



Cornell University Freshman Admission Requirements

College	Secondary-School Subjects/ Requirements & Recommendations	Standardized Testing Requirements	Special Requirements & Recommended Preparation	We Are Looking for . . .
Agriculture and Life Sciences	16 units, including 4 of English, 3 of mathematics (including precalculus), and 3 of science (including 1 of biology and 1 of chemistry or physics) <i>Also recommended:</i> an additional unit of advanced mathematics and science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT or the ACT • SAT Subject Tests are not required • <i>International Students:</i> TOEFL or IELTS, in addition to above requirements 	Visits encouraged and information sessions recommended. Interviews are not offered. Landscape Architecture: portfolio required (send to: Cornell University, Landscape Architecture Department, 440 Kennedy Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-4203).	Rigorous high school curriculum and outstanding record of academic achievement; participation in activities related to student's choice of major in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; and a strong and demonstrated match with the college mission and programs.
Architecture, Art, and Planning	<i>All departments:</i> 16 units, including 4 of English and: <i>Architecture:</i> 4 of mathematics (including plane geometry, intermediate algebra, and trigonometry) and 1 of physics <i>Recommended additional preparation:</i> 1 unit of calculus and 3 or 4 of foreign language (3 years of one language or 2 years each of two languages) <i>Art:</i> 3 or 4 of foreign language (3 years of one language or 2 years each of 2 languages) <i>Urban and Regional Studies:</i> 3 of mathematics, 3 of one foreign language, and 3 of science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT or the ACT • <i>Architecture:</i> SAT Subject Test required in mathematics (any level) • <i>International Students:</i> TOEFL or IELTS, in addition to above requirements 	Architecture: file portfolio required; interview required , on or off campus. Details at aap.cornell.edu/admissions/undergraduate/architecture . Deadlines: Early Decision: Nov. 1; Regular Decision: Jan. 2. Art: portfolio required (online submission); interview strongly recommended. Details at aap.cornell.edu/admissions/undergraduate/art . Deadlines: Early Decision: Nov. 1; Regular Decision: Jan. 2. Important: Portfolios should be sent directly to: Architecture, Art, and Planning Undergraduate Admissions, Cornell University, 235 Sibley Dome, Ithaca, NY 14853-6701.	Rigorous high school curriculum and outstanding record of academic achievement; participation in activities related to student's choice of major in Architecture, Art, and Planning.
Arts and Sciences	16 units, including 4 of English, 3 of mathematics, 3 of science, and 3 of one foreign language (exceptions to these requirements should be explained in a letter accompanying the application for admission) <i>Also recommended:</i> an additional unit of advanced mathematics and science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT or the ACT • SAT Subject Tests required in 2 subjects • <i>International Students:</i> TOEFL or IELTS, in addition to above requirements 	No special requirements. Visits encouraged and information sessions recommended. Interviews are not offered.	Rigorous high school curriculum, outstanding record of academic achievement, and a strong commitment to the liberal arts and sciences.
Engineering	16 units, including 1 of chemistry, 1 of physics, 1 of biology, and 4 of mathematics (2 of algebra, 1 of geometry, and 1 of calculus) <i>Also recommended:</i> computer science and a foreign language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT or the ACT • SAT Subject Tests required in mathematics (any level) and a science • <i>International Students:</i> TOEFL or IELTS, in addition to above requirements 	No special requirements. Visits encouraged and information sessions recommended. Interviews are not offered.	Problem solvers and innovators, students with creative skills and a sense of adventure, individuals who want to make a difference in the world and accomplish something of significance. And, of course, strong skills in math and science.
Hotel Administration	16 units, including 4 of English, 4 of mathematics (including 1 of precalculus), 2 of science (including 1 of chemistry), and 3 of one foreign language (successful completion of level 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT or the ACT • SAT Subject Tests are not required • <i>International Students:</i> TOEFL or IELTS, in addition to above requirements 	Visits encouraged and information sessions are recommended. Interviews offered to SHA applicants. Résumé/c.v. required. Details at hotelschool.cornell.edu/admissions/ugrad .	Rigorous high school curriculum and outstanding record of academic achievement; strategic thinking, self-motivation, people skills, initiative, service orientation, global perspective, focus, determination, and hospitality exposure. Visit hotelschool.cornell.edu/admissions/ugrad/ for more information.
Human Ecology	16 units, including 4 of English, 4 of mathematics (including precalculus), and 4 of science (including 1 of biology, 1 of chemistry or physics, additional core sciences) <i>Also recommended:</i> calculus to be completed before statistics, a foreign language <i>Prospective design students:</i> additional course work in art and/or design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT or the ACT • SAT Subject Tests are not required • <i>International Students:</i> TOEFL or IELTS, in addition to above requirements 	All programs: Human Ecology information sessions strongly recommended. Interviews are not offered. Design and environmental analysis: design challenge supplement required. Details at www.human.cornell.edu/admissions . Fashion design and management: design supplement required. Details at www.human.cornell.edu/admissions .	Outstanding record of achievement in a rigorous high school curriculum; engaged participation in school and community; tested pre-professional interest, volunteer and/or work experience; and a strong and demonstrated match with the college mission and programs. Visit www.human.cornell.edu/admissions/undergraduate for more application tips and recommendations.
Industrial and Labor Relations	16 units, including 4 of English and 4 of mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT or the ACT • SAT Subject Tests are not required • <i>International Students:</i> TOEFL or IELTS, in addition to above requirements 	No special requirements. Visits encouraged and information sessions recommended. Freshman interviews are not offered.	Leaders and problem solvers who are drawn to and excel in social science, writing, and mathematics courses, with relevant extracurricular, work, life and/or service experience, who demonstrate a strong interest in the core topics studied within the ILR School.

A note about standardized test scores: Scores that appear on your transcript are not considered official; scores must be submitted to Cornell directly from the testing agency.