

FOREIGN STUDENT OFFICE
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Foreign Student Enrollment
1959-60

Each year it has been customary for the Foreign Student Office to distribute a summary of the foreign student enrollment at Cornell. Many times we are asked how the number of foreign students at Cornell compares with those studying in other colleges and universities in the United States. Figures released by the Institute of International Education indicate that Cornell ranks third among U.S. colleges and universities in the percentage of foreign students to total enrollment. You may also be interested to know that 47,000 foreign students studied in the United States last year.

Our foreign student enrollment at Cornell this year increased slightly over last, so that we now have 753 foreign students from 78 countries on campus. It is significant to note that the number of undergraduate students has decreased from 241 last year to 206 for this year; whereas the graduate students have increased from 468 last year to 547 this year. The percentage of foreign students to our total enrollment is 7%, and the percentage of graduate foreign students to the total graduate enrollment is 38%. The distribution of foreign students by country, and by college and school is attached.

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Director

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Foreign Student Office

Memorandum Re: FOREIGN STUDENT ENROLLMENT STATISTICS
From: David B. Williams, Director
Date: December 18, 1959

We wish to call attention to an error in the figures recently released in connection with the enrollment of foreign students. The percentage of foreign students to the total enrollment of the Graduate School should read 28% not 38%, and we wish to further point out that this figure includes those students enrolled in the graduate School of Business and Public Administration and the graduate School of Aeronautical Engineering.

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Distribution by Colleges and Schools

<u>College or School</u>	<u>Undergrad.</u>	<u>Grad.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agriculture	60	211	271
Architecture	21	24	45
Arts and Sciences	26	116	142
Business & Public Administration		35	35
Engineering	49	92	141
Home Economics	4	26	30
Hotel	32		32
Industrial & Labor Relations	7	17	24
Law	1	7	8
Nutrition		4	4
Veterinary Medicine	2	15	17
Unclassified	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>
	206	547	753

Distribution by Schools in Engineering

<u>School</u>	<u>Undergrad.</u>	<u>Grad.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Aeronautical		5	5
Chemical	2	5	7
Civil	19	20	39
Electrical	14	29	43
Engineering Physics	3	6	9
Mechanical	9	25	34
Metallurgical	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
	49	92	141

General Statistics

Total Foreign Student Enrollment 753

New Students 333 Old Students 420 Men 649 Women 104

Graduate Students 547 (72%)

Men 461 (New 214, Old 247)

Women 86 (New 51, Old 35)

Undergraduate Students 206 (28%)

Men 188 (New 61, Old 127)

Women 18 (New 7, Old 11)

Foreign Students 7% of the Total Student Body

Foreign Students 38% of the Total Graduate School Enrollment

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Distribution by Country

Europe

Austria	2
Belgium	4
Denmark	6
England	32
Finland	2
France	20
Germany	10
Greece	18
Iceland	3
Ireland	11
Italy	8
Netherlands	5
Norway	9
Poland	4
Roumania	1
Scotland	7
Spain	1
Sweden	9
Switzerland	6
Wales	2
Yugoslavia	<u>3</u>

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Near and Middle East

Iran	14
Iraq	6
Israel	12
Jordan	1
Lebanon	6
Saudi Arabia	2
Syria	1
Turkey	<u>12</u>

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Far East

Burma	7
Ceylon	2
China	44
India	93
Indonesia	13
Japan	27
Korea	10
Malaya	3
Pakistan	7
Philippines	34
Ryukyus	2
Thailand	24
Vietnam	<u>4</u>

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Latin America

Argentina	7
Bolivia	2
Brazil	1
Chile	5
Colombia	9
Costa Rica	6
Cuba	13
Dominican Republic	1
Ecuador	2
El Salvador	2
Guatemala	3
Mexico	16
Panama	5
Peru	3
Venezuela	<u>11</u>

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Africa

Egypt	11
Ethiopia	3
Ghana	7
Kenya	2
Liberia	2
Morocco	1
Nigeria	6
South Africa	6
Sudan	<u>1</u>

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Miscellaneous

Aruba, N.W.I.	1
Australia	15
Barbados	3
British Guiana	2
Canada	90
Cyprus	3
Grenada	1
Haiti	4
Jamaica	18
Netherlands Antilles	1
Tobago	1
Trinidad	<u>2</u>

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Total Number of Students 753
Total Number of Countries 78