

Cornell Ithaca Campus

Local economic impact- 2015 snapshot

21,904	Students
9,730	Employees
\$933.6 million	Payroll
\$209 million	Student spending
\$71 million	Visitor spending
\$136.6 million	Purchasing in Tompkins County and adjacent counties (by location of vendor)
\$45.3 million	Construction spending in Tompkins County and adjacent counties (by location of prime contractor)
\$5.8 million	Local contributions to governments, non-profit organizations, and public transit support
\$2.9 million	Property taxes paid (school taxes \$1.8 million, municipal taxes \$1.1 million.) Annually, Cornell is a top property-tax generator in Tompkins County
\$3.9 million	Municipal fees (sewer and water \$2.5 million; other \$1.4 million) Cornell operates its own water system for most of the campus and serves as a backup to municipal water systems.
\$300 million	External research funding secured
200,000	Student community volunteer hours, excluding paid Work Study
40 percent	Cornell United Way's average annual share of the total county campaign
\$750,000	Cornell United Way's campus 2015-16 goal

NOTE: The above amounts are direct spending and are not increased by multiplier, indirect or induced spending calculations.