### Cornell Law School Program Summary

*For use in 2017-18 Academic Year by Students at Partner Schools*

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<th>Name of University</th>
<th><strong>Cornell Law School</strong></th>
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<td>Year Founded</td>
<td>1877</td>
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<td>Student Population</td>
<td>Postgraduate: X</td>
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<td>International: X</td>
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<td>Law School Website</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/">http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/</a></td>
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<td>Location City</td>
<td>Ithaca, New York</td>
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<td>(approximately four hours by car from New York City and Toronto, five-six hours from Boston, Montreal and Washington, D.C.)</td>
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<td>Nearby Airports</td>
<td>Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport</td>
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<td>Campus</td>
<td>Ithaca, New York</td>
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<td>Diversity &amp; Inclusion at Cornell University</td>
<td>A diverse community includes everyone and is the foundation for the meaningful exploration and exchange of ideas. Since its founding, Cornell University has encouraged a culture that provides for the full participation of all members of our campus community—this keeps us at the leading edge in education and in our fields and practices. Cornell University is a place where intercultural skills are developed and enacted among diverse campus constituencies, with community partners, and within the classroom and workplace.</td>
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<td>LGBTQ+ Resource Center at Cornell <a href="http://dos.cornell.edu/lgbt-resource-center">http://dos.cornell.edu/lgbt-resource-center</a></td>
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<td>Students with Mobility and other Disabilities or Impairments</td>
<td>Cornell University provides services for students with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations and services are provided for exchange students with documented disabilities to provide equal access to educational programs and services in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990 as amended in 2008) and Cornell policy. Student Disability Services (SDS) facilitates the provision of services and accommodations for students. Accommodations are determined on an individual basis using disability documentation and in consultation with the student.</td>
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<td>The admissions process and criteria are the same for all students applying to Cornell.</td>
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Disability status will not be a consideration in admissions decisions.

Some accommodations may take significant time to facilitate. Therefore, your request should be submitted as early as possible, upon being accepted into the exchange program.

For more information please visit: http://sds.cornell.edu/Getting_Started/Prospectives.html

Accommodation requests should be submitted to:

Cornell Student Disability Services  
sds_cu@cornell.edu  
Telephone: 607-254-4545

OR

Dawne Peacock  
Email: law.jdexchange@cornell.edu

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<th>Language of instruction</th>
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<td><em>Students from non-English-language schools must provide information demonstrating English language competence equivalent to a TOEFL total score of at least 100, a minimum score of 26 on the reading and listening subsections, and a minimum score of 22 on the writing and speaking subsections are required. For applicants who take the IELTS, the requirements are a minimum overall band score of at least 7.5, a minimum score of 7.5 on the reading and listening subsections, and a minimum score of 7 on the writing and speaking subsections.</em></td>
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| Exchange Durations & Periods | One semester or Two semesters:  
FALL: August 22 –December 15  
SPRING: January 22—May 15 |
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| 2017-2018 Semester Dates & Application Deadlines | Fall Semester: Aug—Dec 2017  
Deadline for receiving incoming exchange student application materials: April 15 |
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<td>J.D. Exchange Orientation: Monday, August 14 (mandatory for Exchange students)</td>
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| Start of classes: August 22, 2017  
Fall recess (vacation): October 7, 2017  
Classes Resume: October 16, 2017  
End of classes: December 1, 2017  
Exam period: December 6–15, 2017 |

Spring Semester: Jan 22—May 15 2018  
Deadline for receiving incoming exchange student application materials: October 1  
Orientation: January 19, 2018 |
### Minimum Academic requirements for Admission to the Exchange Program

Student must be in good standing and be nominated by the partner school.

### Application Procedures

At present, Cornell will send a PDF application form either to the Partner School representative, who gives it to the School’s nominees or directly to the nominee. The completed application must be returned directly to Dawne Peacock at law.jdexchange@cornell.edu together with:

a) an official transcript of your university legal studies;

b) a letter of nomination from the appropriate official at your home school;

c) a one-page Statement discussing your academic interests and proposed course of study at Cornell;

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e) a current resume

Students will be asked to upload a photo using Cornell new student site which will be used for your Cornell ID card. If they do not upload a photo, they will need to go to Day Hall when you arrive and have photo taken and get ID card.

The application and required documents may be sent electronically to us at law.jdexchange@cornell.edu. We can only accept your official transcript of your university legal studies electronically, if it is sent directly from your home institution. If you plan to submit a hard copy of your official transcript, you will need sent it to:

Cornell Law School,
Ms. Dawne Peacock, Director for International Programs
G52 Myron Taylor Hall,
Ithaca, NY 14853-4901, USA

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**The 2017-18 Information is not available at this time.**

