

## Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

Cornell University, founded in 1865, is both a land-grant institution for the state of New York and a private, comprehensive research university in the Ivy League. Founded to be an institution where "any person can find instruction in any study," Cornell encourages students to take intellectual risks, explore the unfamiliar, and follow unconventional ideas. In addition to well-known graduate and professional programs, Cornell has seven undergraduate colleges. Each college defines its own academic programs, admits its own students, and provides its own faculty and advising. Cornell's 745-acre campus is located in Ithaca, 45 miles from Syracuse.

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**14,907**

 Undergraduate  
Students

**(52.5%)**  7,821 Women

**(47.5%)**  7,086 Men

**8,109**

 Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Most difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>13% of 47,039 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>No</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>January 2</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>Not reported</b>
SAT Math	<b>700-790 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>690-760 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>31-34 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$72,434</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$54,818</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$14,816</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>100%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$47,860</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$25,542</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Semester</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Not required</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>1,756</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 17% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 41% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 13% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 7% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 5% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 11% of classes</b> <b>Over 100 students: 7% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Ithaca Population	<b>30,515</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Syracuse</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>54% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division I</b>
Mascot	<b>Bear</b>
Sororities	<b>25% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>25% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.4% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>21.2% Asian</b> <b>7.4% Black/African-American</b> <b>14.3% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>5.2% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>42.8% White</b> <b>8.6% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>10.7% from 88 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>97.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>85.5%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>63%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>