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FOREIGN STUDENT ENROLLMENT 1971-72

We are pleased to present a summary of the foreign student enrollment at Cornell University for the academic year 1971-72. A total of 1212 students from abroad are enrolled this year, an increase of 63 (5.5%) over last year.

Foreign students, representing 92 countries, make up 7.3% of the total Cornell student population in Ithaca. Canadian students comprise the largest national group (216) followed by Chinese (156) and Indians (76).

Graduate foreign students number 850, an increase of 2 over 1970-71. 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 18.9%.

The University has 362 undergraduate foreign students enrolled, an increase of 61 over last year. They comprise 3.3% of the total undergraduate enrollment. Undergraduate schools and colleges with the highest percentage of foreign students are Hotel Administration 14.8%, Engineering 5%, and Architecture 3.5%.

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

We are also attaching some statistics on the national enrollment of foreign students compiled by the Institute of International Education for 1970-71 as reported in their annual publication OPEN DOORS.

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Director

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GENERAL STATISTICS

1971-72

Total Foreign Student Enrollment: 1212

Entering	374	Men	1038
Returning	838	Women	174

Graduate Students: 850 (70.1%)

Men	726	Entering	216	Returning	510
Women	<u>124</u>	Entering	<u>35</u>	Returning	<u>89</u>
	850		251		599

Undergraduate Students: 362 (29.9%)

Men	312	Entering	103	Returning	209
Women	<u>50</u>	Entering	<u>20</u>	Returning	<u>30</u>
	362		123		239

Foreign Students Comprise: 7.8% of Total Student Body
 18.9% of Total Graduate Level Enrollment
 22.9% of Total Graduate School Enrollment
 3.3% of Total Undergraduate Student Enrollment

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS BY COLLEGE AND SCHOOL

COLLEGE OR SCHOOL	UNDERGRADUATE		GRADUATE		TOTAL	
	70-71	71-72	70-71	71-72	70-71	71-72
Agriculture & Life Sciences	88	78	246	257	334	335
Applied Mathematics (Center for)	--	--	6	8	6	8
Architecture, Art, & Planning	9	13	21	21	30	34
Arts & Sciences	43	58	245	213	288	271
Business & Public Administration	--	--	62	80	62	80
Engineering	87	106	177	197	264	303
Hotel Administration	59	85	--	1	59	86
Human Ecology	10	15	28	25	38	40
Industrial & Labor Relations	4	6	17	16	21	22
Law	--	--	6	9	6	9
Nutrition	--	--	18	6	18	6
Veterinary Medicine	--	--	22	17	22	17
Unclassified	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	301	362	848	850	1149	1212

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS BY COUNTRY
1971-72

<u>AFRICA</u> (88)		(Far East & Southeast Asia cont'd)	
Cameroon	3	Pakistan	14
Egypt	1	Philippines	22
Ethiopia	6	Singapore	11
Ghana	9	Thailand	25
Ivory Coast	3	Vietnam	9
Kenya	12		
Liberia	3		
Malawi	1	<u>LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN ISLANDS</u> (196)	
Mali	1	Antigua	2
Nigeria	22	Argentina	10
Rhodesia	2	Bolivia	3
South Africa	7	Brazil	19
Sudan	3	Chile	16
Tanzania	3	Colombia	35
Tunisia	4	Costa Rica	5
Uganda	6	Dominica	2
Upper Volta	1	Dominican Republic	5
Zambia	1	Ecuador	6
		Guatemala	3
		Guyana	3
		Honduras	2
		Jamaica	10
		Mexico	14
		Nicaragua	5
		Panama	5
		Peru	18
		St. Vincent	1
		Trinidad	8
		Uruguay	2
		Venezuela	22
<u>EUROPE</u> (201)		<u>NEAR & MIDDLE EAST</u> (76)	
Austria	3	Afghanistan	1
Belgium	7	Cyprus	1
Czechoslovakia	1	Iran	26
Denmark	3	Iraq	4
England	46	Israel	22
Finland	1	Kuwait	4
France	43	Lebanon	3
Germany	17	Saudi Arabia	1
Greece	17	Turkey	14
Iceland	2		
Ireland	8	<u>NORTH AMERICA, OTHER THAN MEXICO</u> (217)	
Italy	3	Bermuda	1
Netherlands	11	Canada	216
Norway	7		
Poland	1	<u>OCEANIA</u> (28)	
Portugal	1	Australia	22
Rumania	1	New Zealand	5
Scotland	3	Western Samoa	1
Spain	2		
Sweden	8		
Switzerland	9		
Wales	1		
Yugoslavia	6		
<u>FAR EAST & SOUTHEAST ASIA</u> (406)			
Burma	1		
Ceylon	4		
China	156		
India	76		
Indonesia	7		
Japan	38		
Korea	20		
Laos	1		
Malaysia	21		
Nepal	1		
		TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS	1212
		TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	92

