



Graduate School

Consider Cornell Experience Promo: Video Descriptive Transcript

Audio	Visual
[Music]	Cornell University Graduate School logo
[Music]	Aerial view of Cornell's Ithaca campus at sunset with Cayuga Lake in the background.
Anitra Douglas-McCarthy, assistant dean for access and recruitment: We are beyond...	Aerial view of Cornell's Ithaca campus at sunset with Cayuga Lake in the background
...excited to have every single one of you here.	Anitra Douglas-McCarthy speaks from behind a podium.
Our sole purpose is to help students like you on your path to graduate school.	A room full of prospective students eat, converse, and listen to speakers.
Kathryn Boor, dean of the Graduate School: As dean, it is one of my highest priorities that all...	Kathryn Boor speaks from behind a podium
...students, especially those from backgrounds...	The Graduate School's Access & Recruitment team speak from behind a podium to a room full of prospective students at a formal dinner event.
...historically underrepresented in academia, feel welcomed and supported.	A prospective student laughs.
Adrian Durant, head coach of Cornell men's cross country, track and field: Look around the room. You're not alone.	Adrian Durant speaks from behind a podium.
...In this room we are a talented, ambitious, and motivated people who are at a crossroads just like you are.	Students converse and laugh with one another and listen to speakers.
Anitra Douglas-McCarthy: The Consider Cornell: Experience...	Anitra Douglas-McCarthy speaks to the camera from inside her office.
...takes place on the Ithaca, New York campus over the course of two days during the fall semester.	Groups of students walk across different parts of the Ithaca campus.
...We have students come here from all over the world for face-to-face interactions with faculty, graduate students, and administrators.	A photographer takes a group photo of all of the Consider Cornell: Experience participants. Text overtop the group photo reads: 100 scholars, all expenses paid, immersive and personalized experience.

We have put a lot of thought into what your...	Prospective students converse. Two current graduate students speak from behind a podium.
...individual, curated experiences are going to be like.	Anitra Douglas-McCarthy speaks from behind a podium.
We're going to have about 70 graduate students from your field coaching you and giving you advice. We're going to talk about interviewing, how to pitch yourself, and writing the academic statement of purpose— basically your academic story.	Students listen to presenters, speak to one another, and work together on materials.
Jessamyn Perlus, Ph.D., senior associate director of Cornell Career Services: I love talking to groups of folks, especially this interaction of identity, and mental health, ...	Jessamyn Perlus speaks to students from the stage.
...and career outcomes, and what kind of goals do we set for ourselves, and how do we articulate what we're interested in.	A collage of images of students engaging with one another displays.
Jocelyn, prospective student: I've absolutely loved the Consider Cornell program so far...	Jocelyn speaks to the camera during a Consider Cornell: Experience event.
...and I've truly enjoyed getting to meet with faculty, meeting the grad students, and having really honest conversations. They provided such incredible feedback...	Students workshop their graduate school application materials.
...and suggestions for me, and it's just been truly an honor to be...	Jocelyn speaks to the camera during a Consider Cornell: Experience event.
...in this space.	A student nods at what another student is saying.
Milo, prospective student: After coming to the program, I'm considering...	Milo nods at what another student is saying.
...different ways to search and ask questions...	Mile speaks to the camera during a Consider Cornell: Experience event.
...about the pathways and programs that are offered. I'm really excited about the academic statement of purpose feedback, excited to see...	Students speak with one another.
...what I can improve, and really work on my applications from there.	Mile speaks to the camera during a Consider Cornell: Experience event.
Dana, prospective student: We got, like, five-star treatment from them, ...	Dana speaks to the camera during a Consider Cornell: Experience event.
...so they've already impressed me 10 times over.	A collage of images of a prospective student looking at a speaker, a speaker addressing prospective students, prospective students

	interacting with one another, a panel of current graduate students being moderated by current graduate students, and prospective students sitting together and smiling at the camera.
...I'm most excited about probably the scavenger hunt, that's gonna be...	A collage of images of a group of prospective students toasting, walking together, and sitting together, and a member of the Graduate School's Access and Recruitment team.
...fun. Oh, and the tour.	The Touchdown the Bear mascot and handler wave and smile into the room.
Katherine, prospective student: You get to meet all these amazing people.	Prospective students have their picture taken with Touchdown.
...It has been a really fun, heartfelt moment.	Katherine speaks to the camera during a Consider Cornell: Experience event.
Katy, prospective student: No matter what field we're in, we have a lot in common, ...	Katy speaks to the camera during a Consider Cornell: Experience event.
...and there's kind of a lot of instant connections and conversations.	Katy laughs during a presentation and speaks with another prospective student.
Brandon, prospective student: I feel like you don't see this opportunity a lot and there's always, like, a barrier of, like, you need an...	Brandon speaks to the camera during a Consider Cornell: Experience event.
...application fee, or you have to have this, and this, and this qualification, so I'm super grateful and I definitely...	Brandon speaks with another prospective student.
...recommend this program to anybody, yeah.	Brandon speaks to the camera during a Consider Cornell: Experience event.
Anitra Douglas-McCarthy: We are at your beck and call after...	Anitra Douglas-McCarthy speaks to prospective students from behind a podium, gesturing to a colleague standing next to her.
...this weekend we can continue working with you. We will...	Students engage with one another.
...coach you, we can help you navigate making connections...	Anitra Douglas-McCarthy waves at a room of prospective students from behind a podium.
...after you leave. [Applause]	Students applaud.
[Applause continues] Anitra Douglas-McCarthy: In the future we look forward to hosting new cohorts of scholars for the program, serving as a resource for them, continuing to...	Students applaud.
increase access to graduate education for those who seek it.	Anitra Douglas-McCarthy speaks to the camera from inside her office.

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