

# CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ITHACA, NEW YORK

*Foreign Student Office*

## Foreign Student Enrollment 1961-62

The attached represents a brief summary of the foreign student enrollment at Cornell for the academic year 1961-62. From the end of World War II up to this year we have seen a steady annual increase in the number of foreign students coming to Cornell. This year there is a slight decrease in the total foreign student enrollment. There are 22 fewer undergraduate students enrolled than there were last year---198 this year as compared with 220 in 1960-61. This drop can be traced to the fact that fewer new undergraduates were enrolled this fall---64 as compared with 85 in 1960. The enrollment situation with respect to the graduate students from abroad remains pretty much the same. The 571 foreign graduate students comprise 23% of the total graduate student enrollment, including those students enrolled in the Graduate School and Master's degree candidates in the Graduate School of Business and Public Administration, Aeronautical Engineering, and the Law School.

According to figures released by the Institute of International Education for the year 1960-61, Cornell ranked fourth among U.S. colleges and universities in percentage of foreign students to total enrollment with 7.3%. The first four in percentage were Howard University with 16%, M.I.T. with 12.4%, and Harvard with 7.4%. It is also interesting to note that during the academic year 1960-61 over 53,000 foreign students came to the U.S. from 143 countries and political areas. These students were enrolled at 1,666 institutions of higher learning.

For those interested in the geographical distribution of our students from abroad, 79 countries are represented. Countries which have sent students to us for the first time since World War II are U.S.S.R., Tanganyika, and Uganda.

For those who are interested in other facts and figures related to Cornell's international educational exchange activities, we might mention that this year approximately 70 Cornell faculty members are engaged in teaching or other activities abroad, and over 100 persons from abroad are members of our faculty as professors, researchers, lecturers, critics, etc.

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DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS  
BY COLLEGE AND SCHOOL

<u>College or School</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agriculture	63	204	267
Architecture	17	10	27
Arts and Sciences	18	128	146
Business and Public Administration		58	58
Education		25	25
Engineering	48	73	121
Home Economics		28	28
Hotel Administration	40		40
Industrial and Labor Relations	9	20	29
Law		6	6
Nutrition		10	10
Veterinary Medicine	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>
	198	571	769

Distribution by Schools in Engineering

<u>School</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Aeronautical		7	7
Chemical	7	3	10
Civil	13	20	33
Electrical	13	23	36
Engineering Physics	6	4	10
Mechanical	8	11	19
Metallurgical	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	48	73	121

General Statistics

Total Foreign Student Enrollment 769  
 New Students 332  
 Old Students 437

Men 670  
 Women 99

Graduate Students	571 (74%)	Undergraduate Students	198 (26%)
Men	484 (New 224 Old 260)	Men	186 (New 59 Old 127)
Women	87 (New 44 Old 43)	Women	12 (New 5 Old 7)

Foreign Students 6.8% of Total Student Body  
 23.0% of Total Graduate Student Enrollment  
 26.8% of The Graduate School Enrollment  
 2.3% of Total Undergraduate Enrollment

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS BY COUNTRY

1961-1962

AFRICA

Algeria	1
Egypt	21
Ethiopia	2
Ghana	6
Kenya	6
Liberia	4
Morocco	1
Nigeria	8
Sudan	1
Tanganyika	2
Tunisia	1
Uganda	2
Union of South Africa	<u>6</u>
	61

FAR EAST & SOUTH EAST ASIA

Burma	5
Ceylon	6
China	60
India	78
Indonesia	8
Japan	29
Korea	14
Malaya	3
Pakistan	2
Philippines	28
Thailand	17
Vietnam	<u>9</u>
	259

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & OCEANIA

Australia	15
New Zealand	<u>1</u>
	16

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

Argentina	6
Barbados	2
Bolivia	2
Brazil	2
British Guiana	2
Chile	9
Colombia	15
Costa Rica	5
Cuba	11
Dominican Republic	2
Ecuador	3
Guatemala	2
Haiti	1
Jamaica	19
Mexico	9
Panama	2
Paraguay	1
Peru	4
St. Lucia	1
Surinam	1
Trinidad	9
Uruguay	1
Venezuela	<u>16</u>
	125

EUROPE

Austria	1
Belgium	4
Cyprus	2
Denmark	1
England	33
Finland	5
France	15
Germany	8
Greece	25
Ireland	10
Italy	5
Netherlands	13
Norway	3
Poland	3
Portugal	1
Scotland	11
Spain	4
Sweden	6
Switzerland	4
U.S.S.R.	4
Wales	1
Yugoslavia	<u>1</u>
	160

NEAR & MIDDLE EAST

Iran	11
Iraq	3
Israel	15
Lebanon	5
Saudi Arabia	3
Turkey	<u>4</u>

NORTH AMERICA, OTHER THAN MEXICO

Canada	107
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Total Number of Students	769
Total Number of Countries	79