action Deadline	November 1
Early Action Notification	Rolling

**Application Form**

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	<a href="http://cornellcollege.edu/admissions/application/">http://cornellcollege.edu/admissions/application/</a>

**Other Application Requirements**

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	
Other	
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

**Selection of Students**

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record			X	
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests		X		
Class Rank			X	
Recommendations			X	
Essay		X		
Interview			X	
Level of Applicant's Interest			X	
Extracurricular Activities			X	
Volunteer Work			X	
Particular Talent/Ability				X
Character/Personal Qualities			X	
First Generation to Attend College			X	
State Residency			X	
Geographic Residence			X	
Relation with Alumnus			X	
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity			X	
Work Experience			X	

**Profile of Fall Admission**

Overall Admission Rate	61% of 2,532 applicants were admitted
Women	64% of 1,243 applicants were admitted
Men	58% of 1,289 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	332 (21%) of 1,545 admitted students enrolled
Women	146 (18%) of 797 admitted students enrolled
Men	183 (24%) of 748 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	Not reported
Early Action Admission Rate	34% of 80 applicants were admitted
Students Offered Wait List	0
Students Accepting Wait List Position	
Students Admitted From Wait List	

**Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)**

Average GPA	<b>3.45</b>
3.75 and Above	<b>33%</b>
3.50 - 3.74	<b>17%</b>
3.25 - 3.49	<b>15%</b>
3.00 - 3.24	<b>18%</b>
2.50 - 2.99	<b>12%</b>
2.00 - 2.49	<b>5%</b>

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>540-650 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>14%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>33%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>43%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>8%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>2%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>
<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>540-670 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>16%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>41%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>36%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>7%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>0%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

ACT Composite	<b>23-30 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 30 - 36	<b>31%</b>
Score of 24 - 29	<b>38%</b>
Score of 18 - 23	<b>30%</b>
Score of 12 - 17	<b>2%</b>
Score of 6 - 11	<b>0%</b>
Score of 5 or Below	<b>0%</b>

**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

High School Class Rank	<b>Top tenth: 22%</b> <b>Top quarter: 46%</b> <b>Top half: 82%</b>
National Merit Scholar	<b>Not reported</b>
Valedictorian	<b>3%</b>
Class President	<b>Not reported</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>Not reported</b>