

Class of 2016 Profile

Combined data for Columbia College and Columbia Engineering

First-Year Applicant Overview

Total Applications:

31,851

Total Admits:

2,362

Admit Rate:

7.4%

3,086

applicants applied through Columbia's Early Decision program.

Admitted Student Statistics

The middle 50% of admitted students scored between

2140 and 2330

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	46%	53%	49%
700–750	33%	28%	30%
600–690	19%	18%	19%
below 600	2%	1%	2%

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	76%
27–31	22%
below 27	2%

When schools provided us with a class rank, approximately

97%

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

Note: The above information is as of May 1, 2012.

Demographic Information for the Class of 2016

Number of first-year students:

1,417

Gender breakdown:

51% male
49% female

Students receiving any financial aid:

56%

Note: 48% of students received Columbia grants

Students receiving Pell Grants:

15%

Students who are first generation to attend college:

15%

Total number of states represented (by home address)

48

Number of countries represented (by home address or place of schooling)

59

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

African American	14%
Asian/Asian American	29%
Latino	15%
Native American	3%
Other	5%
White	34%

Category of possible 1st choice major

Arts and Humanities	24%
Engineering	23%
Mathematics and Natural Sciences	29%
Social Sciences	20%
Undecided	4%

Around the World with the Class of 2016

“Columbia has broadened my intellectual horizons, exposed me to the most diverse and unique individuals and communities, challenged me to step out of my comfort zone, and ultimately introduced me to an incredible world of opportunities that surpass any expectation I could have ever had.”

Patricia Klaric CC '13

La Paz, Bolivia

Financial Economics and Political Science



Domestic Diversity

(by home address)

Regional Breakdown

Mid-Atlantic
Midwest
New England
South
West

41%
9%
10%
20%
20%

Top States Represented

New York
California
New Jersey
Texas
Florida
Massachusetts
Maryland
Pennsylvania
Connecticut
Illinois
Virginia
Ohio
Georgia

International Diversity

(by home address or place of schooling)

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19%

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Top Countries Represented (outside the U.S.)

South Korea
China
India
Canada
United Kingdom
Thailand
Turkey
Brazil
Mexico
Singapore
Italy
Taiwan