

Overview of Services

Cornell Career Services

Offers a broad range of programs and services to assist students with their career development.

Career planning

Career counseling and testing, library and Internet resources, shadowing and networking opportunities.

Job-search strategies

Advice on the job search, practice interviews, workshops, employer career fairs (on and off campus).

Employment services

Interviews (on and off campus), resume referrals, job postings via the Internet.

Graduate and professional school advising

Advice and workshops on the application process and fellowships, information resources, Graduate and Professional School Days.

The mission of Cornell Career Services is to empower students to identify their strengths, interests, and values; discover and explore possibilities; gain experience; and develop strategies for pursuing diverse career paths and managing career decisions. We offer an array of career-development activities that inspire students to gain confidence and establish a foundation upon which to build their careers over a lifetime.

Learn more about Cornell Career Services at career.cornell.edu.

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Selected Annual Activities

Individual advising appointments and drop-in advising sessions	13,749
Career-development and information programs, classroom presentations	578
Students attending programs and presentations	13,300
Schools represented at annual Graduate and Professional School Days	188
Students attending Graduate and Professional School Days	282
Organizations represented at annual Cornell Career Services Career Fair Days	242
Students attending Cornell Career Services Career Fair Days	6,294
Number of additional Career Fairs and Consortia offered	9
Students enrolled in the Career Development Toolkit	4,999
Student and Alumni who have joined CUeLINKS	4,300
Student and Alumni messages sent through CUeLINKS	5,722
Job-shadowing experiences during winter and spring breaks, 2020	99

Diversity and Inclusion are a part of Cornell University's heritage. We're an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities.

Class of 2020 Postgraduate Report

Cornell Career Services surveys Cornell University bachelor's degree recipients for six months following graduation. This report summarizes postgraduate activities for the university as a whole. Refer to college reports (available online) for more comprehensive statistics by college.

Response

Response Rates

	Total Surveyed*	Responses	Response Rate
University	4,117	3,072	73.5%
Agriculture and Life Sciences	1018	777	76.3%
Architecture, Art, and Planning	128	42	32.8%
Arts and Sciences	1,137	841	73.9%
Dyson	200	177	88.5%
Engineering	852	532	62.4%
Hotel	232	211	90.9%
Human Ecology	283	194	68.5%
ILR	267	252	94.3%

*Total number surveyed is 194 less than reported for the individual colleges/schools; response rates, postgraduate activities, and salary means for students earning the jointly conferred degree to students in the Dyson School are reported in both CALS and Dyson statistics.

