

FAQ

Visitors to DEA

Q: What is the process for scheduling a visit to campus if I would like to meet with people in DEA?

A: The recommended steps to follow are:

1. If you are visiting as a prospective student, contact the Director of Graduate Studies(DGS), Nancy Wells, at nmw2@cornell.edu or 607-254-6330 to set up a date and time to visit.
2. Once you secure a date/time with Nancy or DGS, check the DEA people web site page at: <http://www.human.cornell.edu/dea/people/index.cfm> to see if there are any other faculty/staff members you would like to meet with, and contact them for their availability on the chosen dates.
3. Optional – schedule a walking tour of campus:
http://www.cornell.edu/visiting/ithaca/walking_tours.cfm
4. Make travel arrangements. A good web site for visiting Ithaca and Cornell is: <https://www.dfa.cornell.edu/travel/> and the interactive campus map site is helpful, too: <http://www.cornell.edu/maps/interactive.cfm>

Q: What are transportation options for getting to Ithaca?

A: There are several options. Tompkins County Airport is 10 minutes from campus and is served by several airlines. Syracuse airport is approximately 1 ¼ hour from Ithaca. From NYC, there is a *Campus-to-Campus* bus service <http://www.transportation.cornell.edu/coach/>. Amtrak also serves Syracuse. A good web site for finding options would be: <http://www.cornell.edu/visiting/ithaca/visiting.cfm>

Q: If I plan to move to Ithaca, what's a good strategy for finding housing?

A: The Cornell Graduate School provides this information in the following (PDF) document online: <http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu/nextstep/graduatehousing.pdf>. For on-campus housing see: <http://www.campuslife.cornell.edu/campuslife/housing/gradhousing.cfm>. For a searchable on-line listing of off-campus housing: options see: <http://offcampushousing.cornell.edu/dos/cms/ocho/>

Q: Can you make suggestions for hotels/inns, etc.

A: The Hilton Garden Inn (downtown), Statler Hotel (on campus), and the Courtyard by Marriott (near airport) all seem to be preferred, but this Cornell web site offers other options: <http://www.campustravel.com/university/cornell/> - as does this Ithaca-based web site: <http://www.visitithaca.com/lodging/>.