

Ways to Apply

You may apply to Cornell College using our paper application or online at www.cornellcollege.edu/apply.

Cornell is also a proud member of The Common Application which may be completed online at www.commonapp.org.

Your Admission Checklist

- ❑ Submit your application by December 1 to have your \$30 application fee waived.
- ❑ If applying after December 1, please enclose the \$30 application fee.
- ❑ Submit the School Report form to your school counselor. Transfer students should submit the Dean's Reference Form.
- ❑ Request that a transcript be sent from your high school and any college in which you are or have been enrolled.
- ❑ ACT or SAT I scores are required. Cornell's ACT code is 1296 and the SAT is 6119. (Scores submitted on your transcript are also acceptable.) SAT II tests will be included in our review of an admission candidacy; however, they are not required.
- ❑ While the teacher recommendation is optional, students are encouraged to have a teacher from the junior or senior year submit a recommendation.
- ❑ Additional Information.

Early Decision 1 (ED 1) – November 1

If Cornell is your first choice we encourage you to apply through our binding Early Decision (ED 1) plan. By applying ED 1 by November 1, you will receive a waiver of your \$30 application fee, immediate scholarship consideration, and preliminary financial aid estimates. Review of completed ED 1 applications begins October 1. Applicants admitted to the College who wish to enroll must submit a \$300 non-refundable enrollment deposit, postmarked by January 15. Upon submission of the deposit to Cornell students must withdraw applications to all other schools.

Early Action (EA) – December 1

If you would like to learn of your admission status early you must postmark your application by December 1 for our non-binding Early Action (EA) plan. Review of completed EA applications begins November 1 and will continue through February 1. By applying EA, you are eligible to receive a waiver of the \$30 application fee, immediate scholarship consideration, and preliminary financial aid estimates. Applicants admitted through this non-binding plan who wish to enroll must submit a \$300 deposit, postmarked by May 1.

Early Decision 2 (ED 2) – February 1

Review of completed ED 2 applications begins January 1 and will continue through March 1. This ED 2 option enables students to submit a 7th semester transcript or a later SAT/ACT score with their application materials. Applicants admitted to the College who wish to enroll must submit a \$300 non-refundable enrollment deposit, postmarked by April 1. Upon submission of the deposit to Cornell students must withdraw applications to all other schools.

Regular Decision 1 (RD 1) – Priority Consideration – February 1

Review of completed RD 1 applications begins January 1 and will continue through April 1. The majority of scholarships are awarded to applicants who apply no later than this deadline. Applicants admitted through this non-binding plan must submit a \$300 deposit by May 1.

Regular Decision 2 (RD 2) – March 1

Regular Decision is for all other students and you must postmark your application by March 1. Review of completed RD 2 applications begins February 1 and will continue through April 1. Late applications are considered on a space-available basis. Applicants admitted through this non-binding plan who wish to enroll must submit a \$300 deposit, postmarked by May 1.

Transfer Admission – March 1 (Fall); November 1 (Spring)

Students applying as transfers who submit all required application materials postmarked by March 1 are given priority consideration for admission and scholarships. Applicants admitted as transfers who wish to enroll must submit a \$300 deposit postmarked by May 1. Applications arriving after May 1 are considered on a space available basis. Transfer students interested in enrolling for the Spring semester are encouraged to apply by November 1.

Note: Application information continues on inside back cover.

Home School Students

Cornell requires an outline of topics or curriculum covered in the secondary school experience. Parents are required to complete the enclosed School Report form and/or Teacher Recommendation form. Supplemental information and comments are welcomed. Interviews are recommended.

Early Admission

Each year, a number of students apply for admission following the junior year of high school. Some may be graduating early; others may be willing to forego the senior year to begin college early. The College welcomes such applications with the following understanding: successful Early Admission candidates display a high degree of social and emotional maturity, present unusually strong academic credentials, and have exhausted their secondary school curricular possibilities.

International Students – February 1

All international students are required to complete the Common Application at www.commonapp.org. Cornell welcomes applicants from around the world and will evaluate academic work done in foreign education systems. Cornell encourages international applicants to apply as early as possible to avoid delays in international mail delivery. International applications mailed by February 1 will receive priority consideration in our regular decision processing and possibly earlier notification of our decision. International Students should submit the Cornell College International Student Application and Declaration and Certification of Finances available online at www.cornellcollege.edu/admissions/international.

