

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Ithaca, New York

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Foreign Student Enrollment
Fall Term, Year 1952-53

Every fall I have sent to the heads of departments and administrative offices a report on the enrollment of foreign students. The report for this year is attached.

I think it desirable to explain a few things about this listing. Our definition of a foreign student is one who has come to this country to study with the intention of returning to his own country. Therefore, recent immigrants, refugees, and displaced persons who have come for permanent residence in the United States are not included. An exception to this might be the Chinese who, on account of the situation in China, may be spending most of their lives in the United States but should quite properly be still considered as foreign students.

I know that all graduate students are enrolled in the Graduate School. However, I have shown them as being in the college or school in which they are conducting their major study because this gives a clearer picture of the fields of study.

The number of foreign students at Cornell this fall is higher than last year at the same time, and constitutes the largest enrollment the University has ever had. The financial problems continue to be very difficult. The University is continuing to grant its usual extensive financial help to foreign students through the awards of scholarships, fellowships and assistantships, and I think everyone should know of the help being given by the fraternities and sororities. There are twelve fraternities and two sororities which are providing free room and board to foreign students for the entire year.

I have been most anxious to compile this listing before leaving on my trip to Europe and the eastern Mediterranean, which I believe most people know I am about to embark on. This is the last thing I am doing before my departure on November 24. While I am gone my office will be open every day as usual and my secretary, Miss Elissa Olevano, who has worked for me for the past two and a half years, will carry on the work of the office. She is quite competent to handle the routine details and if anything concerning foreign students is referred to her which she feels is beyond her experience, she will refer it to the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women, or some other suitable department in the University. I expect to return in the early part of March and hope to be able to bring back with me some very interesting accounts of meetings with former Cornell foreign students in all the countries I will be visiting.

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Foreign Students
1st Term 1952-53

Distribution by Colleges and Schools

<u>College</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>U.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agriculture	96	46	142
Architecture	6	16	22
Arts and Sciences	46	24	70
Business and Public Admin.	15		15
Education	2		2
Engineering	51	56	107
Home Economics	12	6	18
Hotel Administration		13	13
Industrial and Labor Relations	10	31	41
Law	4		4
Nutrition	5		5
Veterinary Medicine	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
Totals	255	193	448

Distribution by Schools in Engineering

<u>School</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>U.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Aeronautic	4		4
Chemical	3	7	10
Civil	16	19	35
Electrical	15	9	24
Engineering Physics	1	4	5
Mechanical	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>29</u>
Totals	51	56	107

Graduate Students 57%
Undergraduate Students 43%

Men 394
Women 54

Foreign Students
1st Term, Year 1952-53

Europe

Austria	1
Basque	1
Denmark	1
England	9
Finland	5
France	13
Germany	33
Greece	7
Iceland	1
North Ireland	1
Italy	6
Netherlands	7
Norway	9
Scotland	2
Spain	1
Switzerland	2
Wales	2
Yugoslavia	1
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Near and Middle East

Afghanistan	10
Cyprus	1
Iran	6
Iraq	9
Israel	12
Jordan	1
Lebanon	2
Syria	2
Turkey	6
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Far East

Burma	4
Ceylon	3
China	35
India	19
Indonesia	3
Japan	13
Malaya	3
Pakistan	9
Philippines	12
Ryukyus	1
Thailand	6
Vietnam	3
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Latin America

Argentina	3
Bolivia	2
Brazil	8
Chile	1
Colombia	13
Costa Rica	3
Cuba	1
Ecuador	1
Guatemala	3
Honduras	2
Mexico	9
Nicaragua	1
Panama	4
Peru	4
Venezuela	11
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America (non Latin)

Bermuda	1
British Guiana	1
Canada	86
Haiti	1
Jamaica	1
Netherlands, W.I.	1
Trinidad	1
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Africa

Egypt	10
Gold Coast	2
Liberia	5
Morocco	1
Nigeria	3
Union of South Africa	1
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Oceania

Australia	2
New Zealand	4
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Total number of students	448
Total number of countries	69