First-Year Applicant Overview

Total Applications: 36,250

Total Admits: 2,222

Admit Rate: 6.1%

3,373 applicants applied through Columbia's Early Decision program

Admitted Student Statistics

The middle 50% of admitted students scored between 2160 and 2330 on the Math, Critical Reading, and Writing sections of the SAT.

The middle 50% of admitted students scored between 32 and 35 on the ACT.

SAT Ranges

For first-year admitted students who submitted SAT scores:

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<td>700–750</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>600–690</td>
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ACT Ranges (composite)

For first-year admitted students who submitted ACT scores:

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<td>32–36</td>
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Over 90% of accepted students were in the top 10% of their graduating class.

Note: The above information is as of May 1, 2015.

Demographic Information for the Class of 2019

Number of first-year students: 1,406

Total number of U.S. states represented (by home address): 50

Total number of countries represented (by home or school address): 65

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

- African American: 14%
- White: 38%
- Native American: 4%
- Latino: 15%
- Asian/Asian American: 27%
- Other: 2%

Category of possible first choice major

- Mathematics and Natural Science: 28%
- Arts and Humanities: 23%
- Engineering: 23%
- Undecided: 3%
- Social Sciences: 23%

Students receiving Pell Grants: 17%

Students who are the first generation in their family to attend college: 18%

Gender breakdown:

- 53% male
- 47% female

Note: Demographic information is as of August 1, 2015.
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### Domestic Diversity
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### International Diversity
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#### Top States Represented
- New York
- California
- New Jersey
- Texas
- Florida
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Connecticut
- Illinois
- Ohio
- Georgia

#### Top Countries Represented
- China
- Canada
- Hong Kong
- India
- South Korea
- United Kingdom
- Turkey
- Pakistan
- France
- Germany
- Brazil
- Mexico

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