

CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
Ithaca, New York

December 5, 1951

Foreign Student Enrollment  
Fall Term, Year 1951-52

Attached is a report on the foreign student enrollment for the current year. It shows the number of students by countries, and the distribution in the colleges and schools of the University divided into graduate students and undergraduates. I realize that graduate students are, for the most part, registered in the Graduate School and not in the colleges but it presents a clearer picture to indicate the college containing the department in which each student is majoring.

Our definition of a foreign student is a person who has come to the United States primarily for the purpose of study and who intends to return to his country. Recent immigrants, refugees, and displaced persons are not included in these lists.

The number has increased considerably, from 353 a year ago to 410 this year. The number of countries, which is 66, remains the same. The ratio of graduate students to undergraduates is also about the same but with a slight decrease in the percentage of the former. Several years ago two thirds of the foreign students were graduate students whereas now they are only slightly above fifty percent. The number of new foreign students is 196 which is a higher ratio than usual.

The difficulty or impossibility of purchasing dollar exchange continues to impose a severe handicap to the international interchange of students but increased help from the United States Government has, to some extent, offset this. Cornell's contribution to international education continues to be as generous as in former years. As soon as I can compile the statistics I will submit a report showing the awards of scholarships, fellowships and assistantships to foreign students this year.



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Foreign Students  
1st Term 1951-52

Distribution by Colleges and Schools

| <u>College</u>                 | <u>G.</u> | <u>U.</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Agriculture                    | 87        | 50        | 137          |
| Architecture                   | 5         | 8         | 13           |
| Arts and Sciences              | 38        | 31        | 69           |
| Business and Public Admin.     | 7         |           | 7            |
| Education                      | 5         |           | 5            |
| Engineering                    | 45        | 52        | 97           |
| Home Economics                 | 9         | 6         | 15           |
| Hotel Administration           |           | 16        | 16           |
| Industrial and Labor Relations | 9         | 26        | 35           |
| Law                            | 1         |           | 1            |
| Nutrition                      | 5         |           | 5            |
| Veterinary                     | <u>9</u>  | <u>1</u>  | <u>10</u>    |
|                                | 220       | 190       | 410          |

Distribution in Engineering

| <u>School</u>       | <u>G.</u> | <u>U.</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Aeronautic          | 9         |           | 9            |
| Chemical            | 2         | 8         | 10           |
| Civil               | 13        | 19        | 32           |
| Electrical          | 12        | 4         | 16           |
| Engineering Physics |           | 2         | 2            |
| Mechanical          | <u>9</u>  | <u>19</u> | <u>28</u>    |
|                     | 45        | 52        | 97           |

Graduate Students 53.66%  
Undergraduates 46.34%

Men 362  
Women 48

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Europe

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Austria     | 1          |
| Basque      | 2          |
| England     | 16         |
| Finland     | 4          |
| France      | 9          |
| Germany     | 27         |
| Greece      | 7          |
| Iceland     | 2          |
| Ireland     | 3          |
| Italy       | 7          |
| Netherlands | 6          |
| Norway      | 10         |
| Scotland    | 3          |
| Sweden      | 3          |
| Switzerland | 2          |
| Wales       | 3          |
|             | <u>105</u> |

Latin America

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Argentina  | 2         |
| Bolivia    | 2         |
| Brazil     | 12        |
| Chile      | 1         |
| Colombia   | 7         |
| Costa Rica | 4         |
| Cuba       | 3         |
| Ecuador    | 1         |
| Guatemala  | 2         |
| Honduras   | 2         |
| Mexico     | 9         |
| Nicaragua  | 1         |
| Panama     | 4         |
| Peru       | 1         |
| Uruguay    | 1         |
| Venezuela  | 7         |
|            | <u>59</u> |

Near and Middle East

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Afghanistan | 10        |
| Cyprus      | 1         |
| Iran        | 1         |
| Iraq        | 7         |
| Israel      | 9         |
| Jordan      | 1         |
| Lebanon     | 2         |
| Syria       | 1         |
| Turkey      | 4         |
|             | <u>36</u> |

America (non Latin)

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Bermuda           | 1         |
| Canada            | 78        |
| Haiti             | 1         |
| Jamaica           | 2         |
| Netherlands, W.I. | 1         |
| Trinidad          | 1         |
|                   | <u>84</u> |

Far East

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Ceylon      | 3          |
| China       | 42         |
| India       | 15         |
| Japan       | 11         |
| Korea       | 2          |
| Malaya      | 2          |
| Nepal       | 1          |
| Pakistan    | 5          |
| Philippines | 15         |
| Thailand    | 6          |
| Vietnam     | 2          |
|             | <u>104</u> |

Africa

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Egypt      | 9         |
| Ethiopia   | 1         |
| Gold Coast | 3         |
| Morocco    | 1         |
| Nigeria    | 4         |
|            | <u>18</u> |

Oceania

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Australia   | 1        |
| Fiji        | 1        |
| New Zealand | 2        |
|             | <u>4</u> |

Total number of students 410  
Total number of countries 66