Scholarship Opportunities

Cornell offers attractive merit-based and talent-based scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000. Designed to honor students who have distinguished themselves inside and outside of the classroom, the scholarships include a series of academic scholarships, leadership and special achievement awards, visual and performing arts scholarships, and scholarships reserved for transfer students. Each scholarship for first year candidates for admission is renewable for up to four years.

Additional information about scholarships may be found at www.cornellcollege.edu/scholarships.

Financial Aid

Cornell College is need-blind in its admissions policies. To apply for need-based assistance, families must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on line at www.fafsa.edu.gov. The Federal school code for Cornell is 001856. The priority deadline to submit your FAFSA is March 1.

Early Decision candidates who will be applying for need-based financial aid are encouraged to submit the Financial Aid Early Estimator by November 1.

Early Action candidates who will be applying for need-based financial aid are encouraged to submit the Financial Aid Early Estimator by December 1.

For an early aid estimation, please complete the estimator form online at www.cornellcollege.edu/financial_assistance/estimator.shtml.

Application Deadlines

	Application Due	Review Begins	Deposit Due
Early Decision	November 1	October 1	January 15
Early Action	December 1	November 1	May 1
Early Decision II	February 1	January 1	April 1
Regular Decision I - Priority	February 1	January 1	May 1
Regular Decision II	March 1	February 1	May 1

Cornell College Application for Admission

Application Plan

Freshman Candidates Early Decision 1: November 1 Regular Decision 1—Priority Consideration: February 1
 Early Action: December 1 Regular Decision 2—March 1
 Early Decision 2: February 1

Transfer Candidates Fall—Priority Consideration: March 1 Spring—Priority Consideration: November 1
 Fall—Regular Decision: May 1 Spring—Regular Decision: December 1

All Candidates I am applying for: Term 1 (Sept.) Term 5 (Jan.) Term 6 (Feb.)
I will reside: On Campus Parent/Relative Home Off Campus*

*All students are required to live on campus unless one of the following applies: Student lives with parents (within 30 mile radius of campus); married; has a child; or is over 24 years of age.

Personal Information (Please type or print)

Female Male **Marital Status** Single Married Single with dependent

Legal name _____
LAST/FAMILY FIRST MIDDLE JR, ETC.

Prefer to be called (nickname) _____ Former last name(s) if any _____

Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Social Security Number (if any) _____

Home address _____
NUMBER AND STREET
CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

Home phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____

E-mail address _____

Temporary Mailing address (from _____ to _____)
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

Mailing address _____
NUMBER AND STREET
CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

Phone at mailing address (_____) _____

Please indicate your preferred method(s) of contact (check all that apply): Home phone E-mail Mail Cell phone

Citizenship Status

- U.S. citizen
- Dual U.S. citizen; please specify other country of citizenship _____
- U.S. Permanent Resident visa; citizen of _____ Alien ID # A _____
- Other citizenship _____ Countries Visa Type _____

If you are not a U.S. citizen and live in the United States, how long have you been in the country? _____

Educational Background

Date of graduation _____

Public Private Parochial Home School

High school _____

Address _____
NUMBER AND STREET CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

School phone (_____) _____

Name of high school counselor _____

List other high schools you have attended and give dates of attendance

High school _____

Address _____
NUMBER AND STREET CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY DATES OF ATTENDANCE

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Address _____
NUMBER AND STREET CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY DATES OF ATTENDANCE

If you are attending or have attended any college or university during or after graduation from high school, please list each, giving dates of attendance.

