Colgate University

HAMILTON, NEW YORK
(population 4,200)
Colgate, which was founded in 1819, is located in the geographic center of New York State, about four hours northwest of New York City.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: 2,918
GRADUATE STUDENTS: 13

STUDENT BODY
1,598 female students
1,320 male students
24% from New York State
30.8% multicultural students
11% first-generation college students
14% international students (including dual citizens; 72 countries represented)

FACULTY: 303
COURSES TAUGHT BY FACULTY MEMBERS: 100%
FACULTY WITH PHD OR HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD: 98%
FACULTY OF COLOR: 22.1%

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO 9:1
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 17
RETENTION RATE 95.4%
GRADUATION RATE 89.6%

ENDOWMENT: $883.8 million (est.)
ACREAGE OF CAMPUS: 575
STUDENT BODY BECAME COED: 1970

MINORS In addition to most majors, minors are offered in the following:
Applied mathematics
Creative writing
Film and media studies
Jewish studies
LGBTQ studies
Linguistics
Mathematical systems biology
Medieval and Renaissance studies
Writing and rhetoric

54 MAJORS
Africana and Latin American studies
Anthropology
Art and art history
Asian studies
Astrogeophysics
Astronomy/physics
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Chinese
Classical studies
Classics
Computer science
Computer science/mathematics
Economics
Educational studies
English
Environmental biology
Environmental economics
Environmental geography
Environmental geology
Environmental studies
French
Geography
Geology
German
Greek
History
Humanities
International relations
Japanese
Latin
Mathematical economics
Mathematics
Middle Eastern and Islamic studies
Molecular biology
Music
Native American studies
Natural sciences
Neuroscience
Peace and conflict studies
Philosophy
Philosophy and religion
Physical science
Physics
Political science
Psychology
Religion
Russian and Eurasian studies
Social sciences
Sociology
Spanish
Theater
Women’s studies
TOP GRADUATE SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY COLGATE ALUMNI

Boston University
Columbia University
Cornell University
George Washington University
Harvard University
New York University
Northwestern University
Syracuse University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester

MOST POPULAR CAREER FIELDS (CLASS OF 2014)

Financial services
Communications/Media
Consulting
Education
Technology/Computing
Health/Medicine
Business/Management
Social change
Sales/Marketing
Law/Legal services

190+ STUDENT CLUBS

2015–2016 COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition $49,650
Student activity fee $320
Room $6,065
Meals + $6,505

COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES $62,540
Estimated personal expenses/books $2,260

100% COLGATE MEETS 100% OF ADMITTED STUDENTS’ DEMONSTRATED NEEDS

FINANCIAL AID

Average award for students receiving financial aid, 2015–2016:
Colgate grant $41,302
Student loan $2,500
Campus job + $2,800

TOTAL AWARD $46,602

47.5% OF THE FIRST-YEAR CLASS IS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

$16K AVERAGE DEBT LOAD FOR AIDED STUDENTS AFTER FOUR YEARS