

Cornell University
Ithaca, New York
Office of the Counselor to Foreign Students

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Foreign Student Enrollment
Fall Term, Year 1956-57

This year we find 540 foreign students on the Cornell campus representing 72 different countries. Ten years ago we had 336 foreign students from 42 countries. Thus our foreign student enrollment has increased 40% in the past ten years. Much of this growth has occurred in the Graduate School, where today we find 22% of their enrollment made up of students from other lands. Actually 63% of these 540 students are graduate students with the greatest concentration of graduate students (146) studying in the field of agriculture.

Housing for foreign students is always an area of concern and, although we are still far from having what could be termed ideal housing facilities for all foreign students, we are fortunate in being able to house the freshmen and a number of undergraduates and graduates in the dormitories. We have continued the practice of placing all foreign student freshmen who were assigned to a double room with an American roommate. This practice seems to be working very satisfactorily for all concerned.

The fraternities and sororities have continued to be most helpful. Thirteen fraternities and one sorority are each providing room and board for a foreign student. A list of the cooperating Houses is attached to this report.

The area listing of students from different countries and their distribution in the colleges and schools is attached. The graduate students are listed according to the college in which they are doing their major study rather than classing them all as in the Graduate School without regard to their field.

Sincerely,

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Foreign Students
Fall Term, Year 1956-57

Europe

Austria	1
Belgium	1
England	26
Finland	2
France	8
Germany	11
Greece	11
Iceland	2
Ireland	2
Italy	5
Netherlands	6
Norway	3
Scotland	6
Spain	2
Sweden	1
Switzerland	2
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Latin America

Argentina	4
Bolivia	2
Brazil	7
Chile	5
Colombia	13
Costa Rica	7
Cuba	8
Dominican Republic	2
Ecuador	1
El Salvador	3
Guatemala	2
Honduras	1
Mexico	7
Panama	4
Peru	6
Uruguay	1
Venezuela	9
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Near and Middle East

Iran	6
Iraq	8
Israel	7
Jordan	2
Lebanon	2
Saudi Arabia	2
Syria	3
Turkey	7
Yemen	2
	<u>2</u>
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Africa

Egypt	7
Ethiopia	10
Gold Coast	6
Liberia	2
Morocco	1
Nigeria	4
South Africa	4
	<u>4</u>
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Far East

Burma	4
China	38
India	52
Indonesia	17
Japan	13
Korea	11
Malaya	7
Pakistan	7
Philippines	32
Ryukyus	2
Thailand	24
Viet Nam	1
	<u>1</u>

Miscellaneous

Aruba, N.W.I.	2
Australia	4
Bahamas	1
Barbados	1
Bermuda	1
British Guiana	1
Canada	63
Cyprus	1
Haiti	1
Jamaica	15
New Zealand	1
	<u>1</u>

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Total Number of Students 540
Total Number of Countries 72

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Distribution by Colleges and Schools

<u>College</u>	<u>Undergrad.</u>	<u>Grad.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agriculture	71	146	217
Architecture	21	11	32
Arts and Sciences	27	74	101
Business & Public Admin.		31	31
Engineering	58	29	87
Home Economics		15	15
Hotel Administration	12		12
Industrial & Labor Relations	6	14	20
Law	1	8	9
Nutrition		4	4
Veterinary Medicine	2	10	12
Unclassified	—	—	—
	198	342	540

Distribution by Schools in Engineering

<u>School</u>	<u>Undergrad.</u>	<u>Grad.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Civil	28	8	36
Electrical	13	4	17
Mechanical	9	7	16
Chemical	6	5	11
Engineering Physics	2	2	4
Aeronautical	—	3	3
	58	29	87

Graduate Students	63%	New Foreign Students	250
Undergraduate Students	37%	Old Foreign Students	290

Women	67 - 48 Graduate	19 Undergraduate
Men	473 - 294 Graduate	179 Undergraduate

Foreign Students 5.3% of the total student body
Foreign Students in Graduate School 22%

Fraternities and Sororities Participating in
Foreign Student Cooperative Scholarship Program
Year 1956-57

<u>Fraternities</u>	<u>Guests</u>	<u>Country</u>
Alpha Gamma Rho) Alpha Zeta)	Gert Mansson	Sweden
Chi Psi	Michel J. Falcotet	France
Delta Kappa Epsilon	Yoon Sae Yang	Korea
Delta Phi	Du Shun Gim	Korea
Phi Delta Theta	Michel Lempereur	France
Phi Kappa Tau	Angelos Cocconis	Greece
Psi Upsilon	Direk Charoenphol	Thailand
Tau Delta Phi	Hanokh Shekhter	Israel
Tau Kappa Epsilon	Christos Sionides	Greece
	Liong Heng Thung	Indonesia
Theta Delta Chi	Michel M. Dubois	France

Sororities

Kappa Alpha Theta	Eliane M.Y. Martin	France
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Others Who Have Participated in Previous Years but Not This Year

Fraternities

Alpha Delta Phi
Alpha Tau Omega
Beta Theta Pi
Delta Chi
Delta Upsilon
Kappa Alpha
Phi Epsilon Pi
Phi Kappa Sigma
Pi Lambda Phi
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Alpha Mu
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu
Theta Xi
Zeta Beta Tau

Sororities

Alpha Epsilon Phi
Delta Gamma
Kappa Alpha Theta
Sigma Delta Tau
Sigma Kappa