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

First-Year Applicant Overview

60,551
TOTAL APPLICATIONS

2,358
TOTAL ADMITS

3.9%
ADMIT RATE

6,435
APPLICANTS APPLIED THROUGH COLUMBIA’S EARLY DECISION PROGRAM

Admitted Students Statistics

1510 & 1560
SAT SCORE RANGE FOR MIDDLE 50% OF ADMITTED STUDENTS WHO CHOSE TO SUBMIT SCORES, EQUIVALENT TO 34 & 35 ON THE ACT (COLUMBIA’S TESTING REQUIREMENT WAS SUSPENDED IN 2020-2021, AND THE TEST OPTIONAL POLICY HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR THE 2021–2022 APPLICATION CYCLE)

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

Demographic Information for the Class of 2025

1,569
NUMBER OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

17%
STUDENTS WHO ARE THE FIRST GENERATION IN THEIR FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE

19%
STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

$62,850
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

Note: The above information is as of July 1, 2021.

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.)

African American 18%
Asian or Pacific Islander 28%
Hispanic 20%
Native American 4%
White 54%
Unknown 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/Other 2%
Where We’re From
Columbia’s Global Community

Geographic Information for the Class of 2025

13% FOREIGN CITIZENS

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

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

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

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

Top Passports Represented (outside of US)
CHINA
UNITED KINGDOM
CANADA
INDIA
HONG KONG

TURKEY
SINGAPORE
SOUTH KOREA
BRAZIL
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

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