GRADUATE LEVEL ENROLLMENT BY DEPARTMENT
1971-72

<u>COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES</u>	<u>RETURNING</u>	<u>ENTERING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Agricultural Economics	26	9	35
Agricultural Engineering	4	--	4
Agronomy	24	9	33
Animal Breeding	3	--	3
Animal Science	9	1	10
Biochemistry	4	1	5
Botany	3	1	4
Communication Arts	4	3	7
Conservation	3	2	5
Development Sociology	8	9	17
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	3	1	4
Education	17	10	27
Entomology & Limnology	6	4	10
Floriculture & Ornamental Horticulture	1	--	1
Food Science & Technology	17	11	28
Genetics	4	1	5
Microbiology	1	--	1
Neurobiology & Behavior	1	--	1
Nutrition	12	--	12
Physiology	4	--	4
Plant Breeding & Biometry	14	4	18
Plant Pathology	11	1	12
Pomology	3	2	5
Statistics	1	--	1
Vegetable Crops	4	1	5
	<hr/> 187	<hr/> 70	<hr/> 257
 <u>CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS</u>	 7	 1	 8
 <u>COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, ART, & PLANNING</u>			
Architecture	4	5	9
Art	--	--	--
City & Regional Planning	8	2	10
History of Architecture & Urban Dev.	1	1	2
	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 21
 <u>COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES</u>			
Anthropology	9	2	11
Asian Studies	--	--	--
Astronomy & Space Science	5	--	5
Chemistry	17	1	18
Chinese Literature	--	--	--
Classics	2	1	3
Comparative Literature	3	1	4
Economics	31	7	38
English Language & Literature	10	1	11
Geological Sciences	1	--	1
German	2	--	2
Government	11	--	11
History	10	--	10
History of Art & Archaeology	3	--	3
Linguistics	13	7	20

(Arts & Sciences cont'd)

Mathematics	14	3	17
Medieval Studies	1	--	1
Music	--	1	1
Philosophy	4	1	5
Physics	16	4	20
Psychology	11	3	14
Romance Linguistics	3	--	3
Romance Studies	1	2	3
Semitic Studies	--	--	--
Slavic Studies	--	--	--
Sociology	11	--	11
Theatre Arts	1	--	1
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<u>SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</u>	39	41	80
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Aerospace	3	6	9
Applied Physics	9	3	12
Chemical	7	4	11
Civil	14	8	22
Computer Science	12	10	22
Electrical	23	13	36
Materials Science	11	3	14
Mechanical	11	9	20
Nuclear Science	2	--	2
Operations Research	18	16	34
Theoretical & Applied Mechanics	13	2	15
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<u>SCHOOL OF HOTEL ADMINISTRATION</u>	1	--	1
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COLLEGE OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

Consumer Economics	3	1	4
Design & Environmental Analysis	3	2	5
Human Development & Family Studies	5	--	5
Human Nutrition & Food	9	2	11
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<u>SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL & LABOR RELATIONS</u>	11	5	16
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<u>LAW SCHOOL</u>	4	5	9
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<u>SCHOOL OF NUTRITION</u>	2	4	6
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<u>VETERINARY COLLEGE</u>	13	4	17
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GRAND TOTAL	599	251	850
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NATIONAL ENROLLMENT OF FOREIGN STUDENTS
1970-71

Total Foreign Students in the United States: 144,708, a 7% increase over previous year

Area Representation: The Far East continues to dominate area representation with 54,247 (37%), followed by Latin America 29,300 (20%), and Europe 18,306 (13%).

Where They Studied: at 1748 institutions, 14 more than the previous year. There were 64 institutions reporting an enrollment of more than 500 foreign students.

Three major universities with the greatest number of foreign students:
New York University 3801, 9.0% of total enrollment
University of California, Berkeley 3053, 10.7% of total enrollment
Columbia University 2850, 11.9% of total enrollment

Cornell ranked 14th in percentage of foreign students to total enrollment with 7.7%.

Fields of Study:

Engineering	23.4%	(continues to attract highest number)
Humanities	17.5%	
Physical and Life Sciences	15.0%	
Business Administration	12.7%	
Social Sciences	12.4%	
Education	5.5%	
Medical Sciences	4.8%	
Agriculture	2.6%	

Major Sources of Support:

Self Supporting	36.6%
U.S. Institutions	16.3%
Private Organizations	5.6%
U.S. Government	3.1%
Foreign Government	3.7%