Class of 2025 Profile
Combined Data for Columbia College and Columbia Engineering

First-Year Applicant Overview

60,551
Total Applications

2,355
Total Admits

3.9%
Admit Rate

6,435
Applicants Applied through Columbia’s Early Decision Program

Admitted Students Statistics

1490 to 1560
SAT Score Range for Middle 50% of Admitted Students Who Chose to Submit Scores. The ACT Score Range is 34 to 35. (Columbia’s Testing Requirement Was Suspended in 2020-2021, and the Test Optional Policy Has Been Extended for the 2021-2022 Application Cycle)

Over

95.7%
Of the Accepted Students Were in the Top 10% of Their Graduating Class

Demographic Information for the Class of 2025

1,560
Number of First-Year Students

17%
Students Who Are the First Generation in Their Family to Attend College

19%
Students Who Receive Pell Grants

$63,971
Average Grant Received

43%
Of Financial Aid Recipients Have an Annual Parent Contribution That is Less than $5,000

$49 million
Total Grants and Scholarships Awarded to the Class of 2025

Domestic Racial and Ethnic Diversity
US citizens and permanent residents as self-identified on the application. Total may exceed 100%. These figures may vary from Common Data Set reporting as students may indicate and be counted as more than one race or ethnicity should they have represented themselves as such.

Black/African American  18%
Asian American or Pacific Islander  28%
Hispanic/Latinx  20%
Native American  4%
White/Caucasian  54%
Not Reported  2%

Academic Area of Interest

Arts and Humanities  23%
Engineering  24%
Mathematics and Natural Science  26%
Social Science  26%
Unknown  1%

Self-Reported Gender Identity
Female  48%
Male  50%
Non-Binary  2%
Where We’re From
Columbia’s Global Community

Geographic Information for the Class of 2025

13% FOREIGN CITIZENS

82 NUMBER OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED (BY HOME OR SCHOOL ADDRESS)

50 STATES REPRESENTED
- MID- ATLANTIC 35%
- MIDWEST 12%
- NEW ENGLAND 8%
- SOUTH 22%
- WEST 23%

Top States Represented
- NEW YORK
- CALIFORNIA
- PENNSYLVANIA
- NEW JERSEY
- ILLINOIS
- TEXAS
- NORTH CAROLINA
- FLORIDA
- VIRGINIA

11% DOMESTIC STUDENTS FROM RURAL/SMALL TOWNS (BY HOME ADDRESS)

Top Passports Represented (outside of US)
- CHINA
- UNITED KINGDOM
- CANADA
- INDIA
- HONG KONG
- SINGAPORE
- SOUTH KOREA
- BRAZIL
- TURKEY
- ETHIOPIA

“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 allows us to gain a better grasp on the significance of living in a global community.”

JOHN CARLOS M.
Mexico City, Mexico; CC