Class of 2021 Profile
Combined Data for Columbia College and Columbia Engineering

First-Year Applicant Overview

Total Applications: 37,389
Total Admits: 2,183
Admit Rate: 5.8%
4,086 applicants applied through Columbia’s Early Decision program

Admitted Student Statistics

The middle 50% of admitted students scored between 2150 and 2330 on the old SAT (prior to March 2016), which is equivalent to 1490 and 1580 on the new SAT, or 33 and 35 on the ACT.

Over 90% of accepted students were in the top 10% of their graduating class.

Note: The above information is as of May 1, 2017.

Demographic Information for the Class of 2021

Number of first-year students: 1,456
Total number of US states represented (by home address): 50
Total number of countries represented (by home or school address): 76

Domestic ethnic diversity (US Citizens and Permanent Residents, as self-identified on the application)
- African American 14%
- White 39%
- Native American 3%
- Latino 14%
- Asian/Asian American 29%

Category of possible first choice major
- Mathematics and Natural Sciences 29%
- Arts and Humanities 23%
- Engineering 23%
- Undecided 2%
- Social Sciences 23%

Students receiving Pell Grants: 16%
Students who are the first generation in their family to attend college: 17%
Gender breakdown: 50% male 50% female

Note: Demographic information is as of July 1, 2017.
“What I love about Columbia is that our diversity is not just some abstract concept—it complements our education, expands our horizons, constantly challenges our views and beliefs and ultimately allow us to gain a better grasp on the significance of living in a global community.”

José Carlos M.
Mexico City, Mexico
Neuroscience and Behavior

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**Where We’re From: Columbia’s Global Community**

**Domestic Diversity**

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**Top States Represented**

- New York
- California
- New Jersey
- Massachusetts
- Florida
- Texas
- Pennsylvania
- Maryland
- Connecticut
- Illinois

**International Diversity**

- Foreign citizens: 16%
- Number of countries represented: 76

**Top Countries Represented**

- United Kingdom
- China
- Canada
- South Korea
- India
- Singapore
- Brazil
- France
- Hong Kong
- United Arab Emirates
- Greece

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**Geographic Information for the Class of 2021**

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