Class of 2020 Profile
Combined Data for Columbia College and Columbia Engineering

First-Year Applicant Overview

Total Applications: 36,292
Total Admits: 2,193
Admit Rate: 6.0%
3,520 applicants applied through Columbia’s Early Decision program

Admitted Student Statistics

The middle 50% of admitted students scored between 2180 and 2340 on the old SAT (prior to March 2016), which is equivalent to 1510 and 1580 on the new SAT, or 32 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, 2016.

Demographic Information for the Class of 2020

Number of first-year students: 1,428
Total number of US states represented (by home address): 50
Total number of countries represented (by home or school address): 69

Domestic ethnic diversity (US Citizens and Permanent Residents, as self-identified on the application)

- African American 13%
- White 40%
- Native American 3%
- Other 1%
- Latino 15%
- Asian/Asian American 28%

Category of possible first choice major

- Mathematics and Natural Sciences 30%
- Arts and Humanities 23%
- Engineering 23%
- Undecided 2%
- Social Sciences 22%

Students receiving Pell Grants: 16%
Students who are the first generation in their family to attend college: 16%

Gender breakdown:
- 50% male
- 50% female

Note: Demographic information is as of August 1, 2016.
“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.”

Jose Carlos M.
Mexico City, Mexico
Neuroscience and Behavior

Geographic Information for the Class of 2020

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Top States Represented:
- New York
- California
- New Jersey
- Florida
- Massachusetts
- Texas
- Pennsylvania
- Illinois
- Connecticut
- Maryland

Top Countries Represented (outside the US):
- China
- Canada
- India
- United Kingdom
- South Korea
- Turkey
- Brazil
- France
- Hong Kong
- Australia
- Singapore
- Thailand