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I N N O R T H A M E R I C A ( E S A N A )**

إتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمريكا الشمالية

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**Unit Location:**

- City: Ithaca
- State/Province: NY
- Country: USA

**University:** [List all Universities covered by the unit]:

1. Cornell University

**Current Active Fields:** [List all the fields where there are Egyptian students that can provide Information]

1. Chemical Engineering
2. Civil and Environmental Engineering
3. Electrical and Computer engineering
4. Mechanical Engineering
5. Computer Science
6. Law School
7. Vet School

**Availability of Financial Aid and Grants**

University grants could be available as a fellowship when the student is already registered. Industry financially contributes to professors' projects. Funding is never a problem at Cornell. Industrial training is available in the summer. Good relations between the school and the industry.

**City Information:**

Ithaca is a small size city, about 250 miles NW of NY city, people have good attitudes with foreigners, as they are majority here. Very liberal city. Living expenses are matching big cities like NY City except for the rent, but not all the facilities are here. Housing is more expensive relatively to nearby cities, it coast between \$350-500 for a room in a shared apartment and \$600-\$700 for a 1 bedroom and \$750-900 for a 2 bedroom depending on the size.

**Weather conditions:** very cold and snowy in the winter, temperature can easily reach -15 C, partially rainy (good shower) and partially snowy in the fall and the

spring with temp between -5C to 5C, short summer with hot temp and humidity can reach 28C.



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**City Attractions** Very beautiful landscape and nature, plenty of waterfalls and small lake, good occasions in the summer to make some external activity. 2.5 hours driving to go to Niagara falls. IV League University with excellent library and excellent good studying facilities are available. A huge campus with its own zip code. Extremely liberal environment with no discrimination based on a race or religion. A complete religious building in the center of the campus with a room plus facilities to every religion. The safest city in upstate NY (you can walk in the street back from work at 2 AM) and also called candy land for its perfect environment to raise kids. 5 hours driving will take you to plenty of big cities in every direction: NY City, Boston, Toronto, Montréal, NJ city, Philadelphia. Cheaper airplane tickets to go to Egypt.

**City Drawbacks** hilly city, so u should walk for the slopes carefully specially in the winter. Studying city, no entertainments. The more expensive city in upstate NY. Bus system not regular to the corners of the city and stop at night, so you need a car if you have a family or you do not live close to campus.

**Size of the Egyptian Community:** small Egyptian community, about 10 students, about 5 families, some of them are very helpful. The total is around 25 persons.

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