2016-17 Academic Calendar:
[https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/2016-17_Academic_Calendar.pdf](https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/2016-17_Academic_Calendar.pdf)
(2016-17 Course Offerings and Descriptions)
[http://support.law.cornell.edu/Students/students/CourseDescriptions/index.cfm](http://support.law.cornell.edu/Students/students/CourseDescriptions/index.cfm)
<p>| <strong>Course Catalogue/Prospectus Website</strong> | Click on “Grading Explanations,” and review all four pages shown. <a href="https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Fall_Term_Schedule.pdf">https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Fall_Term_Schedule.pdf</a> (2016 Fall Term Class Schedule) <a href="https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Fall_Term_Schedule.pdf">https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Fall_Term_Schedule.pdf</a> 2016 Fall Term Examination Schedule) <a href="https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Fall_Exam_Schedule.pdf">https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Fall_Exam_Schedule.pdf</a> (2017 Spring Term Class Schedule) <a href="https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Spring_Term_Schedule.pdf">https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Spring_Term_Schedule.pdf</a> (2017 spring Term Examination Schedule) <a href="https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Spring_Exam_Schedule.pdf">https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Spring_Exam_Schedule.pdf</a> |
| <strong>Course Enrolment/Registration</strong> | Exchange students will have direct access to the online registration system. You will be notified by email sent to your Cornell NetID email address when pre-registration is available. Once a student has an active NetID, they can register using Law School registration system. <strong>Please note that pre-registration is not first-come, first-served</strong>, so please take your time before starting to pre-register to read the information available on the Registrar’s site about courses and meeting times. Some courses will fill quickly and some courses have pre-requisites which may limit accessibility to exchange students. Do not get discouraged if you are on a waitlist. Typically, there is a lot of movement during the add/drop period. If you are on a waitlist, you should attend the class. Students will be permitted to make adjustments to their course schedule during the add/drop period for that term. You are eligible to take most upper year courses listed except those with specific pre-requisites. Pre-requisites are listed in the course descriptions on the registrar’s website. If registration deadline nears and you have not yet received NetID, work with Dawne Peacock to email course selections to Registrar. |
| <strong>Courses/Programs Excluded from the Exchange</strong> | First-year classes are strictly limited; limited enrolment classes are available if not filled by upper-class Cornell students under the school preference system. |
| <strong>Courses/Programs with restricted access</strong> | Seminars, problem courses may be restricted by pre-requisites. Enrollment in clinical courses is based on instructor selection. Students are encouraged to inquire about the likelihood of getting into a clinic course by contacting the professor directly. Course Offerings and Descriptions are available at the website, above. |
| <strong>Level of Study</strong> | Postgraduate/Graduate |
| <strong>Credits per</strong> | Exchange students must have their course courses pre-approved by their home |</p>
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<th>study period institution. For Cornell students, a normal load would be 12-14 credits per semester. Cornell students may take up to 17 credits per semester, but this would be a very difficult course load for an international student. Even 12-14 credits would be difficult for some exchange students. Please work with your home school to determine the appropriate level for you.</th>
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**Finding off-campus housing**

The Cornell University Off-Campus Housing Office can provide assistance:

http://dos.cornell.edu/dos/echo/

Other Resources:

http://www.ithacastudentapartments.com/modelapartment.php
http://www.ithacastudentapartments.com/casaroma.php?type=1bdr

Collegetown Terrace Apartments also offers short-term housing. For more information contact Leanne at office@ithacastudentapartments.com.

**Travis Hyde Properties**

Frost Travis
323 North Tioga St.
Ithaca, NY 14850
Office (607) 273-1654
Mobile (607) 327-0100
www.travishyde.com

Furnished Apartments:

Contact Ms. Helen E. Swank
Telephone: 607-257-1541

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**2017-18 Fees have not yet been determined**

**Mandatory Student Health Insurance and Student Activity Fees Costs**

Exchange students must purchase Cornell health insurance (S.H.P):

https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/benefits/enroll_waive_appeal/international_students.cfm

The Student Health Insurance and Student Activity fees are University charges that all students must pay. The mandatory costs that are imposed by Cornell University is an activity fee of $85.00 and student health insurance fee of $2,560 for a full academic year. The cost to JD exchanges visiting for one-semester is approximately $1003.00 for health insurance and $42.50 for the student activity fee.

Additionally, for international students, the health fee cannot be waived unless they are a U.S. citizen and have proof of comparable health insurance.

Eligible students who have alternate health insurance that meets Cornell's requirements may apply to waive their SHP coverage. The waiver application will be available in mid-June; the deadline to apply is TBD.

For more information about the waiver process visit:

https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/cms/benefits/enroll_waive_appeal/index.cfm

**The fees fall under the category of non-waivable fees and costs permitted under our exchange agreement.**

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**Visa Information**

Information about applying for your Visa will be sent to students from the Law School admissions office. As soon as you know that you intend to enrol at Cornell, complete the online Declaration of Finances and submit the requested documents.
You should begin the process of applying for a visa as soon as you receive your I-20 to allow sufficient time for approval. However, your visa cannot be issued more than 120 days before the expected arrival date noted on the I-20, and you cannot enter the country more than 30 days before the expected arrival date.

**Immunization/Health issues**

http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/access/requirements/health.cfm

**Orientation & Support Services**

Before the Fall semester, Orientation and support programs are offered. The main orientation for exchange students is designed for J.D. students and takes place on Friday, August 18, 2016. The Orientation Schedule will be e-mailed to students several weeks prior to their arrival.

**Estimated Cost of Living per semester**

Room, meals, local travel, miscellaneous personal expenses (laundry, clothing, recreation, and incidentals) – Approximately $8,373 per semester

- Books and supplies -- $550
- Student Activity Fee--$42.50

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