Postgraduate Activities

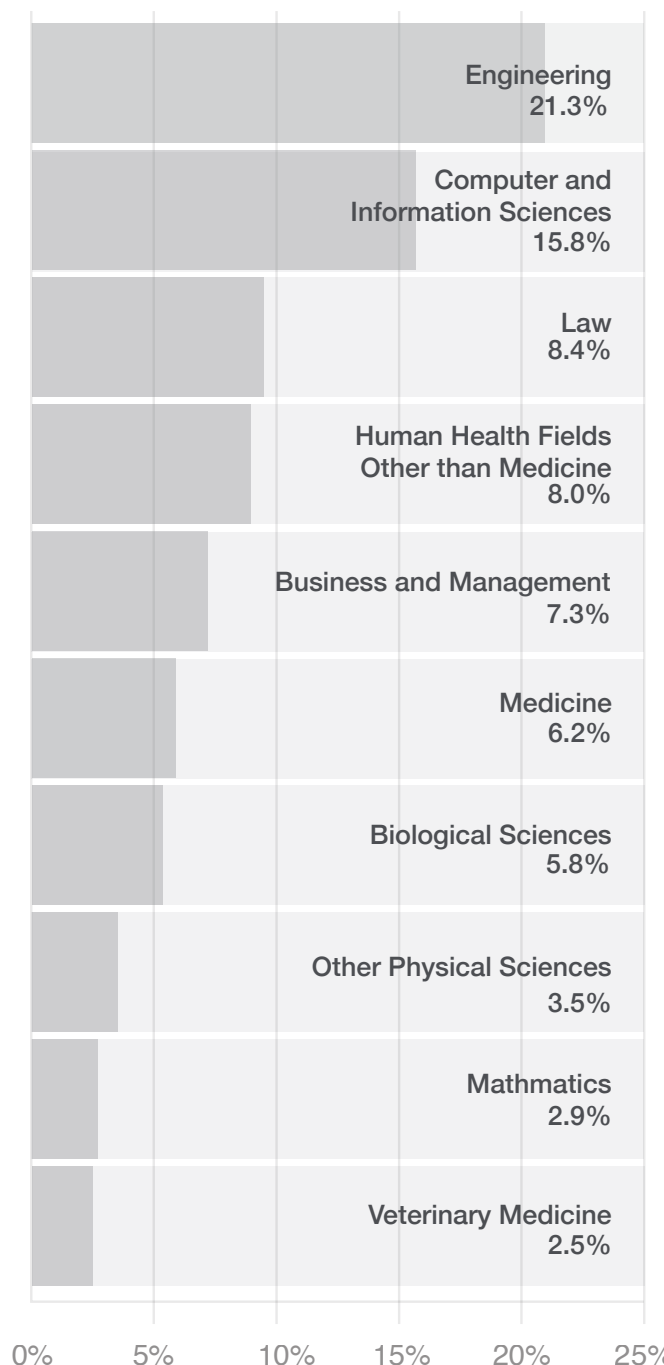
Activities by College

	Employed	Graduate School	Other Endeavors*
University	62.1%	27.2%	10.6%
Agriculture and Life Sciences	60.3%	25.6%	14.0%
Architecture, Art, and Planning	57.1%	26.1%	16.6%
Arts and Sciences	56.4%	32.9%	10.5%
Dyson	84.7%	9.0%	6.2%
Engineering	55.4%	40.9%	3.5%
Hotel	81.9%	5.6%	12.3%
Human Ecology	57.2%	28.3%	14.4%
ILR	72.6%	14.6%	12.6%

*Includes pursuing graduate school admission or employment, volunteering, and travel, among other activities.

Graduate/Professional Studies

Most Frequently Selected Fields



Legal Careers

Law Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2020*

Berkeley Law	Harvard University
Brooklyn Law School	Northwestern Pritzker School
Cardozo School of Law	New York University
Columbia University	Stanford University
Cornell University	University of Chicago
Duke University	University of Michigan
Fordham University	University of Pennsylvania
Georgetown University	Yale Law School

Acceptance rates*

Cornell applicants from Class of 2020 (73/85)	86%
All applicants with Cornell degrees (276/351)	79%
National	70%

*Based on most recent data available from Law School Admission Council for fall 2020 acceptance.

Medical Careers

Medical Schools Most Frequently Attended in 2020*

Albert Einstein	SUNY Downstate
Brown University	SUNY Upstate
New York Medical College	Thomas Jefferson University
Georgetown Univsity	Weill Cornell
SUNY Buffalo	

Acceptance rates*

Cornell applicants from Class of 2020 (35/48)	73%
All applicants with Cornell degrees (256/400)	64%
National	44%

*Based on most recent data available from Association of American Medical Colleges for fall 2019 acceptance.

Fellowships

Cornell consistently gains national recognition for the fellowship successes of its students. The competitions are highly selective and there are few awards annually.

2020	2019	2018
Carnegie Junior Fellows	1	Carnegie Junior Fellows
Goldwater Scholars	2	Goldwater Scholars
Rhodes Scholars	1	Knight-Hennessy Scholars
Schwarzman Scholars	1	Luce Scholars
		Paul and Daisy Soros Fellows

Employment

Full-Time On-Campus Recruiting by Bachelor's Degree Recipients

College of Enrollment	Students	Interviews
Agriculture and Life Sciences	72	178
Architecture, Art, and Planning	5	6
Arts and Sciences	193	425
Dyson	65	181
Engineering	295	543
Hotel	155	618
Human Ecology	60	151
ILR	106	248

Total On-Campus Recruiting Activity* by Sponsoring Office

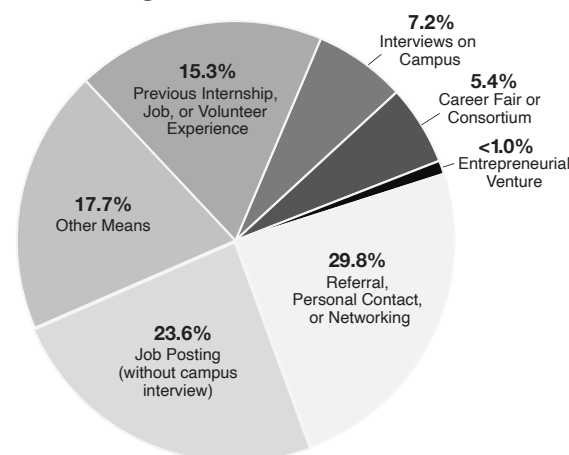
	Employers	Interviews
Cornell Career Services, Barnes Hall	98	1,975
Agriculture and Life Sciences	13	199
Architecture, Art, and Planning	22	327
Engineering	86	2,333
Hotel	90	1,166
Human Ecology	9	87
ILR	39	498

*Includes graduate and undergraduate full-time, internship, and co-op interviews.

