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FOREIGN STUDENT ENROLLMENT
1978-79

We are pleased to present a summary of Cornell's foreign student enrollment for the academic year 1978-79.

A total of 1085 students from abroad are enrolled this year, an increase of 11 (1.0%) over last year.

Foreign students, representing 88 countries, make up 6.5% of the total Cornell student population in Ithaca. Chinese students (146), and Canadian students (125) comprise the largest national groups, followed by Indians (72).

Graduate foreign students number 788, an increase of 20 (2.6%) over 1977-78. Our foreign graduate students make up 21.3% of the University Graduate School enrollment. Graduate level enrollment, including the Graduate School, School of Business and Public Administration, Law School, and the College of Veterinary Medicine is 16.9%.

The University has 297 undergraduate foreign students enrolled, a decrease of 9 (2.9%) from last year. They comprise 2.5% of the total undergraduate enrollment. Undergraduate schools and colleges with the highest percentage of foreign students are Hotel Administration 7.72%, Architecture 7.66% and Engineering 4.8%.

The distribution of foreign students by country, college and school is attached.

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GENERAL STATISTICS
1978-79

Total Foreign Student Enrollment: 1085 Countries Represented: 88

Entering	377	(34.7%)	Men	862	(79.4%)
Returning	708	(65.3%)	Women	223	(20.6%)

Graduate Students: 788 (72.6%)

Men	630	Entering	215	Returning	415
Women	<u>158</u>	Entering	<u>64</u>	Returning	<u>94</u>
	788		279		509

Undergraduate Students: 297 (27.4%)

Men	232	Entering	76	Returning	156
Women	<u>65</u>	Entering	<u>22</u>	Returning	<u>43</u>
	297		98		199

Foreign Students Comprise: 6.5% of Total Student Body
 16.9% of Total Graduate Level Enrollment
 21.3% of Total Graduate School Enrollment
 2.5% of Total Undergraduate Enrollment

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS BY COLLEGE AND SCHOOL

<u>Endowed</u>	<u>UNDERGRADUATE</u>		<u>GRADUATE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>77-78</u>	<u>78-79</u>	<u>77-78</u>	<u>78-79</u>	<u>77-78</u>	<u>78-79</u>
Applied Mathematics (Center for)	--	--	8	6	8	6
Architecture, Art & Planning	33	34	39	46	72	80
Arts & Sciences	48	36	146	161	194	197
Business & Public Administration	--	--	71	70	71	70
Engineering	87	112	190	205	277	317
Hotel Administration	65	50	24	14	89	64
Law	--	--	10	7	10	7
Unclassified	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	--	--	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Total Endowed	<u>237</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>745</u>
 <u>Statutory</u>						
Agriculture & Life Sciences	57	52	218	218	275	270
Human Ecology	8	7	9	8	17	15
Industrial & Labor Relations	4	2	10	15	14	17
Nutritional Sciences	--	--	16	19	16	19
Veterinary Medicine	--	--	27	19	27	19
Total Statutory	<u>69</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>340</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS BY COUNTRY
1978-79

AFRICA (91)

Botswana	1	Libya	2	South Africa	7
Egypt	6	Madagascar	1	Sudan	5
Ethiopia	11	Morocco	1	Tanzania	5
Ghana	8	Nigeria	27	Uganda	1
Ivory Coast	1	Rhodesia	2	Zaire	4
Kenya	4	Senegal	1	Zambia	2
Liberia	2				

EUROPE (156)

Austria	1	Italy	4	Switzerland	1
Belgium	9	Netherlands	12	United Kingdom	37
Denmark	4	Norway	3	England	27
Finland	2	Poland	1	N. Ireland	2
France	22	Portugal	3	Scotland	6
Germany	19	Romania	1	Wales	2
Greece	13	Spain	4	U.S.S.R.	1
Iceland	3	Sweden	7	Yugoslavia	3
Ireland	6				

EAST, SOUTH & SOUTHEAST ASIA (433)

Afghanistan	1	Japan	56	Philippines	20
Bangladesh	10	Korea	29	Singapore	9
Cambodia	1	Malaysia	30	Sri Lanka	5
China	146	Nepal	1	Thailand	21
India	72	Pakistan	11	Vietnam	3
Indonesia	18				

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN ISLANDS (168)

Argentina	10	Dominican Republic	3	Mexico	26
Bolivia	1	Ecuador	6	Nicaragua	4
Brazil	23	El Salvador	3	Panama	1
Chile	3	Guatemala	1	Peru	14
Colombia	21	Guyana	1	Uruguay	1
Costa Rica	9	Haiti	1	Venezuela	25
Cuba	2	Jamiaca	13		

NEAR & MIDDLE EAST (86)

Cyprus	4	Israel	12	Saudi Arabia	2
Iran	42	Jordan	3	Turkey	12
Iraq	2	Lebanon	9		

NORTH AMERICA, OTHER THAN MEXICO (128)

Bermuda	3	Canada	125		
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OCEANIA (23)

Australia	17	New Zealand	6		
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TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1085

TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES 88