

Columbia University

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
2013–2014 COUNSELOR UPDATE

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your hard work in partnering with us to select Columbia's Class of 2017. As the Class Profile on the reverse page shows, they were chosen from one of the largest applicant pools in our history and represent a diverse array of backgrounds and perspectives. We have already turned towards working with candidates for the Class of 2018, and we are excited to discover the next group of future Columbians.

Best wishes,

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Alaska

David Steinberg

Arizona

Veronica Aguilar Hornig

Arkansas

John Chavez

California

Jessica Cho:
Northern CA, Marin County, Sacramento and San Francisco
Peter Johnson:
Los Angeles, Central Coast and Santa Barbara
Dana Pavarini:
Central CA, Oakland, San Jose and Silicon Valley
Edward Truong:
Los Angeles, San Diego and Orange County

Colorado

David Steinberg

Connecticut

Meaghan McCarthy:
Tolland, Hartford and Litchfield Counties

Diane McKoy:
Fairfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London and Windham Counties

Washington, DC

Rebecca Bromberg Hall

Delaware

Joanna May

Florida

John Chavez:
Northern and Central FL
Javier Plasencia:
Southern FL

Georgia

Justin Holmes

Hawaii

Jessica Cho

Idaho

David Steinberg

Illinois

Kaitlyn Callahan

Indiana

Kaitlyn Callahan

Iowa

Jill Hartman

Kansas

David Steinberg

Kentucky

Justin Holmes

Louisiana

John Chavez

Maine

Rebecca Schiavo

Maryland

Rebecca Bromberg Hall:
Montgomery and Prince George's Counties
Jill Hartman:
Rest of Maryland

Massachusetts

Jill Hartman:
Southern MA, Boston and Worcester
Meaghan McCarthy:
Western MA
Diane McKoy:
Northern MA, Boston and Cambridge

Michigan

Joy Achuonjei

Minnesota

Jill Hartman

Mississippi

John Chavez

Missouri

David Steinberg

Montana

David Steinberg

Nebraska

David Steinberg

Nevada

David Steinberg

New Hampshire

Rebecca Schiavo

New Jersey

Donna Badrig:
Bergen and Hudson Counties

Kamilah Holder:
Northern NJ

Alexandra Largess:
Middlesex County and Southern NJ

David Weisbord:
Mercer and Somerset Counties

New Mexico

Veronica Aguilar Hornig

New York

Joanna May, David Steinberg and Kamilah Holder:
Manhattan

Javier Plasencia:

Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island

Veronica Aguilar Hornig:
Bronx
Kaitlyn Callahan:
Nassau County
Rebecca Schiavo:
Westchester County and Upstate NY

Donna Badrig:
Suffolk and Rockland Counties

North Carolina

David Buckwald

North Dakota

David Steinberg

Ohio

Justin Holmes

Oklahoma

Veronica Aguilar Hornig

Oregon

David Steinberg

Pennsylvania

David Weisbord:
Philadelphia
Justin Holmes:
Remaining PA

Rhode Island

Alexandra Largess

South Carolina

Alexandra Largess

South Dakota

David Steinberg

Tennessee

Alexandra Largess

Texas

John Chavez:
Houston

Veronica Aguilar Hornig:
Remaining TX

Utah

David Steinberg

Vermont

Rebecca Schiavo

Virginia

Rebecca Bromberg Hall:
Northern VA
Jill Hartman:
Southern VA

Washington

Joanna May:
Western WA
David Steinberg:
Eastern WA

West Virginia

Justin Holmes

Wisconsin

Jill Hartman

Wyoming

David Steinberg

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Canada

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Caribbean

Joy Achuonjei

Central America

Joy Achuonjei

China

Jessica Cho

East Asia

Jessica Cho

Europe

Alec Milton: *Eastern*

James Minter: *Western*

Mexico

Joy Achuonjei

Oceania

James Minter

South America

Alec Milton

South Asia

David Buckwald

Southeast Asia

James Minter

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Class of 2017 Profile

Combined First-Year data for Columbia College and Columbia Engineering

Number of first-year students:

1,416

Gender breakdown:

49% male

51% female

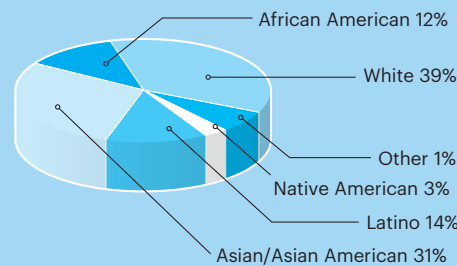
Students receiving Pell Grants:

17%

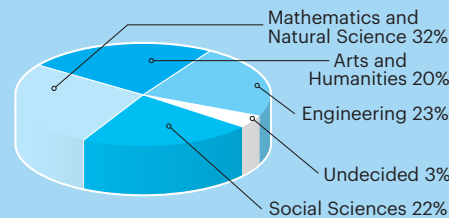
Students who are the first generation in their family to attend college:

15%

Ethnic diversity (as self-identified on the Common Application)



Category of possible first choice major



Students who self-identified on the Common Application as being of color:

59%

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

48

Percentage of international students (born or educated abroad):

17%

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

51

Total applications:

33,531

Total admits:

2,311

Admit rate:

6.89%

3,126

applicants applied through Columbia's Early Decision program.

The middle 50% of admitted students scored between

2150 and 2320

on the Math, Critical Reading and Writing sections of the SAT.

SAT ranges

For first-year admitted students who submitted SAT scores:

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
760-800	45%	52%	49%
700-750	36%	28%	31%
600-690	17%	18%	19%
below 600	2%	2%	1%

The middle 50% of admitted students scored between

32 and 35

on the ACT.

ACT ranges (composite)

For first-year admitted students who submitted ACT scores:

32-36	80%
27-31	19%
below 27	1%

Over

90%

of accepted students were in the top 10% of their graduating class.

The above information is as of August 1, 2013.