

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ITHACA, NEW YORK

International Student Office

FOREIGN STUDENT ENROLLMENT 1970-71

We are pleased to present a summary of the foreign student enrollment at Cornell University for the academic year 1970-71. A total of 1149 students from abroad are enrolled this year, a decrease of 72 over last year.

The decrease is due to the fact that beginning this year we are no longer counting students from abroad who hold permanent resident visas in the United States. There are 167 persons in this category registered with the University.

Foreign students, representing 89 countries, make up 7.7% of the total Cornell student population in Ithaca. Canadian students comprise the largest national group (219) followed by Chinese (144) and Indians (79).

Graduate foreign students number 848, a decrease of 48 over 1969-70. Our foreign graduate students make up 22.9% of the University Graduate School enrollment. Graduate level enrollment, including The Graduate School and the Schools of Aerospace Engineering, Business and Public Administration, Law and the Veterinary College is 19%.

The University has 301 undergraduate foreign students enrolled, a decrease of 24 over last year. They comprise 2.9% of the total undergraduate enrollment. Undergraduate schools and colleges with the highest percentage of foreign students are Hotel Administration 11.1%, Engineering 4.3%, and Agriculture 3.5%.

The distribution of foreign students by country and college and school is attached with a list of the graduate student enrollment by department.

We are also attaching some statistics on the national enrollment of foreign students compiled by the Institute of International Education for 1969-70 and reported in their annual publication OPEN DOORS.

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Director

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GENERAL STATISTICS
1970-71

Total Foreign Student Enrollment: 1149

Entering	373	Men	988
Returning	776	Women	161

Graduate Students: 848 (73.8%)

Men	721	(Entering	238	Returning	483)
Women	127	(Entering	43	Returning	84)
	<u>848</u>		<u>281</u>		<u>567</u>

Undergraduate Students: 301 (26.2%)

Men	267	(Entering	78	Returning	189)
Women	34	(Entering	14	Returning	20)
	<u>301</u>		<u>92</u>		<u>209</u>

Foreign Students Comprise: 7.7% of Total Student Body
 19.0% of Total Graduate Student Enrollment
 22.9% of Total Graduate School Enrollment
 2.9% of Total Undergraduate Student Enrollment

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS BY COLLEGE AND SCHOOL

COLLEGE OR SCHOOL	UNDERGRADUATE		GRADUATE		TOTAL	
	69-70	70-71	69-70	70-71	69-70	70-71
Agriculture	93	88	269	246	362	334
Applied Mathematics (Center for)	--	--	5	6	5	6
Architecture	15	9	20	21	35	30
Arts and Sciences	52	43	235	245	287	288
Business and Public Administration	--	--	62	62	62	62
Engineering	83	87	187	177	270	264
Hotel Administration	63	59	--	--	63	59
Human Ecology	11	10	29	28	40	38
Industrial and Labor Relations	3	4	14	17	17	21
Law	--	--	9	6	9	6
Nutrition	--	--	12	18	12	18
Veterinary Medicine	5	--	20	22	25	22
Unclassified	--	1	--	--	--	1
	<u>325</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>896</u>	<u>848</u>	<u>1221</u>	<u>1149</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS BY COUNTRY
1970-71

<u>AFRICA</u> (79)		(Far East & Southeast Asia Cont'd.)	
Cameroon	4	Philippines	27
Egypt	2	Singapore	11
Ethiopia	10	Thailand	18
Ghana	11	Vietnam	8
Ivory Coast	1		
Kenya	5		
Liberia	3	<u>LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN ISLANDS</u> (182)	
Mali	1	Antigua	2
Mauritius	1	Argentina	8
Nigeria	17	Bolivia	1
Rhodesia	1	Brazil	18
Sudan	1	British Honduras	1
Tanzania	2	Chile	19
Tunisia	5	Colombia	31
Uganda	2	Costa Rica	2
Union of South Africa	10	Cuba	1
Upper Volta	1	Dominica	2
Zambia	2	Dominican Republic	4
		Ecuador	1
<u>EUROPE</u> (194)		Guatemala	2
Austria	3	Guyana	4
Belgium	7	Honduras	1
Czechoslovakia	1	Jamaica	18
England	52	Mexico	14
Finland	3	Nicaragua	4
France	27	Panama	2
Germany	18	Peru	19
Greece	21	St. Vincent	1
Iceland	1	Trinidad	8
Ireland	11	Uruguay	3
Italy	5	Venezuela	16
Netherlands	11		
Norway	2	<u>NEAR & MIDDLE EAST</u> (68)	
Portugal	1	Afghanistan	1
Scotland	5	Cyprus	1
Spain	4	Iran	16
Sweden	9	Iraq	5
Switzerland	6	Israel	26
Wales	2	Kuwait	3
Yugoslavia	5	Lebanon	1
		Saudi Arabia	1
<u>FAR EAST & SOUTHEAST ASIA</u> (378)		Turkey	14
Burma	2		
Ceylon	4	<u>NORTH AMERICA, OTHER THAN MEXICO</u> (220)	
China	144	Bermuda	1
India	79	Canada	219
Indonesia	6		
Japan	31	<u>OCEANIA</u> (28)	
Korea	23	Australia	21
Laos	1	New Zealand	7
Malaysia	14		
Pakistan	10		
		TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS	1149
		TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	89

GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY DEPARTMENT
1970-71

<u>COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE</u>	<u>RETURNING</u>	<u>ENTERING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Agricultural Economics	24	9	33
Agricultural Engineering	8	1	9
Agronomy	17	12	29
Animal Breeding	4	--	4
Animal Science	4	6	10
Biochemistry	6	--	6
Botany	4	1	5
Conservation	2	3	5
Communication Arts	--	3	3
Development Sociology	9	2	11
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	4	--	4
Education	16	12	28
Entomology & Limnology	10	1	11
Floriculture & Ornamental Horticulture	2	--	2
Food Science & Technology	17	7	24
Genetics	5	--	5
Microbiology	1	--	1
Neurobiology & Behavior	2	--	2
Nutrition (Animal)	4	1	5
Physiology	7	1	8
Plant Breeding & Biometry	12	5	17
Plant Pathology	7	3	10
Pomology	1	2	3
Statistics	--	1	1
Vegetable Crops	10	--	10
	<hr/> 176	<hr/> 70	<hr/> 246
 <u>CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS</u>	 4	 2	 6
 <u>COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, ART & PLANNING</u>			
Architecture	7	3	10
Art	1	--	1
City & Regional Planning	4	6	10
	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 21
 <u>COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES</u>			
Africana Studies	--	1	1
Anthropology	7	3	10
Asian Studies	--	1	1
Astronomy & Space Science	6	1	7
Chemistry	17	5	22
Classics	2	1	3
Comparative Literature	3	3	6
Economics	18	14	32
English Language & Literature	9	5	14
Geological Sciences	1	1	2
Germanic Studies	2	1	3
Government	10	6	16

History	8	1	9
History of Art & Archaeology	3	1	4
Linguistics	22	7	29
Mathematics	16	6	22
Medieval Studies	1	--	1
Music	2	--	2
Philosophy	6	1	7
Physics	22	3	25
Psychology	7	4	11
Romance Studies	--	1	1
Sociology	9	7	16
Theatre Arts	1	--	1
	<hr/> 172	<hr/> 73	<hr/> 245

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 31 31 62

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Aerospace	9	2	11
Applied Physics	8	2	10
Chemical	14	2	16
Civil	18	6	24
Computer Science	3	12	15
Electrical	13	11	24
Materials Science	9	6	15
Mechanical	12	5	17
Nuclear Science	3	2	5
Operations Research	13	14	27
Theoretical & Applied Mechanics	8	5	13
	<hr/> 110	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 177

COLLEGE OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

Consumer Economics	1	1	2
Design & Environmental Analysis	2	3	5
Household Economics & Management	1	--	1
Human Development & Family Studies	6	1	7
Human Nutrition & Food	9	4	13
	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 28

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL & LABOR RELATIONS 9 8 17

LAW SCHOOL 3 3 6

SCHOOL OF NUTRITION 14 4 18

VETERINARY COLLEGE 17 5 22

Grand Total 567 281 848

NATIONAL ENROLLMENT OF FOREIGN STUDENTS
1969-70

Total Foreign Students in the United States: 134,959 (an 11% increase over previous year)

Area Representation: The Far East continues to dominate area representation with 49,189 (36%), followed by Latin America 24,991 (19%), and Europe 18,524 (14%).

Where They Studied: at 1734 institutions (112 fewer than previous year) with 61% of the total number of students concentrated in 82 colleges and universities, each of which reported an enrollment of 400 or more foreign students

Three major universities with the greatest number of foreign students:
New York University 4182 (9.4% of total enrollment)
University of California, Berkeley 2904 (10.3% of total enrollment)
Columbia University 2796 (11.6% of total enrollment)

Cornell ranked 16th in percentage of foreign students to total enrollment with 8.6%.

Fields of Study: Engineering 22.0% (continues to attract highest number)
Humanities 19.6%
Physical and Life Sciences 15.9%
Social Sciences 12.8%
Business Administration 11.5%
Education 5.8%
Medical Sciences 4.4%
Agriculture 2.7%

Major Sources of Support: Self Supporting 34.0%
U.S. Institutions 16.0%
Private Organizations 5.9%
U.S. Government 3.5%
Foreign Government 3.5%