

## Cornell College

Mount Vernon, IA

Cornell, founded in 1853, is a private, liberal arts college. Its 129-acre campus is located in the village of Mount Vernon, 15 miles east of Cedar Rapids. The 129-acre campus, containing several 19th- and early 20th-century buildings, is listed with the National Register of Historic Places.

 Website: [www.cornellcollege.edu/](http://www.cornellcollege.edu/)


Private



Co-ed

**1,009**  
Undergraduate  
Students

**(49.2%)** 496 Women

**(50.8%)** 513 Men



**Not reported**  
Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Moderately difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>71% of 1,965 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>February 1</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>3.46</b>
SAT Math	<b>550-665 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>550-675 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>23-29 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$56,924</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$42,299</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$9,384</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>84%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$30,926</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$34,130</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Other</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>78</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 19% of classes 10-19 students: 52% of classes 20-29 students: 29% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Mount Vernon Population	<b>4,583</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>&amp;nbsp;</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>88% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division III</b>
Mascot	<b>Rams</b>
Sororities	<b>32% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>21% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>1.4% American Indian/Alaskan Native 3.7% Asian 6.1% Black/African-American 9.2% Hispanic/Latino 1.9% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 73.7% White 4.2% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>4.6% from 21 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>81.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>65.3%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>94%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>