



## Cornell University College of Human Ecology

### Is the College of Human Ecology right for you?

Determining if a college or university is a good fit for you is critical to your college search. There are a number of factors to consider from academic offerings and sense of community, to location and size.

We hope that the following checklists will help as you consider the College of Human Ecology. We want you to think about who you are as a person and a scholar, where your interests lay, and the educational environment and experience you hope for.

If you feel a stir of recognition here and there, you will probably be as pleased to find the College of Human Ecology as we will be to find you.

*First, think about who you are. Perhaps you ...*

- have a keen interest in the world around you and understand your place in it.
- take initiative and find creative ways to get things done.
- want a liberal arts foundation -- and to use your education to affect people's lives.
- understand the value of a broadly diverse learning environment.
- want to make a meaningful contribution through work you value.

*Next, consider your academic and extracurricular interests. Here are just some of the interests that bring students to the College of Human Ecology.*

- Are you interested in acquiring a scientific understanding of human behavior and environments?
- Do you want to find workable ways to address social issues such as poverty, access to affordable healthcare, obesity, the quality of life of elderly people, the economic impact of pharmaceutical regulations, the implications of education policy, and the ethics behind research practices and advancements?
- Would you enjoy getting hands-on experience in a corporation or a community organization or by taking part in research?
- Are you interested in a health career that considers the impact of diet and nutrition, the physical environment and public policy?
- Would you like to create effective living or working environments or design apparel with human factors as a focus?
- Are you considering a management or marketing career in consumer affairs, public relations, human resources, or interior or apparel design?
- Are you considering a career involving politics, family practice, consumer law, advocacy or lobbying?

*Finally, know that Human Ecology students are:*

- focused on and tested in contemporary human issues;
- creative problem-solvers that aspire to effect change;
- organized and disciplined to manage curricular demands and breadth of opportunity; and
- bright, active learners who appreciate the liberal arts.