



## Consider Cornell: Experience Short Essay Questions

There are four short essay questions on the *Consider Cornell: Experience* online application. We will use your responses to these questions to learn more about you and determine your fit for the program. Please limit your answers to 100-200 words per question.

### Essay Question #1

*Consider Cornell: Experience* is intended to expose students from historically underrepresented identities to the people, facilities, and opportunities at Cornell and clarify the path to graduate school. Why would you personally benefit from participating in *Consider Cornell: Experience*?

### Essay Question #2

What are your interests in your research field? How have you pursued these interests through research, experience, coursework, employment, etc.?

### Essay Question #3

Why do you want to pursue graduate school in your field of interest?

### Essay Question #4

Describe a challenge you've faced (personal, academic, etc.) and elaborate on how you have worked or are working to overcome this challenge.