Employers Hiring the Most Cornellians

Accenture	Epic Systems
Amazon	Facebook
American Express	Goldman Sachs
Barclays	Goggle
Bloomberg	Guggenheim Partners
Capital One	IBM
Citigroup	JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Cornell University	Microsoft
Deloitte Consulting	Morgan Stanley
EY	Oracle

How Undergraduates Found Their Jobs



Salary Statistics

Salary Statistics for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

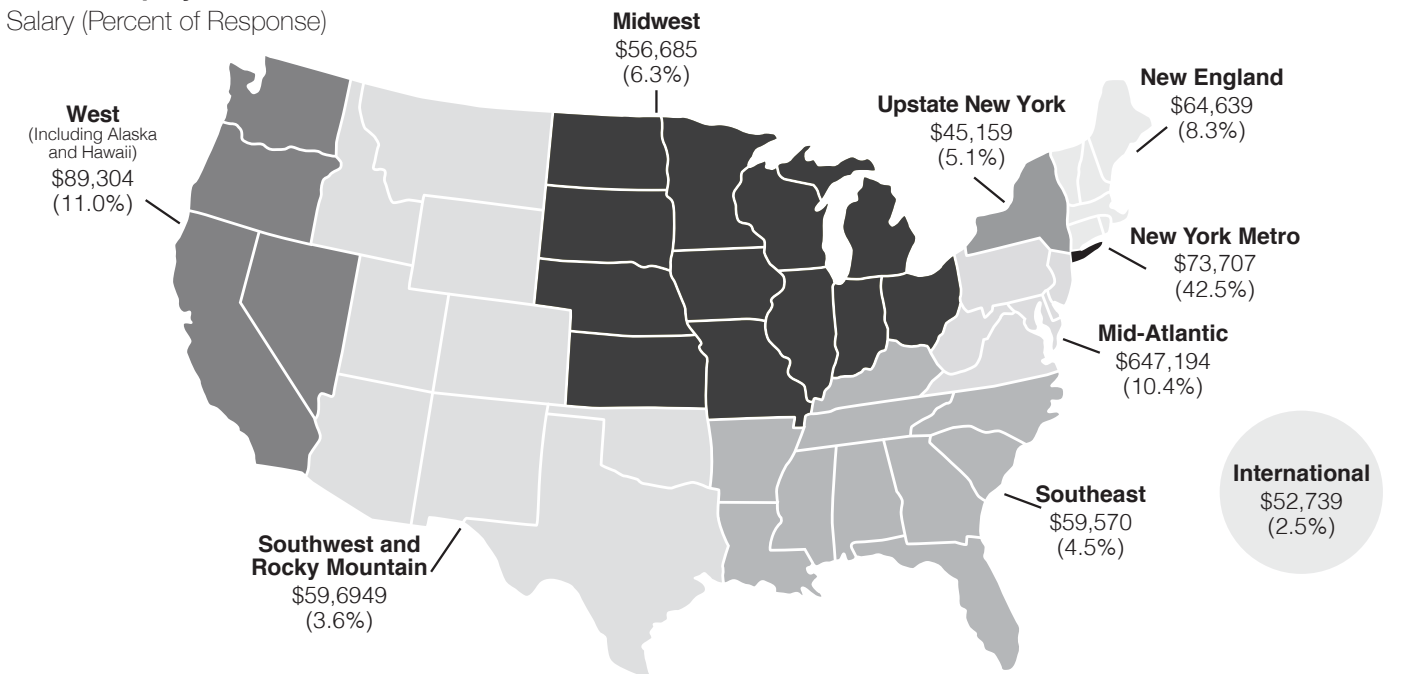
	2020	2019	2018
Mean	\$71,283	\$68,790	\$66,953
Median	\$71,000	\$70,000	\$66,000

Starting Salary Means by College

	2020	2019	2018
Agriculture and Life Sciences	\$63,210	\$61,936	\$60,087
Architecture, Art, and Planning	\$57,256	\$56,819	\$55,409
Arts and Sciences	\$69,479	\$66,099	\$63,402
Dyson	\$76,417	\$76,975	\$73,692
Engineering	\$91,929	\$86,142	\$82,078
Hotel	\$69,884	\$65,428	\$63,582
Human Ecology	\$55,565	\$51,917	\$51,425
ILR	\$66,489	\$65,267	\$63,289

Salary Statistics by Geographic Location for Employed Graduates

Mean Salary (Percent of Response)



Salary Statistics by Employment Sector for Employed Graduates

Business/Industry	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
Financial Services	24.2%	\$80,161
Technology	15.1%	\$97,628
Consulting	12.2%	\$72,641
Healthcare Services	7.4%	\$78,200
Manufacturing	5.0%	\$67,273
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	3.3%	\$56,642
Retail Management	3.3%	\$83,240
Communications/Media	3.1%	\$64,097
Law	2.9%	\$46,372
Other Business	2.8%	\$64,625
Hospitality	2.4%	\$56,128

Business/Industry	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
Real Estate	1.9%	\$72,891
Architecture/Design	1.6%	\$61,112
Insurance	1.3%	\$61,358
Agriculture	1.3%	\$55,073

Public Sector/Nonprofit	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
Education	5.2%	\$44,161
Government	3.4%	\$45,801
Other Nonprofit	3.1%	\$42,250
Labor	<1.0%	\$57,282