School _____

Address _____
NUMBER AND STREET CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY DATES OF ATTENDANCE

If not attending school presently, please indicate occupations or activities in which you have been involved since leaving school. Please include dates. _____

Standardized Test Scores

ACT TEST DATE(S) _____

COMPOSITE _____

SAT TEST DATE(S) _____

TOTAL SCORE(S) _____

TOTAL WITH WRITING _____

SAT Subject Tests _____
DATE TAKEN SUBJECT SCORE

TOEFL _____
DATE TAKEN SCORE

SAT Subject Tests _____
DATE TAKEN SUBJECT SCORE

TOEFL _____
DATE TAKEN SCORE

SAT Subject Tests _____
DATE TAKEN SUBJECT SCORE

SAT Subject Tests _____
DATE TAKEN SUBJECT SCORE

GED _____
DATE TAKEN COMPOSITE SCORE

Family Information

Parent _____
LAST/FAMILY FIRST MIDDLE

Parent _____
LAST/FAMILY FIRST MIDDLE

Home address _____
(IF DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE APPLICANT) NUMBER AND STREET

Home address _____
(IF DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE APPLICANT) NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE COUNTRY ZIP

CITY STATE COUNTRY ZIP

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Name of employer _____

Name of employer _____

Daytime telephone _____

Daytime telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

E-mail Address _____

College (if any) _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ year _____

Degree _____ year _____

Professional or graduate school (if any) _____

Professional or graduate school (if any) _____

Degree _____ year _____

Degree _____ year _____

Check all that apply Father deceased Mother deceased Parents separated Parents divorced Father remarried Mother remarried

When we send information for parents, which person(s) should receive it? Parents jointly Father Mother Legal Guardian None

Step-parent/guardian's name _____ relationship to you _____

Address _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Sibling(s) information: _____
FULL NAME AGE HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE

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Academic and Career Interests

In which field(s) would you be most likely to major and why? _____

If you have a firm or tentative career objective, please describe it. _____

College Choice

Have you visited the Cornell College campus? Yes No If yes, date(s) _____

Please check which type of visit you had while at Cornell Individual Jr. Preview Day Preview Day

Iowa Private College Week Athletic Preview Day

Please check other contact with Cornell representative(s), e.g., personal or phone.

Hotel interview Alumni contact Reception College fair High school visit Coach Faculty Student Staff CTCL

Please give the name(s) of any Cornell alumni, faculty, staff, or current student(s) you know and their relationships to you. _____

What influenced you to apply to Cornell, and why do you believe it might be a good college choice for you? _____

Please describe any special circumstances, talents, or interests the Admission Committee should consider when evaluating your candidacy.

Have you ever been expelled or suspended for disciplinary reasons? _____ Please explain. _____

What will likely be the primary factors determining your college choice? _____

Please list other colleges or universities to which you have applied or intend to apply. _____

Cornell is my first choice among my top 3 choices among my top 5 choices unsure

Do you plan to apply for need-based financial assistance? Yes No

If prior to December 15, did you submit Cornell's Financial Aid Early Estimator? Yes No

Do you plan to apply for Fine Arts scholarship? Yes No If yes, in which area(s)? ___ Art ___ Music ___ Theatre

Honors and Distinctions

Indicate any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won, beginning with ninth grade.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BETA Club | <input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Semifinalist | <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Achievement Semifinalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award | <input type="checkbox"/> National Achievement Commended Scholar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mu Alpha Theta | <input type="checkbox"/> National Hispanic Scholar Semifinalist | <input type="checkbox"/> National Council of Teachers of English Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phi Theta Kappa | <input type="checkbox"/> National Thespan Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Extracurricular Interests and Activities

Please list, in order of importance to you, your principle school, community, religious, and individual activities. Examples include class or club officer, publication editor, member of an organization, athletic participation, speech or debate, music (instrumental or vocal). Transfer students may also list college activities. You may choose to substitute an attached resume.

Activity	Positions held or honors earned	Grade Level (circle)	Do you plan to participate in college?
_____	_____	9 10 11 12 College	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	9 10 11 12 College	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	9 10 11 12 College	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	9 10 11 12 College	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	9 10 11 12 College	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	9 10 11 12 College	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Please describe a primary interest in which you have invested significant time and energy during high school. _____

Please describe any special interests, work, volunteer, or travel experiences not listed above. _____

Optional Information

In appreciation of cultural as well as individual differences, we have included the following optional requests for information.

Religious or denominational preference _____

First language, if other than English _____ Language spoken at home _____

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check the appropriate box

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American (countries of family's origin _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian, including Indian Subcontinent (countries _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Chicano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino (countries _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial (please specify _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American, Alaska native (tribal affiliation _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian |

