

Class of 2001 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. For more comprehensive statistics by college, please refer to college reports.

Response

■ Response Rates

	<i>Total Surveyed</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Response Rate</i>
University	3,757	2,444	65.1%
Agriculture and Life Sciences	942	590	62.6%
Architecture, Art, and Planning	145	91	62.8%
Arts and Sciences	1,117	665	59.5%
Engineering	679	496	73.0%
Hotel	238	184	77.3%
Human Ecology	411	259	63.0%
Industrial and Labor Relations	225	159	70.7%

Postgraduate Activities

■ Activities by College

	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Graduate School</i>	<i>Other Endeavors</i>
University	52.7%	28.7%	18.6%
Agriculture and Life Sciences	53.0%	26.8%	20.2%
Architecture, Art, and Planning	56.0%	8.8%	35.2%
Arts and Sciences	45.6%	31.4%	23.0%
Engineering	57.9%	33.0%	9.1%
Hotel	77.2%	5.4%	17.4%
Human Ecology	43.6%	34.4%	22.0%
Industrial and Labor Relations	49.7%	39.6%	10.7%

Graduate/Professional Studies

■ Most Frequently Selected Fields

Law	19.9%	Education	4.5%
Engineering	18.2%	Physical Sciences	3.9%
Medicine	16.3%	Veterinary Medicine	3.9%
Biological Sciences	7.2%	Psychology	2.5%
Computer and Information Sciences	4.9%	Other Health Fields	2.3%

■ Legal Careers

Law schools most frequently attended in 2001

Cardozo School of Law	Harvard University
Columbia University	New York University
Cornell University	Stanford University
Fordham University	University of Michigan
George Washington University	University of Pennsylvania

Acceptance Rates*

Cornell (for 217 applicants)	91%
National	67%

*Based on most recent data available from Law School Admission Council for fall 2001 acceptance.

■ Medical Careers

Medical schools most frequently attended in 2001

Albert Einstein	SUNY at Syracuse
Columbia University	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
New York University	University of Pennsylvania
SUNY at Brooklyn	University of Rochester

SUNY at Buffalo

Weill Cornell Medical College

Acceptance Rates*

Cornell (for 205 applicants)	79%
Cornell students with a 3.4 GPA or above	89%
National	50%

*Based on most recent data available from Association of American Medical Colleges for fall 2001 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.

2001		2000	
Beinecke Scholarship	1	Carnegie Junior Fellowship	2
Churchill Scholarship	1	Churchill Scholarship	2
Gates Cambridge Trust Scholarship	2	Goldwater Scholarship	4
		Marshall Scholarship	1
Goldwater Scholarship	3	Mellon Fellowship	3
Udall Scholarship	3	Udall Scholarship	3

Employment

■ On-Campus Recruiting

	<i>Employers</i>	<i>Interview Schedules</i>	<i>Inte</i>
University	740	1,676	1
Cornell Career Services, Barnes Hall*	164	374	
Agriculture and Life Sciences	67	109	
Architecture, Art, and Planning	42	44	
Engineering	300	796	
Hotel	83	218	
Human Ecology	18	23	
Industrial and Labor Relations	66	112	

*Employers seeking diverse majors from all colleges; includes Arts and Sciences.

■ Jobs Listed on Cornell MonsterTRAK

	2001	2000	1999
Full-time positions	22,617	24,772	15,276
Internships and summer jobs	7,118	3,170	2,336

■ Employers Hiring the Most Cornellians*

Accenture	Goldman Sachs
Cornell University	IBM
Credit Suisse First Boston	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.
Deloitte & Touche	Lehman Brothers
Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts	PricewaterhouseCoopers

* Does not reflect offers rescinded as a result of the economic downturn.

■ How Undergraduates Found Their Jobs

Career Services at Cornell	46.9%
Interview through on-campus recruiting	21.8%
Cornell MonsterTRAK listing or resume referral	11.6%
Career fair/forum contact on campus	7.1%
Previous externship/internship/co-op/employment found through Career Services	5.5%
Alumni referral	<1.0%
Other Methods	22.8%
Internet posting, excluding Cornell MonsterTRAK	9.2%
Used other means, including newspaper ads, ROTC, employment agencies	9.0%
Applied directly to employer	4.6%
Personal, Alumni, or Faculty Contact	21.1%
Personal contact	16.8%
Networked with alumni	2.2%
Faculty/department referral or job posting	2.1%
Internship or Previous Employment	9.2%
Previous internship/co-op/employment (not found through Career Services)	9.2%

Salary Statistics

■ Salary Statistics for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

	2001	2000	1998
Mean	\$41,895	\$41,197	\$36,203
Median	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$36,000

■ Starting Mean Salaries by College

	2001	2000	1998
Agriculture and Life Sciences	\$37,512	\$36,965	\$32,965
Architecture, Art, and Planning	\$33,004	\$31,738	\$28,512
Arts and Sciences	\$38,881	\$38,381	\$32,965
Engineering	\$53,549	\$50,825	\$45,965
Hotel	\$40,349	\$36,773	\$33,512
Human Ecology	\$34,949	\$36,163	\$29,512
Industrial and Labor Relations	\$44,941	\$44,116	\$37,512

■ Mean Salaries by Geographic Location

	Percent of Response	Mean Salary
New York State	47.3%	\$42,902
Mid-Atlantic	14.2%	\$39,586
New England	12.0%	\$41,756
West	10.8%	\$48,647
Midwest	4.9%	\$38,412
Southwest	3.3%	\$40,790
Southeast	2.3%	\$40,088
Other	5.2%	\$33,351

■ Salary Statistics by Employment Sector

	<i>Graduates Responding</i>	<i>Mean Salary</i>
<i>Public Sector/Nonprofit</i>		
Education	8.7%	\$27,446
Government	7.5%	\$31,353
Other Nonprofit	5.0%	\$26,983
Labor	<1.0%	\$30,700
<i>Business/Industry</i>		
Other Business	23.3%	\$34,904
Financial Services	17.1%	\$51,444
Consulting	15.4%	\$49,817
Technology	11.1%	\$56,588
Manufacturing	4.1%	\$47,170
Retail	3.9%	\$38,007
Law	2.4%	\$32,506
Insurance	<1.0%	\$42,286

Cornell Career Services

■ 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, workshops, employer career fairs (on- and off-campus)

Employment services On- and off-campus interviews, resume referrals, job postings via the Internet

Graduate and professional school advising Advice and workshops on the application process and fellowships, internships, resources, credentials service, Graduate and Professional School Days

■ Annual Activities

Individual advising appointments and walk-in advising sessions	10,711
Career development and information programs	377
Organizations attending annual Graduate and Professional School Days	168
Students attending Graduate and Professional School Days	1,190
Organizations represented at annual Cornell Career Services Career Fair	301
Students attending Cornell Career Services Career Fair	7,000
Job shadowing experiences during winter and spring breaks, 2001	489

480 students completed 489 externships, offered by 646 alumni

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