

Department of communication fact sheet



283
undergraduates

35
graduate students

46

freshmen

78

sophomores

81

juniors

78

seniors

representing
27 states & 20 countries



Undergraduate

The Department of Communication is dedicated to enhancing understanding of communication processes, institutions, systems, and practices; informing and educating a wide range of constituencies; and fostering communication competencies, all in service to ethical public discourse in a civil society committed to positive social change.



Extracurricular Activities

- Communication Student Advisory Board
- *Cornell Daily Sun*
- *Slope Media*
- Centrally Isolated Film Festival
- *Thread Magazine*
- Society for Natural Resources Conservation
- Cornell Film Society
- WVBR Radio



Research

Students are encouraged to be a part of our cutting-edge research opportunities. More than 30% of students are involved in research for credit. Additional students complete independent research projects each semester. Our students work with faculty members who are recognized for developing and applying novel theoretical perspectives to the most pressing social and policy issues of the day.



Off-Campus Programs

35% of our '18 class had an off-campus experience:

- Cornell Abroad
- CALS Exchange
- IC-CU Exchange
- Urban Semester
- Cornell in Hollywood



Alumni Connections

- Alumni Coffee Chats
- Young Alumni Madness
- COMMConnect
- NYCOMM & SiliCOMM Networking Seminars/Trips
- NYC Young Alumni Summer Kickoff Networking Event



Ph.D. Program

The Ph.D. program is ranked second in the National Research Council polling and maintains a staggeringly high job placement rate. Cornell's unique graduate field structure allows for an interdisciplinary and customizable approach to graduate studies. By focusing on scholarship, professionalism, and ethics, our program produces well-rounded graduates who are well-equipped to be top scholars in their fields.

Areas of Research

- Health Communication
- Risk & Environment
- Social Influence & Persuasion
- Children, Adolescents & the Media
- Cultural & Intercultural
- Technology & Social Behavior
- Groups, Organizations, & Communities
- Media Psychology
- Communication Science & Technology
- Media Technology & Society
- Communication & Public Policy
- Interactive Media Design
- Virtual Reality
- Social Networks

Our Alumni Connections



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