Class of 2024 Profile
Combined Data for Columbia College and Columbia Engineering

First-Year Applicant Overview

40,084
TOTAL APPLICATIONS

2,544
TOTAL ADMITS

4,318
APPLICANTS APPLIED THROUGH COLUMBIA’S EARLY DECISION PROGRAM

Admitted Students Statistics

1500 & 1560
SAT SCORE RANGE FOR MIDDLE 50% OF ADMITTED STUDENTS, EQUIVALENT TO 34 & 35 ON THE ACT (TESTING WAS REQUIRED FROM APPLICANTS IN 2019–2020 BUT IS OPTIONAL FOR APPLICANTS IN 2020–2021)

OVER
95%
OF THE ACCEPTED STUDENTS WERE IN THE TOP 10% OF THEIR GRADUATING CLASS

Demographic Information for the Class of 2024

1,492
NUMBER OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

50
TOTAL NUMBER OF US STATES REPRESENTED (BY HOME ADDRESS)

70
NUMBER OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED (BY HOME OR SCHOOL ADDRESS)

Domestic ethnic diversity
(US Citizens and Permanent Residents, as self-identified on the application. Total exceeds 100% because students may indicate more than one race/ethnicity.)

Academic area of interest

Mathematics and Natural Science 31%
Engineering 23%
Arts and Humanities 22%
Social Science 23%
Unknown 1%

17% STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE PELL GRANTS
17% STUDENTS WHO ARE THE FIRST GENERATION IN THEIR FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE
51% FEMALE
49% MALE

African American  15%
Asian or Pacific Islander  32%
Hispanic  20%
Native American  3%
White  54%
Unknown  2%

Note: The above information is as of July 1, 2020.
Where We’re From
Columbia’s Global Community

Geographic Information for the Class of 2024

50
STATES REPRESENTED
MID-ATLANTIC 34%
MIDWEST 12%
NEW ENGLAND 8%
SOUTH 24%
WEST 22%

12%
FOREIGN CITIZENS

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

“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

Top States Represented
NEW YORK  MASSACHUSETTS
CALIFORNIA  ILLINOIS
NEW JERSEY  PENNSYLVANIA
TEXAS  VIRGINIA
FLORIDA  MARYLAND